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ROCs secured by Renewi and Interserve for Derby Waste Treatment Centre

Resource Recovery Solutions' (Derbyshire) Ltd (RRS) PPP waste project, a joint venture between international waste-to-product company, Renewi plc (LSE: RWI) and Interserve Group plc (LSE: IRV) has secured its green subsidies in the form of Renewable Obligation Certificates ("ROCs") for its Waste Treatment Centre in Derby.

ROCs are a government-funded financial support mechanism awarded by OFGEM to large-scale renewable electricity projects in the UK. They aim to increase the proportion of electricity supplied from renewable sources. The Derby Waste Treatment Centre will generate electricity both for the national grid and additionally to power the facility itself, making it self-sufficient.

The achievement of ROCs at the Waste Treatment Centre demonstrates that the gasification unit can be operated and is able to generate green electricity. It meets a major milestone as the Waste Treatment Centre reaches the final stages of commissioning. Securing ROCs at the approved rate is a major step to underpinning the future financial viability of the Waste Treatment Centre.

In addition to the gasification unit, the Waste Treatment Centre comprises a Mechanical Biological Treatment ("MBT") operation and a recycling plant. All stages of the process create valuable resources from the waste. Up to 98% of the residual waste managed at the facility will be diverted from landfill, which will also generate enough green electricity to power approximately 14,000 homes.

The Waste Treatment Centre is the flagship part of a long-term waste contract with Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council which has been built to process waste from Derby and Derbyshire that residents do not or cannot recycle. It is currently in the final stages of the commissioning process and is expected to reach full service in mid-2018.

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

"We are delighted to have been awarded this important ROCs accreditation which is another significant milestone achieved in this project. Not only does this accreditation bring financial support to the project, it also shows how we are using innovative technologies to operate sustainably, divert waste from landfill and create valuable products from waste. We are looking forward to completing the final stages of commissioning and to providing first class, sustainable waste services for the people of Derby and Derbyshire."



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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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