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SUEZ WINS TWO CONTRACTS IN SOUTHERN INDIAN CITIES TO IMPLEMENT 24X7 WATER SUPPLY

SUEZ has won two contracts in water distribution and network management in Udupi and Puttur, two cities in the Southern Indian state of Karnataka. These 12-year contracts, worth a total of €27 million, will ensure a continuous 24X7 water supply to a population of 200,000 inhabitants.

The contracts are part of the Investment Program¹ launched in 2014 by the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to implement 24x7 drinking water supply in cities of Karnataka State. These cities, including Udupi and Puttur, have seen remarkable population growth in recent times, which has led to increasing needs for drinking water and treatment infrastructure.

In Udupi, SUEZ will be responsible for the rehabilitation of the existing water production plant and the upgrade and rehabilitation of existing distribution networks and house service connections. These works phase will last 4 years and will be followed by an eight-year period of Operation & Maintenance of the infrastructure to ensure 24/7 drinking water supply to the inhabitants of Udupi.

In Puttur, SUEZ will rehabilitate the drinking water distribution system (pump station, reservoirs, network, House Service Connections, meters, valves, etc). The 3-year construction phase will be followed by a nine-year period of Operation and Maintenance of the water infrastructure.

The objectives of both the projects are to improve services for the customers through various initiatives including customers care centers, 24/7 call centers, online facilitation of payments, etc.

“Drinking water distribution contracts in India are shifting progressively towards water management services for a whole city, as illustrated by the last contracts won by SUEZ in Coimbatore, Davanagere, and now in Udupi and Puttur. India is a dynamic market for the Group and we are proud to join the local authorities’ initiatives to ensure 24X7 water supply to a rapidly growing population.” said Bertrand Camus, Group Senior Executive VP - Africa, Middle East, India, Asia and Australia.

SUEZ in India

The Group has been present in India for more than 30 years. It has designed and built more than 250 water and wastewater treatment plants and currently operates 28 of them. SUEZ also plays the role of a water services provider for major municipalities such as Bengaluru, New Delhi, Coimbatore and Davanagere. Its activities contribute towards the distribution of 5.5 billion litres of drinking water to over 44 million people every day. The wastewater treatment services of the plants built and managed by the company serve some 7.5 million inhabitants. SUEZ employs over 1,200 professionals in the country. SUEZ is currently the leader in water management for industry in India, particularly for the energy sector (over 100 water treatment projects completed), the Oil&Gas

¹ Karnataka Integrated Urban Water Management Investment Program (KIUWMIP)

sector (15 out of the 21 Indian refineries benefit from SUEZ services), as well as the metals, agri-food and textiles sectors. SUEZ employs over 1200 professionals in the country.

SUEZ

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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