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Severn Trent Services – North America Announces New Executive Team

Leadership additions will accelerate the company's strategic transformation into a leading provider of operations and asset management services to the North American municipal and industrial water and wastewater sector.

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Severn Trent Services – North America announced its new executive team, and its strategic intent to become a leading provider of water and wastewater operations and asset management services for the North American market. With experience spanning over 40 years, an impressive footprint covering 23 states across the US, and strong backing from its parent FTSE 100 company Severn Trent, Plc, STS has the operational expertise, asset management knowledge, and financial strength in place to win market share and expand the role of public-private partnerships in the US water and wastewater industry.

“In the United States, municipal water and wastewater treatment facility owners are increasingly turning to public private partnerships because of their proven record of optimizing operating and capital expenditures,” said Stephane Bouvier, CEO of Severn Trent Services – North America. “We offer various partnership models ranging from O&M to long-term concessions with financing solutions available to address key operational, financial and environmental challenges faced by our municipal and industrial clients today. We can draw on the scope and strength of our operations across the United States, as well as the experience and processes from our parent company’s operations in the UK and Europe, to offer real, measurable long-term value to our clients. With the group’s recent sale of its water equipment business, our focus on growing our core operating services business becomes even clearer.”

Bouvier was named CEO of STS – NA in July 2014. Prior to his appointment, Bouvier was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Severn Trent Services worldwide operations. Before joining Severn Trent Services, Bouvier served as European CFO for G4S Plc, a FTSE 100 multinational security services company. He also served as a divisional finance director for Xchanging Plc, an international business process outsourcing company.

John Freebody joined the team as CFO in April 2015. Previously, he served as Regional Finance Director for Northern and Western Europe for G4S Plc. He held a variety of senior financial management positions with Bunzl Plc, a UK-based multinational distribution and outsourcing company.

William Mertes was named Senior Vice President, Operations in March 2014. Prior to joining Severn Trent, Mertes was Vice President and General Manager for Western Reserve Water Systems. Additionally, he served in a number of senior management positions in the water sector with Siemens Water Technologies, Culligan International and U.S. Filter Corporation.

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Bill Malarkey joined as Senior Vice President, Strategy and Market Development in January of this year. Prior to joining Severn Trent, Malarkey had served in a variety of roles in the water industry, including a number of years heading the Water and Industrials investment banking practice at Boening & Scattergood, Inc., and as Vice President, Corporate Development with American Water.

Mark Halleman was named Senior Vice President, Business Development in April 2015. Previously, Halleman was a Vice president with Parsons, one of the world's largest engineering and construction organizations; and, with IMG, an international advisory firm supporting public and private infrastructure owners, investors and developers. He also spent seven years with United Water where he directed the development of public-private partnerships with large municipal and private clients.

Shelly Azen joined Severn Trent in April 2015 as Vice President of Human Resources. Prior to joining Severn Trent, Azen served as Vice President of Human Resources and Training for CubeSmart, a real estate investment trust operating more than 500 self-storage facilities across the U.S., and as Senior HR Leader at DaVita, Inc., a leading provider of kidney care in the United States.

About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services (www.severntrentservices.com) is a leading operator of water and wastewater assets. Our business provides contract management, full billing customer service, operations support and systems improvements for over 300 municipal, industrial and commercial water and wastewater clients in the United States. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies, a FTSE 100 company.

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