

TRADEBE EXPANDS ITS WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- acquisition of SRM makes it the market leader

Tradebe has further increased its waste management operations in the UK through the acquisition of SRM from Hanson UK. This acquisition makes the company the leader in the UK hazardous waste management market.

The SRM acquisition brings major benefits to customers, reinforcing as it does, the combined companies' national coverage of hazardous waste management services. Tradebe will now be able to take all of a customer's hazardous waste whilst strengthening the total waste management service offering, especially important because of the emphasis on recycling and recovery options.

SRM activities compliment perfectly Tradebe's existing UK operations as well as expanding the size and coverage of the company's transport fleet. SRM is one of Europe's largest solvent handling companies employing 300 people. It provides a unique range of standard and bespoke solvent recovery services to produce recycled products to the highest specifications. It also offers a competitive waste solvent acquisition service designed to obtain materials for recycling and sale back into the world market via a wide range of outlets.

SRM uses residues from the solvent recycling processes, along with organic wastes that cannot be economically recycled back into reusable product, to manufacture a secondary liquid fuel which is used as a replacement for fossil fuels in cement kilns. The company also has a division producing recycled raw materials for use as an aggregate replacement in cement production.



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GROWTH THROUGH PRUDENT ACQUISITION

Tradebe has since 1978 developed into a global hazardous waste management company with annualised sales in excess of £350m and employing over 1,800 people across three continents. Continued investment and development through acquisitions, the introduction of new technologies and ongoing improvements to production facilities have maintained Tradebe's position as a leader in hazardous waste management in all the markets its operates.

Growth of the UK business, mainly through acquisition, has been impressive and is shown in the accompanying panel.

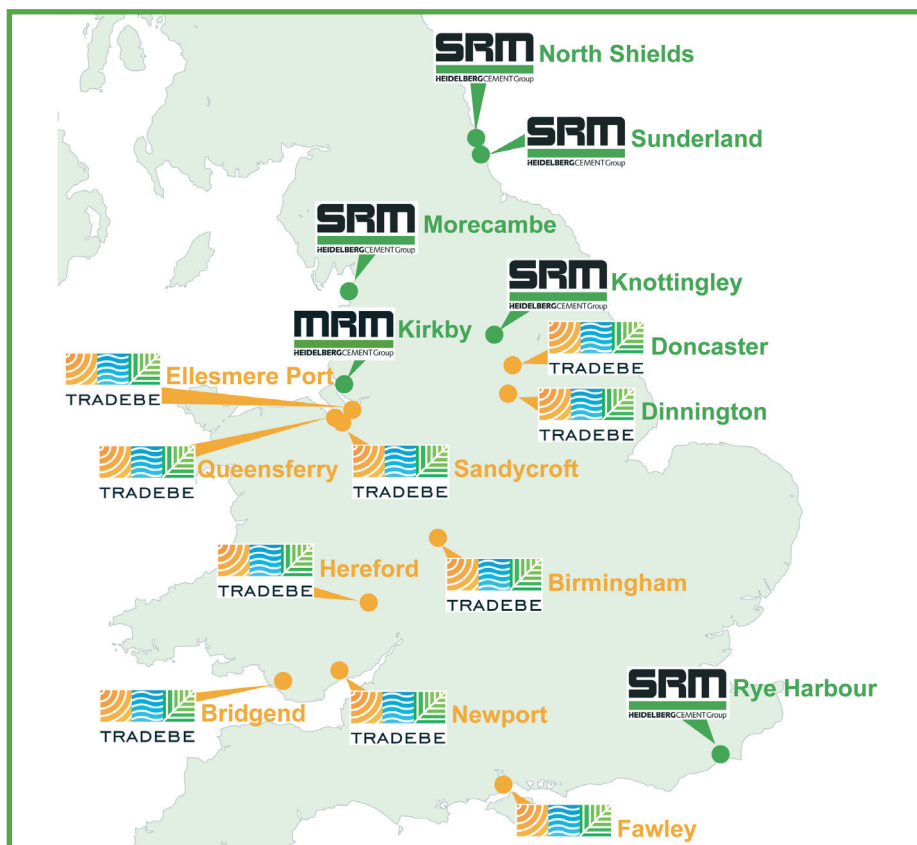
- 2003** Purchase of Willacy Oil Services, specialist in waste management services to oil refineries
- 2005** Formation of Advanced Waste Solutions to develop fixed plant hazardous waste processing facilities
- 2007** Acquisition of United Utilities Industrial adding six waste treatment plants to the Tradebe portfolio
- 2008** Acquisition of Dinnington Waste Recycling Centre in Sheffield consolidating Tradebe's presence in the UK market
- 2009** Acquisition of Pyros Limited a hazardous waste incineration plant in Fawley, Southampton
- 2010** Acquisition of Britcare Limited a company that provides clinical waste collection and disposal services
- 2011** Tradebe forms an Industrial Services Division as part of the Willacy Oils business
- 2011** Acquisition of SRM

With the SRM acquisition, the company now has 19 sites in the UK and each year will manage globally well over two million tonnes of hazardous waste.

Tradebe can now offer in the UK the following range of services:

Total Waste Management

- Solvent recovery including toll distillation
- High temperature incineration
- Secondary liquid fuel blending
- Aqueous waste treatment
- Thermal desorption
- Clinical waste treatment and disposal
- Network of Transfer Stations
- Industrial cleaning
 - Tank Cleaning and centrifugation
 - Mobile Technical Services
- Inorganic waste recycling
 - Low Level Radioactive waste disposal



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