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**Renewi plc**

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## **Renewi appoints Managing Director for Netherlands Commercial Division**

International waste-to-product company, Renewi plc, is pleased to announce the appointment of Otto de Bont as Managing Director of its Netherlands Commercial Division and as a member of the Executive Committee, effective 8 May 2017.

Otto joins Renewi from United Technologies, where he spent six years, most recently as President of the Fire & Security Field for Continental Europe.

Prior to United Technologies, Otto held senior positions at a number of blue-chip companies including the Plastics and Security divisions of General Electric. At General Electric, he successfully oversaw the post-merger integration of GE Security and the United Technologies Fire & Security divisions. Following the integration, Otto joined United Technologies and oversaw a number of acquisitions including for Chubb in Spain.

Otto brings over 25 years of experience to Renewi. His experience of working in technical, operational and commercial B2B environments, delivering profitable growth and leading a number of large-scale integrations will be vital as he oversees the integration of Renewi's legacy Netherlands Commercial businesses and builds on the positive momentum in the division.

Peter Dilnot, Chief Executive Officer of Renewi said:

*"I am delighted to welcome Otto to Renewi and to our Executive Committee. He is a strong leader and brings a wealth of experience to the company, having led a number of large organisations and post-merger integrations in relevant industries. The Netherlands Commercial Division is performing well and its positive momentum has continued following completion of the merger of Shanks and Van Gansewinkel. Under Otto's leadership I am confident that the division will build on this progress and accelerate the integration of our legacy Netherlands Commercial businesses."*

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## Notes to Editors

### Otto de Bont

Otto de Bont is currently President of the Fire & Security Field for Continental Europe at United Technologies. He has held this position since December 2015. United Technologies provides high-technology systems and services to customers in the commercial aerospace, defence and building industries and ranks among the world's most respected and innovative companies.

Otto has extensive experience working in technical, operational and commercial B2B environments. Prior to his career at United Technologies, he was General Manager at GE Security.

Otto holds a degree in Industrial Engineering and a Masters in Business Science from the University of Twente in the Netherlands.

### About Renewi

Renewi, created in 2017 by the merger of Shanks Group plc and Van Gansewinkel Groep B.V., is a leading waste-to-product business ideally positioned to be part of the solution to some of the main environmental problems facing society today: reducing waste, avoiding pollution, and preventing the unnecessary use of finite natural resources. With over 8,000 employees across nine countries in Europe and North America, we have deep expertise and an extensive breadth of waste management products and services.

For us, waste is a state of mind, an opportunity. When we take away someone's waste we then give it new life. We transform a wide range of used materials into useful products and raw materials for our customers, like recycled paper, metal, plastic and glass, woodchips, compost, energy, fuel, and other products.

In the process we protect the world from contamination, preserve finite natural resources, and enable customers to meet their sustainability goals. With our deep international expertise we also provide them with an extensive product range, combined with local service and attention.

Above all, our team is committed and passionate about our mission: waste no more.

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