

## **Press Release**

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### **Shanks Completes Sale Of Scottish Recycling Site**

Shanks Group plc (LSE:SKS), a leading international sustainable waste management business, today announces that it has completed the sale of its Blochairn facility in Glasgow to Glasgow City Council.

The Blochairn site is located to the eastern side of Glasgow and comprises a state of the art Material Recycling Facility (MRF) and an adjacent sorting hall. The site was closed in December following the completion of the sale of Shanks' UK solid waste collection activities to Biffa.

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

*"We are pleased to have been able to complete the handover of this facility on time to Glasgow City Council. We can now focus the UK business on our core municipal contracts and producing fuel for our customers."*

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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.

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.



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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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