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## Renewi plc

Press release

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### Successful first year of operation for Renewi

International waste-to-product company, Renewi plc (LSE: RWI) is celebrating its first birthday, following the merger of Shanks and Van Gansewinkel exactly one year ago today. Coincidentally, the milestone has dual significance for the company as it is also celebrating being listed on the London Stock Exchange for 30 years.

In its first year of operation, Renewi has made strong progress with post-merger integration, operational delivery and rebranding. Renewi has now rebranded over 1,000 trucks and 100 sites. As part of the integration, Renewi is also rolling-out an upgraded and more efficient truck fleet and just introduced a full electric collection pilot for the collection of C&D waste in Rotterdam.

Beyond this, Renewi also improved on its environmental sustainability reaching a recycling and recovery rate of 90%. More specifically, Renewi has:

- Saved as much CO<sub>2</sub> as the city of Amsterdam emits in two months
- Generated enough power to light an international football stadium for three years
- Cleaned enough waste water to fill nearly 200 Olympic swimming pools
- Recycled enough glass to produce two billion bottles
- Produced enough compost to fill the entire Dutch “Keukenhof” with a 40cm layer
- Created enough raw materials from bottom ashes to build 50km of motorway
- Recycled enough plastics to manufacture 2,500 vacuum cleaners

By building on its leading position in some of the world’s most advanced recycling markets and by investing in innovation, Renewi plans to reinforce its position as the connecting link in the circular economy.

**Peter Dilnot, CEO at Renewi said:**

*“One year ago, we created Renewi with a vision to be the leading waste-to-product company. In just 365 days we are proud of what we have achieved, whether that be the smooth integration process for our people, innovation for our customers or delivering the committed cost synergies for our shareholders. This is just the beginning as there is so much to come from Renewi. We’re very well placed to deliver growth with greater customer pull, regulatory push and a clear environmental need for our services.”*

A video highlighting the company’s first year achievements can be viewed at:  
<http://www.renewiplc.com/en/renewi-year-one-birthday>.



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**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.

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

For more information, please visit: [www.renewiplc.com](http://www.renewiplc.com)

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