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SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT IS STRENGTHENING ITS PRESENCE IN CHINA VIA A NEW CONTRACT FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE FIRST ORGANIC WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY IN HONG KONG

Today, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and Atal Engineering Ltd ("ATAL"), in partnership as part of a 60%-40% joint venture, have signed a new contract to design, build, and operate the first organic waste treatment centre in Hong Kong.

Thanks to this new contract – worth a total of €246 million over 15 years – the SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT Group is strengthening its presence in China and is confirming its position at the forefront of the Hong Kong waste market with its subsidiary SITA.

A new waste treatment and recovery centre

The new centre – which will be commissioned in mid-2017 – will treat 200 tonnes of food waste (separated at source from commercial and industrial waste) daily and will turn it into biogas and compost, thanks to biological treatment processes like anaerobic digestion and composting. This cutting-edge facility will be fully compliant with Chinese and European standards, and will be operated by the Group, with its partner ATAL, in accordance with the most stringent security and environmental standards.

The treatment of 200 tonnes of waste per day will enable renewable energy to be produced

This new project shows SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT's involvement in developing a circular economy, particularly by recovering energy from waste.

The biogas produced by the treatment centre will be used as renewable energy. Around 14 million KWh of surplus electricity will be injected into the electrical grid as green energy. By replacing fossil fuel electricity production in this way, this green energy will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25,000 tonnes per year.

Marie-Ange Debon, Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the International activities of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, made the following comments: *"Hong Kong produces large amounts of food waste every day. This is why the Hong Kong Government is seeking sustainable solutions for treating the waste and turning it into useful resources. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and its partners are delighted to be able to provide them with an innovative solution, in order to contribute towards greater environmental protection. Thanks to this project, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT is reinforcing its position as the leader in the Hong Kong waste management market, as well as its commitment to helping its clients and the Government to establish a sustainable and circular economy"*.

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About SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT

Natural resources are not infinite. Every day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge of protecting resources by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 97 million people provides wastewater treatment services for 66 million people and collects the waste produced by 50 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 79,549 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste management services. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT generated total revenues of EUR 14.6 billion in 2013.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has been operating in China for over 30 years, through its Sino-French Holdings and Sino French Water (SFW), SITA Waste Services and Degrémont subsidiaries.