

Largest VCU™ Site Commissioned

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VCU Europa has completed the commissioning of the expanded VCU™ facility at Keenan Recycling's site at New Deer, Aberdeenshire.

The New Deer site now operates an 18 chamber VCU™ system processing commingled food and garden waste from Aberdeen City Council as well as a range of commercial food wastes from the region.



18 chamber VCU™ system

The first phase of the site was delivered in 2008 and comprised of 12 chambers which handled around 30,000 tonnes a year of organic material, and successfully achieved full certification to the ABP Regs, and supplies a much sought after BSI PAS100 accredited compost to the local area.

With the expansion now complete, the system can process around 45,000 tonnes a year making it the largest capacity VCU™ site in the world.

The VCU™ system has proven to produce exceptionally mature material, meeting PAS100 requirements for CO₂ stability after as little as 2 weeks in maturation.

Managing director of Keenan Recycling, Grant Keenan, said: "We are delighted with the way the project has been handled. From placing the order last

December the delivery has been seamless and further reinforces our belief in the technology and in VCU Europa's capability. The new chambers are already being put to good use to meet the ever increasing demand for process capacity in the area".

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