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# DEME WINS CONTRACT TO HELP RESTORE WATER QUALITY IN THE CENTRAL NETHERLANDS

**DEME has won a contract<sup>1</sup> to implement WFD (Water Framework Directive) measures in Central Netherlands. WFD measures are projects aimed at improving water quality in the Netherlands, which are carried out by Rijkswaterstaat. In collaboration with its partner Beens Dredging B.V. (part of Beens Groep B.V.), DEME will execute Lot D at the locations Eemmeer, Ketelmeer, and Zwarte Meer. These works will start in April 2026 and are expected to be completed by December 2027.**

The measures contribute to the objectives of the European WFD, which seeks to improve ecological water quality. Within Lot D, DEME, together with its partner Beens Dredging B.V., will construct ridges, brushwood dams, and sheltered zones in order to strengthen habitats, stimulate biodiversity, and improve water quality in line with the WFD objectives.

Jaap van der Weele, General Manager DEME Environmental Netherlands: "Our expertise and craftsmanship align perfectly with the specific requirements of this project. DEME has established a strong position in the Netherlands, where we have been contributing to sustainable hydraulic engineering and ecological projects for several decades. Together with our partner, we will be deploying our knowledge and innovative solutions to implement the WFD measures and permanently improve water quality in Central Netherlands. This project represents an excellent opportunity for DEME to make an impact in line with our mission of creating a more livable world and a sustainable future by delivering value for our stakeholders."

Earlier this autumn, DEME Environmental also signed a contract to help strengthen the Lekdijk in the Netherlands. For this project, DEME is working with Heijmans and GMB within the Lekensemble consortium to reinforce the dike situated between Wijk bij Duurstede and Amerongen (WAM). Commissioned by the Hoogheemraadschap De Stichtse Rijnlanden, this essential project is part of the High Water Protection Program, which aims to protect hundreds of thousands of residents against the possibility of flooding.

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<sup>1</sup> DEME's share represents a contract, with a value up to 50 million euros.

## About DEME

DEME (Euronext Brussels: DEME) is a leading contractor in the fields of offshore energy, dredging, marine infrastructure, and environmental remediation. DEME also engages in concessions activities in offshore wind, marine infrastructure, green hydrogen, and deep-sea mineral harvesting. The company can build on nearly 150 years of experience and is a front-runner in innovation and new technologies. DEME's vision is to work towards a sustainable future by offering solutions for global challenges: climate change, a growing population and urbanization, increasing maritime trade, and environmental issues. With a team of more than 5,800 highly skilled professionals and one of the most advanced fleets in the world, DEME is well-positioned to tackle even the most complex projects. DEME realized a turnover of 4.1 billion euros with an EBITDA of 764 million euros in 2024. For more information, please visit [www.deme-group.com](http://www.deme-group.com).

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