

Press release

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Saur France and Hydreaulys establish Hylio in the heart of Versailles to bring wastewater services closer to residents

Saur France and Hydreaulys have inaugurated the headquarters and customer reception area of Hylio, the dedicated company responsible for operating the public wastewater service for 463,000 residents across Yvelines and Hauts-de-Seine. Located in Versailles city centre, this new site reflects a strong ambition: to make wastewater services more visible and more accessible, notably through a physical reception area for users, still uncommon in this sector.

The inauguration took place in the presence of Jean-Baptiste Hamonic, President of Hydreaulys, Patrick Blethon, Executive chairman of Saur, Estelle Grelier, President of Saur France, Elise Le Vaillant, President of Hylio, as well as local elected representatives and partners.

A major contract serving 31 municipalities

Since the 1st of January 2026, Saur France has been operating, on behalf of the Hydreaulys syndicate and for a period of twelve years, the public collective and non-collective wastewater service, as well as urban stormwater management. This service area covers 31 municipalities across Yvelines and Hauts-de-Seine, representing nearly 463,000 residents.

The contract covers the entire wastewater chain, from collection to wastewater treatment, and relies on key local infrastructure, including the Carré de Réunion wastewater treatment plant in Saint-Cyr-l'École and the Val de Gally plant in Villepreux, as well as a major network of main collectors.

As part of this contract, Saur France is mobilising its full expertise to support Hydreaulys in modernising the service, combining technical performance, innovation and a strong local presence alongside communities and residents.

Hylio, the local face of a public service rooted in proximity

A dedicated company created by Saur France to operate the Hydreaulys contract, Hylio brings together in Versailles the teams responsible for delivering the wastewater service daily.

Located at 2 esplanade du Grand Siècle, Hylio now provides a single site for both its teams and user reception: the company's headquarters also includes a dedicated customer service area. This central location in Versailles reflects the ambition to make proximity a tangible reality.

Users can therefore meet Hylío employees in person and receive support with their procedures, whether related to a connection request, a construction project, a house move or a question about how the wastewater service operates.

This setup remains rare for a public service exclusively dedicated to wastewater. It is one of the key markers of the ambition pursued by Saur France under the contract with Hydreaulys: to make a public service that is sometimes invisible more accessible, closer to users and easier for residents to understand.

Behind the networks, wastewater treatment plants and technical interventions, wastewater management is an essential service in everyday life. It contributes directly to residents' quality of life, the preservation of natural environments and the smooth functioning of the local area.

Saur's expertise serving more efficient wastewater management

To guarantee a high-quality service, Hylío draws on the solutions and technologies developed by Saur France for wastewater network operations.

For example, the contract provides for the deployment of hundreds of sensors across the network and the use of predictive models to anticipate incidents, secure wastewater transport and optimize team interventions.

Hylío also provides local authorities with Viseau, a tool fully designed by Saur France, to transform the way wastewater networks are managed. This platform brings together operational data, performance indicators and network mapping in a single space, while facilitating transparency and collaboration between teams and local authorities.

These systems make it possible to improve knowledge of the assets, strengthen team responsiveness and shift network management towards a more preventive and predictive approach across the entire wastewater system.

Jean-Baptiste Hamonic, President of Hydreaulys, said: *"One of the differentiating elements of Saur's proposal was the creation of a genuine physical reception area for users, which remains rare in the wastewater sector. A high-quality public service means efficient facilities, but also clearly identified contacts and a close relationship with residents."*

Patrick Blethon, Executive chairman of Saur, said: *"The inauguration of Hylío's headquarters and customer reception area marks a new step in anchoring our teams locally, alongside Hydreaulys and as close as possible to residents. Fully mobilised, they work every day to guarantee an accessible, high-quality service, prepare infrastructure for tomorrow's challenges and better preserve water resources. This new site reflects our ambition to be a partner that is present in the field, demanding and committed over the long term."*

About Hydreaulys:

Hydreaulys is a joint syndicate responsible for wastewater management, aquatic environment management and flood prevention. It operates across a territory comprising 31 municipalities in western Greater Paris and, depending on the responsibilities entrusted to it, oversees the collection, conveyance and treatment of wastewater and stormwater, as well

as the management of the ru de Gally stream. Serving 463,000 residents connected to its networks, Hydreaulys works to ensure the performance of the public service, preserve water resources and protect natural environments.

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About Saur:

Saur is an international pure player in water services and infrastructure, serving local authorities and industrial clients across the entire water cycle. The Group combines operational expertise, engineering and technology to ensure continuity of service, improve infrastructure performance and support the sustainable management of water resources.

In 2024, Saur became the first company in the water sector to issue blue bonds, reflecting its commitment to aligning business growth, environmental impact and sustainable finance. With revenue exceeding €2.3 billion and 15,000 employees, Saur operates in more than 25 countries, including Cyprus, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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