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Renewi agrees a revised contract to expand breadth of input materials in Ottawa

Leading international waste-to-product company, Renewi plc (LSE: RWI) has signed a revised contract with the City of Ottawa to extend the breadth of input material in its organics contract which runs to 2030.

Renewi has been processing waste using tunnel composting technology for the City of Ottawa since 2010. Under the new contract, Renewi will accept additional materials including household organic waste in plastic bags and organic pet waste. The new service is expected to be implemented in mid-2019 and signals the end of a long-running litigation process between the City of Ottawa and Renewi.

Renewi will be making some upgrades to its Ottawa site in preparation for the input diversity. This includes upgrades to the shredder, scrubber, screening line and odour mitigation technology. The gate fee will be increased for the remainder of the contract to fund these upgrades.

Broadening the input materials is expected to increase participation in Ottawa's local green bin scheme from 52% to 64% by 2023. It will also reduce odour and pest concerns as well as ensuring more waste is diverted from landfill by instead converting it into a soil enrichment material. The green bin program has diverted more than 533,000 tonnes of organic waste from landfill since 2010, and put it to use as compost and other beneficial products.

Mike Leopold, General Manager of Renewi's Canadian business said:

"We have been working closely with our customers at the City of Ottawa in order to better serve their needs and enable them to meet their sustainability goals. I am delighted that we have been able to agree upon a mutually beneficial new contract. The revised contract will not only increase the participation rate of the City's important green bin service but will also divert more waste from landfill, helping our customer to meet its provincial diversion targets. Whilst upgrades to the facility are taking place, we will continue to work with our customer to ensure a seamless service for the citizens of Ottawa."

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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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