

Press Release

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Shanks win contract with SPGE

Shanks Group plc ('Shanks'), a leading sustainable international waste management business, is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a €10million contract with public water management company Société Publique de Gestion de l'Eau ('SPGE') in Belgium.

Under the four year contract, Shanks will collect and transport 40,000 tonnes of sludge per annum from 16 water treatment plants in the Liege district of Belgium. The sludge, coming from the waste water of 960,000 people living in the district, will be transferred to companies in Belgium and Germany for recovery.

The contract, which will commence next month, is in addition to an existing contract for the collection and transport of sludge from one SPGE site which was awarded two years ago.

Michael van Hulst, Managing Director of Shanks Solid Waste Benelux Division, said "We are delighted to have won this contract extension with SPGE which enables them to recover a significant amount of sludge for reuse in Belgium and Germany. This contract clearly illustrates how Shanks enables its customers to make more from waste."

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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 sustainable and cost-effective 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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