

# AWS WATER STEWARDSHIP

The use of water that is **SOCIALLY EQUITABLE**, **ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE** and **ECONOMICALLY BENEFICIAL**, achieved through a **STAKEHOLDER-INCLUSIVE** process that involves **SITE** and **CATCHMENT-based actions**.



- AWS International Water Stewardship Standard

## OUTCOMES



SUSTAINABLE  
WATER BALANCE



GOOD WATER  
QUALITY



IMPROVED WATER  
GOVERNANCE



HEALTHY IMPORTANT  
WATER-RELATED AREAS



# TAIHU WATER STEWARDSHIP

**2015** Ecolab's Taicang plant – providing commercial water, hygiene and energy technologies – was the first facility in the world to achieve AWS certification.

**2016** In Kunshan, the AWS-WWF China project began with 12 companies at Qiandeng township – a production base for circuit boards, electronics and high end automotive components – then expanded to cover all the major polluters in Kunshan City.

**2018** Kunshan's municipal government announced an incentive payment of AU\$20,000 for achieving AWS certification.



Map of Taicang, China