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in part with the GyM SA consortium for the construction and subsequent commissioning of three new deposits along with the rehabilitation of eleven other deposits with a total capacity to hold more than 7,600 m³ of water. Additionally, the company will be responsible for the installation of 128 km of pipeline for potable water, 110 km of storage network, and more than 12,700 connections that will allow for over 80,000 people to access drinking water.

### ACCIONA is awarded the potable water network of Esmeraldas for 30 million dollars

**Ecuador:** The Decentralized Autonomous Government of the Municipality of Cantón Esmeraldas (Ecuador) has awarded a joint venture headed by ACCIONA the construction, extension and improvement of water catchment and potabilization in Esmeraldas, the capital of the province of the same name in the north of the country, for around 30 million dollars. The project, which will be carried out by ACCIONA Agua 51% together with BTD 49%, will provide a service to more than 200,000 people. It is a turnkey contract lasting 2 years financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and includes a potable water plant and an electricity substation. The contract also covers a number of measures to modernize the entire potable water system of the city and its hinterland.

# HAGER+ELSÄSSER wins contract for wastewater treatment systems in the sugar refining industry

**Germany:** HAGER+ELSÄSSER has been awarded three contracts totaling euro 6.4 million to provide wastewater treatment plants for sugar refining plants in the MENA region. These contracts follow the earlier award of a euro 3.3 million contract by a leading beet sugar production plant in Poland. Now in operation, that plant has completed successful operations in both campaigns, and production cycles, since its commissioning. "The awarding of these contracts reflects the confidence that leading sugar producers around the world have in Hager+Elsaesser's ability to bring superior experience and technology solutions to their projects.

# Optimarin wins nine vessel AHTS contract with Sinopacific

Norway: Optimarin has been selected for nine Sinopacific Shipbuilding Group AHTS vessels. The contract win comes on the back of a recent ten unit order from Atlantis Tankers and the firm's first foray into the fishing sector, with Fisherman's Finest's America's Finest trawler. The nine AHTS vessels, designed by Sinopacific's Shanghai Design Associates specialist OSV team, will be operated by ESNAAD, a subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC). With a bollard pull of 80 tonnes, alongside an advanced electric propulsion system, the SPA80A designs are tailored to meet the unique demands of offshore work in the Arabian Gulf. All nine vessels are now scheduled for delivery to ESNAAD before the end of 2017.

#### SUEZ wins 3 contracts worth euro 20 million in Rajasthan

**India:** The Public Health Engineering Department of the Rajasthan State Government in India has chosen SUEZ for three contracts, worth a total of Euro 20 million, to design, build and operate 150 UCD®2 in three of the state's regions: Bikaner, Hanumangarh and Sri Ganganagar. These contracts are part of the Rajasthani government's ambitious plan to extend water supplies to rural regions. The 150 units must be built over a two-year period, and then operated

by SUEZ for five years. The units will have a production capacity of between 500 and 3,000 m³/day. These compact units developed by SUEZ can treat all types of surface or underground water to produce drinking water to the standards of the World Health Organization (WHO). The treated water is sourced from the Indira Gandhi irrigation canal.

### Ovivo awarded a major ultrapure and wastewater project worth over USD 20 Million in USA

Canada: Ovivo Inc. has been awarded a major contract in the U.S. Electronics market worth over USD 20 million Canadian with a renowned global semiconductor manufacturer. Ovivo's scope of work is to supply the most sophisticated ultrapure water ("UPW") and state-of-the-art wastewater treatment systems for a new R&D wafer fabrication facility. The plant will be utilizing Ovivo's innovative "green" technologies for chemical, waste and energy reductions. The smart modularity of this "green" system provides many recurring benefits to Ovivo and its customers, as it allows for a fast and efficient delivery as well as easy future expansion. The delivery of this system is scheduled within the next twelve months.

### SPML Infra secures new orders worth INR 812.49 crore

India: SPML Infra Limited has received two major new orders for drinking water supply worth INR 812.49 crore from the state of Rajasthan and Telangana. The order of INR 549.87 Crore has been received from Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Telangana for providing drinking water facility to the habitations in Manthani -Bhupalapally segment including operation and maintenance for 10 years. Another order of INR 262.62 crore is received from PHED, Bharatpur, Rajasthan for providing drinking water supply to 97 villages of Mallah, Deeg, Kumher, Kaman, Pahari, Nagar under Chambal Dholpur Bharatpur Project. The scope of work include installation of 2 pumping stations, construction of 14 overhead service reservoirs, 4 clear water reservoirs with combined capacity of 21080 KL, 700 kilometers of water pipeline of DI, MS, GRP and HDPE pipes of 63-1000 mm diameters with 10 years of operation and maintenance.

### Sulzer to deliver a large-scale process pump to Metsä Fibre in Finland

**Finland:** Sulzer has been granted an order for the delivery of an extensive process pump package to Metsä Group's next-generation bio product mill in Äänekoski, Finland. The construction work of the mill is scheduled to be completed during the third quarter of 2017. Sulzer will deliver highly efficient AHLSTAR process pumps, the latest generation of Sulzer MCE medium consistency pumps as well as agitators and vacuum pumps to the bio product mill. The equipment is designed for high reliability and energy efficiency as well as for low operating costs. The contract includes the manufacturing, testing, packaging, and installation inspection of the equipment.

### SUEZ pursues its development in Africa by signing 9 new contracts

**France:** SUEZ has strengthened its presence in Sub-Saharan Africa by winning several new contracts in six countries for total revenue of euro 56 million. In Burkina Faso, ONEA1 has awarded a contract for the construction of the 180,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d Ziga II drinking water treatment plant, receiving funding from the