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# H1 2019 Financial Results

Bertrand Camus Chief Executive Officer



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## **Organic growth in 1H19 in line with our expectations**



O Each division delivering revenue and EBIT growth



# **Commercial efforts showcase our priorities**

SUEZ is expanding in promising segments and innovative solutions



### Consolidated positions in Europe notably through innovation

Started Greater Manchester waste management Implemented Smart City Project in Dijon



### **Reinforced footprint in international geographies**

Won major contracts in India, China, Thailand, Qatar and Canada



## Strengthened development with industrials clients

Won 8 flagship contracts with WTS, helping industrial from various sectors optimize their environmental footprint Acquired a majority stake in the Saudi company EDCO specializing in hazardous waste treatment



### Stepped-up efforts in innovative fields and solutions on high-value added segments

Inaugurated the most modern European waste sorting facility in Germany Acquired ALS Labs in China, specializing in air quality and soil analysis



## SUEZ: Greater Manchester's waste management partner from June'19





# SUEZ: Implementation of AQUADVANCED Urban Drainage software in Singapore





# SUEZ: acquisition of a majority stake in the Saudi company EDCO





# H1 2019 Financial Results

Julian Waldron Group Chief Financial Officer



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## **1H19 financial highlights**



- Revenue up +3.5% organically Solid commercial performance
- EBIT up +4.8% organically

All divisions delivering growth and operational leverage

- **€212m Net income Group share** Underlying growth: +14% excl. €145m from Argentina settlement and other one-offs
- Free cash flow at €292m Up +22.8% vs. last year



## Revenue up +3.5% organically

Solid commercial dynamic in all divisions and particularly in R&R Europe





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## Water Europe Organic growth both in Revenue and EBIT



#### In France:

- Growing volumes (+1.0%) partially offset contract expiry
- Tariffs are up +1.8% on concessions, driven by inflation-linked indices
- Supportive volumes in Spain (+1.7%); tariffs down (0.8)%, incl. (1.65)% tariff decrease in Barcelona since May 2018

#### O Continued solid performance in Latin America

- Chile: volumes up +1.3% and tariffs up +1.8%
- Supportive construction activity in Salvador and Panama

- EBIT up +0.7% organically also thanks to efficiency measures implemented in France and Spain
- EBIT margin flat at 11.0%

(1) At iso contracts (2) Escalation formula

(3) Net balance between contracts gained / renewed / lost & amended



### Recycling & Recovery Europe Solid performance: Revenue +4.4% and EBIT +5.9% organic



- Supportive pricing power in all geographies, driven by the saturation of treatment facilities
- Processed waste volumes up +0.2% Effects of the voluntary reduction in exposure to paper and plastics lowering in Q2
- Recyclates prices at a low level
- Hazardous Waste performing well, with strong soil treatment in N. Europe and remediation activities in France
- EBIT up +5.9% organic, sustained by pricing
- EBIT margin at 4.7%, up 20bps



# International **Strong revenue growth, EBIT up +5.1% organically**



#### • Strong organic growth in Asia:

- Takeover of SCIP water assets
- New construction projects in Macao and Zhuhai

#### • AMEI revenue picking up:

- New network construction projects starting in India
- Supportive volumes and construction activity in Morocco
- Revenue decrease in Australia, waste treated sharply down as expected
- International construction project backlog up +2.3% prioritizing projects with added value technologies

- O EBIT up 5.1%, with most geographies contributing
- O EBIT margin at 14.3%, up 30bps



## Water Technologies & Solutions Continued revenue and EBIT growth with margin expansion



- +4.8% organic growth in revenue, with continuing good performance in both activities:
  - ES up +6.4%, driven by products (analytical instruments and purification)
  - CMS up +2.8%, with price increases in NorthAm and LatAm
- Sound evolution of order book, up +12% organically
- Synergies developing well

- O EBIT up +12.9% at 44m€
- EBIT margin at 3.7%, up 30bps

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## Full-year objectives confirmed<sup>1</sup>

- **Revenue:** +2 to 3% organic growth
- EBIT: +4 to 5% organic growth
- Free cash flow: +7 to 8%
- **Deleverage continuing** to reach ND / EBITDA ratio at c.3x in 2019<sup>(2)</sup> Continued ambition to lower leverage ratio in 2020
- **Dividend:** c. €0.65 per share in relation with FY19 results<sup>(3)</sup>

Guidance based on the following external factors : water volumes sold in line with historical trends, waste treated volumes up 1.5% in Europe vs. 2018, and no impact of commodities vs. 2018
At constant reporting standard (3) Subject to 2020 Annual General Meeting approval



## IFRS 16 impacts as of June 30<sup>th</sup>

In €m	H1 2019	o/w impact of IFRS 16
EBITDA	1,521	+157
EBIT	645	+6
Financial Result	(245)	(13)
Net Income (Group Share)	212	(6)
Free Cash Flow	292	+10
Net Debt	10,614	+1,378
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.4x	+0.11x



# Net income Group share €212m

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### Includes €145m net impact of Argentine claim settlement

In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	Variation		
				In €m	H1 2018
EBIT	607	645	+6.2%		
Restructuring costs	(58)	(53)			
Impairments (incl. goodwill amortization)	(3)	(24)		Net Income (Group Share)	90
Capital gains and change in scope	28	6			50
Argentina settlement	-	215			
IFRIC 21 impact and others (MtM)	(41)	(45)		Impairments (incl. goodwill amortization)	(3)
Income from operating activities	534	744	+39.3%	Capital gains and change in scope	28
Financial expense	(237)	(246)		Argentina settlement	-
Income tax	(89)	(157)		IFRS 16 impact	6
Net Income	208	342	+64.6%	Total one-offs after tax (normative 33.0% applied)	21
Non-controlling interests	(118)	(130)			
Net Income (Group Share)	90	212	+134.9%	Net Income excl. one-offs	69
Hybrid coupons	(23)	(23)			
Net Income (Group Share) post-hybrid	67	189	+182.1%		



H1 2019

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Variation

+134.9%

+14.3%

## Net Debt: €9,236m excluding IFRS 16





# Conclusion

Bertrand Camus Chief Executive Officer



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### Our "SUEZ 2030" plan will be unveiled by October 30 2019 Positioning SUEZ as the global leader in environmental services



Our strategic plan will address the following priorities:

- A clear and readily understandable value proposition
- A financial trajectory that shows a sharp change in performance in the near-term and creates long-term value
- A strategy to manage assets which we believe cannot deliver satisfactory returns
- Redirection of our capital resources to businesses where we want to accelerate and grow

**Creating value for all stakeholders** 



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Key figures



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## Key figures as of June 30th, 2019

In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	Gross	Organic	Gross at constant rep	Excl. FX
Revenue	8,351	8,656	+3.7%	+3.5%	+3.7%	+2.9%
EBITDA	1,323	1,521	+15.0%	+2.4%	+3.1%	+2.6%
% Revenue	15.8%	17.6%				
EBIT	607	645	+6.2%	+4.8%	+5.2%	+5.0%
% Revenue	7.3%	7.5%				
Net income (group share)	90	212	x2.3			
Net income (group share) excl. one-offs items	69	79	+14.3% <sup>(1)</sup>	•		
Free cash flow	238	292	+22.7%			
Net debt	9,323	10,614	(0.9%) <sup>(2)</sup>			
Net debt / EBITDA	3.5x	<b>3.3x</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.2)x <sup>(2)</sup>	-		

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(1) At constant reporting standards and excluding impairments, capital gains, and Argentina settlement

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(2) At constant reporting standards

# Appendix 2

Profit & Loss



## **Revenue by division**

		114 0040	114 0040	in %	Variation	
	In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	of total	gross	organic
	WATER EUROPE	2,230	2,228	25.7%	(0.1)%	+1.3%
	France	1,054	1,016	11.7%	(3.6)%	(1.6)%
	Spain	716	736	8.5%	+2.8%	+2.8%
	Latin America	460	476	5.5%	+3.4%	+5.6%
	<b>RECYCLING &amp; RECOVERY EUROPE</b>	3,118	3,213	37.1%	+3.0%	+4.4%
	France	1,615	1,585	18.3%	(1.8)%	+0.9%
	Benelux & Germany	733	798	9.2%	+8.9%	+8.9%
	UK & Sweden	553	577	6.7%	+4.3%	+4.2%
	Industrial Waste Specialties (IWS)	218	253	2.9%	+15.9%	+16.2%
	INTERNATIONAL	1,842	1,962	22.7%	+6.5%	+4.0%
	Australia	519	490	5.7%	(5.7)%	(3.8)%
	Africa, Middle East & India	472	510	5.9%	+8.1%	+5.1%
	North America	419	458	5.3%	+9.2%	+2.2%
	Asia	188	258	3.0%	+36.9%	+29.3%
	Italy, Central & Eastern Europe	244	247	2.9%	+1.4%	+2.2%
	WATER TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS	1,106	1,195	13.8%	+8.1%	+4.8%
	OTHER <sup>(1)</sup>	55	58	0.7%	+5.4%	+5.4%
(1) Mainly SUEZ Consulting	TOTAL	8,351	8,656	100.0%	+3.7%	+3.5%





In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	Variation
Water Europe	9	8	(13.3)%
Recycling & Recovery Europe	3	6	110.8%
International	79	81	2.6%
o/w Acea (23.33% stake)	24	30	25.3%
Water Technologies & Solutions	2	(1)	(146.8)%
TOTAL	93	94	1.2%



## **Revenue, EBITDA and EBIT by division**

			Variation				
In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	gross <sup>(1)</sup>	organic	scope	FX	
Total revenue	8,351	8,656	3.7%	3.5%	(0.6)%	0.7%	
Water Europe	2,230	2,228	(0.1)%	1.3%	(0.9)%	(0.5)%	
Recycling & Recovery Europe	3,118	3,213	3.0%	4.4%	(1.2)%	(0.2)%	
International	1,842	1,962	6.5%	4.0%	0.2%	2.3%	
Water Technologies & Solutions	1,106	1,195	8.1%	4.8%	0.1%	3.2%	
Others	55	58	5.4%	5.4%	-	-	
Total EBITDA	1,323	1,521	3.1%	2.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Water Europe	567	567	(4.2)%	(2.6)%	(0.4)%	(1.1)%	
Recycling & Recovery Europe	346	418	0.4%	(0.1)%	0.6%	(0.1)%	
International	370	457	15.2%	12.2%	0.5%	2.4%	
Water Technologies & Solutions	98	119	6.8%	1.3%	1.5%	3.9%	
Others	(59)	(40)	(0.7)%	(0.7)%	-	(0.0)%	
Total EBIT	607	645	5.2%	4.7%	0.3%	0.1%	
Water Europe	248	245	(1.3)%	0.7%	(0.3)%	(1.8)%	
Recycling & Recovery Europe	141	150	5.2%	5.9%	(0.6)%	(0.1)%	
International	258	280	7.6%	5.1%	0.6%	1.9%	
Water Technologies & Solutions	37	44	19.0%	12.8%	5.1%	1.2%	
Others	(77)	(75)	(1.0)%	(1.0)%	-	(0.0)%	



## FX impact on Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT and Net Debt

1 EUR =	USD	GBP	AUD	CLP
H1 2019 average rate	1.13	0.87	1.60	763
H1 2018 average rate	1.21	0.88	1.57	740
Closing rate at 30/06/2019	1.14	0.90	1.62	770
Closing rate at 30/06/2018	1.17	0.89	1.58	764

€m	H1 2019	FX impact	USD	o/w an impa GBP	act from: AUD	CLP
Revenue	8,656	62	64	3	(10)	(11)
EBITDA	1,521	6	11	0	(2)	(7)
EBIT	645	1	5	0	(1)	(5)
Net Financial Debt	10,614	21	14	(0)	2	5



## From EBITDA to EBIT by division

H1 2019, in €m	Water Europe	R&R Europe	International	WT&S	Other	H1 2019
EBITDA	567	418	457	119	(40)	1,521
Depreciation	(239)	(251)	(156)	(81)	(26)	(754)
Net provisions & impairments	1	20	(10)	7	(7)	10
Net concession renewal expenses	(83)	(37)	(11)	0	0	(131)
Employees compensation plans in shares <sup>(1)</sup>	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)
EBIT	245	150	280	44	(75)	645

H1 2018, in €m	Water Europe	R&R Europe	International	WT&S	Other	H1 2018
EBITDA	567	346	370	98	(59)	1,323
Depreciation	(224)	(182)	(123)	(64)	(10)	(603)
Net provisions & impairments	(18)	12	18	3	(7)	9
Net concession renewal expenses	(77)	(36)	(7)	-	-	(120)
Employees compensation plans in shares <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
EBIT	248	141	258	37	(77)	607

(1) Free shares, ESOP



## Earning per share

	H1 2018	H1 2019
In €m Net Income Group Share	90	212
+ coupon attributable to holders of undated deeply subordinated notes issued in June 2014	(8)	(8)
+ coupon attributable to holders of undated deeply subordinated notes issued in March 2015	(6)	(6)
+ coupon attributable to holders of undated deeply subordinated notes issued in May 2017	(9)	(9)
Adjusted Net Income Group Share	68	189
In Millions	C17.0	647.0
Weighted average number of outstanding shares	617.8	617.9
Earnings per share (in euros)		
Net income Group share per share	0.11	0.31
Net diluted income Group share per share	0.11	0.30
Total number of shares at end of June	621,362,579	621,362,579

3,367,850

3,267,425



o/w treasury shares

# **Appendix 3**

## **Cash Flow Statement**



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## From EBITDA to Operating Cash Flow

In €m	H1 2018	H1 2019	variation
EBITDA	1,323	1,521	+15.0%
Net disbursements under concession contracts	(120)	(131)	+9.5%
Depreciation of current assets	(11)	(5)	(55.6)%
Restructuring	(74)	(56)	(24.9)%
Dividends from associates	95	78	(18.0)%
Income of core associates	(93)	(94)	+1.6%
Argentina claim settlement	-	222	N.A.
Provision for employee benefit & others	(55)	(71)	+28.8%
OPERATING CASH FLOW	1,065	1,464	+37.5%



## Investments by nature and division

in€m	Maintenance capex	Development capex	Financial investments	Disposal	Total Net Investments
Water Europe	(114)	(168)	2	5	(274)
R&R Europe	(102)	(99)	(7)	21	(186)
International	(88)	(121)	(51)	535	275
WTS	(21)	(25)	0	0	(46)
Other	(15)	0	(4)	2	(17)
TOTAL H1 2019	(340)	(412)	(59)	563	(248)
in €m	Maintenance capex	Development capex	Financial investments	Disposal	Total Net Investments
Water Europe	(102)	(124)	(10)	17	(219)
R&R Europe	(93)	(76)	(6)	44	(131)
International	(82)	(98)	(43)	3	(219)
WTS	(22)	(21)	(72)	0	(115)
Other	(7)	0	(1)	2	(6)
TOTAL H1 2018	(306)	(319)	(131)	66	(691)



# **Appendix 4**

**Balance Sheet** 



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## **Financial debt and liquidity position**



(3) Gross debt net of bank overdraft and commercial paper

(4) From 2023

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## **Financial debt**

Net debt by currency<sup>(1)</sup>



Gross debt by type<sup>(1)</sup>



Net debt by rate type









In €m	FY 2018	H1 2019	In €m	FY 2018	H1 2019
Net goodwill	5,142	5,285	Water Europe	5,647	5,780
Tangible and intangible assets, net	13,422	13,689		0,047	0,700
Net financial assets	186	270	R&R Europe	3,559	4,349
Investment in associates	1,989	2,059	International	5,763	6,542
Provisions	(1,756)	(1,544)	WT&S	3,218	3,615
Rights of use	-	1,359		3,210	3,013
Others	(754)	(567)	Others	43	266
CAPITAL EMPLOYED	18,230	20,552	CAPITAL EMPLOYED	18,230	20,552

# **Appendix 5**

Activity of divisions



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## Non financial KPIs by division

#### • Water Europe

Mm <sup>3</sup> sold	H1 2019	∆ <b>19/18<sup>(1)</sup></b>
France	302	+1.0%
Spain	315	+1.7%
Chile	314	+1.3%

#### O R&R Europe

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Mt	H1 2019	∆ <b>19/18</b>
Elimination	3.9	(1.0)%
Recovery	9.2	+0.7%
Energy from Waste	4.6	(1.1)%
Sorting & Recycling	4.6	+2.5%
Total processed volumes	13.0	+0.2%

#### (1) At iso contracts

(2) Organic growth

(3) Variation vs December 31st, 2018

#### • WTS

in €m	H1 2019	∆ <b>19/18</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
Engineered Systems (ES)	879	+18%
Chemical & Monitoring Solutions (CMS)	480	+3%
Total orders	1,359	+12%

#### International

	H1 2019	∆ <b>19/18</b>
Water DB backlog - €bn	1.2	+8.5% <sup>(3)</sup>
o/w International	0.7	+2.3% <sup>(3)</sup>
China - Mm <sup>3</sup> sold	402	+2.6%
North America - Mm <sup>3</sup> sold	122	(3.9)%
Morocco - Mm <sup>3</sup> sold	76	+3.4%
Waste treated - Mt	6.2	(4.3)%





### **GLOBAL AVERAGE PRICE**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, at constant forex, €/m<sup>3</sup>



(1)Source: FP2E - NUS Consulting



### Recycling & Recovery Europe Municipal waste treatment mix in Europe

#### **ANNUAL WASTE VOLUMES PER CAPITA & SPLIT OF TREATMENT MODE**



(1) Source: Eurostat (2017 data , ex. UK and Greece : 2016 data)

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### Recycling & Recovery Europe Commodity prices evolution





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