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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SITA AUSTRALIA SECURES WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH RIO TINTO**

SITA Australia (SITA) has recently been selected as the preferred tenderer to provide total waste management services to Rio Tinto's Bowen Basin mining operations, including Hail Creek, Clermont, Blair Athol, and Kestrel Coal. The contract, with Rio Tinto Coal Pty Ltd commenced on 1 April 2013 and runs for a three year term with two further one year renewal options.

SITA are delighted to be partnering with Rio Tinto and to be providing sustainable waste management and resource recovery solutions to its Bowen Basin mining operations. SITA offers clients environmental reporting and a focus on sustainability. The Rio Tinto contract further reinforces their expertise in the mining waste sector.

Peter Hudson, General Manager for SITA Queensland said, "Cost efficiencies and proven service delivery were key factors in securing this work. This win is evidence of SITA's strength in the competitive mining market and solidifies our reputation as the total resource recovery provider of choice."

This partnership with Rio Tinto is a major achievement for the Queensland business, and aligns with SITA's strategy of targeting continued growth within the resources and mining sector.

SITA is the Australian leader in the provision of sustainable resource recovery management, operating the broadest network of resource recovery facilities and the most engineered landfills. They operate over half of the Advanced Resource Recovery Facilities in Australia and are committed to providing customers with innovative and cost-effective resource recovery solutions.

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**SITA AUSTRALIA (SITA)** is a SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and Sembcorp Industries joint venture, providing weekly services to over 56,000 commercial and industrial customers and more than 3.7 million residents 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](http://www.sita.com.au)

Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT** (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge of protecting resources by providing innovative solutions to industry and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 91 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 63 million people and collects the waste produced by 57 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 79,550 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste management services. In 2012, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a subsidiary in which GDF SUEZ has a 35.7% interest, generated revenues of EUR 15.1 billion.

**Sembcorp Industries** is a leading energy, water and marine group operating across six continents worldwide. With facilities of over 5,800 megawatts of gross power capacity and over seven million cubic metres of water per day in operation and under development, Sembcorp is a trusted provider of essential energy and water solutions to both industrial and municipal customers. It is also a world leader in marine and offshore engineering as well as an established brand name in urban development.

The Group has total assets of more than S\$12.5 billion and employs over 9,000 employees. Listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange, it is a component stock of the Straits Times Index, several MSCI and FTSE indices as well as the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index.