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## **SUEZ NWS TEAMS UP WITH CNOOC TO RISE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF THE OIL & GAS SECTOR**

**SUEZ NWS, a subsidiary of SUEZ Group, signed a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement with CNOOC Energy Technology<sup>1</sup>, to enlarge their long-term cooperation and further pursue environmental projects in the Oil & Gas sector.**

The agreement builds on an existing partnership in the project of Dongfang Chemical Wastewater Treatment Plant<sup>2</sup> and will enable environmental services to CNOOC's petrochemical assets and oilfield development projects both within China and abroad. It builds a comprehensive partnership on water, wastewater, sludge, hazardous waste and gas management solution for oil and gas production, which will cover engineering and construction, upgrade and retrofit, project operation and management and equipment manufacturing.

The cooperation started in July 2017 with the establishment of a 50/50 joint venture, SUEZ NWS Environmental (Hainan) Company, to work collectively on the Hainan Dongfang Chemical Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The joint venture will take over the operation and management of its existing wastewater treatment plant in March 2018, which has a daily industrial wastewater capacity of 12,000 m<sup>3</sup>. It will also be responsible for improving the operational standards and retrofitting the facility as well as further expansion and operation through BOO (Build-Own-Operate) contracts, with a view to making it an iconic environmental management project for CNOOC.

Mr. Lv Bo, Vice President of the CNOOC Group and Chairman of CNOOC Energy Technology said, "As one of the top state-owned petrochemical companies, CNOOC has a long-standing commitment to environmental protection. We always put safety and environmental integrity first. SUEZ NWS has a proven track record of environmental project success and enjoys strong operational expertise particularly in industry. This partnership will help further improve CNOOC's environmental project management know-how, strengthen our environmental service capabilities and contribute to the green development of the oil & gas sector."

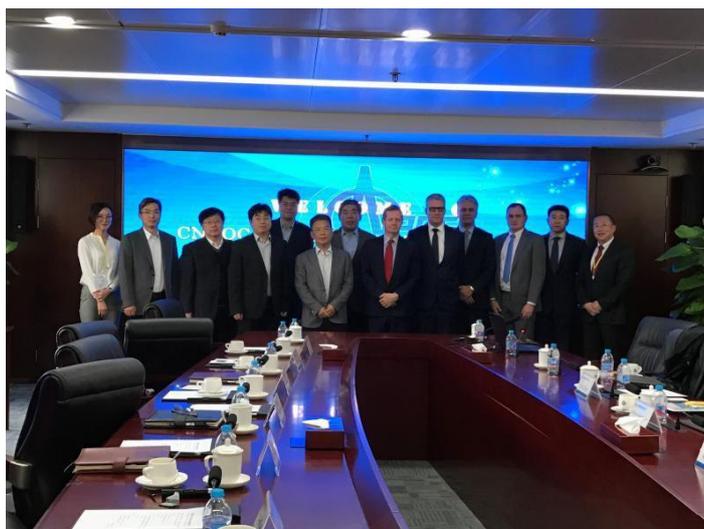
Jean-Louis Chaussade, SUEZ Group CEO, said: "Further to the encouraging progress on the Hainan Dongfang Chemical Wastewater Treatment Plant project, we are very honored to continue the partnership with CNOOC Energy Technology to seek a lasting and broader partnership on environmental projects in the oil & gas sector. CNOOC's strong commitment to the environment is perfectly aligned with SUEZ's pursuit of resource preservation. We are confident that our partnership will bring about new technologies, business models and trends in order to rise the environmental challenges of this industry."

In addition to managing over 70 water and waste projects for over 20 Chinese cities, SUEZ NWS is leveraging its global expertise and portfolio of innovative solutions to provide specialized environmental

<sup>1</sup> CNOOC Energy Technology & Service Limited is the environmental arm of China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC).

<sup>2</sup> Located in Hainan Province.

services for 11 large industrial parks in China in cities such as Shanghai, Suzhou, Chongqing and Changshu. With activities ranging from water desalination, process water, industrial wastewater treatment, reuse, portable water treatment solution to waste management, SUEZ NWS provides smart and mature environmental management solutions for all kinds of industrial users as a trusted local supplier of integrated environmental and resource management solutions.



**SUEZ NWS and CNOOC Energy Technology sign the agreement to establish SUEZ NWS Environmental Management (Hainan) Company.**

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**SUEZ**

*With 90,000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.9 billion euros in 2017.*

**NWS Holdings Limited**

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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](http://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 70 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 260 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.

#### **CNOOC Limited**

CNOOC Limited is the largest producer of offshore crude oil and natural gas in China and one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in the world. The Group mainly engages in exploration, development, production and sale of crude oil and natural gas. In 2016, the Group had total assets of approximately RMB637.7 billion.

#### **CNOOC Energy Technology & Service Limited**

CNOOC Energy Technology & Service Limited ("CNOOC Energy Technology"), the environmental arm of CNOOC, has a registered capital of 8.3 billion yuan. Relying on the development in the energy industry, the company spreads its businesses in most aspects of the oil & gas industrial chain from upstream to downstream, which form four core business sectors, i.e., energy services, FPSO production services, energy logistics services, safety and environmental protection & energy conservation, thereby constituting an innovative enterprise that is capable of providing one-stop services with sustainable development capacity.

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