



BTT into operation

Phase I of the construction of Botlek Tank Terminal has been successfully commissioned.

On 4 December 2011, BTT discharged 4,000 tonnes of biodiesel from a tanker and stored it. The next day, 3,000 tonnes of biodiesel were discharged from a tank barge and stored in the same tank pit.

Construction of the first phase started end April 2010 and involved an investment of about €70 million. Construction was executed by the Polish company Polimex-Mostostal, within budget and on schedule.

BTT has 34 storage tanks, providing a combined capacity of 200,000 cbm, of which 130,000 cbm is earmarked for clean fuels and 70,000 cbm for edible oils and biodiesel. The terminal's 420m jetty can accommodate two seagoing vessels of up to 115,000 dwt and two barges simultaneously.

Verwater to build Argos extension

Argos Terminals has appointed specialist tank construction and maintenance firm Verwater to build Tank Pit 18 with a total capacity of 200,000 cbm and all related work. Both parties signed the agreement on

December 22.

The first pile for foundation works will be placed end of January and the project is to be finalised in August 2013. Roland Pechtold, CEO of Argos Terminals BV, commented: "This phase is an expansion of the existing Rotterdam terminal. The scope of work consists primarily of tank construction,

civil, E&I and piping activities as well as the design and construction of a new jetty. The project contributes to our expansion goals."

As of 1 December 2011, W.A. (Auke) Piek took office as CEO of Verwater. Employing some 950 people worldwide, Verwater sees Auke Piek's appointment as a major reinforcement of

its board that will allow the company both to optimise synergy between its various business processes and further expand its activities around the globe.

Piek, 39, formerly worked as director buildings at Haskoning Nederland BV. Before this he held the position of director industrial concepts at Haskoning.

In part thanks to Auke Piek's appointment, the board of Verwater says it is ready to take a major step towards taking the organisation to a higher level and enabling the company to distinguish itself within the global oil terminal market segment.

Auke Piek, new Verwater CEO



Verwater will construct the expansion of Argos's Rotterdam terminal

