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## Veolia wins the Grand Prix for Financial Transparency award for its AGM invitation to shareholders

The Grands Prix for Financial Transparency awards are organized each year by the regulatory communication consultancy firm Labrador. The winners are chosen by an independent scientific committee made up of a range of professionals and industry bodies representing shareholders and the financial community of the Paris stock exchange. Since 2009, the awards recognize the best practices amongst France's 120 listed large cap companies in terms of regulatory financial information. The three main sources of informational material (Registration Document/Half-Year Financial Report, AGM invitation and website) are assessed using over 140 criteria, including more than 25 relating to the AGM invitation and the presentation of Say on Pay, using a methodology structured according to the following four "pillars" of information transparency: accessibility, accuracy, comparability and availability.

At the eighth annual Grands Prix for Financial Transparency ceremony, which was held in Paris on September 21, 2017, Veolia was awarded the Grand Prix for its AGM invitation to shareholders and was included in the 2017 Top 20 list across all categories. In an environment of increasingly stringent regulatory requirements, this award recognizes Veolia's commitment and effort at every level of the company to meet the expectations of shareholders and stakeholders in terms of quality and availability of information.

**Veolia** group is the global leader in optimized resource management. With over 163,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries. Through its three complementary business activities, Veolia helps to develop access to resources, preserve available resources, and replenish them.

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In 2016, the Veolia group supplied 100 million people with drinking water and 61 million people with wastewater service, produced 54 million megawatt hours of energy and converted 31 million metric tons of waste into new materials and energy. Veolia Environnement (listed on Paris Euronext: VIE) recorded consolidated revenue of €24.39 billion in 2016. www.veolia.com

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