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SUEZ EXPANDS ITS ACTIVITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA NEW CONTRACT TO ENHANCE SANITATION SERVICES IN VIETNAM

SUEZ was awarded the contract by the local water authority HAWASUCO¹ to supply sanitation services to Vi Thanh, the capital of Vietnam's southern province of Hau Giang. This €9.5 million contract includes the construction of a wastewater treatment plant and a sewerage network to improve the living standards of over 6,500 inhabitants and to protect the Xang Xa No city canal from pollution.

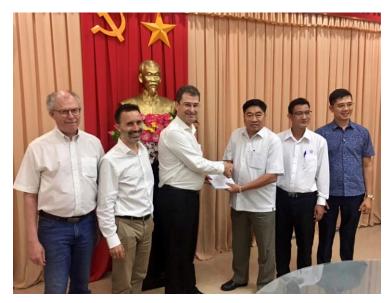
Rapid population growth has caused various environmental issues in the city of Vi Thanh, located 200 km southwest of Ho Chi Minh City. Currently, Vi Thanh's wastewater and rainwater, collected by a combined drainage system, are discharged untreated into the Xang Xa No canal, one of the city's drinking water supply sources. This current system leads to health and environmental risks.

The contract covers the construction of a 3,000 m³/day wastewater treatment plant and a 41-km sewer network with 1,400 household connections. Works are expected to start in late 2018 and will last for 30 months. Financed by Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA Business Finance), the project is a new benchmark for SUEZ in Vietnam, where the Group is currently responsible for the building of two 3,000 m³/day wastewater treatment plants and the sanitation services in the cities of Ba Don and Ha Giang.

"Since its entry in Southeast Asia in 1953, SUEZ has been supporting regional countries in improving their drinking water, sanitation and waste management services in response to a rapidly growing population. Over the last few months, the Group has won the contracts to build an industrial waste-to-energy plant in Thailand, extend the Medan drinking water production plant in Indonesia, and deploy its Ice Pigging technology in Singapore. The latest contract in Vietnam illustrates the Group's commitment to provide local authorities with the best solutions to guarantee access to basic services for all inhabitants," said Bertrand Camus, SUEZ Senior Executive VP in charge of Africa, Middle East, India, Asia and Pacific.

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 $^{^{}m 1}$ Hau Giang Water Supply and Sewerage - Projects Urban Joint Stock Company



Signing of Vi Thanh sanitation contract in Hau Giang Province in South Vietnam

SUEZ in Asia

SUEZ has been present for over 60 years in Southeast Asia and 40 years in Greater China in water and waste management. With 9,000 employees and over 70 water and waste management projects with local partners, SUEZ is helping authorities and industries develop innovative solutions to address climate change and sustainable resource management. The Group has built more than 440 water and wastewater treatment plants in Asia, supplying drinking water to 20 million people. It operates China's first PPP water contract in Macau and Mainland China's first water concession in Chongqing. It is also the leader of waste management in Hong Kong and delivers its expertise in the management of environmental services to 11 industrial parks in Mainland China. In 2017, SUEZ managed revenues of €1.4 billion generated by its activities in Asia.

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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 to optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year and produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m³ of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.9 billion euros in 2017.

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