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Renewi accepts waste at Surrey facility - the first closed-loop fully-integrated organics waste management system in Canada

Leading waste-to-product company, Renewi plc (LSE: RWI) has started accepting the first waste at its new Organics Biofuels Processing Facility in Surrey – the first closed-loop and fully-integrated organics waste management system in Canada.

The facility is the largest of its kind in North America with the capacity to process 100% of the City's organic waste over the 25-year contract term, along with commercial organic waste. It will significantly contribute to Metro Vancouver achieving its regional 70% waste diversion target.

Located in Surrey's Port Kells industrial area, the closed-loop facility can receive and process up to 115,000 tonnes of organic waste every year. It will convert the City's kitchen and yard waste, along with commercial waste from across the region, into renewable biomethane gas. The biomethane gas will be used to power the City's waste collection trucks. The facility will also produce a compost product that will be suitable for landscaping and agricultural applications.

The state-of-the art facility leverages Renewi's extensive international experience and is underpinned by a public-private partnership (P3) contract with the Government of Canada.

James Priestley, Managing Director of Renewi's Municipal Division said:

"Accepting first waste and starting commissioning the facility is an important milestone in this project to operate Canada's first closed-loop and fully-integrated organics waste management system. For Renewi, getting our Surrey facility to full operation is also one of the key initiatives to drive growth in the Municipal Division so I am delighted that we are continuing to deliver against that plan. This innovative closed-loop process shows exactly how we bring our 'waste no more' vision to life and play a connecting role in the circular economy. We now look forward to continuing to commission the plant and to commencing full service in 2018."

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About Renewi plc

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.

We are listed on the London Stock Exchange and are a constituent of the FTSE250 index. With over 8,000 employees 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 our customers 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. Renewi operates across five divisions:

- Netherlands Commercial – Collecting, sorting, treating and recycling commercial and household waste in the Netherlands
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- Hazardous Waste – Treating soil, water and packed chemical waste at our flagship ATM facility and conducting specialist industrial cleaning in the Netherlands
- Monostreams – Managing a range of waste streams which focus on specific end markets such as glass, electronic goods, organics and minerals in Europe
- Municipal – Operating long-term waste management contracts with local authorities in the UK and Canada

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