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# OUR MISSION

## RESOURCING THE WORLD



# Developing access to resources

Veolia offers operating solutions that are more ecologically sober and more economically efficient, increasing not only the potential but also the accessibility of the available resources.



# Preserving

#### resources

Veolia develops solutions to optimize the use of resources, save them and protect their quality and efficiency throughout the cycles of use.



# Renewing resources

Veolia makes it possible to create new secondary resources, which are gradually compensating for the scarcity of primary natural resources, thus generating new opportunities for economic and social development that respects the environment.

# OUR THREE **ACTIVITIES**



#### **WATER**

Veolia treats and monitors water quality at all stages of the cycle, from extraction to discharge into the natural environment. We innovate to preserve the resource and promote water recycling and reuse for cities and industry.

100

million people supplied with drinking water

61

million inhabitants connected to wastewater systems

4,052

water production plants managed

2,928 wastewater treatment plants managed



### WASTE Veolia specializes

in waste management, regardless of whether it is liquid or solid, non-hazardous or special. Our expertise covers the entire waste lifecycle, from collection to recycling and final recovery in the form of materials or energy.

40

million people provided with collection services on behalf of municipalities

45

million metric tons of waste treated

764,477

business customers

591

waste-processing facilities operated



#### **ENERGY**

An expert in energy services, Veolia supports the economic growth of its municipal and industrial customers while reducing their ecological footprint. Energy efficiency, efficient management of heating and cooling networks, production of green energy -unique expertise for a more sustainable world.

million MWh produced

thermal installations managed

2.086

industrial sites managed

heating and cooling networks managed







# OUR WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

**€24,390 million**revenue worldwide

163,226 employees worldwide

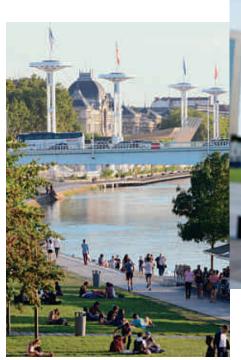


LATIN AMERICA €766.6 million revenue

> 12,275 employees







**FRANCE** €7,515.6 million revenue

50,480 employees



AFRICA MIDDLE EAST

€1,904 million revenue

**12,710** employees



€9,358.5 million

revenue

63,160 employees





ASIA OCEANIA

€2,570.8 million

revenue

15,760 employees

# OUR SERVICES FOR CITIES

By saving its resources, **circular cities** promote growth, create jobs, secure their supplies and reduce their  $CO_2$  emissions. In local loops, they encourage local players to recycle and to prolong the duration of use of materials. They promote a functionality economy that encourages shared infrastructures and services.

In **Sydney** (Australia), Veolia turns the city's organic waste into fertilizer and biogas. This green energy generates electricity for 3.600 homes and heats a fish farm.

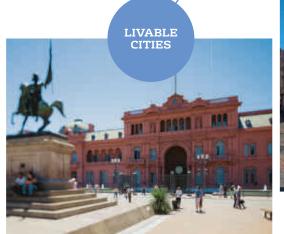
**Livable cities** promote their inhabitants' well-being. They protect biodiversity and reduce their environmental footprint by favoring renewable sources of energy. In eco-neighborhoods, they optimize the quality of the environment through high environmental performance solutions.

In the booming city of **Buenos Aires** (Argentina), Veolia optimizes city center waste collection thanks to the deployment of 170 vehicles and 3,000 geolocalized containers.











Increasing urbanization, violent climate events and pressure on resources require smart urban infrastructure and services planning. Increasing **the resilience of cities** by anticipating and reducing risks enhances the attractiveness of the local area.

In **New Orleans** (United States), Veolia and its partner Swiss Re have put a plan in place to evaluate 200 critical infrastructures in order to improve the resilience of the city.

Inclusive cities promote access to essential services for the most vulnerable people. They involve their citizens and stakeholders in the definition and in the operation of their services.

Operating for the last ten years in **Erevan** – the Armenian capital –, Veolia will be supplying drinking water and sanitation to the entire population of the country (3 million people) by 2030.

Thanks to the data they collect to create new urban services, **smart cities** are able to improve their competitiveness, attractiveness and sustainability. More efficient and transparent, they better meet the expectations of their citizens and businesses, optimize their operation and preserve their resources.

In Lille, Veolia has created Vig'iléo – the smart control center for one of the largest drinking water networks in France – in order to improve its efficiency and preserve resources.

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# OUR SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY

#### MINING, METAL AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES

Market cyclicality, scarcity of natural resources and greater environmental responsibility: these industries face a number of challenges that encourages them to better reconcile productivity and sustainability. Veolia is a partner of choice for over a hundred of these industrial customers.

In 2016, **Pretium** chose Veolia to treat effluent from the Brucejack gold mine in Canada – one of the largest gold projects in the world. The Group thus ensures the mining company complies with the very stringent environmental discharge standards.

#### **DIFFICULT POLLUTION**

The pharmaceutical, chemical, petroleum, metallurgical and nuclear industries are producing increasingly large amounts of hazardous waste. Against the backdrop of an ever more stringent regulatory framework, Veolia offers them its unique know-how which enables them to efficiently treat their waste.

Veolia's **Nuclear Solutions** business offers the nuclear industry the most complete range of technologies, expertise, and services for cleaning up and dismantling installations and treating low and intermediate-level radioactive waste.

# END OF LIFE INDUSTRIAL FACILITY MANAGEMENT

The increase in the number of end-of-life industrial facilities and the amount of end-of-life equipment offers Veolia significant prospects for growth. On this market, the Group has strengthened its expertise throughout the entire value chain, including decommissioning, decontamination, compliance, and material recovery.

On the North Sea **Lutelandet** site, Veolia is dismantling and recycling a 14,000 metric ton oil platform in one operation. 99.7% of the recovered materials – precious metals, steel, electrical equipment, etc. – will be recycled.









#### THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Given the scarcity of resources, Veolia develops circular economy solutions for and with its customers, making some people's waste someone else's resource. The Group therefore creates local loops between players operating in the same territory.

Thanks to its plant in **Vroomshoop** in the Netherlands, Veolia is the European leader in plastics recycling and in the production of recycled plastic. This competitively priced secondary raw material, used in particular to make household electrical appliances, has the same qualities as virgin polypropylene, and is also environmentally friendly.

# THE FOOD AND PHARMACY/COSMETICS INDUSTRIES

Veolia supports these sector players by implementing innovative water, waste and energy management solutions, which help them reduce their environmental footprint, optimize their operational performance and strengthen their brand image.

In an unprecedented alliance, Veolia develops innovative water, energy, plastics and industrial waste management solutions on **Danone**'s sites. This partnership is in line with the climate policy introduced by the food group, which has set itself the target of zero net carbon emissions by 2050. On the Molay-Littry site (France), Veolia is transforming the packaging waste from 60 dairy products into secondary raw materials.

#### THE OIL, GAS AND CHEMICALS INDUSTRIES

Increasing global demand, extremely volatile prices, increasingly stringent environmental regulations... Veolia helps oil, gas and chemical companies optimize their costs and production while reducing their ecological footprint.

Sinopec, the largest refiner in China and Asia, has chosen Veolia to manage the entire water cycle on its Yanshan petrochemical complex near Beijing. The objective is to optimize water consumption and increase its recycling rate in order to reduce the site's water footprint and meet the most stringent local standards in the world.

## Resourcing the planet Environmental performance



SUSTAINABLY MANAGE NATURAL RESOURCES BY SUPPORTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY

2020 target

Achieve €3.8 billion in circular economy related revenue

2016 performance €3.5 billion



#### CONTRIBUTE TO COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

#### 2020 targe

Achieve 100 million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of reduced emissions and 50 million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of avoided emissions for the period spanning from 2015 to 2020

#### 2016 performance

29.4 million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent reduced since 2015

12.4 million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent avoided since 2015

#### 2020 target

Capture over 60% of methane from the landfills we operate

2016 performance 53%

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#### PROMOTE AN ECO-FRIENDLY APPROACH TO CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY

#### 2020 target

Carry out a diagnosis and deploy an action plan in 100% of sites with significant biodiversity issues

2016 performance 40%

# OUR COMMITMENTS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## Resourcing the regions Societal performance



#### BUILD NEW MODELS FOR RELATIONS AND VALUE CREATION WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS

#### 2020 target

Have entered into a major partnership based on value creation in each zone and each growth segment

#### 2016 performance

Major partnerships signed: Danone, IBM, Takeei, EPM, Swiss Re



## CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

#### 2020 target

Maintain above 80% the percentage of Veolia's spending reinvested locally

#### 2016 performance

84.8% (average calculated on the principal areas representing 68% of 2016 revenue)



#### SUPPLY AND MAINTAIN SERVICES CRUCIAL TO HUMAN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### 2020 target

Contribute to the United Nations sustainable development goals, as we did to the Millennium Development Goals

#### 2016 performance

7.2 million people connected to a drinking water supply and more than 3.3 million to a sanitation service

## Veolia's people Social performance



#### GUARANTEE A HEALTHY AND SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT

#### 2020 target

Achieve an accident frequency rate of 6.5 or less 2016 performance

Frequency rate: 9.92



# ENCOURAGE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMITMENT OF EACH EMPLOYEE

#### 2020 target

Provide training to over 75% of employees every year

2016 performance 73%

#### 2020 target

Maintain managers' commitment rate at over 80%

2016 performance



#### GUARANTEE RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY AND HUMAN AND FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL RIGHTS WITHIN THE COMPANY

#### 2020 target

Achieve 95% of employees with access to social dialogue devices

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2016 performance

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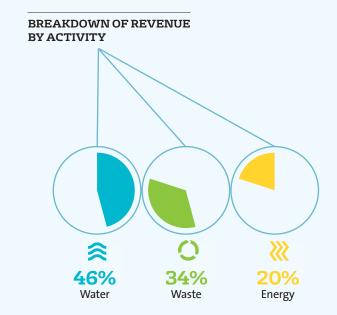
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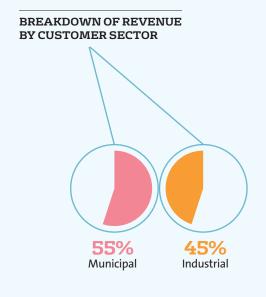
## **2016 PERFORMANCES**

# €24,390 million OUR 162 226

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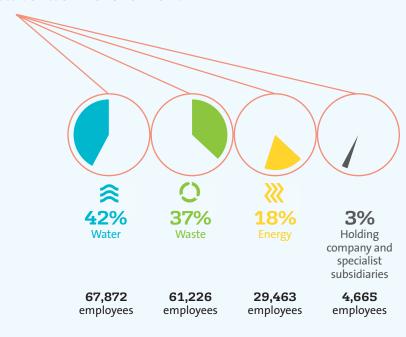
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#### **SOCIAL DATA**

#### BREAKDOWN OF WORKFORCE BY ACTIVITY



#### BREAKDOWN OF WORKFORCE BY SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Manual workers/operatives	53%
Line managers/technical	21%
<ul><li>Office workers</li></ul>	14%
<ul><li>Managers</li></ul>	12%



**18%** of employees are over the age of 55

are under the age of 30

#### PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES BY SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

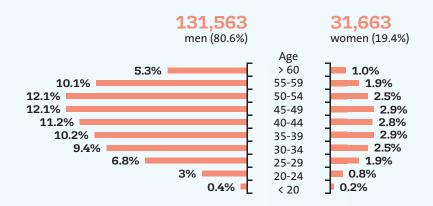
<ul><li>Board of Directors</li></ul>	40%
<ul><li>Executives</li></ul>	19.4%
<ul><li>Managers</li></ul>	25.5%
Line managers/technical	20.5%
<ul><li>Office workers</li></ul>	58%
Manual workers / operatives	7 7%

14



**19.4%** women in 2016

#### BREAKDOWN OF WORKFORCE BY AGE



## Our commitments to Veolia's people

# PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES HAVING UNDERGONE AT LEAST ONE TRAINING SESSION DURING THE YEAR

of training on average

per employee per year

15



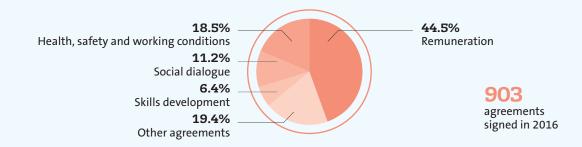
of employees covered by social dialogue arrangements

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#### **SOCIAL DATA**

#### BREAKDOWN OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY TOPIC



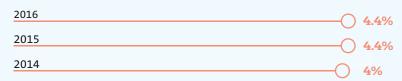
# CHANGE IN WORKPLACE ACCIDENT FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY RATES



-10.8% fewer lost time workplace accidents (excluding commute) in comparison to 2015

**57%** of employees benefited from at least one health and safety training session

#### ABSENTEEISM RATE (EXCLUDING MATERNITY AND PATERNITY LEAVE)



**3.36%** Resignation rate for executives

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

# Sustainably manage natural resources by promoting circular economy



€3.5 billion
of revenue linked to circular
economy (estimate)



**73.4%** Efficiency of drinking water distribution networks serving over 50,000 people (pro forma 2015-2016)

**4.4 million** smart meters installed **49%** of consumers benefit from a progressive water rate



**66%** of waste we treat recovered as matter and energy

**62,938 metric tons** of materials recovered from dismantling operations

**58%** of combustion residues recovered (incineration and energy business)

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**64%** of sewage sludge recovered

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

## Contribute to combating climate change

CSR commitments 2020 target

Achieve million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of reduced emissions

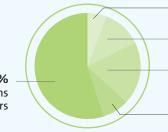
million

metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of avoided emissions for the period spanning from 2015 to 2020

29.4 million

metric tons CO2 equivalent reduced since 2015

> 55% Methane emissions avoided by landfill centers



6% Heat and power efficiency

12%

Cogeneration

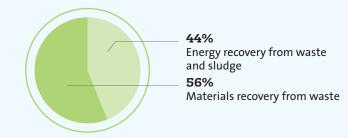
19%

Use of renewable and alternative energy

Other (energy self-consumed by facilities, biogas production, integrated energy management)

12.4 million

metric tons CO2 equivalent avoided since 2015



CSR commitments 2020 target

Capture over

of the methane from the landfill centers we manage

of methane captured

16.3 million MWh of renewable and alternative energy produced, which is equivalent to 30% of Veolia's total energy production

**85%** Energy efficiency of heating networks delivering more than 100 GWh/year

735 kWh/t Energy production from municipal waste incinerators

**6 million MWh** of primary energy saved thanks to cogeneration (heat production and distribution installations producing over 100 GWh/year)

**337 Wh/m³** Electricity consumed to treat wastewater in treatment plants with a greater than 100,000 population equivalent capacity

## Promote an eco-friendly approach to conserve biodiversity

CSR commitments 2020 target

Carry out a diagnosis and deploy an action plan in

of sites with significant biodiversity issues

#### 47 sites

have a partnership with a local nature conservation association

Diagnosis and action plan in

40%

of the sites identified

#### 155 sites

have introduced ecological management

## Steering environmental performance

CSR commitments 2020 target

Deploy our new internal environmental management system in

of our operational activities

of Veolia's operational revenue covered

**68%** of revenue is covered by ISO 14001 certification for environmental management

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#### **SOCIETAL DATA**

## Build new models for relations and value creation with our stakeholders



# Have entered into a major partnership based on value creation in each zone and each growth segment.

Examples of major partnerships signed: Danone, IBM, Takeei, EPM, Swiss Re

## Contribute to local development

CSR commitments 2020 target

Maintain above

the percentage of Veolia's spending reinvested locally Spending reinvested locally:

84.8%

(average calculated on the principal areas representing 68% of 2016 revenue)

49% of strategic suppliers assessed for their CSR performance since 2014

**58.9%** of Veolia's active contract portfolio includes a sustainable development clause

**€7.3 million** is spent on purchases in the sheltered and supported employment sector in France

# Supply and maintain services crucial to human health and development

CSR commitments 2020 target

> Contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, as we did to the Millennium Development Goals:

**7.2 million people** connected to a drinking water supply and more than 3.3 million to a sanitation system

**42** new projects supported by the Veolia Foundation in 2016 spending **€2.9 million** 

**99.7%** of the water distributed by Veolia complied with applicable regulations

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