

Press Statement

20 August 2013

Fire in Leiderdorp

"Shanks Group confirms that there has been a fire at its Vliko facility in Leiderdorp, the Netherlands. While buildings were damaged, no one was injured and customers will experience minimal disruption as our collection fleet was not affected and we are using alternative Shanks processing sites."

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Notes to editors:

Shanks Group plc 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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