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Environmental Services Specialist Invests over £500,000 in Expanding 'Slops' Treatment Processing Service

Leading international environmental services specialist Total Waste Management Alliance (TWMA) has announced significant growth in its environmentally sound 'slops' treatment processing service in Norway with an investment of more than £500,000.

TWMA designed, fabricated and operated Slops & Sludge Treatment Plants offer a flexible package to clients for the treatment of various slops and sludge generated in the oil and gas industry.

The new unit in Norway will add to the established treatment plant currently available in Peterhead UK, and will be capable of recycling more than 100 tonnes per day. TWMA also launched its first mobile unit to better serve customers internationally.

Neil Thomson, TWMA UK Country Manager, said: "Significant investment has been made into the unit in Norway which will assist our ongoing international growth in this important region. Our Treatment Plants are an efficient and effective method for treating oily waste due to the incorporation of special design features in the process, including heat and mechanical treatment.

"We commissioned our first Slops & Sludge Treatment Plant in Peterhead, Aberdeen in 2004 and quickly became established as market leaders in the industry. With the new unit opening in Norway, and plans to expand into Egypt in the near future, we believe we are in a strong position to deliver excellent products and service to our clients."

The TWMA Slops and Sludge Treatment Plant produces three distinct components of oil, water and Solids. The oil recovered can be recycled back into a drilling mud system, refinery or used as industrial fuel. The recovered water can be discharged or used as industrial water and the Solids Discharge can be processed through thermal desorption. The new units in Norway can run 24 hours a day and can process up to 5 tonnes per hour.

In a further positive step for TWMA's Norwegian base, the two recently up-graded TCC-RotoMills are operating on site and are currently beating all previous records of the company, with more than 3,500 tonnes of cuttings recycled in one month. TWMA's TCC-RotoMill technology is an innovative system which is capable of reducing drilling waste and drill cuttings to their separate component parts of base oil, water and solids both on and offshore.

TWMA was formed in 2000 and employs 310 people at its HQ in Aberdeen and bases around the world including Egypt, Nigeria, Norway, Dubai, USA, Far East and Libya. The company recently invested £4million in its new HQ as part of its strategy to expand the business and create additional jobs.