

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Tradebe acquires a residue incineration complex  
in Fawley (United Kingdom)**

- *With an annual turnover of £16 million, this incineration complex has a total capacity of 100,000 tonnes of hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste.*
- *As a result of this acquisition, Tradebe has expanded its range of services to an even greater extent.*
- *There are only two licensed industrial residue incinerators in the UK.*

**Hampshire, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009.** Based in Fawley, the south of England, this complex consists of a waste incinerator and a thermal treatment plant with energy recovery. It has a total capacity of 100,000 tonnes of hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste. Its annual turnover is £ 16 million and there are 95 employees.

In 2009 the Royal Bank of Scotland took over this incineration complex from a private equity due to its failure to fulfil its financial obligations with RBS. Tradebe has assumed approximately a quarter of the obligations that this private equity originally had and will fulfil them in five years.

The UK Managing Division, Alex Gazulla, says that with this acquisition, the company is now in a better position to achieve the objectives set out in the 2009-2012 strategic plan.

Following this acquisition, Tradebe UK has eight treatment plants strategically located that offer services of treatment, recovery and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

Tradebe UK predicts that, by the end of this year, the company will have a turnover of £35 million and more than 200 employees. Alex Gazulla believes that an acquisition such as this can still be achieved, even during an economic crisis, if companies are determined to invest and succeed.

Tradebe, which is a relevant player in the industrial residue market in Spain, the UK and the USA, forecasts that this year it will maintain the same profitability as in 2008 and a turnover of € 200 million.

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