

Harvey Law Group advises environmental leader in Thailand

Bangkok, June 19, 2019 – Harvey Law Group (HLG), through its Bangkok office, has successfully advised SUEZ, a French-based multinational corporation and a global leader in the energy and environment sectors, on land leasing and utilities support within the Bangkok Free Trade Zone for a plastic recycling plant project near Bangkok.

SUEZ, which headquartered in Paris, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (SEV) and has revenues of EUR17.3 billion in 2018 with 90,000 employees globally. This new plant is part of SUEZ's development strategy in Southeast Asia, where it has been supporting regional countries in improving their drinking water, sanitation and waste management services in response to a rapidly growing population.

Over the past two years, SUEZ has won numbers of contract in relation to waste and water treatments projects in Southeast Asia region, for example contracts to build an industrial waste-to-energy plant in Thailand, extension of the Medan drinking water production plant in Indonesia and contracts to build a wastewater treatment plant and a sewerage network in Vietnam's southern province of Hau Giang etc.

"In a year where many countries have banned plastics import in Asia, it has been a real pleasure to help SUEZ send a strong signal to the entire industry that it is committed to investing in innovative and sustainable solutions to tackle the global challenge of recycling plastics," said Bastien Trelcat, Managing Partner for Southeast Asia of Harvey Law Group.



3D scheme shows SUEZ's circular polymer plant, located in the Bang Phli district near Bangkok. Construction works are expected to be completed by the middle of 2020.

Image Credit: SUEZ

Plastic recycling is a key market for SUEZ. Each year, it processes nearly 400,000 tons of plastic waste in nine specialist facilities in Europe and produces 150,000 tons of circular polymers.

According to SUEZ, it is planned to employ 80 new staff to operate this project and this new plant is set to convert 30,000 tons/year of locally collected low-density polyethylene (LDPE) and linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE) plastic film waste, that would have otherwise gone to waste or ended up in the environment, into high-quality post-consumer recycled plastic (PCR). This PCR will be used to produce products for a circular economy.

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