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### **Séché Environnement quits the Hime/Saur Group**

In 2007, Séché Environnement acquired 33% of the equity of Hime, the principal holding company of the Saur Group, with the intention of creating a third French operator in the environmental services sector.

Since that date, Séché Environnement has constantly directed its endeavors toward bringing this industrial project to fruition, viewing it as a project which corresponded both to Saur's long-term interests, and to those of its customers, users and employees.

Therefore, as part of the ongoing restructuring of the Hime/Saur Group's debt, Séché Environnement made an offer based on a strategy of industrial development.

This offer was not supported by the other stakeholders.

Séché Environnement then tried, unsuccessfully, to join as a minority partner in the banks' offer to assure the future industrial development of Saur.

Taking note of this situation, and conscious of what is at stake in the ongoing negotiations, Séché Environnement remains in favour of an amicable outcome to the present situation.

Therefore, continuing to pursue its constructive approach in the interests of Saur and its employees, Séché Environnement has decided to sell, at a symbolic price, all the stock and convertible bonds it holds in Hime, to the consortium of banks, within an overall amicable solution which remains to be approved by all the parties.

It is emphasized that, since all of Séché Environnement's commitments concerning the Hime/Saur Group had already been provisioned in 2012, this sale will have no impact on Séché Environnement's financial statements.

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*Séché Environnement is one of the leading players in the treatment and storage of all types of non-radioactive industrial and household waste in France, whether from industry or from local communities. Its facilities enable it to offer high-quality comprehensive solutions that incorporate all environmental requirements.*

***Séché Environnement** is the leading independent operator in the country with a unique positioning at the hub of the high value-added waste recovery, treatment and storage markets.*

*The Group offers integrated specialized services:*

- *recovery or energy recovery of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;*
- *treatment (incineration, physical-chemical, etc.);*
- *storage of ultimate hazardous and non-hazardous waste,*

*It is actively developing its business on waste management outsourcing markets for its clientele of large communities and major industrial companies.*

*Séché Environnement has been listed on Eurolist by Euronext since November 27, 1997  
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