



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT CLOSES THE SALE OF ITS INTEREST IN COMPANHIA DE ELECTRICIDADE DE MACAU (CEM) AND RECORDS A PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF €129 MILLION**

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT announces that Sino-French Holdings<sup>1</sup> (Hong Kong) Limited ("SFH") has successfully completed the sale of 90% of its indirect stake in Companhia de Electricidade de Macau ("CEM") to Nam Kwong Group.

The aggregate transaction consideration is 612 million US dollars for SFH; this attractive price is the testimony of the quality of this asset; it generates a capital gain of €129 million in SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT first semester consolidated accounts<sup>2</sup>.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT will remain active in Macau in its two core businesses, water and waste management, through Macao Water Company and SITA Waste Services, where it generates €70 million of managed revenues. The Group also keeps on actively developing its activities in Hong Kong and mainland China through its subsidiaries Sino-French Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited, SITA Waste Services and Degrémont. Indeed, the Group serves 15 million people through 33 joint ventures in approximately twenty Chinese cities. In 2013, the managed revenues generated by SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT in Greater China reached €1.4 billion.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT shall continue to pursue its long term strategy of focusing on water and waste management, its core environmental activities, as well as seizing new development opportunities, notably in China, while keeping a balanced portfolio in terms of businesses and geographies.

#### **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT**

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<sup>1</sup> SFH is an equally-owned joint venture of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (50%), with New World Group

<sup>2</sup> SFH being consolidated by SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT under equity method, its Net Result Group Share is included in the Group EBITDA, EBIT and Net Result according to IFRS 10 and 11 rules and Group aggregates definitions.