

Press Release

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Shanks' Frog Island MBT Facility third line operational

International waste-to-product business, Shanks Group plc announces that the line which was damaged in a fire last summer at its Frog Island Mechanical Biological Treatment ("MBT") facility in East London is now fully operational.

Restoring the operation of this line, which involved a rigorous testing period, means that all lines at Frog Island are now processing waste and producing refuse derived fuel. Once the refinement section of the facility becomes operational early next year, the site will re-start the production of solid recovered fuel.

The fire took place in August 2014 at Shanks' Frog Island MBT facility in East London, which is one of the two MBT facilities forming part of the East London Waste Authority ("ELWA") PFI contract. Due to the efforts of the fire services and the effective emergency procedures on site, there were no injuries and the fire was brought under control without risk to the public. Since the fire, Shanks has continued to accept all contracted waste from ELWA.

Peter Eglinton, Managing Director of Shanks' Municipal Division, said:

"We are delighted to be operating all three lines at Frog Island and pleased that we have continued to accept all contracted waste, despite the fire last summer. The hard work, expertise and sheer determination of our ELWA team has made this possible. We now look forward to continuing excellent service levels to our customer and to the refinement section becoming operational in early 2016."

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Shanks Group is a leading international waste-to-product business.

The Group uses a range of cost-effective sustainable technologies to make valuable products from what is thrown away. We produce green energy, recovered fuel, recycled commodities and organic fertiliser.

Shanks meets the growing need from public and private sectors to manage waste sustainably without damaging the environment. Our solutions reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recycle natural resources and limit fossil fuel dependency.

Shanks operates in three divisions that reflect our markets: Hazardous, Commercial and Municipal. It has operations in the Netherlands, Belgium, UK and Canada and employs approximately 3,500 people.

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