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SUEZ NWS Wins a New Industrial Contract Construction and Operation of a Hazardous Waste Management Facility in Huaibei City

SUEZ NWS signed an agreement with its partner¹ of Huaibei city, in Anhui Province, to build and operate a facility specialized in industrial hazardous waste management. Bringing sustainable solutions supportive to the local circular economy, this project will ensure the effective treatment of industrial waste whilst protecting the environment and fostering economic and social development. With a total investment of RMB 950 million, the construction of the project is scheduled to start in the second half of 2020. The completion and commissioning are expected by the end of 2021.

With greater demand coupled with the complexity in managing hazardous waste, Huaibei and surrounding cities are looking for the construction of local facilities with a centralized waste management. SUEZ NWS and its partner will establish a new joint venture², to invest, build and operate Huaibei's first integrated industrial hazardous waste management facility to provide services for companies in the area. Situated in the "New Coal Chemical Synthetic Material" industrial complex, the facility will rely on a treatment and Energy from Waste unit with a 30,000 tonnes annual capacity and a concrete landfill with the same capacity.

The facility will be designed and built to EU emission standards. Its energy recovery system will recover and produce 85,000 tonnes of steam per year, which will be supplied to the industrial customers in the area while mitigating greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the above-ground landfill, to be designed and built in accordance with China's latest and most rigorous pollution control standards, will be used for landfilling non-incinerable hazardous waste.

Song Yuxian, Director of the Administrative Board of the Anhui (Huaibei) New Coal Chemical Synthetic Material Base, said, *"We are now accelerating industrial transformation and upgrade to align our activities with green, low-carbon, circular, energy-saving and environmentally-friendly requirements. We hope that the new JV will connect SUEZ's environmental success stories around the world to not only enable safe and environmentally-friendly disposal of hazardous waste, but also to ensure environmental wellbeing and human health and a greener and more livable planet."*

Steve Clark, CEO of SUEZ Asia, said *"We fully understand the importance of ensuring industrial continuity for our customers while disposing of all their hazardous waste safely, with 100% compliance and in a timely manner, with transparency and traceability throughout the entire process. SUEZ has proven experience in designing, building and operating hazardous waste treatment facilities. We expect this partnership to inject a green momentum in the local economy. We are determined to make this project another proof of success towards achieving environmental sustainability."*

¹ Huaibei City Construction Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd.

² Huaibei SUEZ Environmental Services Co., Ltd., a 70/30 joint venture between SUEZ NWS and Huaibei City Construction Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd.



3D scheme shows the integrated industrial hazardous waste management facility, located in the Anhui (Huaibei) New Coal Chemical Synthetic Material Base.

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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 €18.0 billion in 2019.

About NWS Holdings Limited

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About SUEZ NWS Limited

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About Huaibei City Construction Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd.

Founded in April 2008 with RMB 60 million in initial registered capital, Huaibei City Construction Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd is a wholly state-owned enterprise administered by the government of Huaibei City. Previously a public sector organization, it was restructured and transformed into a large city construction and financial investment group in April 2015, pursuant to the Huaibei Municipal Party Committee's Reform Plan for City Government Financing Vehicles. As of the end of 2019, its registered capital was RMB 8.229 billion and total asset value exceeded RMB 120 billion. It has a credit rating of AA+.

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