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Grupo EPM approves the merger of its subsidiaries, Aguas de Occidente and Aguas de Urabá

- **The decision of the EPM Board of Directors is aimed at the institutional consolidation of the business group's water utility subsidiaries and the expedition of investment plans.**
- **The decision intends to maintain the operative processes in each territory and to improve the provision of service.**
- **The change will be transparent and very positive for customers and users.**

Focused on its customers and users, the provision of service, the quality of life of communities, the development of its territories and the sustainability of its companies, Grupo EPM is managing the merger of its subsidiaries, Aguas de Occidente and Aguas de Urabá.

The General Manager and leader of Grupo EPM, Juan Esteban Calle Restrepo, indicated that “the merger will generate new administrative and operative synergies and will expedite investment plans to improve the quality, the coverage and the continuity of the public services offered by Grupo EPM in the Urabá Antioquia and western sub-regions.”

This decision also seeks to strengthen the service to customers and users, to further the institutional consolidation and their investment with the support of the National Government and to build a solid and sustainable company that looks ahead and meets people's needs.



The merger commitment will be submitted to the subsidiaries' Boards of Directors to be approved at the General Meeting of Shareholders of each subsidiary in mid-October. For this reason, EPM has been encouraging meetings with all the mayors from partner municipalities and with some interest groups, in order to present the benefits to be gained from this decision for the entire community.

Aguas de Urabá, established in 2006, offers water and sewage services in the municipalities of Turbo, Apartadó, Carepa, Chigorodó and Mutatá. Additionally, Aguas de Urabá offers water services in the administrative districts of El Reposo, in Apartadó, and Belén de Bajirá, in Mutatá, Antioquia. Currently, it provides water service to 59,694 customers and sewage services to 44,400 customers.

In turn, Aguas de Occidente, also established in 2006, offers water and sewage services in the municipalities of Santa Fe de Antioquia, Sopetrán, San Jerónimo and Olaya. Today, it provides water services to 15,019 customers and sewage services to 11,617 customers.

Grupo EPM remains committed to the construction of sustainable and competitive territories, contributing to the development, equality and creation of new opportunities in the regions where it operates.

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