



Press release

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**LE GROUPE LA POSTE AND SUEZ ARE JOINING FORCES
TO CREATE A JOINT COMPANY SPECIALISED IN
THE COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF OFFICE WASTE**

Le Groupe La Poste and SUEZ have decided to create a joint company to step up the collection and recovery of office waste in mainland France. The joint company will offer a unique solution for office waste to all its customers, regardless of their size and sector of activity. This project is subject to the prior approval of the French competition authority.

With its Recy'Go offer, La Poste has developed an innovative model, based on circular and solidarity economics. Used office paper and cardboard is collected, then sorted by "Nouvelle Attitude", a professional integration subsidiary of La Poste, and by partners from Social and Solidarity Economy. Materials are then sold in France for recycling.

SUEZ is well-known for its expertise in the collection and recycling of all types of waste, and for its know-how in downstream waste recovery processes. The preservation of resources is at the heart of its strategy. SUEZ has also developed the socially responsible dimension of its activity through "Rebond", a company that helps people get back to work through an economic activity.

The new joint entity will be positioned on the office waste collection and recovery market. It will offer a simple and innovative solution that enables businesses to comply with the "Five Flows" decree, published as part of the law on the Energy Transition. And this will be done with a resolutely circular model that preserves resources, creates local jobs and has firm local roots.

About Le Groupe La Poste

Wholly owned by public shareholders, Le Groupe La Poste is a limited company structured around five business units: Services-Mail-Parcels, La Banque Postale, La Poste Network, GeoPost, and Digital Services. The Group operates in 40 countries on 4 continents. La Poste's 17,000 retail outlets make it France's leading local business network, serving 1.6 million customers every day. La Poste delivers 23.265 billion items worldwide per year (letters, printed advertising media and parcels), 6 days a week. In 2016, the Group generated €23.294 billion in revenues (22.4% out of France) and had more than 250,000 employees. Closer to its customers and more connected, La Poste is stepping up its digital transformation by offering a range of services hinging on its role as universal operator for exchanges. In its strategic plan "La Poste 2020: Conquering the future", Le Groupe La Poste has set itself the ambitious objective of speeding up development in its five core businesses and conquering new territories. Accessible to everyone, everywhere, every day, La Poste puts human considerations and trust at the heart of customer relations to become the leading company for local services on a human scale.

About SUEZ

We are in the era of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the scarcity of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential for our future. SUEZ (Paris SEV, Brussels: SEVB) delivers wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reuses 882 million m3 of wastewater. SUEZ also recovers 16.9 million tons of waste a year and produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. Finally, SUEZ avoids 9.5 MtCO2e of GHG emissions for its customers. Employing 83,921 people, SUEZ is active on five continents and is a key player in the circular economy for the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of €15.3 billion in 2016.

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