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# PRESS RELEASE

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**DEGREMONT, A SUBSIDIARY OF SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT,  
WINS AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CONTRACT TO DESIGN AND BUILD THE INNOVATIVE  
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER MEMBRANE FILTRATION SYSTEM: SMARTRACK™**

Degrémont has won the contract for design, construction and commissioning of a 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> per day wastewater membrane filtration system, SmartRack™, for Thales Australia at its Mulwala facility in New South Wales.

Covered by five patents, SmartRack™ uses a novel rack system that allows complete interchangeability of ultrafiltration membrane modules, through an innovative proprietary design of Degrémont. This solution allows complete flexibility and scalability for future needs, and can be implemented for drinking water production, desalination, industrial process water, wastewater treatment and reuse.

This reference contract will offer significant opportunities for the roll-out of this technology in Australia, and in the rest of the world.

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*A subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, Degrémont has been the world water treatment specialist for local communities and industries for more than 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries with over 5,000 employees, Degrémont generated revenues of €1,397 million in 2012.*

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