

Press Release

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Van Vliet Contrans Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Van Vliet Contrans, part of Shanks' Solid Waste Division, today marked 70 years of operation in the Netherlands.

The company originated in April 1944 when a local dairy farmer named Piet van Vliet began collecting garden waste in his local neighborhood using a horse and carriage. In 2000, Van Vliet Contrans was acquired by Shanks and has since grown to become one of the best known waste management brands in the Netherlands.

Today, Van Vliet Contrans has over 250 employees, an overall recycling and recovery rate of 93% and operates in six locations across the south of the Netherlands.

Michael van Hulst, Managing Director of Shanks' Solid Waste Division, said

"Van Vliet Contrans has grown significantly over the years, from a small war-time garden waste collection business into a key part of a large international waste management business. The success of the business to date is credit to the team and their passion for what we do."

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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.

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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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