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SUEZ STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE IN CHINA

➤ TWO NEW CONTRACTS IN WASTEWATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF CHANGSHU

SUEZ NWS has signed, through its joint venture Jiangsu Sino French Water¹, a concession contract to build the wastewater treatment plant and operate, for a duration of 30-year, the plant and the sewer network in Chengdong area, Changshu. The contract is worth a total of c. €413 million. SUEZ NWS also won the operation and maintenance contract for the waste treatment plant in the Jianghe Tianrong area. These contracts strengthen the presence of SUEZ NWS in Changshu, where the Group is active since 2006 in the supply of drinking water and the treatment of municipal and industrial wastewater.

Jiangsu Sino French Water will be responsible for the investment, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant of Chengdong district. It will also be in charge of the operation and maintenance of the sewage network and pump stations. The Phase I of construction of the plant will start this year and be operational by 2021 with a capacity of 60,000 m³/day. A second phase will double the capacity of the plant to reach 120,000 m³/day by 2023. This contract is in line with the local government's ambition to increase the wastewater treatment capacities and improve sanitation services in Changshu.



Scheme of the wastewater treatment plant in Chengdong area, Changshu

SUEZ NWS also won, through a joint-venture², the operation and maintenance contract of the waste treatment plant, with a daily capacity of over 2,000 tons, located in the Jianghe Tianrong area. The JV is in charge of the transfer and disposal of construction and demolition waste, industrial waste and domestic waste produced in Jianghe Tianrong. The JV will sort, crush and sift the construction and demolition waste in order to meet the reutilization rate over 70% set by the city of Changshu.

Lu Jijun, Vice Mayor of Changshu, said, “Changshu’s partnership with SUEZ NWS in water development has generated significant social and economic impact. In addition to the water supply and wastewater treatment activities, the two partners have further expanded their partnership in waste management. I believe that with a shared commitment to the environment, we will be able to speed up the adoption of an integrated water supply and drainage solution in Changshu, which will provide strong support for a livable city and economic growth.”

¹ Jiangsu Sino French Water Company Limited is a joint-venture formed between Changshu Urban Construction Public Assets Management Company Limited (40.8%), Changshu Jiangnan Water Company Limited (24.2%) and SUEZ NWS (35%).

² Changshu SUEZ NWS Environmental Management Co., Ltd is a joint-venture formed between SUEZ NWS (35%) and Changshu Water Investment and Development Company Limited (65%).

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“These two new contracts strengthen our partnership with the city of Changshu and are another testament to our shared commitment to circular economy and sustainable development” said Bertrand Camus, Senior Executive VP of SUEZ in charge of Africa, Middle East, India, Asia and Pacific. “Already committed in the supply of 875,000 m³ of water and the treatment of 140,000 m³ of wastewater daily, we now support the local authorities in their waste management, thus contributing to the development of a sustainable urban environment.”

SUEZ NWS is active in Changshu since 2006 through Jiangsu Sino French Water that already invested approximately RMB 1.5 billion in drinking water supply and the treatment of municipal and industrial wastewater for over two million residents as well as industrial and commercial customers in Changshu.

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With 90,000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m³ of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.9 billion euros in 2017.

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SUEZ NWS Limited

SUEZ NWS Limited ("SUEZ NWS") is a joint venture between SUEZ and NWS Holdings Limited that encompasses our essential business segments – Water Management, Recycling and Waste Recovery and Water Treatment Infrastructure in the Greater China region. With 8,000 employees and over 70 joint ventures with local partners, SUEZ NWS is helping authorities and industries develop innovative solutions to address climate change and sustainable resource management. It has built over 260 water and wastewater treatment plants in Greater China, supplying drinking water to 20 million people. It is a leading operator of waste management in Hong Kong and delivers its expertise in the management of environmental services to 12 industrial parks in Mainland China.

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