

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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For the month of December 2012

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

Veolia Environnement announces the success  
of its partial buyback program in the Company's  
USD and Euro-denominated bonds

Paris, December 13, 2012. Veolia Environnement announces the partial buyback of its bonds for an aggregate amount of US\$203 million in its US Dollar-denominated bonds maturing in 2015 and 2018, and €597 million in its Euro-denominated bonds maturing in 2016 and 2017.

These buyback transactions focused on:

- a private placement within the EMTN program at 4.685%, maturing in 2015 for US\$50 million
- the 6% USD-denominated notes maturing in 2018 for US\$153 million
- the EMTN bond issue at 4%, maturing in 2016 for €341 million
- the EMTN bond issue at 4.375%, maturing in 2017 for €256 million.

These transactions form part of Veolia Environnement's strategy to actively manage its debt and optimize its cost of financing by reducing the cost of carrying cash, following the divestitures made in 2012.

They have reduced bond maturities in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 by the nominal equivalent of €750 million.

Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental solutions. 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 customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of €29.6 billion\* in 2011.

[www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)

\* Excluding VeoliaTransdev revenues currently under divestment

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Press release also available on our web site: <http://www.finance.veolia.com>

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1 Amount tendered by the bondholders at the end of the so-called “early bird” period. The offer will formally terminate on December 26, 2012.

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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: December 14, 2012

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Pierre-François Riolacci  
Name: Pierre-François Riolacci  
Title: Chief Finance Officer