

## press release

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### **SUEZ environnement strengthens its water operations in France with the acquisition of Nantaise des Eaux Services**

On Tuesday 28 April, SUEZ environnement completed the acquisition of Nantaise des Eaux Services, a company specialised in the production and distribution of drinking water and wastewater collection and treatment.

Founded in 2001, the Nantes-based company is present all over France. In 2014, Nantaise des Eaux Services, which has a headcount of 310, posted revenues of €38.1 million. Since 2009, the company's activity has grown strongly, with an 82% increase in revenue in 5 years. The company supplies drinking water to 123,000 users and provides wastewater treatment services for 116,000.

With this acquisition, SUEZ environnement strengthens its local presence in France to provide services to customers all over the country.

Philippe Maillard, Managing Director of Eau France at SUEZ environnement, commented on the acquisition: *"We are delighted that Nantaise des Eaux Services is joining SUEZ environnement. This operation confirms our partner position for local authorities, business and industry for the delivery of services, solutions and innovative technologies for sustainable water resource management."*

#### **SUEZ environnement**

*We are on the eve of the resource revolution. Faced with the growth in the world's population, increasing urbanisation and the shortage of natural resources, securing, optimising and reusing resources is essential to our future. Each day, SUEZ environnement (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies drinking water to 92 million people, delivers wastewater treatment services to 65 million, collects waste produced by almost 50 million, reuses 14 million tons of waste each year and produces 5,138 GWh of local and renewable energy. With 80,990 employees, SUEZ environnement, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ environnement generated total revenues of EUR 14.3 billion in 2014.*

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