



PRESS RELEASE

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THE FIRST PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR ENERGY-FROM-WASTE IN POLAND

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY SITA POLSKA, SIGNS TODAY IN POZNAŃ THE CONTRACT TO BUILD AND OPERATE FOR 25 YEARS AN ENERGY-FROM-WASTE PLANT

On 8 April 2013, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT signed along with the President of the City of Poznań, Ryszard Grobelny, a contract to construct and operate a municipal energy from waste plant. This contract is the largest ever Public Private Partnership (PPP) tender in Poland.

The bid of SITA Zielona Energia - a joint venture between SITA Polska, a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, and Maguerite Waste Polska, a subsidiary of the Marguerite Fund¹ - was selected by the City of Poznań as the result of a two-year tender procedure and announced in December 2012.

Estimated to 180 million euros, the construction of this energy from waste plant will be financed by a long term non-recourse project finance debt and will generate total revenue of approximately 850 million euros for SITA Zielona Energia during the period of operation.

Under this project, SITA Zielona Energia will design, build and finance an energy-from-waste plant with a capacity of 210,000 tons per year, which will then be operated for 25 years by SITA Polska. SITA Zielona Energia will deliver this facility by 2016, on a plot provided by the city of Poznan.

Through this first Public Private Partnership in the field of waste management, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT intends to offer its expertise and know-how to Polish local governments who are keen to change their waste management policy by encouraging recovery. The plant is expected to reduce significantly the disposal of waste in local landfills, in accordance with the EU Landfill Directive and Poland's Law on Waste.

SITA POLSKA

Since 1992, SITA Polska has been providing waste management and urban cleaning solutions to local communities, industries and businesses. In 2011, SITA Polska and its 2,600 employees managed over 960 thousand tons of waste with the objective of steadily increasing recycling and recovery. www.sitapolska.pl

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT

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¹ The 2020 European Fund for Energy, Climate Change and Infrastructure ("the Marguerite Fund") was established with the backing of six of Europe's leading public financial institutions (Caisse des Dépôts et consignations, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, European Investment Bank, Instituto de Crédito Oficial, KfW, PKO Bank Polski) to make capital-intensive infrastructure investments. The Fund is advised by Marguerite Adviser S.A., an independent advisory company. www.marqueritefund.eu

solutions to industry and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 91 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 63 million people and collects the waste produced by 57 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 79,550 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste management services. In 2012, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a subsidiary in which GDF SUEZ has a 35.7% interest, generated revenues of EUR 15.1 billion.

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