

Company announcement from Vestas Wind Systems A/S

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Status on patent disputes with Enercon GmbH, Mr Aloys Wobben

In previous company announcements¹ Vestas Wind Systems A/S has informed of various patent disputes with Enercon GmbH/Mr Aloys Wobben. Mr Aloys Wobben claims that Vestas Wind Systems A/S infringes various patents in the area of grid connection.

In company announcement No. 4/2008 of 16 January 2008 Vestas informed that the Dutch District Court of The Hague had handed down a judgment acquitting Vestas with the effect that the following voltage patents owned by Mr Aloys Wobben:

- Voltage control I (EP 1 040 564)
- Voltage control II (EP 1 164 691)

were ruled invalid and that Mr Aloys Wobben's claims against Vestas were rejected.

In the same company announcement Vestas informed about another pending dispute regarding a patent on frequency control (EP 1 282 774) also to be heard at the District Court in The Hague.

The court has on 2 April 2008 handed down a judgment acquitting Vestas with the effect that the frequency patent is ruled invalid and that all claims against Vestas have been rejected like the judgment regarding the voltage control patents.

Vestas' management is very satisfied with the decision.

At the moment, it is unknown if Mr Aloys Wobben will appeal the rulings of the District Court in The Hague.

¹ Company announcements Nos. 27/2005 of 19 August 2005, 30/2005 of 16 September 2005, 39/2005 of 22 November 2005, 22/2006 of 5 April 2006, 12/2007 of 2 April 2007, 15/2007 of 12 April 2007, 23/2007 of 25 May 2007, 25/2007 of 4 June 2007, 38/2007 of 14 November 2007, 44/2007 of 18 December 2007 and 4/2008 of 16 January 2008.

Status regarding other grid connection cases

In the other cases regarding grid connection there is nothing to report in addition to previous announcements regarding those cases.

Any questions may be addressed to Ditlev Engel, President and CEO of Vestas Wind Systems A/S, or to Peter Wenzel Kruse, Senior Vice President of Group Communications at Vestas Wind Systems A/S, telephone +45 9730 0000.

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