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from Vestas Mediterranean A/S**

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**Vestas receives order for V52-850 kW turbines for the Italian market**

Vestas Italia has received an order for 27 units of the V52-850 kW wind turbine for the project Castel di Lucio, located near Messina in Sicily. The contract includes supply, installation, commissioning and the VestasOnline™ Business SCADA Solution, as well as a five-year service and availability agreement.

The order has been placed by Minerva S.r.l., a project company of Alerion Energie Rinnovabili S.r.l., which is fully owned by Alerion Industries S.p.a. Alerion is an investment company listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, whose core business is production of electricity from renewable energy sources. Castel di Lucio is the third contract which the Alerion Group has signed with Vestas. In June 2007, the group signed a contract for the Callari wind power plant in Sicily, followed by the signature of the Lacedonia project in the Campania region.

*“We are very satisfied with this new order,”* says Rainer Karan, General Manager of Vestas Italia S.r.l. who continues: *“With this order, Vestas will have a total installed capacity of 102.5 MW with Alerion.”* *“At Vestas, we consider the dialogue with customers a key driver for doing business, and this project confirms our good working relationship with Alerion, as well as confirms Vestas’ leading position as No. 1 in Modern Energy,”* Rainer Karan concludes.

With an estimated annual production of approximately 45,000 MWh, the Castel di Lucio wind power plant will save the environment from more than 20,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> and will be able to meet the electricity needs of more than 18,000 Italian households.

Delivery is scheduled to start in October 2008, and the project will be completed by March 2009.

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## **Vestas Italia**

Vestas has been operating in the Italian market since 1998 through the company Vestas Italia S.r.l. Located in Taranto, in the southern part of Italy, Vestas Italia is responsible for sales, installation, service and maintenance of wind power plants for the markets of Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean countries.

With more than 1,350 MW installed in Italy by June 2007, representing 57 per cent<sup>1</sup> of all wind installations in the country, and a well structured service and maintenance organization, Vestas Italia is the most professional and experienced partner within the wind industry in Italy.

Vestas' production facilities for the V52-850 kW turbine are also located in Taranto.

Vestas Italia has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications and is constantly striving for high quality standards to be respected and applied in every field of the supply chain.

Any questions in relation to the order may be addressed to Mr Rainer Karan, General Manager of Vestas Italia S.r.l, telephone +39 099 4606 259, or to Mr Juan Araluce, President of Vestas Mediterranean A/S, telephone +34 93 241 9800.

Yours Sincerely  
**Vestas Mediterranean A/S**

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<sup>1</sup> Market share on the accumulated installed capacity by 31 Dec 2006, Source data: Enea, Ente per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e l'Ambiente