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## **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT JOINS THE FTSE4GOOD INDEX FOR ITS TRANSPARENCY IN TERMS OF NON FINANCIAL COMMUNICATION AND NOTICED IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT ITS COMMITMENTS IN ITS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

Thursday, 31 March 2011, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has been included in the FTSE4Good index for the quality of its environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance by the Etnifinance, French correspondent of Eiris (Ethical Investment Research) rating agency, an international expert in responsible performance.

Launched by the FTSE (Financial Times Stock Exchange) in 2001, the FTSE4Good is a benchmark index that brings together companies considered to be socially responsible based on internationally-recognised standards. It consists of 718 stocks chosen from among companies listed in the FTSE Global Equity indexes.

The inclusion of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT in the FTSE4Good index demonstrates the Group's commitment to evaluating and managing its environmental, social and societal impacts. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT is also included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World, Dow Jones Sustainability Europe, ASPI Eurozone® and Ethibel Sustainability Excellence Europe® indexes.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT's inclusion in these indexes particularly underlines the firm's performance in terms of sustainable protection of the environment, through the noticed improvements about its commitments in sustainable development policy and the transparency of its non financial communication.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT is therefore demonstrating its involvement in sustainable development, one of the pillars of its long-term strategy. Reconciling economic and environmental performance by providing essential services to the population are the daily challenges met by SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT.

### **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT**

*Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge to protect resources on a daily basis by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 91 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 61 million people and collects the waste produced by more than 50 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 79,554 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is the world's leader exclusively dedicated to environmental services. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a 35.4% GDF SUEZ affiliate, reported sales turnover of 13.9 billion euros at the end of financial year 2010.*

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