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NANTES MÉTROPOLE: SUEZ WINS TWO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

- **THE OPERATION OF 1,800 KM OF NETWORKS AND 19 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS**
- **WORTH TOTAL REVENUES OF ABOUT €87 MILLION**

SUEZ achieves another success in the field of wastewater treatment by winning the contracts to operate the wastewater networks and the wastewater treatment plants for Nantes Métropole. The two 7-year contracts will take effect on 1 January 2019 and are worth total revenues of about €87 million.

Making the wastewater networks more visible

Under the terms of the contract for the operation of the city's 1,800 km of wastewater networks and infrastructures, SUEZ has committed to enhance the underground facilities. This contract also uses innovative solutions to optimise the management of the service.

- Smart cleaning of the networks will help to conserve the facilities and prevent operating incidents,
- In partnership with the local "Quai des Apps" start-up, augmented reality will develop assisted maintenance.

Modernisation of the wastewater treatment plants

The second contract covers the operation of the city's 19 wastewater treatment plants. The Nantes city authorities have renewed their trust in SUEZ, which already operated two wastewater treatment plants, by extending the company's scope of action. The Group will rise to the community's major development challenges in order to anticipate the needs of tomorrow's city. SUEZ will provide expert support to transform the service based on innovation and environmental, societal and economic performance, in particular by:

- The SUEZ "NOSE" and "NOSE City" solutions will be used to forecast and control the olfactory footprint of the facilities in real time,
- reinjecting biogas representing 10 GWh/year in the Petite Californie wastewater treatment plant (the equivalent of the consumption of 3,000 inhabitants),
- Deploying smart energy management tools in both wastewater treatment plants, with the goal of cutting energy consumption by 15%,

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- executing a pilot project to prepare the future positive energy wastewater treatment plant,
- Donating scientific funds for the research and development of the advanced treatment of new pollutions,
- Durably developing the use of agricultural sludge and modernising relations with farmers by digitalising the activity.

Marie-Ange Debon, Senior Executive VP of SUEZ Group, in charge of France, Italy and Central Europe: *“SUEZ is proud of Nantes Métropole's renewed confidence in the Group and its employees. In order to support the community in choosing its strategic orientations, SUEZ will put all its innovative capacity at the service of the territory and its inhabitants to contribute to the sustainable transformation of the Metropolis”*

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With 90,000 employees spread over the five continents, SUEZ is a worldwide leader in the field of intelligent and sustainable management of resources. We offer solutions dedicated to the management of water and waste, which enable cities and manufacturers to optimise the management of their resources and to improve their environmental and business performances, in compliance with regulatory standards. In order to meet increasing demand and overcome the challenges in terms of quality and lack of resources, SUEZ is fully committed to the resources revolution. By fully exploiting the potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group processes 17 million tonnes of waste annually and produces 3.9 million tonnes of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also preserves water resources, providing 58 million inhabitants with sanitation services and recycling 882 million m³ of used water. In 2017, SUEZ achieved sales revenues of €15.9 billion.

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