



Press Release:

“Drake & Scull” subsidiary wins AED 215 million Wastewater Treatment Project in Jordan

Dubai, UAE, 28 April 2025 – Passavant Energy & Environment Ltd. (“Passavant”), a subsidiary of Drake and Scull International PJSC, announced it has been awarded a major contract for the design, construction, and operation of the North Balqa Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Awarded by the *Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)*, the project is valued at JOD 41.5 million (approximately AED 215 million) and is financed by the *Agence Française de Développement (AFD)* and the *European Union’s Neighborhood Investment Platform (EU-NIP)*.

The North Balqa WWTP project will significantly enhance wastewater treatment infrastructure in the north-eastern Balqa Governorate. Once fully operational, the advanced facility will ultimately have a treatment capacity of 54,000 cubic meters per day, with the first phase delivering a daily capacity of 36,000 cubic meters, followed by one year of operation and maintenance. The project also features cutting-edge technology to convert waste into electrical energy, reinforcing Jordan’s long-term sustainability and energy efficiency objectives.

Scope and Innovation

The project’s comprehensive scope includes:

- Design and engineering
- Supply and delivery of equipment
- Testing and commissioning
- One year of operation and maintenance

Key components of the project encompass an integrated wastewater treatment plant, a terminal pumping station, effluent treatment units, sludge treatment tanks, water distribution pipelines, and an advanced odor control system. The treated effluent will be transferred to the King Talal Dam, supporting agricultural reuse in the Jordan Valley.



Strategic Impact and Sustainability

“This project reflects our commitment to driving environmental sustainability through innovation,” said Muin El Saleh, Group CEO of Drake & Scull International. “With a proven track record in executing water and wastewater projects across Asia, Africa, and Europe, Passavant brings global expertise to this vital initiative.”

From his side, Mokhtar Haddad, Director of Passavant Energy & Environment, said: “Being selected as the main contractor for this strategic project is a testament to Passavant’s global reputation for excellence in water and wastewater treatment solutions. This award reflects our unwavering commitment to engineering innovation, operational reliability, and environmental stewardship. We are proud to contribute to Jordan’s national goals of sustainable resource management and look forward to delivering a facility that sets new benchmarks for efficiency, resilience, and long-term impact”.

The contract reinforces Passavant’s strategic position in the Middle East’s environmental infrastructure sector and highlights the trust placed by regional stakeholders in the group’s technical excellence and project execution capabilities.

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About Passavant Energy & Environment Ltd.

A subsidiary of Drake & Scull International PJSC, Passavant offers a comprehensive range of products and services tailored to meet the diverse needs of its clients. The company's portfolio includes full turnkey EPC contracts and holistic solutions for water and energy re-use, encompassing EPC contracting, operation and maintenance services, and financing. With a global presence, Passavant has established subsidiaries in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia, successfully executing projects worldwide, including in North Africa, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon, Turkey, Europe, China, and Vietnam

About Drake and Scull International PJSC

Drake & Scull International PJSC (DSI) is a global industry leader delivering state-of-the-art projects and solutions across its high-performance sectors including electromechanical, integrated design, engineering, and construction, for water, power and oil and gas sectors. Through our operations, we provide integrated design, smooth functionality, and efficiency from start to finish. From Infrastructure Development, Waste to Energy, Data Centers Development, Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) to Renewable Energy. DSI continues to be at the helm, driving the market forward through our people, passion, and innovation for more than 135 years.