

Press Release

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Shanks opens Total Care Centre

International waste-to-product business, Shanks Group plc has today opened its first Total Care Centre which will increase volumes, drive efficiency and extend its geographical reach.

Located in the Europoort of Rotterdam, the Total Care Centre is based in the largest port in Europe, right in the industrial heart of the Netherlands. The facility collects waste water and sludges from the Europoort, either from docked ships or on-land processing activities. The on-site waste treatment plant has treatment tanks which are capable of holding approximately 4000 m³ of waste liquid before it is bulk transferred by ship to ATM for treatment.

Shanks' Total Care concept provides a complete range of industrial cleaning, transport and waste management expertise through a single point of contact and just one invoice. It avoids customers dealing with multiple contractors by several Shanks companies working together to save customers time and cost. Customers can benefit from access to expertise from several Shanks businesses, such as Reym, ATM, Klok, Van Vliet Groep, Smink and Orgaworld.

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

"We are delighted to open our first Total Care Centre which gives the perfect platform to secure additional volumes by leveraging our Group capabilities. The opening of this facility is completely in line with our strategy to grow in our target markets and by operating in the largest port in Europe, we will be able to increase volumes, drive efficiency and extend the geographical reach of our business for the future."

The Total Care facility was officially opened by the Mayor of Rotterdam, Ahmed Aboutaleb. The opening was part of an Innovation Day at the facility which involved various demonstrations and seminars about the Total Care approach and the importance of innovation.

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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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