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SUEZ NWS Develops Its First Wastewater Treatment Plant for Electroplating Industry in Xi'an

On June 7th, SUEZ NWS Limited (“SUEZ NWS”) enters into an agreement with China Aviation International Base Development Co., Ltd. (“CAIB DC”) to provide electroplating wastewater treatment services to Xi’an Yanliang National Hi-Tech Aviation Industrial Base (“CAIB”). This project marks SUEZ NWS’ first expansion of its wastewater treatment businesses into a brand-new field – electroplating industry.

According to the agreement, the joint venture (“the JV”) is established with a registered capital of 35 million RMB, in which SUEZ NWS and CAIB DC hold the shares of 90% and 10% respectively. The JV plans to invest 80 million RMB to build and operate an electroplating wastewater treatment plant (“the Plant”) of 5,000 m³/day in CAIB to treat the industrial wastewater from the Surface Treatment Park and provide related services.

CAIB that was approved by National Development and Reform Commission is the first national aviation industrial base in China and the only National Economic and Technological Development Zone focused on aviation industry in the country. To satisfy the development needs, it is decided to build the Surface Treatment Park of 180,000m² in CAIB, to implement centralized management on a large number of aviation-parts manufacturers that are located in CAIB or moved from Xi’an city. CAIB DC is its wholly owned subsidiary, which invests and manages projects covering aviation science and technology, municipal utilities, urban infrastructures, etc.

The Surface Treatment Park produces large amount of industrial wastewater every day that contains high content of heavy metal and various hazardous components, which brings crucial environmental challenge to the park. The cooperation of SUEZ NWS and CAIB DC will provide professional environmental services to the Surface Treatment Park and strong support in terms of environmental protection for the development of CAIB.

Mr. He Liang – the Director of the Administration Commission of CAIB said “SUEZ NWS is the leading player for environmental services in China. We feel assured to entrust SUEZ NWS to build and manage the wastewater treatment plant for Surface Treatment Park. It will be the most important environmental guarantee for the park’s sustainable development.”

Mr. Steve Clark - CEO of SUEZ Asia said: "We are very pleased to work together with our partner to develop the first plant for electroplating wastewater treatment in CAIB. It shows the strength of our technical competence to treat sophisticated wastewater. By leveraging the group's know-how and expertise, we will ensure a nice environment and safe operation of the Surface Treatment Park of CAIB."

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, collects waste produced by almost 50 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.

NWS Holdings Limited

NWS Holdings Limited ("NWS Holdings", Hong Kong stock code: 659) is the infrastructure and service flagship of New World Development Company Limited (Hong Kong stock code: 17). It has diverse businesses and investments predominantly in Hong Kong and Mainland China, comprising toll roads, environmental management, port and logistics facilities, rail container terminals, commercial aircraft leasing, facilities management, healthcare services, construction and public transport. Please visit www.nws.com.hk for details.

SUEZ NWS Limited

SUEZ NWS Limited ("SUEZ NWS") is a joint venture between SUEZ and NWS Holdings Limited that encompasses four essential business segments – Water Management, Recycling and Waste Recovery, Water Treatment Infrastructure and Consultancy in the Greater China region. With 8,000 employees and over 60 joint ventures with local partners, SUEZ NWS is helping authorities and industries develop innovative solutions to address climate change and sustainable resource management. It has built over 240 water and wastewater treatment plants in Greater China, supplying drinking water to 20 million people. It is a leading operator of waste management in Hong Kong and delivers its expertise in the management of environmental services to 11 industrial parks in Mainland China.

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