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# SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING OF 24 MAY 2012: ALL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Shareholders' Meeting of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, which took place on 24 May 2012 under the chairmanship of Gérard Mestrallet, adopted all the resolutions that were submitted. 73% of shareholders took part, and more than 1,100 used the electronic voting system, "Votaccess."

CEO Jean-Louis Chaussade presented shareholders with SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT's performance over 2011, the objectives for profitability and strengthening the balance sheet for the 2012-2013 financial years, and the main strategic initiatives for the company's development.

The Shareholders' Meeting specifically approved the cash payment of a dividend of €0.65 per share. The dividend will be detached on 28 May and made payable from 31 May 2012.

The directorial mandates of Gérard Mestrallet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT were renewed for four years. The ratification of Isabelle Kocher's co-opting, the appointment of Delphine Ernotte Cunci as an independent director, and the renewal of the mandates of Messrs. Amaury de Sèze, Harold Boël and Patrick Ouart were also approved by the Shareholders' Meeting. Thus the Board of Directors of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT now includes 4 women, equivalent to 22% of its members, fully compliant with the Copé-Zimmermann Law of 27 January 2011.

Furthermore, Guillaume Pepy, CEO of SNCF, the French rail network company, and Delphine Ernotte Cunci, Deputy CEO of the France Telecom/Orange Group and Executive Director of Orange France, both of whom are independent directors, were respectively appointed as Chairman of the Audit and Accounting Committee, and Chairwoman of the Ethics and Sustainable Development Committee by the Board of Directors. Finally, the Board thanked Ezra Suleiman for his contribution.

La retransmission de l'Assemblée Générale, les <}100{>The broadcast of the Shareholder's Meeting, the presentations and the voting results for resolutions are available on the SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT website (www.suez-environnement.com).

# Next communication:

**1 August 2012**: Publication of the results for the first six months of 2012.

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