



Press Release:

“Drake & Scull’s Passavant Energy & Environment GmbH Awarded EUR 17 Million (AED 73 Million) Contract for the Tanta Water Infrastructure Facility in Egypt

Dubai, UAE, 05 January 2026 – Drake and Scull International PJSC (DSI), through its wholly owned subsidiary Passavant Energy & Environment GmbH (PE&E), a German engineering and technology leader in sustainable water and energy turnkey solutions, has been awarded a EUR 17 million (AED 73 Million) exclusive sub-contract as part of Tanta Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation in Egypt.

Strategic Expansion into Key Infrastructure Markets

This new contract reinforces DSI’s position in the Water and Environmental Infrastructure Sector, a core market where the Group continues to deliver complex, high-impact infrastructure projects across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). It also highlights Passavant Energy & Environment’s growing presence in Egypt and the wider region, leveraging its long-standing expertise and German engineering excellence to deliver sustainable solutions for essential utilities.

Under the terms of the agreement, Passavant will undertake design, engineering, procurement, installation, testing, and commissioning of process-related electromechanical systems and piping inside all major structures of the plant. The company will also operate the facility for a two-year period, ensuring seamless performance, operational efficiency, and capacity building through training of local personnel.

Project Overview

The Rehabilitation and Rebuild of the Tanta Water Treatment Plant, designed for a treatment capacity of 100,000 m³/day, will be built adjacent to the existing 60,000 m³/day facility. The project scope includes a turnkey design-build of mechanical and electrical systems for both the water and sludge treatment lines, with a focus on high operational reliability and minimal environmental impact.

The construction phase will span 27 months, followed by 24 months of operation and maintenance. Once completed, the project will significantly enhance water treatment management capacity for the region, contributing to cleaner water resources and improved public health outcomes.



Commitment to Sustainable Growth

Commenting on the announcement, Mokhtar Haddad, Director of Passavant, stated: “This award represents another milestone for Passavant as a specialized subsidiary within DSI’s infrastructure platform. Passavant’s expertise in water and wastewater treatment reflects the Group’s commitment to sustainability, innovation, and technical excellence. The Tanta project reinforces our presence in Egypt and highlights our role in supporting sustainable development across the region.”

In the same context, Mr. Muin El Saleh, Group CEO said “This contract reflects the continued execution of our Group strategy to strengthen core infrastructure verticals through specialized subsidiaries with proven technical depth. Passavant is a key pillar within our Group, and its success in securing complex water infrastructure projects underscores the value of our integrated capabilities and disciplined market focus. We view Egypt as an important market and remain committed to supporting sustainable infrastructure development across the region.”

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About Passavant Energy & Environment

Passavant Energy & Environment (PE&E), the engineering and technology arm of Drake & Scull International PJSC, is a German company with over 180 years of innovation in sustainable water and energy solutions. Headquartered in Frankfurt, PE&E delivers advanced technologies in wastewater treatment, water and energy re-use, and resource optimization across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.