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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **EPS/Sisk JV Commence Construction of Cork Lower Harbour Wastewater Treatment Plant**

A joint venture of both Cork based companies was recently awarded the contract to design and build the 65,000 population equivalent wastewater treatment facility at Shanbally to serve the Cork Lower Harbour area. Following completion of construction in Q2 2017, EPS will further operate the facility for a period of up to 9 years on behalf of Irish Water.



***Photo: Cork Lower Harbour prior to works commencing***

The treatment facility which forms part of the overall near €100m investment by Irish Water in the Lower Harbour region will treat sewage from Cobh, Carrigaline (including Crosshaven), Passagewest, Monkstown (including Glenbrook) and Ringaskiddy( including Shanbally and Coolmore).



Jim Palmer, Technical Director EPS commented: *'EPS/Sisk JV are delighted to be part of this overall strategic project which will bring significant environmental, social and economic benefit to the region and Cork in general. The joint venture team look forward to working with Irish Water and Cork County Council in the successful delivery of the project.'*

Pat Lucey, Director of Civil Engineering for Sisk, added: *'EPS and Sisk share a commitment to collaborative working with partners, clients and stakeholders for the benefit of the project and the wider community. It is exciting to be associated with this flagship project for the Cork area.'*

The chosen treatment technology for the project is a process known as Nereda<sup>®</sup> and this facility in Lower Harbour is only the third project under construction in Ireland or the UK that utilises Nereda<sup>®</sup>. EPS as the licensee for Nereda<sup>®</sup> in Ireland have a co-operation agreement with the global engineering consultancy, Royal Haskoning DHV for the delivery of Nereda in Ireland.

To date, the EPS/Royal Haskoning DHV partnership has successfully delivered a plant at Clonakilty in West Cork and are completing one in Carrigtwohill in County Cork. The technology brings significant environmental and economic benefits to the Lower Harbour project and EPS/Sisk JV are fully focused on delivering a successful project for all stakeholders involved.

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## **About EPS Group**

EPS Group is a specialist wet infrastructure support services group of companies operating across the Republic of Ireland, the UK and the Middle East. It is one of the few genuine end-to-end service providers in the global water sector. Founded upon 46 years of experience, EPS has grown from a modest electrical and pumping services business into an innovative, internationally exporting product and service provider, now focused upon the water, wastewater and clean technology sectors.



EPS are Ireland's largest, privately owned Design-Build-Operate (DBO) partner for the delivery and operation of water and wastewater assets. Current long-term operational concessions cover over 200 treatment assets serving a population equivalent close to 1 million. EPS has held contracts with all 34 water authorities in the Republic of Ireland (now transferred to Irish Water), as well as a significant share of the Trader sub-market.

### **About Sisk Construction**

Sisk Construction is an international construction company with a turnover of more than €1bn. Headquartered in Ireland, it has domestic operations in Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland and international operations in Europe and the United Arab Emirates. Sisk Construction has over 150 years of experience and remains a family run business in its fifth generation.

### **About Royal Haskoning DHV**

Royal Haskoning DHV is an independent, international engineering and project management consultancy with over 130 years of experience. They deliver services in the fields of aviation, buildings, energy, industry, infrastructure, maritime, mining, transport, urban and rural planning and water. With approximately 7000 team members globally they work for both public and private clients in more than 130 countries.