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## Veolia renews Westminster contract

**Paris, 17 February 2010.** Veolia Environmental Services has been awarded the prestigious, seven-year recycling and waste management contract with the City of Westminster in London, commencing September 2010. This seven-year contract is worth more than £ 260 million.

It has an option to extend for a further seven years.

The company looks forward to building upon the strong existing working relationship that has been forged over the past 14 years and promises to offer residents an even better service. In line with the City of Westminster's own plan and strategy tied to its 'Building a Living City' programme, Veolia Environmental Services has identified numerous local initiatives that can help make Westminster part of an 'Olympic capital' and the best place to be, including:

- Extra investment in recycling education to increase participation rates
- A commitment to reduce carbon emissions
- Maintaining an effective and impressive 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year service

Denis Gasquet, chief executive officer of Veolia Environmental Services worldwide, said: *"We are delighted to have regained this very prestigious contract, one we are very proud to be in partnership with. We believe our vast experience and unrivalled expertise in meeting the round the clock challenges of this 24/7 City, which attracts millions of people and hosts all manner of special events, has been a major factor in the decision by Westminster City Council to continue our successful partnership."*

Cllr Danny Chalkley, cabinet member for city management, said: *"Our strong partnership with Veolia Environmental Services has resulted in an unrivalled reputation for the cleanliness of our streets across the borough. We take great pride in the fact that in our area street sweepers and refuse collectors are a regular and welcome sight, wherever you may live or work."*

### **Veolia Environmental Services**

*Veolia Environmental Services is the global industry benchmark for waste management, recovery and recycling. As the only operator offering the entire range of services for solid, liquid, hazardous and non-hazardous waste, Veolia Environmental Services contributes to improving the environment by bringing its public authority and industrial clients innovative, effective solutions in waste management (waste collection, pipe systems maintenance, waste treatment and resource recovery). Veolia Environmental Services generated revenue of € 10.1 billion in 2008. [www.veolia-proprete.com](http://www.veolia-proprete.com)*

### **Veolia Environnement**

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