



International Slop Disposal  
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## Press release

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### **“International Slop Disposal launches Type-C slop collection tanker”**

Nature Group PLC (AIM: NGR) and its affiliate International Slop Disposal (ISD) are glad to announce that it has officially launched its brand-new maritime waste collection tanker “Hydrovac 12”. The state-of-the-art Chemical tanker is an important step in the companies fleet renewal and further preparation on both current and future stringent legislation amongst the maritime waste industry.

Andreas Drenthen the CEO of Nature commented, “The Hydrovac 12 will have an important role in achieving our companies further growth, maintaining our market leadership and getting the fleet ready for the future. The ultra modern chemical tanker is ready to serve our extensive national and international customer portfolio”.

The 86.00 x 8.60 Mtr, Type C (2.2) and Lloyds Classified slop collection tanker has 9 cargo tanks with an overall intake capacity of over 1,800 cubic meter. Its number of tanks makes the ship flexible and ideal for the collection of both large “full cargo” parcels and small chemical parcels which require separate collection, storage and treatment. The ships hull finds its origin in China and final construction and preparations were completed at Veka Shipbuilding Werkendam, the Netherlands.

Through novelties as the latest generation bunker boom and on deck fire fighting monitors the ships equipment emphasizes the importance of bringing all QHSE aspects and sustainability amongst the maritime waste disposal industry onto a next level.

#### **About Nature Group:**

A company with more than 25 years of experience in waste treatment and an unique corporate social responsibility (CSR) strategy that enables us to be truly a part of Nature. Nature Group combines port reception services and facilities, offshore treatment services and the latest sustainable waste treatment technologies in a continuous expanding global network. In the coming years new locations will be opened with a focus on the strategic located ports in Panama, Houston, Singapore and the Middle East. Currently Nature’s port reception facilities operates 15 barges and coasters providing optimum maritime logistic services. In 2012 a total of 250.000 m3 of oil- and chemical waste has been collected.

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