

CASE STUDY

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Veolia acquired DCLM

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TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Translink advised DCLM in its majority stake sale to Veolia

DCLM is the largest high toxicity and hazardous waste operation in South Africa and the southern hemisphere

This transaction enables DCLM to partner with a global industry leader for continued growth, while Veolia strengthens its high-value waste operations and expands its service portfolio in a key regional market



TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Translink Belgium and Translink South Africa advised on the majority sale of South African based DCLM, by the Belgium Energipole Group to the global concern Veolia.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Translink ensured DCLM's sale to a global leader while retaining local investor participation under BEE regulations.
- The €27bn-revenue company with c. 180,000 employees strengthens its waste management operations.
- As exclusive advisor, Translink managed entire transaction process from investor outreach, due diligence, and negotiations to securing a successful outcome.

DEALMAKERS

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“Cross border transactions are often complex. It was the case for this sale process with the target located in South Africa, the Seller in Belgium and the buyer in France. Thanks to the high degree of expertise and the valuable advice and assistance of Translink, we were able to complete this transaction on good terms. We highly appreciated the quality of Translink's network and its professionalism.”

- Françoise Macq, CEO of Energipole