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### Vestas receives another order for V90-3.0 MW turbines for Turkey

Vestas has received an order for five units of the V90-3.0 MW wind turbine for the Ayyıldız project located in the Balıkesir province in the north-western part of Turkey. The contract includes supply and installation of the turbines, the VestasOnline™ Business SCADA solution, as well as a five-year service agreement.

The Ayyıldız project will be located in the Balıkesir province, at the southern part of the Marmara Sea which is one of the windiest areas in Turkey. The country has a high wind potential and in 2007, 97 MW were installed, trebling the cumulative installed capacity of the market to a total of 146 MW<sup>1</sup>. The government has a target of 12 per cent renewable energy by 2020, which will require more than 10,000 MW wind power<sup>2</sup>. By 30 June 2008, Vestas had a total cumulative installed capacity of 95.91 MW in Turkey.

The order has been placed by Akenerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş., a subsidiary of Akkök Holding, which is one of Turkey's largest Group of companies listed on the IMKB<sup>3</sup> Stock Exchange. The company mainly concentrates its activities on energy, textiles, chemicals and real estates, and has more than 55 years of experience. Having started operations in 1989, Akenerji was the first private electricity provider in Turkey. Today, the company is one of Turkey's largest private energy providers both in terms of installed plants and total production capacity.

*"It is a great pleasure for us that Akenerji has selected us for their first wind power plant investment, and we look forward to becoming their supplier for future projects. I strongly believe that this will be the first milestone in our continuous partnership with Akenerji,"* says Murat Onuk, General Manager of Vestas Turkey.

With an estimated annual production of approx 57 GWh, the Ayyıldız wind power plant will save the environment from almost 25,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> and will be able to meet the electricity needs of more than 9,000 Turkish households.

Delivery of the turbines is scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2009, and the project will be completed by the third quarter of 2009.

The Vestas Turkey office was officially established in January 2008. The office handles sales, project management and service activities in the area.

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<sup>1</sup> Global Wind 2007 Report, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)

<sup>2</sup> International Wind Energy Development, World Market Update, BTM Consult 2007

<sup>3</sup> İstanbul Menkul Kıymetler Borsası