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The Urban Community du Grand Guéret renews its contract with Saur France for the management of its water and wastewater services

The Urban Community du Grand Guéret has chosen to renew its contract with Saur France for the management of its drinking water and wastewater services. The signing ceremony will take place on Tuesday 15 April 2025 at 11am, in the presence of Mr Éric Correia, President of the Urban Community du Grand Guéret, Mr Jacques Velghe, Vice-President in charge of Water, Individual and Collective Sanitation, Urban Rainwater and GEMAPI, and Ms Estelle Grelier, President of Saur France.

A stronger local service for users

A partner of the urban community du Grand Guéret since 1991, Saur France is continuing its commitment to ensuring efficient and sustainable management of water and wastewater services. The new four-year service contract, renewable twice for two years, began on 1 January 2025.

As part of an enhanced local approach, a dedicated local team will be on call at all times, with an on-call team specifically dedicated to the conurbation. In addition, a rapid intervention vehicle (VIR) equipped with a mini-cureuse will be put in place to deal immediately with emergencies such as blocked pipes.

Innovative digital tools for optimised network operation

To guarantee optimised network management, Saur France deploys cutting-edge technologies that promote precision, transparency and efficiency:

- Viseau, a data management platform that makes it easier to coordinate, report and prioritise tasks.
- Optim+ & Eveler, solutions using data to improve operational performance and optimise energy consumption.

Responsible and sustainable management of water resources

At a time when water management is a crucial issue, this contract also provides for support for the Urban Community in its project to reuse treated wastewater (REUT) at the Les Gouttes plant. This initiative, which is fully integrated into the region's ecological transition, will enable treated water to be reused for non-drinking purposes, thereby limiting the waste of water resources.

With this contract renewal, Saur France is reaffirming its commitment to innovative and sustainable water management for the residents of Grand Guéret.

About Saur :

As the first water company to issue blue bonds in 2024, Saur is paving the way for the integration of environmental responsibility and financial innovation. The Group offers high-quality services and intelligent solutions for water management, serving everyone - from small municipalities to large cities and industrial players - while protecting the environment.

Guided by its raison d'être, 'to strive to give water back the value it deserves', Saur serves 20 million consumers and works with 9,200 local authorities and industrial customers. In 2024, the Group generated sales of over €2.3 billion and employed 12,000 people worldwide. Present in more than 25 countries, including Cyprus, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, Saur provides essential drinking water treatment and distribution, wastewater treatment and intelligent water management services for local authorities and industry.

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