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In Saint-Cyr-L'Ecole (France), SUEZ accelerates its green mobility by acquiring its first Citroën *My Ami Cargo*, the new electric mobility vehicle designed for professional users

The SUEZ Group aims to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 45% by 2030, in particular by making mobility a key part of that effort. By equipping its fleet of vehicles with Citroën *My Ami Cargo*, Citroën's new electric mobility solution designed for professional users, the Group is taking another step towards decarbonizing its vehicle fleet. SUEZ is testing *My Ami Cargo* at the Hydreaulys wastewater treatment and recovery plant in Saint-Cyr-L'Ecole (France, near Paris), and plans to order 10 more vehicles this year.

Innovation is at the heart of SUEZ's business activities. The Group is developing new solutions to shape a sustainable future by implementing new, lower-consumption models for future growth. One example of the is the electricity and biomethane being produced from wastewater recovery at the Carré de Réunion site in Saint-Cyr-L'Ecole (20 km from Paris). At another site in Poissy (Ile-de-France region), SUEZ is using microalgae to clean pollution from the air in schools, or yet on another in Créteil (Ile-de-France region), to produce and distribute hydrogen recovered from waste material soon.

By 2030, the SUEZ Group ambition is to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 45%, in particular by making mobility a strong lever to reach that goal. With a fleet of 11,700 vehicles in circulation in France, including 200 electric vehicles, the company wishes to accelerate the renewal of its fleet with low greenhouse gas emitting and carbon neutral vehicles. This move towards greener modes of mobility for both light and utility vehicles, as well as for dump trucks, such as the fully electric ones already operating in the Ile-de-France region for household waste collection.

Moving towards a greener fleet with Citroën's *My Ami Cargo*

The use of *My Ami Cargo* is fully in line with the SUEZ Group's fleet decarbonization strategy for light vehicles, replacing thermal vehicles. This mobility solution has many advantages:

- Zero CO₂ emissions and the serenity of driving an electric motor
- Vehicles that can be recharged easily in just 3 hours with a standard power socket
- A rollout that can proceed at a rapid pace and that does not require the installation of a special recharging infrastructure
- A better control over usage costs
- A better loading capacity than a 2- or 3-wheels vehicle
- A very agile utility version whose ultra-compactness and maneuverability make it highly agile
- A total usable volume of more than 400 liters and a payload of 140 kg which allows for the transportation of all types of materials
- A vehicle that offers greater protection against impacts and bad weather.

This new vehicle, with a 260-liter loading area, is a concrete response to the needs of the Group's various businesses, making it possible to meet a wide range of requirements: service calls to large sites, inter-site mobility, or meter-reading operations in dense urban areas. The aim is also to improve the quality of life at work for employees who, at some of the largest sites, get around on foot or by tricycle.

Ten vehicles have already been ordered by SUEZ for rollout in France. The Hydreaulys wastewater treatment plant in Saint-Cyr-L'Ecole will be the first site to be equipped. The on-site production of electricity from the recovery of wastewater will be used to power vehicles.

Jean-Marc Boursier, Senior Executive VP in charge of the France Region and SUEZ Operations, said: *"The introduction of My Ami Cargo vehicles into the SUEZ fleet represents a step closer to decarbonized mobility through the gradual renewal of our vehicle fleet. SUEZ wishes to implement an energy mix in which electric power has its full share, in addition to rechargeable hybrid vehicles and future hydrogen vehicles in order to reduce our CO₂ emissions by 45% by 2030."*

Laurence Hansen, Strategy and Product Director for Citroën, added: *"My Ami Cargo is THE innovative and clever last-mile mobility solution perfectly suited to the needs of professional users. Based on the version developed for private individuals, it offers a total usable volume of 400 liters and a payload of 140 kg for all kinds of deliveries to customers' homes, but also for getting around large sites or traveling between sites, for local service companies, local authorities and communities, tourist establishments, etc. Electric, ultra-compact, easy to handle, protective, accessible to all employees, rechargeable in just 3 hours with a 220V power socket and economical, it facilitates micro mobility and allows access to zero-emission zones with complete freedom."*

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About SUEZ:

Since the end of the 19th century, SUEZ has built expertise aimed at helping people to constantly improve their quality of life by protecting their health and supporting economic growth. With an active presence on five continents, SUEZ and its 90,000 employees strive to preserve our environment's natural capital: water, soil, and air. SUEZ provides innovative and resilient solutions in water management, waste recovery, site remediation and air treatment, optimizing municipalities' and industries' resource management through "smart" cities and improving their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m³ of drinking water. SUEZ is also a contributor to economic growth, with more than 200,000 jobs created directly and indirectly on an annual basis, and a provider of new resources, with 4.2 million tons of secondary raw materials produced. By 2030, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €17,2 billion in 2020.

Citroën:

Since 1919, Citroën has established its position as a central player in the automotive market and a popular brand in the best sense of the word, taking people and their lifestyles as its primary source of inspiration. That spirit shines through in its "Inspired by You" signature, and is embodied by cars that combine singular design and benchmark comfort. Among the manufacturers making vehicles for the general public, Citroën also stands out for the unique experience it offers its customers (Citroën Advisor, "La Maison Citroën," etc.). In 2020, Citroën sold nearly 720,000 vehicles in over 90 countries.

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