

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of June 2006

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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Yes

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Paris, June 17, 2006.** In view of the positions taken by Vinci's management, Veolia Environnement considers that the conditions are not met to go ahead with a friendly alliance between the two groups with the aim of creating a global leader in urban environment and regional development.

Veolia Environnement therefore decides not to pursue this project.

Veolia Environnement confirms its short and medium-term growth prospects. Thanks to strong sales performance since the beginning of 2006, it is forecasting growth of over 10% in revenue and a sharper rise in operating income, in line with the group's development strategy based on promising markets in environmental services.

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Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is world leader in environmental services. With more than 270,000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of industrial and municipal customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of €25.2 billion in 2005. [www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)

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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: June 19, 2006

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

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