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Belgrade Deputy Mayor visits Vinca new waste treatment center construction site

Mr. Goran Vesić, Deputy Mayor of the City of Belgrade has made a special visit to the construction site of the waste management complex in Vinca. Belgrade Deputy Mayor and representatives of Beo Čista Energija Ltd. walked through the construction site where several facilities are being built, including the Energy-from-Waste plant, the Landfill gas plant, the Leachate treatment facility, the Construction and demolition waste recycling unit, as well as part of the new landfill.

Philippe Thiel, Managing Director of Beo Čista Energija, stated:

“Municipal waste has been disposed without any treatment on the existing landfill in Vinca up to now. Thanks to our solution the uncontrolled emission of landfill gases contributing to the greenhouse effect and continuous groundwater pollution will be finally stopped at the Vinca landfill. At the beginning of the next year, the first phase of the construction of the new sanitary landfill, the wastewater treatment plant and the Construction and demolition waste recycling plant will be completed. PUC Gradska Čistoća and private companies will deliver waste in the new sanitary landfill and Beo Čista Energija Ltd will take over waste management. Thereafter closure and remediation works of the existing landfill will start for a period of 30 months. Full services is planned for end of Q3 2022 after completion of the Energy from Waste facility which will supply about 4% of Belgrade households with electricity and about 9% of the households with heat.”

Goran Vesić, Deputy Mayor of the City of Belgrade, stated:

“Belgrade Waste Management Public Private Partnership project is of vital importance because it will resolve a decades-long issue, including uncontrolled pollution emitted by the non-sanitary landfill in Vinca, and in addition, waste will be used as a resource. This is one of our most important projects that will solve the

burning environmental issue in the capital by applying the latest technologies regarded as the best practices on waste treatment in the world. City of Belgrade is working intensively to improve waste management infrastructure, to organize more efficient primary waste separation and to increase recycling rates in order to achieve best practices in waste management. "

The Waste Management Public Private Partnership project of the City of Belgrade is being implemented by Beo Čista Energija Ltd, a special purpose vehicle owned by Suez, Itochu corporation and Marguerite fund, supported by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Development Bank of Austria (OeEB) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). Total investment value is 370 million euros.