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SUEZ creates an environmental powerhouse

SITA Environmental Solutions' parent company, SUEZ, today announced the merger of SUEZ and Gaz de France to create GDF SUEZ; a global leader specialising in environment and energy.

The merger, which has a combined market capitalisation of approximately A\$150 billion, will see GDF SUEZ emerge as one of the top 50 international companies and one of the top three worldwide utility providers.

The historic merger will see SITA Environmental Solutions gain access to an even greater pool of industrial resources, and will foster continued innovation and growth of its substantial asset base.

Eric Gernath, newly appointed Managing Director of SITA Australia said "SITA's performance and reputation in the Australian marketplace continues to go from strength to strength, and the consolidation of the European partnership of SUEZ and GDF will enable an extension of its technical excellence in the local market."

As part of the merger, SUEZ will continue to hold 35% of SUEZ Environment ensuring a stable shareholder base, while 65% of SUEZ Environment's capital will be distributed to SUEZ shareholders at the time of the merger.

The partnership sees SITA Environmental Solutions' position and strategy unchanged, whilst its integrity and future in the Australian marketplace are secured through its strong ties to the SUEZ Environment business line.

Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of SUEZ Environment said "With A\$19 billion in revenues and 57,500 employees, SUEZ Environment is a very attractive company. Today, it sets the standard with its ambition to find new markets, tackle new projects and provide exemplary social commitment."

"We are ambitious for SUEZ Environment. It has laid a foundation of solid growth and can rely on profitable, successful subsidiaries", he said.

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 service can be obtained by calling 13 13 35 or visit www.sita.com.au

SUEZ, an international industrial group, designs sustainable and innovative solutions for the management of public utility services. It aims to meet essential needs in electricity, natural gas, energy services, water and waste management.

The original SUEZ group press release is attached and is available at <http://www.suez.com>

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