

Press Release

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Shanks completes sale of UK Solid Waste business to Biffa

Leading international waste management business Shanks Group plc ('Shanks') is pleased to announce that it completed the sale of the majority of its UK Solid Waste business to Biffa on 31 December 2013. The transaction was announced on 15 October, and has completed on schedule following successful employee consultation and resolution of other routine regulatory clearances.

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Notes to editors

Shanks Group is a leading international sustainable waste management business. We meet the growing need to manage waste without damaging the environment. Our solutions reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recycle natural resources and limit fossil fuel dependency.

Shanks uses a range of cost-effective sustainable technologies to make valuable products from what is thrown away and generate increasing returns for shareholders. We produce green energy, recovered fuel, recycled commodities and organic fertiliser.

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Making more from waste

Shanks operates in four divisions that reflect our markets: Solid, Hazardous, Organics and UK Municipal. It has operations in the Netherlands, Belgium, UK and Canada and employs around 4,000 people.

In its target markets, the Group is at the forefront in providing sustainable waste management solutions for both the public and private sectors.

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