

Press Release

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Shanks' Organics Division renews long term organic waste contract

Orgaworld, part of Shanks' Organics Division, has renewed a long term contract with five municipalities in the Netherlands to convert organic waste into green electricity and compost.

Under the contract, Shanks will continue to treat the organic waste at their Lelystad dry anaerobic digestion ('AD) facility for the five municipalities in Flevoland, comprising: Dronten Flevoland, Lelystad, Noordoostpolder, Urk and Almere.

Shanks will process 25,000 tonnes of food, garden and other organic waste from the municipalities each year, which will be converted into biogas for renewable energy generation and a nutrient-rich soil conditioner. Shanks' ability to efficiently process nappies as part of the waste stream was a unique offering to the customers. The contract will last for an initial four years with an option to extend for a further four years.

Henk Kaskens, Managing Director of Shanks' Organics Division said:

"Having enjoyed a 20 year relationship with the municipalities, we were delighted to reach a new agreement to continue our record of providing green solutions to our customers for the coming years. Our solution enables the municipalities to make more from their waste by turning it into renewable energy and organic fertiliser."

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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.

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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