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SUEZ AND ROSNEFT SIGN STRATEGIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO IMPROVE WATER AND WASTE PROGRAMS ACROSS ROSNEFT SITES

- **Rosneft Partners with SUEZ to Improve Performance and the Efficiency of Its Water Operations**
- **New Agreement Calls for Technology Innovation, While also Extending Services for Wastewater Treatment Plants**

Today at the 2018 edition of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, SUEZ's CEO, Jean-Louis Chaussade, and Vice President of Rosneft Andrey Shishkin strengthened their working relationship with the signing of a strategic cooperation agreement (SCA). The agreement will further technology development and implementation of water, wastewater and waste programs at Rosneft refinery and petrochemical sites.

SUEZ will provide technologies and solutions with pilot testing as needed. Areas of focus include wastewater pre-treatment, biological wastewater treatment, desalination for reuse, water purification by evaporation and various treatment programs for cooling water systems. SUEZ will also expand its existing technical advisory services currently deployed at one of Rosneft's sites to other sites owned and operated by Rosneft.

"Effectiveness and environmental safety of the oil and gas production are only possible if the latest technologies are used. Rosneft highly prioritizes innovative development in its operations and actively uses the latest digital technologies in all areas of the company's activities. We are pleased that the experience and competencies of SUEZ, the leading company in the field of environmental technology development, are being used at Rosneft's facilities," said Andrey Shishkin, vice president of PJSC Oil Company "Rosneft," commenting on the signing of the agreement.

The new agreement comes at the heels of an already existing and positive working relationship between SUEZ and Rosneft, which started more than a decade ago. Since that time, SUEZ supplied its membrane bioreactor (MBR) technology and cooling water treatment services to multiple Rosneft refineries. In January 2018, Rosneft and SUEZ put into operation a biological wastewater treatment plant at Rosneft's Bashneft-Ufaneftekhim facility, which will treat up to 84,000 cubic meters of wastewater per day using SUEZ industrial wastewater treatment technology. The equipment is being serviced by SUEZ as part of a 15-year agreement.

“Long-term partnerships, like the one between SUEZ and Rosneft, really show how two organizations can come together to drive forward technology and service programs that both support environmental sustainability and business initiatives,” said Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of SUEZ.

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About “Rosneft”

"Rosneft" is the leader of the Russian oil industry, the largest public oil and gas corporation in the world and the largest taxpayer in the Russian Federation. The main activities of PJSC "OC "Rosneft" are the search and exploration of hydrocarbon fields, the production of oil, gas, gas condensate, the implementation of projects for the development of offshore fields, the processing of mined raw materials, the sale of oil, gas and their refining products in Russia and abroad.

High standards in the production, social, scientific and technical spheres of activity have been and remain the key reference points in the work of the Company. "Rosneft" is the leader of innovative changes in the Russian oil and gas industry. The Company's efforts are aimed at developing the intellectual and technological potential of the industry on the basis of a strong foundation of the Russian oil and gas school, one of the best in the world and in partnership with the leading companies of the international oil business.

About 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 to 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 m³ of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.9 billion euros in 2017.

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