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# News release

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## **AkzoNobel runner up Responsible Care Award**

**AkzoNobel Industrial Chemicals and waste processor Twence today received an honorable mention for the 'Responsible Care Award' organized by the Netherlands Chemical Industry Association (VNCI) for their steam pipe project.**

The annual VNCI competition recognizes chemical companies that are responsible for an impressive performance or innovation in the fields of safety, health, the environment and sustainability. The independent jury is made up of representatives of the government, the environmental movement and chemical companies.

The jury awarded Industrial Chemicals and Twence an honorable mention for developing the two kilometer-long steam pipeline that supplies residual heat from waste processors Twence in Hengelo to AkzoNobel's salt production. For Twence, this project represents higher energy efficiency, while AkzoNobel is less dependent on natural gas and emits less CO2.

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