

## PRESS RELEASE

**Paris, April 23, 2013.**\_ Veolia Environnement and Veolia Water confirm that the European Commission has announced its intention to close the case opened in 2010 concerning suspicions of a cartel and abuse of a dominant position in the delegated water distribution and sanitation services sector in France.

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*(\*) Excluding VeoliaTransdev employees and revenues currently under divestment*

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