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### Acquisition Project of former Suez R&R assets in the UK

SUEZ took due note of the agreement between Veolia and Macquarie in relation to the acquisition of the former Suez R&R assets in the UK. This agreement is subject to SUEZ' right of first refusal, in addition to the regulatory approvals to be obtained from the competition authorities.

SUEZ confirms its interest in the potential acquisition of its former R&R assets in the UK. SUEZ will assess in details the terms of the agreement with Macquarie, at the end of which it will decide to exercise or not its right of first refusal.

Upon receipt of the notification by Veolia, SUEZ will have the right within a 30 business days period to acquire those assets from Veolia with terms and conditions equivalent to the ones proposed by Macquarie.

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#### **About SUEZ:**

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*SUEZ has maintained an ongoing presence in Africa since the construction of the Sherbine water treatment plant in Egypt in 1948. In the years since, SUEZ has built more than 500 drinking water and sanitation plants that serve most of the capital cities on the continent. In Senegal, the Group rehabilitated the Ngnith drinking water plant and built the Keur Momar Sarr drinking water plants, which supply Dakar. SUEZ is the benchmark technical partner for leasing contracts for the production and distribution of drinking water in urban and suburban areas of Senegal.*

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