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PRESS RELEASE

SITA Polska and Marguerite Fund set up a partnership to develop Energy-from-Waste projects in Poland.

SITA Polska Sp. z o.o. (a part of Suez Environnement Group) and Marguerite Adviser, the exclusive investment adviser to Marguerite Fund (the 2020 European Fund for Energy, Climate Change and Infrastructure) have entered in an agreement to bid jointly in the tender for building and operating of the Energy-from-Waste plant for the city of Poznan

Marguerite Fund will enter in the capital of SITA Zielona Energia Sp. z o.o., a company set up by SITA Polska to take part in the first Public Private Partnership (PPP) organized in Poland for building and operating of an energy-from-waste plant in the City of Poznan.

The Poznan investment will be co-financed, built and operated by the private partner to be selected by the City following a public tender. Estimated cost of this investment is around 700 MPLN, with possible participation of EU funds.

"The development of thermal treatment of waste is at the heart of our strategy in Poland, where we have been operating waste management services for 20 years. SITA has a remarkable experience in projecting, building and operating of energy-from-waste plants. In total we operate 48 such facilities in Europe and overseas. Most of them were created within different kinds of co-operation with local governments, like PPPs. We turn every year over 9 million tons of waste into heat and power. This is practically equivalent to total production of municipal waste in Poland. By co-financing our projects with Marguerite Fund, we will be able to seize more opportunities on the market." declared Jean-Michel Kaleta, CEO of SITA Polska.

"We hope that the Poznan project will be the first on a long list of 'Energy-from-Waste' investments which will contribute to reduce landfilling of waste in Poland. We predict that during the next 5 years many such investments will be realised. We would like to play a part in them and partnerships with leading European operators, such as SITA, will be a chance for all of us to offer technical and economic solutions providing notable benefits to inhabitants and the environment", declared Nicolas Merigo, CEO of Marguerite Adviser SA.



SITA Zielona Energia has been officially short listed on September 13th to take part in the second phase of the PPP tender.

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