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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT SECURES  
A PROJECT OF ENERGY RECOVERY PLANT  
IN NANTONG (CHINA)**

Today, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, through its subsidiary SITA Waste Services Ltd., signs the contract with Shanghai Chemical Industry Park Investment Corporate ("SCIP") and Nantong Economic Technology and Development Area Company ("NETDA") to establish a joint venture ("JV"), gathering SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT at 60%, SCIP at 30% and NETDA at 10%, for the construction and operation of a new hazardous waste-to energy recovery plant in the Nantong Economic Technology and Development Area ("NETDA"). The contract will approximately generate a revenue of 575 million euros (4.9 billion RMB) in the coming 30 years.

The new energy recovery and treatment plant has a designed capacity of 30,000 tons/year for the treatment of locally generated hazardous waste and the professional treatment of 3,300 tons/year of medical waste. This state of the art incinerator will strictly meet both Chinese and European emission standards and be managed according to the best international safety and environmental standards.

Moreover, this project further demonstrates the commitment of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and its partners to creating a circular economy by recovering energy. The energy from the waste will be captured and used to produce steam as an green source of energy for other facilities and companies within the NETDA park.

Marie-Ange Debon, Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the international division of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT comments, *"We feel very privileged to work with NETDA and SCIP, our local partners, on the city's largest and most advanced waste-to energy project. Combining our technical and environmental expertise and know-how together with the experiences and support from our local partners will enable SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT to further assist the local authority in their ambitions waste management of the city and to achieve the sustainable development objective of the Chinese government, i.e. Green China, Green Future."*

**About SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT**

*Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge of protecting resources by providing innovative solutions to industry 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. In 2013, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT generated revenues of EUR 14.6 billion.*

*SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has been present in China for 30 years, through its subsidiaries Sino-*



*French Holdings and Sino French Water (SFW), SITA Waste Services and Degrémont.*

**About Nantong Economic Technology and Development Area Company**

*The main business of Nantong Economic Technology and Development Area Company takes charge of the planning, development and construction of Nantong Economic Technology and Development Area ("NETDA"), the investment and construction of infrastructures and supporting facilities, as well as the coordination between investors and government. It was established in December 1984, under direct approval from the State Council of China. With an area of 146.98 square kilometers, NETDA is one of the first 14 national level development areas in China and has been awarded "National ISO 14000 Demonstration District" by the National Environmental Protection Agency. A cluster of modern equipment manufacturers, new materials industry, fine chemicals industry, new pharmaceutical products industry, new energy industry and providers of modern services have established their base within NETDA, many of whom are in line with world advanced levels in terms of technical standards and/or manufacturing capacity.*

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