

Press Release

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Shanks Begins Build of Hazardous Waste Facility

Shanks are expanding their Hazardous Waste Division with the construction of a €10m facility in the Netherlands.

The occasion was marked with a ground-breaking ceremony at the site, attended by over 40 people, including the Port of Rotterdam, local authorities and neighboring businesses.

Shanks will collect waste water and sludge from passing ships which will be collated at the facility and delivered by ship for final treatment at Shanks' ATM facility. By transferring the waste by ship, it not only cuts the transfer time and costs but also reduces Shanks' carbon footprint. Additionally, a pre-treatment installation and a cleaning station for hazardous waste trucks will be built on the multi-service site.

Situated in the Europoort of Rotterdam, the waste water and sludge collection depot will be in a unique geographic location right in the heart of the industrial base of the Netherlands. The Europoort also boasts the largest petrochemical centre in Europe, giving Reym, Shanks' industrial cleaning business, the ideal location for servicing the local market.

The unique combination of industrial cleaning, waste transport and waste treatment which the new site brings provides increased leverage for Shanks' Total Care offering. The facility will not only secure a higher volume of waste for ATM but will also provide a better service location for Reym.

Peter Dilnot, Group Chief Executive said:

"I am delighted to start the build of this new facility which gives us the perfect location for the collection of waste water and sludges in the industrial base of the Netherlands. Investing in this additional treatment capacity not only allows us to broaden the scope of our Hazardous Waste Division by deploying capital where we are advantaged, but it also vastly widens our commercial coverage."

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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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