

## **Press Release**

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### **Klok celebrates 40 years of operation**

Klok Containers, part of Shanks' Benelux Solid Waste Division, today marked 40 years of operation in the Netherlands.

The company originated in 1974 with just four employees and has grown to become one of the leaders in its field, with over 130 employees and a number of subsidiaries. Acquired by Shanks in 2000, the Rotterdam-based business collects, sorts and processes waste to prepare it for recycling or as feedstock for the production of green energy.

Shanks Chief Executive Peter Dilnot said:

“Klok is an important part of Shanks Solid Waste Division and I'm delighted that they have reached this significant milestone. Today's anniversary is credit to the passion and hard work of all our people at Klok and I look forward to seeing what the next 40 years of operation will bring.”

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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.

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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