

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2009

Commission File Number: 001-15248

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-38, avenue Kléber

75116 Paris, France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

Paris, June 24, 2009. Veolia Environmental Services has announced that it has entered exclusive discussions with the TFN group with a view to the possible disposal of Veolia Propreté Nettoyage et Multiservices (VPNM).

TFN has submitted a firm bid of 120 million (enterprise value) to acquire 100% of the company's shares, representing nearly 9 times 2008 EBITDA.

Veolia Environmental Services will consider this bid carefully. If it is accepted, and after consulting the staff representation bodies and approval by the competent regulatory bodies, the disposal could take place in the course of the second half of 2009.

This deal would form part of the 1 billion disposal program for 2009 announced by Veolia Environnement on March 6, 2009.

Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental services. With more than 330 000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial companies in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and freight and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of 36.2 billion in 2008.

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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: June 24, 2009

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

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