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**Vestas Italia opens a new office in Rome, Italy**

Already located in Taranto in the south of Italy, Vestas Italia has recently opened a new office in Rome.

The opening of an office in Rome marks an important milestone in Vestas' strategy to extend its visibility in order to affirm its global presence as the No.1 in Modern Energy.

The presence in the capital of Italy will enable Vestas to be closer to the decision makers, the customers, as well as to other wind energy actors. *"Thanks to this new location of Vestas Italia, we will be closer to our major stakeholders and in this way improve our national exposure,"* says Rainer Karan, General Manager of Vestas Italia S.r.l.

*"The opening of the office takes place in the same year as Vestas' 10-year anniversary in the Italian Market. With this step forward, we aim to maintain our No. 1 position in the Italian market and to position Vestas as an energy company on a par with the energy suppliers of oil and gas,"* concludes Rainer Karan.

**Vestas Italia**

Vestas has been operating in the Italian market since 1998 through the company Vestas Italia S.r.l. in Taranto.

Vestas Italia is responsible for sales, installation and service and maintenance of wind power plants for Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean countries

With a cumulative installed capacity of 1,734 MW by 30 June 2008, and a well-structured service and maintenance organisation, Vestas Italia holds the market leadership. Furthermore, Vestas Italia is considered the pioneer of the Italian wind industry together with the customers who have always shown great loyalty to Vestas and Vestas' products.

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.

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