

Press Release

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Shanks wins ICSA Best Annual Report award

Shanks Group plc has been named winner of 'Best Annual Report' in the Small Cap and AIM category at last night's ICSA Hermes Transparency in Governance Awards.

Now in their fifth year, the awards recognise companies' commitment to improving transparency and accountability through their annual reporting and accounts. The awards are particularly timely as companies seek to continue to build trust and confidence with their stakeholders while operating in challenging economic conditions.

In making their decision, judges reviewed Shanks' 2013 Annual Report, which is available on the company's website.

Commenting on the award, Peter Dilnot, Group Chief Executive of Shanks said:

"We are delighted to have won an ICSA Award for our Annual Report for three years running. At Shanks, we are committed to producing corporate reporting which meets the high standards expected by our investors, regulators, and other key stakeholders so I'm thrilled for us to be recognised as a leader in this field."

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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.

For more information, visit: www.shanksplc.com