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## Press release from Vestas Central Europe

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### Vestas installs the largest wind turbines in the Czech Republic

On 21 July 2006, Vestas Central Europe began the installation of two V90-2.0 MW turbines in Pavlov in the Czech Republic. The turbines are today the largest wind turbine generators in the Czech Republic in terms of hub height (105 m) and megawatt.

The project was realised by the developer KV Venti s.r.o. for the wind park owner APB Plzen. The installation attracted many of the country's top representatives, who participated in a ceremony at the site on 22 July. The site was also visited by people from the nearby villages who enjoyed the event and were very interested in the installation of the turbines. The installation was also broadcast by the largest Czech broadcasting stations which were on site to inform the public.

This event gives evidence of the high positive awareness towards wind energy in the Czech Republic. Since August 2005, there has been a very clear and positive state of law regarding feed-in-tariffs for wind power in the country, which to a high extent improves the investment climate for wind power. For several years, plans for wind park projects have been under development in the Czech Republic and now the legal framework allows continuous market growth.

In 2005, Vestas Central Europe installed several V52-850 kW turbines in Brezany and Petrovice. *"Vestas is very satisfied with the current development in the Czech Republic and is expecting to realise a couple of other projects in the country within the next half year"*, says Hans Jørn Rieks, President of Vestas Central Europe A/S and continues: *"I am convinced that the Czech Republic will evolve to be one of the most important markets for Vestas Central Europe in the future"*.

David Jozefy, President of KV Venti s.r.o, shares this positive view: *"I am very proud that we have been able to install the largest turbines in the Czech Republic. Especially, because we have found a partner like Vestas, who provides the latest and most reliable technology. Now, with the V90-2.0 MW turbine we have reached a milestone and there is more to follow,"* he concludes.

Yours sincerely  
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