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## On the move

### notes David Maidman

multi-discipline teams in the contract catering and vending industries.

Maidman said: "I joined Merdant for a challenge – and certainly got it. I'm proud to have helped the company's name become synonymous with service quality, creativity and flexibility, and look forward to taking on new challenges."

Managing director Roger Edwards, added: "I took the decision to expand our lean management structure so that we could continue delivering high quality recycling, waste and cleansing services, and David was the natural choice to become operations director."

Maidman has recently achieved a NEBOSH Level certificate in occupational health and safety.



### points Nigel Aitchison

Aitchison is a chartered environmentalist and has held a variety of positions, not only in operations, but also in business development, particularly bidding for PFI contracts. He was said to be instrumental in the successful bid for the East London Waste Authority PFI project and led the negotiations on key elements of this £1.5 billion contract.

He also led the Dumfries and Galloway PFI contract to financial close. He was appointed as a director to all three of Shanks' PFI project company boards and held full profit and loss responsibility for Shanks' existing PFI portfolio, with a turnover of circa £45 million. Before joining Shanks, Nigel spent 10 years working for UK Waste, rising to a role in regional management.

### MVV enters UK with Carey as MD

AS PART of an expansion into the UK waste management market, German-based Energy from Waste (EFW) specialist, MVV Umwelt, has appointed Paul Carey to the position of managing director.

Carey will be responsible for developing and expanding the company in the UK, following the formation of MVV Environment.

MVV said it aims to focus on "developing a UK-based company that can grow through PFI projects, acquisitions and merchant plant, sharing best practice with its German parent".

Paul Carey, MD of MVV Environment, said: "MVV has a proven track record and can bring something new to the UK waste management debate."

Holger Franke, head of development for MVV Umwelt in Germany, added: "We are delighted to have Paul Carey leading MVV in the UK."

MVV is said to be the third largest in Germany's EFW sector, currently working with 25 municipalities and districts in five federal states. The company said it manages and disposes of the waste from more than 4.3 million people across the country.