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For the month of September 2009

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VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-38, avenue Kléber

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

Sweden

A bus contract for Veolia Transport in the Göteborg region

Paris, September 24, 2009. Veolia Transport has been awarded the bus operating contract for the Västra Götaland Region, west of Göteborg, Sweden, following a call for tenders issued by the region's transport organizing authority. The 8-year contract will commence in June 2010 and will generate annual revenues of around 30 million euros.

Veolia Transport won thanks to its response in terms of quality of service, notably safety aboard its vehicles, comfort of bus stops, punctuality, maintenance, and onboard passenger information.

The bus fleet of roughly 100 buses will be renewed progressively. Over time, vehicles will be fitted with surveillance cameras and air conditioning. Working with Veolia Transport, the municipality's goal is to cut CO₂ emissions by using vehicles running on either biogas or biodiesel.

The Västra Götaland Region's goals dovetail perfectly with the role and ambitions Veolia Transport proposes to the municipalities it partners. Coming on top of our ferry service operation, we are delighted with this expansion of our presence in the Göteborg region, says Cyrille du Peloux, Chief Executive Officer of Veolia Transport.

Veolia Transport

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Veolia Environnement's transport division operates in 28 countries and employs 83,654 people. Veolia Transport posted revenue of 6,1 billion in 2008. Veolia Transport operates 40,675 road and rail vehicles and carries more than 2,6 billion passengers per year. Veolia Transport contributes to remedy the shortage of urban space and avoids 4.1 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions (equivalent CO₂) per year. www.veolia-transport.com

Veolia Environnement

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 24, 2009

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Alain Tchernonog
Name: Alain Tchernonog
Title: General Secretary