

Press Release

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Shanks completes build of ATM jetty extension in the Netherlands

International waste-to-product business, Shanks Group plc has completed the build of its new jetty extension at ATM in the Netherlands, which will increase capacity, drive efficiency and reduce environmental emissions.

ATM, part of Shanks' Hazardous Waste Division, is one of Europe's largest sites for the treatment of contaminated water and soil, as well as for the disposal of a broad range of hazardous waste such as waste paints and solvents.

Ships pull in to ATM's jetty for services including cleaning, degassing and the removal of contaminated water. Once the contaminated water and gas is collected from the ships, it is treated on site at ATM. The jetty will drive efficiency and increase safety with fewer environmental emissions.

The new jetty extension forms a key part of Shanks' Hazardous Waste Investment Programme and was built in response to the growing waste water market. Ships and inland vessels moor at ATM to have their holds cleaned, which has resulted in the recycling of contaminated water becoming one of ATM's core businesses. Legislation is also expected to further increase growth at ATM's jetty. At the start of the year, new legislation banned the degassing of fumes from ships' tanks to air which has driven volume growth. Additionally, from 2017, ships will no longer be allowed to discharge their ballast water in the sea which is expected to drive further growth at ATM's jetty.

Jonny Kappen, Managing Director of Shanks' Hazardous Waste Division, said:

"We are delighted to have completed the build of our jetty extension at ATM which will offer our waterside customers a fuller service offering. The water market is one of our key growth markets and as the new jetty avoids waiting times, we are able to service ships more efficiently. We are well placed to benefit from further market growth in the years ahead, which will be driven by increasingly stringent legislation. We now look forward to servicing this growing market and continuing to make more from waste."

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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 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 3,600 people.

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