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## **Hazardous waste treatment: SUEZ wins a new contract in China**

**On the occasion of the French President Emmanuel Macron's official visit to China, SUEZ NWS has announced the award of the contract to recover hazardous waste from a Dongying Industrial Park in Shandong Province, for a cumulative turnover estimated at c. €603 million for a period of 30 years. This contract allows the Group to provide Dongying with a complete range of industrial services following the win, last September, of the city's industrial wastewater treatment contract. This ninth hazardous waste treatment project of SUEZ NWS in Greater China illustrates the Group's expertise and ambitions in this fast-growing market.**

SUEZ NWS has formed a joint-venture<sup>1</sup> with its local partners to finance, build and operate the hazardous waste energy recovery unit (ERU) in the Hekou Blue Economy Chemical Industry Park in Dongying. With a total capacity of 60,000 tons/year, the facility will provide treatment services for 24 types of hazardous waste for industries located in the park and in Dongying city. The plant will be built in two stages. Phase I, with a capacity of 30,000 tons/year, will break ground in 2020 and be commissioned by 2021. Phase II will double the plant's capacity to reach 60,000 tons/year.

The facility will be designed and built according to EU air emissions standards. Once Phase I of the project is commissioned, 89,400 tons of steam will be produced and supplied each year to the park's industrial customers. This is equivalent to saving 12,000 tons of standard coal per year, thus limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

Bertrand Camus, Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ said: *"This contract strengthens our partnership with Dongying and illustrates our shared commitment towards sustainable growth. SUEZ aims to become the world leader in environmental services, by investing notably in technologies that meet the environmental challenges of local authorities and industries. The hazardous waste recovery project in Dongying is a successful example of Sino-French cooperation."*

These contracts strengthen SUEZ NWS' presence in the fast-growing hazardous waste treatment market in China. The Group recently built and operates seven ERU in Shanghai, Nantong, Changzhou, Taixing, Qidong, Suzhou and Qinzhou with a combined capacity of 295,000 tons of hazardous waste per year. In Taiwan, SUEZ NWS operates the Dafa plant in Kaohsiung that provides waste-to-energy and combined physical and chemical treatment for various streams of hazardous waste (chemical waste, solvents, etc.).

### **SUEZ**

*With 90,000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group treats over 45 million tons of waste a year, produces 4.4 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7.7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 66 million people and reusing 1.1 billion m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 17.3 billion euros in 2018.*

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<sup>1</sup> SUEZ Tsinghua Go Higher Environmental Technology (Dongying) Company Limited, a JV formed by SUEZ NWS (46%), Go Higher (44%) and Hekou Blue Economy Industrial Park (10%).

### **SUEZ NWS Limited**

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### **NWS Holdings Limited**

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