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Improvement operational assets efficiency

Global best practices



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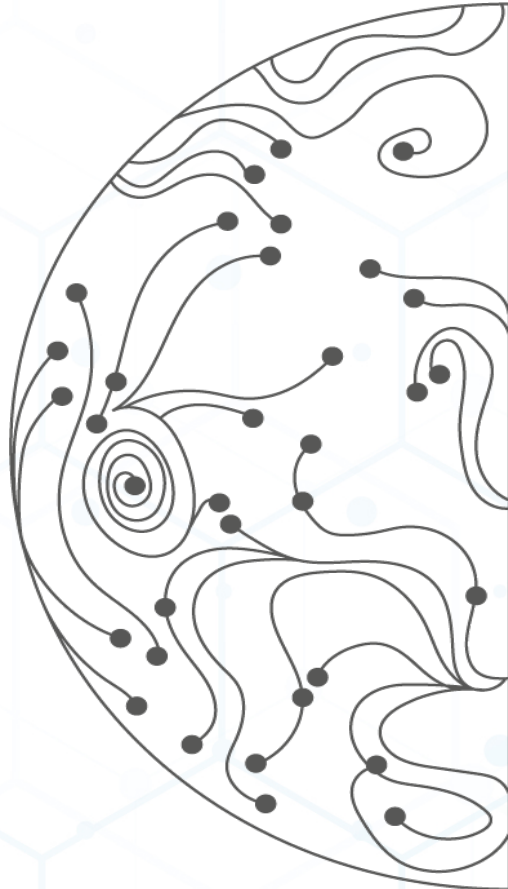
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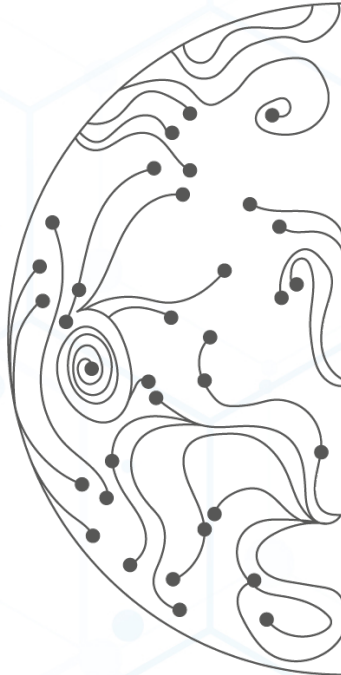
26 years within Veolia's water operations and support

Key focuses: Operation performance, NRW & network performance, Customer Experience, Digitalization, and Data management

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Management of the global water cycle, from production and distribution of drinking water to the collection, treatment and recycling of wastewater

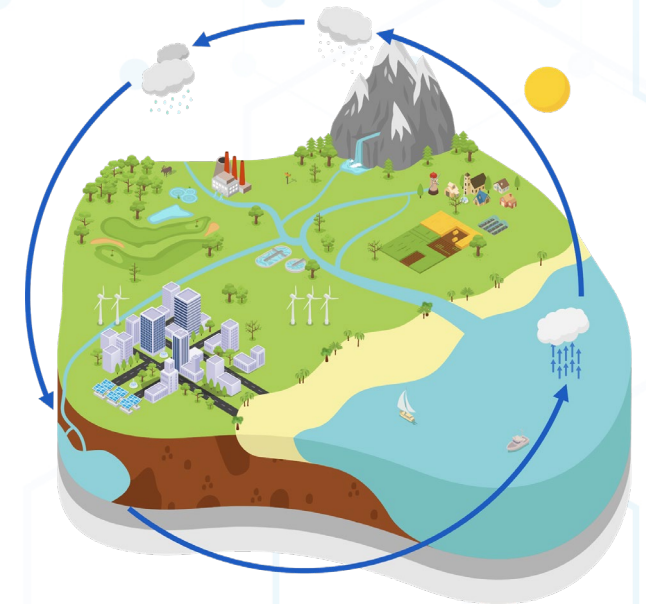
WATER RESOURCES & DRINKING WATER

- 111 million people supplied with drinking water
- 145 drinking water network O&M contracts throughout the world
- 4,130 water treatment plants managed

WASTE WATER TREATMENT & REUSE

- 97 million people connected to wastewater systems operated by Veolia
- 3,506 wastewater treatment plants managed
- 128,000 km of wastewater network under operation

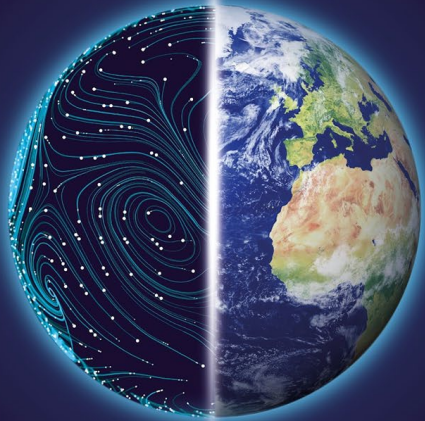
Also active on solid waste management, hazardous waste management & energy including local decarbonized systems



TODAY in the water business

58,000 engineers & technicians in more than 40 countries

1 The Water Challenges for Cities and Operations



WATER SCARCITY

EXTREME EVENTS

DECARBONIZATION

GROWING CITIES

VS

AGING ASSETS

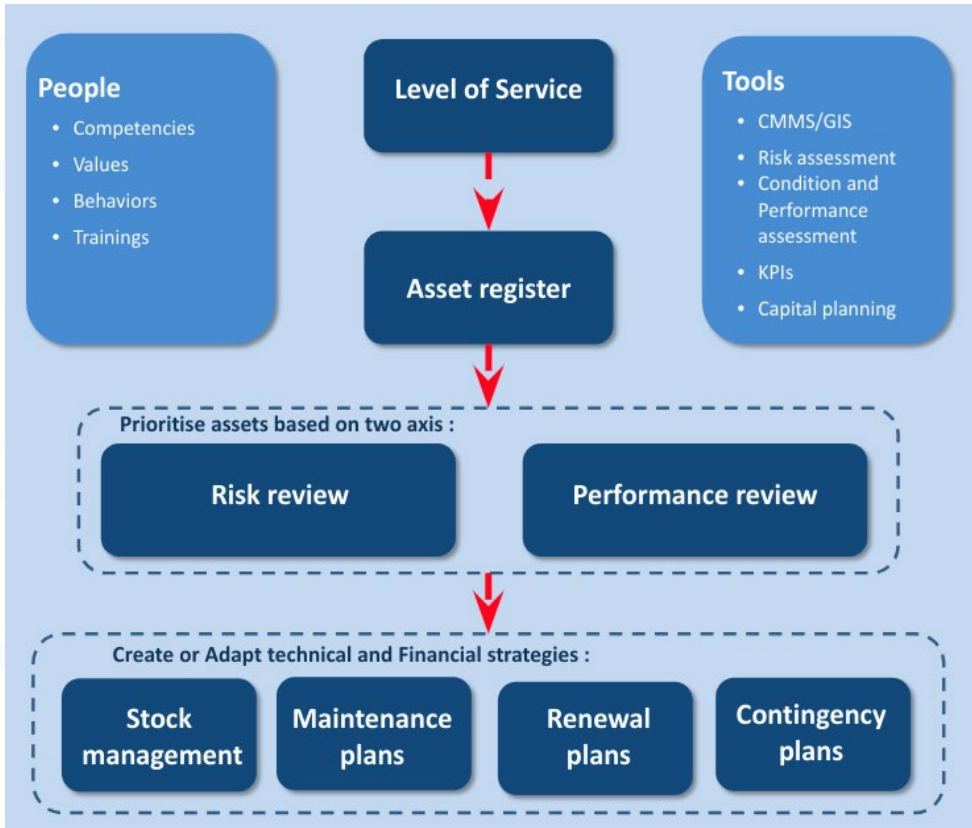
BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS

STRESSED SYSTEM

How to support the best decision making?

- Capture data and leverage on it
- Challenge the status quo
- Put Asset Management at the heart of operations
- Consider decarbonization as a key driver of our activity

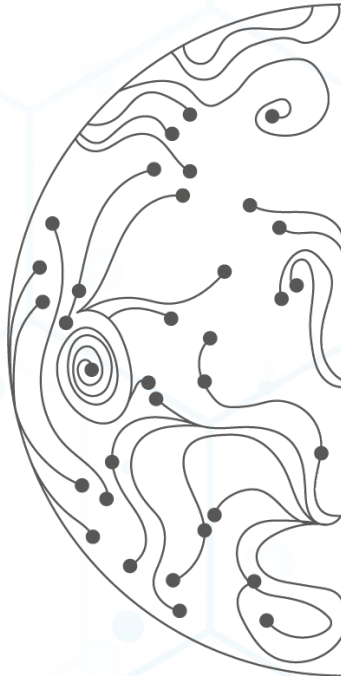
1 Our Approach to improve operational assets efficiency



OPTIMISE expenses and performance of the asset portfolio through Life Cycle Approach and the right balance of the trade-offs between RISK, PERFORMANCE and COSTS (CAPEX+OPEX)

Create and adapt technical and financial strategies to “Moving Goalposts”

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Ajman (UAE) Sewer Concession - Extend Capacity

- **27-years Sewerage Concession starting in**
- Concession aiming at developing the service and the assets and serving today ~ 500,000 inhabitants
- Starting with embryonic sewerage system relying mainly on tankers
- And reaching a full fledged sewerage system today:
 - 350 km of gravity and risings mains network
 - 21 pumping stations
 - 1 WWTP (~120 MLD) in 2 phases
- Environmental achievements
 - 70% of electricity from biogas to electricity
 - 100% of water reuse



Ajman (UAE) Sewer Concession - Extend Capacity

- **Assets optimization through better asset usage leveraging on find pockets of untapped capacity beyond initial design**
- **WWTP capacity (Phase 1)** was extended by (1) using the network as a buffering system to (2) use the peak capacity of the plant as design capacity.

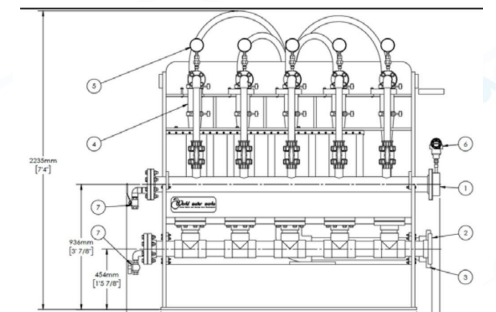
Key Success Factors:

- Challenge design and statu quo
- Synergy between network and WWTP

- **WWTP capacity (Phase 2) was optimized** by introducing new technology with no civil work modification to debottleneck one part of the plant (InDense on sludge treatment): + ~50% plant capacity (40 ↗ 58 MLD)

Key Success Factors:

- Technology watch
- Process expertise
- Operations during plant modification



Ajman (UAE) Sewer Concession - Extend Lifetime

• **Progressive “development” of Asset Management** as the adequation of operations, assets and system evolves

1. Standard Operations

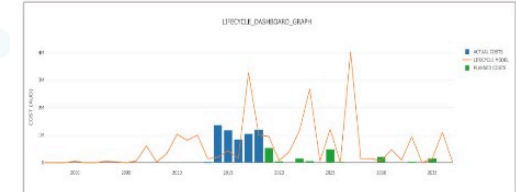
- Stabilisation of operation (DLP period)
- Development of asset register and follow OEM maintenance schedule

2. Maintenance Optimization (Continuous Improvement)

3. Selective RCM Analysis and Life Cycle Analysis

• **Switching over time to Cost to Assets** with deeper integration into other systems leveraging on CMMS to optimize renewal

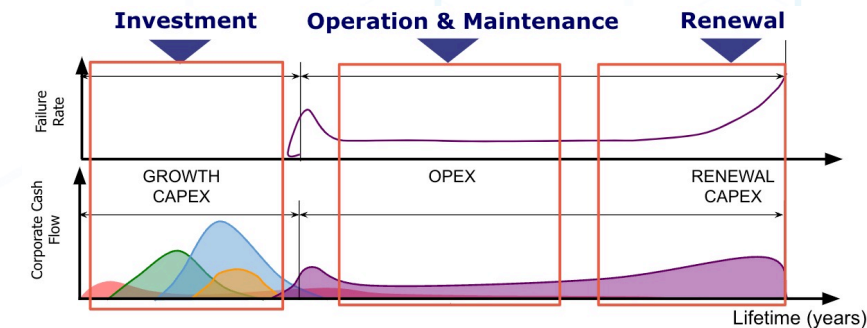
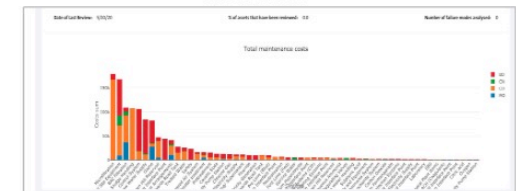
LCC Model



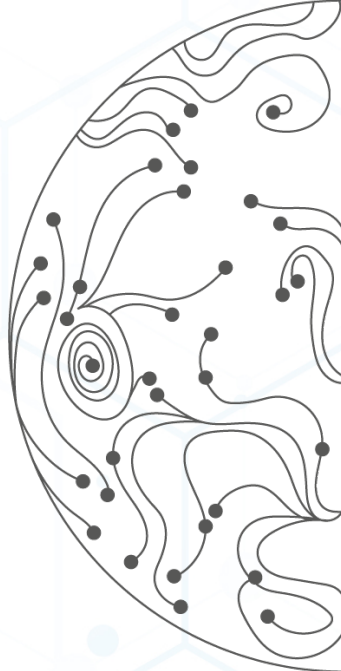
Asset Assessment Model

Condition/Criticality	Unknown	Moderate	Serious	Major	Catastrophic
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Excellent	0	700.0	0	0	0
Good	0	22,400.0	0	21,700.0	0
Average	0	1,700.0	0	700.0	0
Fair	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	0	20,000.0	0	0	0

RCM model



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Sofia (Bulgaria) 25y Concession - Key Highlights and Success

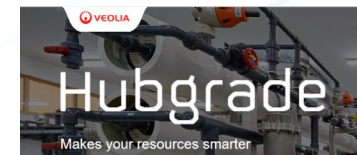
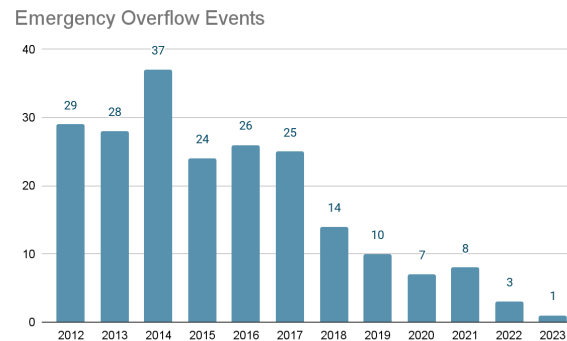
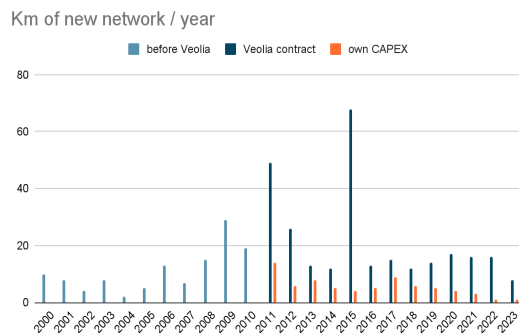
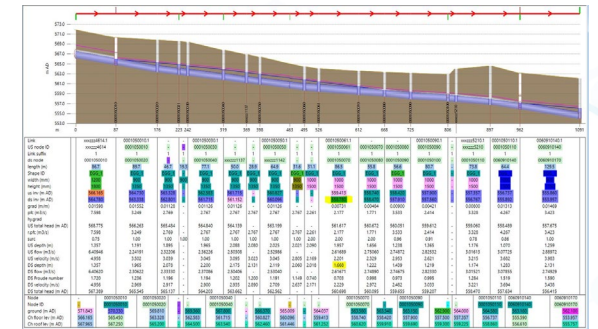
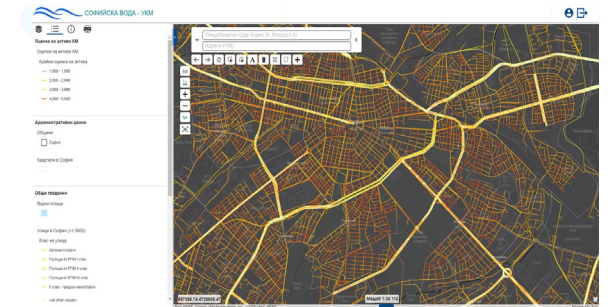
- **First and only concession in Bulgaria for Water and Sewer** (assets owner is Sofia Municipality) - 2000 to 2034
- **1,800 km of sewerage network + 2 WWTPs** (480,000 m³/d + 177,000 m³/d)
- **Network investments: ~ 15 km/year extension and renewal**
- **Context:** Aging assets with insufficient capacity + Adaptation to changes in EU legislation
- **Challenges:** Climate changes + Extreme events (Flooding, Drought)
- **Opportunities:** Change the concept => from combined to separate sewer network



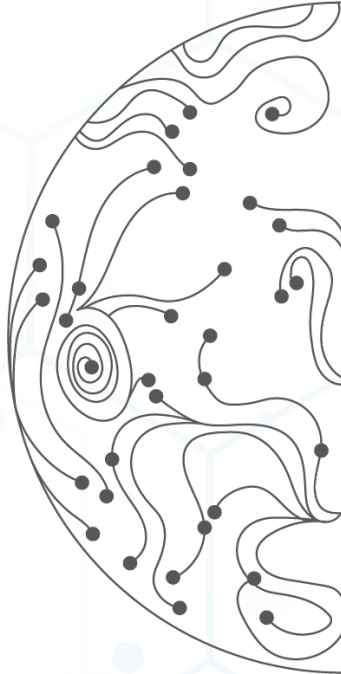
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Collecting Data > Challenging Existing Situation > Re-Design
Planification x Investment x Work supervision
During on-going Operations

- **Data:** Assets Condition assessment – GIS centric (valuable decision making tool)
- **Design:** Hydraulic modelling as part of the CAPEX decision making process
- **Invest:** +100 km in 3 years (renewal rate x7)
- **Dynamic Operation:** +40 monitoring sites concentrated into Hubgrade \ Sewerview



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Dive #3: Achieve Green Energy Self-Powered WWTP (Jordan)

SAMRA WWTP BOT - Key Highlights and Success

- **First BOT in Jordan**, signed in 2003 between Government of Jordan & VEOLIA / CCG
- **Phase 1** completed in 2008 & **Phase 2** in 2015
- **364,800 m³/d** capacity equivalent to **3.5 million** inhabitants
- **65%** of wastewater treated in Jordan, **100% reused** in irrigation
- **Operation & Maintenance** up to 2037
- **92% energy self-sufficiency** with renewable resources (power generation with hydraulic turbines & biogas generators)
- **6 ISO Certifications:** 9001, 14001, 17025, 45001, 50001, 55001



Dive #3: Achieve Green Energy Self-Powered WWTP (Jordan)

SAMRA WWTP BOT – On the road to 100% energy autonomy

- **Hydraulic turbines (4 MW):** 2 Pelton (inlet) and 3 Francis (outlet) covering **27%** of energy needs
- **Biogas generators (10 MW):** 10 Caterpillar units covering **65%** of energy needs
- **Many innovations/optimizations** implemented to increase self-sufficiency, among them:
 - ❖ **Advanced control of aeration:** **+7%** of power recovery thanks to reduction in energy consumption
 - ❖ **Heat recovery from exhaust of generator:** **+4%** in energy production increase
- **Solar farm project** on Samra site (under study): **+2%** of energy production increase



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Historical data is determinant to define the right solution and take the best decision for your water system.

Anticipation!

Assets criticality is changing, value-based selection is less intuitive, it is key to modelize our analysis:

Rationalize!

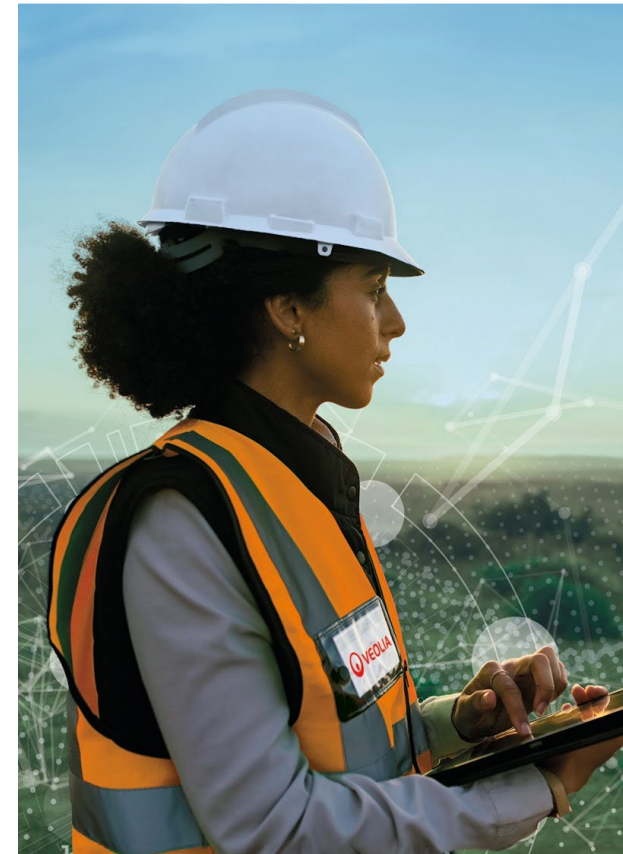
Technical solutions and business models are not giving a complete answer to face the change: better to act than try to reach perfection

Adaptation!

DATA VALUE

ANTICIPATION

ACTION



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