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### **SEMBCORP MORE THAN TRIPLES CAPACITY OF NANJING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**NANJING, CHINA, May 21, 2008** – Sembcorp has completed a new 30,000 cubic metres expansion to its Nanjing wastewater plant, more than tripling its current wastewater treatment capacity in the Nanjing Chemical Industrial Park (NCIP).

This new expansion to Sembcorp's existing 12,500 cubic metres per day wastewater treatment plant, will be capable of treating incoming wastewater with an average concentration of 1,200 milligrams per litre, which is five times the strength of municipal wastewater in China, as well an average salt content of 37,000 milligrams per litre, which is 50 times the salinity of municipal wastewater. It will cater mainly to the wastewater treatment needs of an upcoming integrated propylene oxide plant jointly owned by Jiangsu GPRO Group Co Ltd and Korean Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd.

In the light of the recent Sichuan earthquake, Sembcorp marked the occasion with a low-key ceremony attended by its multinational customers and area officials. Sembcorp had earlier made a cash contribution of S\$100,000 to the relief efforts in Sichuan as part of the Singapore-Sichuan Business Council.

*Pictured below: Sembcorp's existing NCIP wastewater treatment plant.*



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## **ABOUT SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES**

Sembcorp Industries Ltd is a leading utilities and marine group. The Group provides centralised utilities, energy and water to industrial and other customers in Singapore, the United Kingdom, Asia and the Middle East. It is a global leader in marine and offshore engineering and also a provider of environmental and industrial park management services in the region. Sembcorp has total assets of over S\$8.7 billion and employs more than 6,700 employees. Listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange, Sembcorp is a component stock of the Straits Times Index and several MSCI indices.

### **Note to Editors:**

Following a recent company rebrand, please refer to the company as “Sembcorp” (with “S” in upper case and “c” in lower case), or “Sembcorp Industries” in full. Please also note that “Sembcorp” is not an abbreviation of “Sembawang Corporation” but a brandname in itself, and it is therefore incorrect to refer to our company as “Sembawang”, “Sembawang Corporation” or similar.

## **ABOUT SEMBCORP’S WATER BUSINESS**

Competitive and technologically advanced water solutions are core to Sembcorp’s utilities offering. These capabilities have been successfully exported to key overseas markets. Today, Sembcorp owns and operates wastewater treatment, water recycling and water treatment facilities in Singapore, China, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Globally, Sembcorp manages water facilities exceeding four million cubic metres per day in capacity, both in operation and under development, including approximately 64 million gallons per day (293,000 cu m per day) of high grade recycled water. Sembcorp’s industrial wastewater treatment facilities worldwide have an existing combined capacity of over 30 million gallons per day (140,000 cu m per day) in operation and under construction.

Sembcorp’s broad expertise in industrial wastewater treatment encompasses the ability to treat highly concentrated wastewater as well as high salinity wastewater using advanced biological treatment processes. The company also has desalination capabilities of 100 million gallons per day (450,000 cu m per day), within its combined water-and-power plant in Fujairah, UAE and has good experience in both reverse osmosis and thermal processes for seawater desalination. Besides wastewater treatment and desalination, Sembcorp’s water services include providing various industrial grade waters to chemical and petrochemical clients in petrochemical and chemical zones. These include high grade industrial water, demineralised water, seawater, cooling water, raw water and fire-fighting water.

#### **ABOUT SEMBCORP'S WATER BUSINESS IN THE NANJING CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL PARK**

Sembcorp has exclusive concession rights to provide third-party water and wastewater treatment services in the NCIP for 50 years.

Aside from its existing 12,500 cubic metres per day wastewater treatment plant managed by its joint venture company Nanjing Sembcorp SUIWU Co, Sembcorp also runs a 100,000 cubic metres per day industrial water plant in the park under another joint venture company, NCIP Water Company.

#### **ABOUT THE NANJING CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL PARK**

Located in a northern suburb of Nanjing, the north bank of the Yangtze River, NCIP is the second chemical park in China to be accorded the State Level Chemical Hub status in January 2003. The NCIP is one of the major chemical industrial bases targetted for development by SINOPEC, with a great number of core subsidiaries under SINOPEC located in or adjacent to the park. NCIP has a current planned area of 45 square kilometers