

press release

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New management team at SUEZ environnement Australia

SUEZ environnement has announced the appointment of Mark Venhoek as Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ environnement in Australia.

This follows the appointment of Eric Gernath as Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ environnement North America. Mr Gernath and Mr Venhoek will commence in their new roles from 1 September 2015.

Mr Gernath, who has served the group in Australia for eight years, said SUEZ environnement has experienced strong growth in Australia & New Zealand over the last decade.

“Australia is a very competitive market and on the back of our proven track record in providing smart and reliable water and waste solutions, we have developed a business that employs more than 2,600 people and generates \$1.5 billion in revenues,” said Mr Gernath.

Mr Venhoek joins the Australian business with extensive experience gained within the SUEZ environnement group across Europe and Asia. Mark is currently Vice President of SUEZ environnement’s waste operations in China where he has successfully led the Group’s development, particularly in Hong Kong and Shanghai, winning key contracts and strengthening the Group’s leadership position in this market.

“Australia is a resilient market that is undergoing a step change in its approach to resource recovery and water management. SUEZ environnement is well positioned to leverage our local experience and international capability to further strengthen the position of our business in Australia,” said Mr Venhoek.

In other management changes, David Lamy has been appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer – Water & Treatment Solutions at SUEZ environnement in Australia. Mr Lamy was previously the Chief Financial Officer of SUEZ environnement Australia. Mr Lamy replaces Roch Cheroux who was appointed to the newly created position of Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ environnement in South East Asia. David brings 15 years of experience within the SUEZ environnement group in Europe, Latin America and Australia.

Francois Gouezigoux has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of SUEZ environnement Australia. Mr Gouezigoux was previously the Chief Financial Officer of SUEZ environnement Australia’s Water & treatment solutions business.

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About SUEZ environnement

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 environnement (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies drinking water to 92 million people, delivers wastewater treatment services to 65 million, collects waste produced by almost 50 million, recovers 14 million tons of waste each year and produces 5,138 GWh of local and renewable energy. With 80,990 employees, SUEZ environnement, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in circular economy for in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ environnement generated total revenues of €14.3 billion (\$AUD19.8 billion) in 2014.