# Sustainability Efficiency Resilience

Digital Transformation for Sustainability & Resilience in Water Utilities via Unified Operation Centre

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### Water Industry: Emerging Challenges & Implications (COVID-19 impact)



CapEx/OpEx constraints, environmental impacts & unplanned situations



Aging infrastructure & Non-revenue water





- Remote operations, limited crew on site
- Aging workforce vs digital world
- Workforce crisis training •

Essential service focused on keeping people safe



Strong impact on planned projects & modernizing plants/networks for operators & EPCs

Loss of revenue from commercial usage & provision of service in residential



There could be up to a 20% loss of revenue for the water utilities





- Lack of existing knowledge for such a crisis
- Accelerate in digital transformation
- Workforce empowerment





# What we do to address this?

### Key Drivers: Uptime, Integration, Efficiency & Cost



Make faster, more informed decisions & speed crisis response

Minimize risk to people, assets & operations with integrated process & engineering environment

Reduce Energy & Operational Costs

Optimize Performance of Employees, Assets & Operations



# Schneider Electric provides energy and automation digital solutions for efficiency and sustainability



2019 revenues

41%

### Sustainable and resilient water is critical for human health, environment and economy



Cybersecurity

#### UN's Sustainable Development Goals across the water cycle

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## **Digital Transformation for Sustainability and Resilience in WWW**

### **Operations**

Break data silos Business processes Predictive and remote O&M

### Assets

Maximize existing assets Data driven models Predictive & analytics management



### Resources

Non-revenue water Analytics-based energy management

### People

Workforce development Innovation culture Remote everything Corporate brand Customer experience

Digital technologies can play a major role in helping the water market reduce constraints moving forward (Cognizant 20-21 Insights, 2020)

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Through our innovative smart water technologies and services, we help make water safe, reliable, sustainable and efficient across the entire water cycle.

We partner with our customers in their digital transformation to reach resilience and sustainability goals.

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### **Integration** for more efficiency

# Eco **Ftruxure** for Water & Wastewater



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## Smart Water Applications and Services for Sustainability and Resilience

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### Supported by an integrated and connected digital platform

Energy ManagementAutomationEnd PointCloudDesign & BuildOperate & MaintainFrom plantEnterprise



# Major water companies and utilities in the world partner with Schneider Electric



EastWater, Thailand Largest supplier of untreated water (500km transmission pipeline) in the eastern region of Thailand (Rayong) supporting industrial estates clients <u>https://www.eastwater.com/en/MediaCenter/CorporateNewsDetails/27</u>

Upgrading to Unified Operation Center with Schneider Electric's EcoStruxure solution establishing EastWater as Thailand's most advanced, efficient & 'SMART' untreated water transmission line - "SMART water initiative"

Aim to reduce water loss up to 10%, energy cost (pumping) 15% & increase overall operation efficiency up to 30%



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djgoYJVavNg

### East Water

Sustainable water management for a secure & stable supply



#### **Customer Challenges**

- Manage pumping water from multiple sources while ensuring constant water pressure and volume
- Optimize energy costs (approx. 40% of OpEx)
- Effectively manage water reserve during droughts
- Visibility of pipeline network, with data on ageing assets to monitor for leaks and improve decision making
- Ability to coordinate efforts & workflow between operation, maintenance, management and other departments

#### Solution

From its pumping system to its upgraded centralized unified operations center, East Water has chosen Schneider Electric as their main technology partner and trusted advisor for their Smart Water initiative. They use a full EcoStruxure for Water Network solution, integrating leading-edge industrial software from AVEVA.

#### **Expected Customer Benefits**

- 20-30% increase in overall operational efficiency
- 10% reduction in water losses
- 15% cut in energy costs (pumps)
- Improved effectiveness of business decision making, operations and the related processes
- Scalable and future-proof system that can integrate seamlessly into existing systems.

#### The Results: Life Is On with...

up to **30%** increase in operational efficiency and **15%** cut in energy costs

"Having this solution in place gives benefits to our business. It gives tangible return on investment. We are confident that in the long run, Schneider Electric's solution will help us reduce energy costs truly,"

Mr. Cherdchai Pitiwacharakul Senior Vice President, Operation and Customer Service, East Water The **largest** supplier of untreated water for industrial use in eastern Thailand, and the country's **first** complete water pipeline stretching nearly **500** kilometers





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### NRDA: Naya Raipur

Scalable, innovative, customized, resilient & efficient solution



#### **Customer Challenges**

- Rapid urbanization
- Severe pressure on city resources
- Livability challenges for citizens
- Environmental sustainability
- Inefficient city operations

#### Solution

Command and control center integrating multiple systems:

- Utility Management: Smart Power, Smart Water systems
- E-governance system and call center
- City surveillance (APNR / speed detection)
- Building management system,
- Bus Rapid Transit System, street lighting system
- Geographic Information System to visualize location of assets/incidents
- Integrated asset management

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Situational awareness and operational readiness through advanced unified dashboards and immediate access to KPIs & reporting data in the field
- Improved efficiency and faster response to incidents across multiple subsystems, leveraging advanced workflows

"Extremely well conceptualized, planned & executed. Naya Raipur will enable CG to technologically leapfrog with its state-of-the-art Central Command Centre. The infrastructure created is world class. The city is futuristic. I wish it all the best and a great future."

Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog, Government of India

India's **1st** smart greenfield city will provide **world-class** amenities to residents, and become a financial, IT, and **global** education hub

### Eco ftruxure 1 Innovation At Every Level

for Water & Wastewater



### ACQUA NOVARA (AVNCO)

Best-in-class operational technology for Smart Water project



### **Customer Challenges**

- Improve operational efficiency through the aggregation of different management organizations into one company, standardizing processes and procedures, and migrating to centralized management systems.
- Increase overall water supply performance: Reduce water loss & energy use
- Regulatory compliance around increased efficiency

### **The Solution**

Full EcoStruxure for Water solution, including telemetry, SCADA and integrated AVEVA software for water networks, delivered by Certified Alliance Partner and telemetry experts, BitControl.

Schneider Electric is now ANVCO's main technology partner, having implemented most of the OT software (corporate systems) and supplied hardware (RTU, PLC, sensors)

#### **Customer Benefits**

- 10% reduction in water loss (equivalent to 6 Mm3/year of water saved)
- 15% reduction in energy consumption
- Improve operational efficiency
- Secure the long-term resilience of water supplies

Life Is On with... 10% less water loss and 15% less energy used

Water services provider for domestic, agricultural & industrial uses supplies **450,000** inhabitants in **139** municipalities with over **3.7 billion** cubic meters/year



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AVEVA software\*: Water Network Management (Aquis) Water Management Suite: Water Loss



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### PADANIA ACQUE

Complete solution and IoT integration for technological innovation of water services

#### **Customer challenges**

- Integrate existing telecontrol systems into a single SCADA
- Extend remote control to over 1000 aqueducts, sewage and purification plants
- Create a centralized control room to efficiently operate remote assets at over 1000 sites
- Reduce water losses in critical aqueducts
- Develop hydraulic models in real time capable of prefocusing water losses

#### **Solutions**

Complete solution, built on strong EcoStruxure platform with integrated software and WWW domain expertise, addressing all of the customer requirements, particularly around water management and water network management:

- Water Management Suite (WMS) Water Loss
- Water Network Management (Aquis)
- Integration with Work Force Management
- Integration with ERP
- Remote monitoring & control

#### **Expected customer benefits**

- Reduction in water losses by 5% with 1.2 M m3/year (1,000 m3/km/y) of water saved, equivalent to supply over 10,000 households
- Energy consumption reduced by 6.5% saving 900 K kWh/year, equivalent to the electricity used by 270 homes
- Maintenance productivity improved by 15%

Water & Wastewater services provider for the Province of Cremona uses **EcoStruxure** to optimize control, operation & maintenance of **1000s** of key infrastructure assets

Eco Gtruxure for Water & Wastewater Innovation At Every Level EcoStruxure Plant & Power



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### **Unified Operations Centre: Operation's Decision Support** Situational Awareness to command over planned & emergency situations

### Business Intelligence throughout WWW Utility



### **Unified Applications**



**Plant & Network Optimization** Advanced Process Control



Water Network Management



**Energy Performance** 



Asset Performance



**Performance Dashboards** 

Third party system

### Unified Platform

Historian | HMI | Workflow | Intelligence | Surveillance | Customization SW Drivers for Multi Vendor HW-SW

### SCADA | IIOT-Edge

Various Control Rooms (Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition)



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