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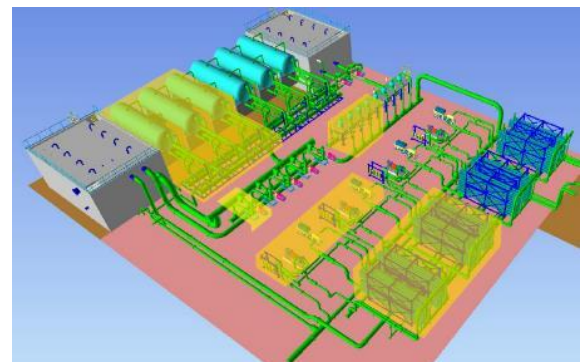
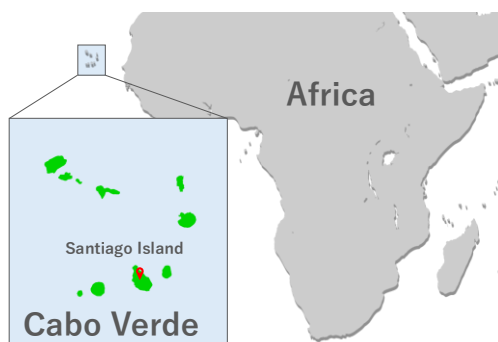
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Received an Order for Seawater Desalination Plants in Cabo Verde - Contributing to Improved Living Conditions for the People of Cabo Verde -

Kanadevia Corporation has been awarded a contract for the design and supply of equipment for seawater desalination plants in the Republic of Cabo Verde (hereinafter “Cabo Verde”) by China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC), a Chinese engineering company.

This project, financed through a yen loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), involves the construction of two seawater desalination plants on Santiago Island: one in Calheta (North) with a capacity of 5,000 m³/day, and another in Palmarejo (South) with a capacity of 10,000 m³/day. Toyota Tsusho Corporation (Toyota Tsusho) has been awarded the overall contract by Cabo Verde’s National Water and Sanitation Agency for the construction of desalination plants and water distribution networks, and CMEC has signed a subcontract with Toyota Tsusho. Under this contract, we will be responsible for the design and supply of equipment for the reverse osmosis (RO) desalination plants working in collaboration with our Australian subsidiary, Osmoflo Holdings Pty Ltd.

Upon completion, the two plants will be able to supply drinking and household water for approximately 300,000 people, based on the assumed average per-capita water consumption of 50 liters per day indicated in JICA’s ex-ante project evaluation.



Cabo Verde receives very little annual rainfall and has no permanent rivers, making it difficult to secure sufficient water from natural sources. Groundwater has also become

increasingly salinized due to excessive extraction. At the same time, water demand is rising as tourism expands and urban populations grow. The construction of these plants will improve access to water and contribute to better living conditions and public health.

Seawater desalination plants make it possible to provide safe and reliable water even in countries and regions with scarce water resources. Kanadevia Group, through this project and others, will continue to actively contribute to improving the quality of life for people around the world.

Project Overview

1. **Client:** China Machinery Engineering Corporation
2. **Scope of Work:** Design and supply of equipment for seawater desalination plants
3. **Capacity:** Total 15,000 m³/day
4. **Location:** Santiago Island, Republic of Cabo Verde
5. **Scheduled Completion:** Around January 2028 (overall project completion by January 2029)