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DEGREMONT RELEASES THE 2ND EDITION OF THE INNOVATIONS GUIDE

Degrémont is releasing a second, full-interactive edition of its Innovations Guide. This 2012 edition features around 30 solutions – including 7 new technologies – confirming Degrémont's position as a leader in technological innovation in the field of water treatment and reasserting the importance of innovation in Degrémont's strategy of differentiation and growth in the highly-competitive water treatment market.

The seven new technologies presented in the Guide are related to:

- Urban wastewater, with **Greenbass™** technologies (sequenced aeration regulation through active sludge) and **Meteor™-MBBR** (biological wastewater treatment fixed-fluidized cultures),
- Reuse of wastewater, with **Oxyblue™** (advanced wastewater polishing treatment using ozone and associated biofiltration),
- Biosolids, through **Dehydris™ Twist** (boosted sludge dewatering using piston press technology), **Evaporis™ LT** (low temperature sludge drying unit) and **Thermylis™ 2S** (2-stage sludge incineration unit),
- Air quality, with **Azurair™ B-Twin** (biological treatment of hydrogen sulphide and mercaptans).

By employing an educational approach, the new Guide allows all readers to discover the innovative water treatment processes through diagrams, 3D animations and video. The Guide is available online in both French and English, at www.degremont.fr/innovations-guide.

The main features of the Guide are:

- A simple structure, based on customers' issues,
- Intuitive and easy to use, where each user navigates at their own pace,
- Downloadable content to make sharing knowledge easier,
- A dedicated email address for users to submit their questions and comments.

Innovation at Degrémont is developed through three levers: research and future technologies in partnership with Suez Environnement; the development and integration of new technologies; and the improvement of mature technologies.

Degrémont
A subsidiary of the SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT group, Degrémont has been the global specialist in water treatment for over 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries, Degrémont has 5,150 employees and generated revenues of €1,709 billion in 2011.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT
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