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“Fourth double hull and additional Type-C slop collection tanker for ISD”

Nature Group PLC (AIM: NGR) and its affiliate International Slop Disposal (ISD) are glad to announce that it has further expanded its inland barge fleet with the chemical tanker "Iris". The state-of-the-art Chemical tanker is the second Type-C barge and is part of the companies rapid expanding and ongoing fleet renewal program.

Andreas Drenthen the CEO of Nature commented, "After the recently launched Hydrovac 12 also the Iris will play an important role in complying with new Marpol Annex II regulations, the needs of our trusted customers and Rotterdam as Europe's number 1 service Port. Additionally, International Slop Disposal, is the first port reception facility operating a fleet of 4 new build and Type-C inland chemical tankers throughout the ARA region.

Therefore the "Iris", which is capable of collecting all Marpol Annex I and II waste streams, has an important role in achieving our companies further growth, maintaining our market leadership and getting the fleet ready for the future.

The 86.00 x 9.60Mtr, Type C (2.2) and Lloyds Classified tanker has an overall intake capacity of over 1,750 cubic meter and is equipped with the latest generation bunker boom for a safe connection and support during slop disposal (transfer) operations.

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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