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DEGRÉMONT, SUBSIDIARY OF SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, WINS CONTRACT FOR WASTEWATER RECYCLING AT THE ENI REFINERY IN ITALY

Degrémont Industry has just been awarded an Engineering & Procurement contract for the wastewater recycling plant at the Eni¹ refinery in Sannazzaro de Burgondi, located south of Milan (Italy). This new contract is worth €5 million and the plant is expected to go into operation in early 2013.

Consisting of reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration units, the facility will treat a flow of up to 740 m³/h of wastewater, from which it will produce demineralized water that will be reutilized for the refinery's steam-related needs and its new EST² project, thereby preserving water resources.

As part of its sustainable development program, Eni has opted to recycle wastewater from its refinery to preserve water resources, as well as to optimize its systems and reduce operating costs.

Degrémont Industry: a new division oriented toward industrial customers

Degrémont Industry is Degrémont's new division purely dedicated to industry's needs. It combines the activities of Ondeo IS in Europe as well as all of Degrémont's industrial activities worldwide. Degrémont Industry is a key player in the optimization and comprehensive management of industrial water cycle. From sourcing to discharge, Degrémont Industry can meet all industrial needs, thanks to a large portfolio made up of technological solutions and innovative services that combine both economic and environmental performance.

About Degrémont

Within SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, Degrémont has been the world water treatment specialist for more than 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries with 5,150 employees, Degrémont generated revenues of EUR1,709 million in 2011.

About SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT

Natural resources are not infinite. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge of protecting resources by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 76 million people provides wastewater treatment services for 44 million people and collects the waste produced by 51 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 80,410 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste

¹ Eni is an Italian energy company. With operations in 79 countries and almost 80,000 employees, it specializes in the exploration, production, transport, processing, and marketing of petroleum and natural gas products, as well as in petroleum-related engineering and construction, and the petrochemical industry.

² Eni Slurry Technology (EST) is a process developed by Eni to convert heavy hydrocarbon residues into refined products, gasoline, and diesel. Receiving €1.1 billion in funding from Eni, EST is the country's biggest ongoing industrial project and the most significant scientific and technological innovation in the refining and petrochemical sectors.

management services. In 2011, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a subsidiary owned 35.7% by GDF SUEZ, achieved revenues of €14.8 billion.

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