

## Press Release

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### Shanks Group plc wins PLC 'Achievement in Sustainability' Award

Leading international sustainable waste management business, Shanks Group plc, was delighted to win the 'Achievement in Sustainability' award at the PLC Awards last night.

The award recognises accomplishments in the three key areas of economic, environmental and social sustainability. As well as making their own operations more sustainable, the winner of the award will have demonstrated leadership, innovation and a lasting commitment to sustainability.

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

*"Winning this award is excellent news given that sustainability is right at the heart of our business. The fact we have been recognised as a leader in this field is a great testament to the dedication and hard work of our teams across the Group. We are also fully committed to further improving sustainability at Shanks in the months and years ahead."*

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Shanks Group plc is a leading international sustainable waste management business with operations in the Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom and Canada.

The Group provides a range of recycling and energy recovery solutions to customers in both the public and private sector. The Group employs over 4,000 employees and last year it handled 7.8 million tonnes of waste achieving an overall recycling and recovery rate of 78%.

In May 2012 it reported annual revenues of £750 million and trading profits of £53.4 million. The company was established in 1880 and is based in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

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