

MEDIA RELEASE
6 June 2007

SITA heats up UK metal recycling industry.

SUEZ Environment, through SITA UK, has acquired Easco Ltd a specialised metal recycling company.

With turnover of more than AUS\$165.5million in 2006, Easco has almost 300 employees and processes more than 512,000 tonnes of materials per annum across its 13 UK sites in the Midlands, Yorkshire and East Anglia.

Rapidly rising prices of raw materials and increasingly stringent environmental regulations are creating major business opportunities in the European waste recycling market.

With Easco's main business involving the collection, recycling and processing of metals including the trading of ferrous and nonferrous metals, the acquisition enables SITA UK to develop its capabilities in the metal recycling market.

Jean-Louis Chassade, CEO of SUEZ Environment said "Our ambition is for SITA UK to become a fully integrated waste operator at the high end of this growth market, with expertise that spans the entire waste value chain".

SITA continues to expand its services in Australia with recent acquisitions in the secure paper destruction and organic waste markets, in addition to its recent Penrith and Liverpool Council wins and SITA-CEC waste management contracts in far north Queensland and regional New South Wales.

SITA Environmental Solutions, a SUEZ Environment subsidiary, provides weekly services to over 43,000 commercial and industrial clients and more than 800,000 households across Australia

SITA's services include domestic, commercial & industrial waste collection; waste assessments; resource recovery and recycling options; processing of organic materials into compost; renewable energy facilities; hygiene services; waste treatment; and product destruction.

More information on SITA's services can be obtained by calling 13 13 35 or visit www.sita.com.au

Suez Environment, a branch of the Suez Group, supplies services, plant and equipment essential to life and to environmental protection: drinking water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, waste processing and recycling. Backed by its experience in the water and waste sectors, Suez Environment has a wide-ranging portfolio of know-how, providing sustainable solutions for local authorities and businesses.

The original SUEZ group press release is available at www.suez.com

For further information contact:
Mike Ritchie, General Manager Marketing & Communications
SITA Environmental Solutions
0401 980 391
02 8754 0105

ENDS