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Saur Group expands its operations in Poland by acquiring Ekos Poznań

Today the Saur Group ("Saur") is pleased to announce the closing, through Saur Polska, part of Saur International, of the acquisition of Ekos Poznan, a leading company that will contribute its expertise in servicing separators, cleaning sewer networks and wastewater treatment facilities.

Ekos Poznan operates throughout Poland with almost 90 highly qualified professionals. It has its own industrial pre-treatment plant and a modern fleet of specialized vehicles including tanker trucks.

With the acquisition of Ekos, Saur will further strengthen the Group's portfolio to support the fast-growing demand for more sustainable industrial water management solutions, reinforcing its presence in Poland.

Nader Antar, President of Saur International stated: "At Saur, we are working toward a cleaner and more sustainable future by offering advanced water and *waste*water management solutions. Ekos has successfully built a strong position *in full-service wastewater treatment facilities*, which fits perfectly with our portfolio of innovative technologies to support our customers. This acquisition will further strengthen our Group's mission as a leader in water transition. This is why we are continuing our investment in Poland but also in Central Europe, reflecting our firm dedication to fostering Saur's growth in the region."

Magdalena Markiewicz, CEO of Saur Polska, said: "The acquisition of Ekos Poznan is a natural direction for Saur Polska to expand our unique portfolio of innovative technologies for taking care of water and its resources. We have extensive experience in this area, as for more than 4 years we have been operating, among others, the Separator Service company, which under our leadership has become a leader in the area of water recovery in Poland, through the cleaning of oil and grease separators. This acquisition will further strengthen the level of expertise in industrial wastewater treatment and maximize our operations by taking





advantage of the synergies between Separator and Ekos services. For Saur Polska, this is another of the acquisitions planned for the coming years."

About Saur:

As a pure player in water and essential services, the Saur group works towards environmental protection at the heart of the territories it serves. Throughout its history, Saur has been committed to providing the same quality of service to small communities, large metropolises, and industrial clients, guided by its mission: to restore the value that water deserves. Saur operates worldwide, including in Saudi Arabia, Cyprus, Spain, the United States, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, and the United Kingdom. Key figures for 2022: €1.9 billion in net revenue, contracts with 9,200 local authorities and industrial clients, 12,000 employees, and service to 20 million consumers globally. www.saur.com

About Ekos Poznan

Ekos Poznań Sp. z o. o. is a Polish company established in 1987 with a vast experience in the wastewater management market. Using the best available technologies, Ekos strive to ensure the highest level of services provided, while ensuring appropriate occupational health and safety.

Ekos Poznań has a comprehensive offer including service and cleaning of separators, sewage cleaning, waste processing installations, cleaning and washing of storage tanks. www.ekos.poznan.pl

