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### **Aloys Wobben has taken out a writ against Vestas Wind Systems A/S**

In stock exchange announcement No. 39/2005 of 22 November 2005 and Annual Report 2005, Vestas Wind Systems A/S stated that Enercon GmbH had claimed that the Vestas Group might be infringing patent rights for electricity grid codes. The owner of Enercon GmbH, Mr Aloys Wobben, has now taken out a writ against Vestas-Celtic Wind Technology Limited claiming the infringement of these patent rights in England and Scotland. The mentioned company is 100 per cent owned by Vestas Wind Systems A/S.

It is the opinion of Vestas Wind Systems A/S that Aloys Wobben is trying to monopolise the connection of wind turbines to the grid by applying a patent strategy which aims at obtaining an exclusive right to the actual electricity grid codes. By applying this strategy, there is a risk that the technological development as well as an efficient competition within the wind turbine industry are hampered. This is, of course, unacceptable, and Vestas Wind Systems A/S will do its best to prevent this.

It is the opinion of the management of Vestas Wind Systems A/S that Vestas Wind Systems A/S is not infringing the patent rights of Aloys Wobben, which has been confirmed by an evaluation of the patent rights made by independent patent experts.

The lawsuit is expected to be lengthy. Meanwhile, there is no basis for providing further comments on the matter.

Any questions may be addressed to the Executive Management at Vestas Wind Systems A/S, telephone: +45 9730 0000.

Yours sincerely  
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