



## Press Release

Paris, 22 May 2017

### **SUEZ announces the success of its capital increase of approximately €750 million**

SUEZ (the “**Company**”) announces today the success of its capital increase with a 3-day priority subscription period on an irreducible basis granted to existing shareholders for an amount of approximately €750 million (the “**Capital Increase**”).

The proceeds of the Capital Increase will be used to finance a part of the acquisition price of GE Water for a total amount of 3.415 billion US dollars (i.e., approximately €3.2 billion<sup>1</sup>), paid in cash, as part of a partnership with the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (“**CDPQ**”).

The gross amount of the Capital Increase (including issue premium) totals c. €750 million which leads to the issuance of 47,468,354 new shares (the “**New Shares**”) representing 8.4% of the Company’s existing share capital. The subscription price was set at €15.80 per New Share, corresponding to a 2.77% discount to the closing price as of 16 May 2017.

The settlement and delivery and the listing on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris of the New Shares are expected to take place on 24 May 2017.

#### **Availability of the prospectus**

The prospectus was granted the visa numbered D.17-200 by the Autorité des marchés financiers (the “**AMF**”) on 16 May 2017 and comprises (i) the reference document of the Company filed with the AMF on 5 April 2017 under number D.17-0330 and (ii) a securities note (including a summary of the prospectus).

Hard copies of the prospectus are available free of charge at the Company’s headquarters, located at 16, place de l’Iris, Tour CB 21, 92040 Paris-La Défense. The prospectus is also available on the Company’s website ([www.suez.com](http://www.suez.com)) and on the AMF’s website ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)).

Potential investors are advised to consider carefully the risk factors described in chapter 4 of the Company’s reference document and in section 2 of the securities note, available on the Company

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<sup>1</sup> On the basis of an exchange rate EUR/USD of 1.06

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website ([www.suez.com](http://www.suez.com)) and on the AMF website ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)), before deciding whether to invest. Should all or any part of these risk factors materialize, the Company's and the group's businesses, financials, results or ability to reach its guidance may be negatively affected.

#### **About SUEZ**

*We are at the dawn of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the shortage of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential to our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies drinking water to 92 million people, delivers wastewater treatment services to 65 million, recovers 16 million tons of waste each year and produces 7 TWh of local and renewable energy. With 82,536 employees, SUEZ, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of €15.3 billion in 2016.*

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c) *in circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,*

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