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### **Vestas receives order for 20 units of the V90-3.0 MW wind turbine in Turkey**

Vestas Italia has received an order for a total of 20 units of the V90-3.0 MW wind turbine for a project in the Catalca region near Istanbul, Turkey. The order comprises supply, installation and commissioning of the wind turbines as well as the VestasOnline™ Business SCADA system. The project also includes a service contract for two years.

The order has been placed by Ertürk Elektrik Üretim Ltd. Sti., a Turkish company owned by the Sanko Group, which is one of the most important industrial players in Turkey. Last year, Sanko Group started to invest in the wind energy industry, and Vestas was chosen as the preferred supplier of wind turbines.

In relation to this order, Mr Rainer Karan, General Manager of Vestas Italia, states: *"We are very pleased to be awarded this contract for V90-3.0 MW wind turbines for the Catalca project. This is the second contract that we receive from Sanko Group, which shows that Vestas is perceived as a trustworthy and reliable partner."* He continues: *"We look forward to continuing working together with Sanko Group in developing the wind energy sector in Turkey."*

Due to the fast economic growth that has characterised Turkey in the last years, energy consumption in the country is increasing at an annual rate of 7-8 per cent\*. At present, power production in Turkey is mostly generated by means of thermal power plants, and the country is strongly dependent on gas imports.

In order to face this growing demand for energy, there is a need to rearrange the energy mix and to include new energy sources, such as wind. *"There is no doubt that the interest in wind energy in Turkey is growing. In Vestas, we are very pleased to see that many Turkish companies, like Sanko Group are focusing more on the wind energy industry,"* declares Mr Ebbe Funk, President of Vestas Mediterranean A/S. *"Turkey has an enormous wind potential and we firmly believe that within few years, this may develop into a very significant market,"* he concludes.



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Delivery is scheduled to begin during the summer of 2007, and the project will be completed during the first half of 2008.

The wind power plant has an estimated annual production of 211,000 MWh, which corresponds to an annual emission saving of more than 115,200 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> compared with average EU electricity.

### **Vestas Italia**

Located in Taranto, in the Southern part of Italy, Vestas Italia is the Italian company of Vestas, responsible for sales, installation, service and maintenance of wind power plants for the markets of Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean countries.

Vestas' Italian production facilities, also located in Taranto, have a production potential of more than 500 turbines per year. In less than 10 years, Vestas has grown from 50 to around 600 direct employees in Italy.

Vestas Italia has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications and is constantly striving for high quality standard 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, telephone +39 099 4606 259 or to Mr Ebbe Funk, President of Vestas Mediterranean A/S, telephone +34 93 241 9800.

Yours Sincerely

**Vestas Mediterranean A/S**

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