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**Vestas' ground breaking ceremony for extension of the nacelle factory in Villadangos, Castilla y León, Spain**

On 17 September 2008 at 11:30 a.m., Vestas will officially celebrate the extension of Vestas' nacelle factory in Villadangos, Castilla y León, Spain.

Tomás Villanueva, Vice President of Economy and Employment in the Government of Castilla y León, and Teodoro Martínez, Mayor of Villadangos del Paramo, as well as representatives from the local and regional administration will be present at the event, along with local media, Vestas' customers and suppliers. The employees of the factory will assist to the event together with relatives and friends. Luis Bodenlle, Vice President, Vestas Nacelles Spain, and Miguel Picardo Troyano, General Manager, Vestas Iberia, as well as other representatives from Vestas' management in Spain will also be present.

The extension of the nacelle factory in Castilla y León is a natural follow through of Vestas' global strategy of being close to the markets to accommodate the rapidly growing demand and to satisfy the customers' growing needs.

The Villadangos nacelle factory, which specialises in production of the V90-2.0 MW wind turbine, which is very competitive in the Spanish market, will be extended to boost annual output from 450 to 1,500 nacelles. The extension will cost EUR 50m, and the facility is expected to be fully commissioned by mid-2010.

The extended factory will be located on a 105,000 square-metres plot of land. When the extension is fully complete, the factory buildings will be expanded from 6,000 square-metres up to a total of 21,500 square-metres.

*"Together with the nacelle factory in Viveiro in Lugo, the extended nacelle factory in Villadangos del Páramo in León will further increase our nacelle production in Spain for wind power projects in the Mediterranean region,"* says Luis Bodenlle, Vice Presidents, Vestas Nacelles Spain. He adds: *"After the extension, the number of employees at the factory will increase from 200 up to 700, which shows that Vestas will continue creating jobs and supporting the economic development of León and the Community."*

*"Vestas has decided to extend its nacelle assembly factory to strengthen Vestas' position in Castilla y León and in Spain in general as well as to put Vestas in an even better position to meet customer needs in the coming years,"* says Miguel Picardo Troyano, General Manager,

Vestas Iberia. He concludes: *"We are pleased to celebrate this important event, which is a further step towards the consolidation of our position in Castilla León and in Spain."*

The ground breaking ceremony in Villadangos will be opened with speeches from Miguel Picardo Troyano, Teodoro Martínez, Luis Bodenlle and Tomás Villanueva in chronological order. Immediately after the speeches, Vestas will break ground on the nacelle factory. This event will be followed by a press conference. Finally, participants will be given a guided tour of the existing factory<sup>1</sup> and the day will be rounded off with tapas & wine for all invitees.

With an installed capacity of more than 15,000 MW by December 2007, Spain is among the third leading countries in wind energy worldwide, and the market is expected to continue being a large and stable market in the coming years<sup>2</sup>. By the end of December 2007<sup>3</sup>, Castilla y León had a total installed generating capacity of more than 2,800 MW. With a growth of more than 30 per cent<sup>4</sup> in 2007, Castilla y León is the third leading community in Spain within development of wind energy.

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<sup>1</sup> According to Vestas' policy, filming and photographing inside Vestas' production facilities is not allowed.

<sup>2</sup> World Market Update 2007, BTM Consult

<sup>3</sup> Source: [www.aeeolica.es](http://www.aeeolica.es)

<sup>4</sup> Source: Anuario Eólico 2008, AAE (Spanish Wind Energy Association)