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Consultations initiated in Campbeltown, Scotland Expansion on the Isle of Wight

Today, Vestas will be initiating consultations with its 91 employees at the tower production facility in Campbeltown, Scotland concerning the future of the factory. As part of its production optimisation efforts and pursuant to Vestas' announcement of 24 August 2006, thorough evaluations have shown that the products for which the factory was designed and streamlined do not generate satisfactory earnings. Vestas has been producing towers in Campbeltown since 2002.

Also, Vestas today announced that it has decided to invest in a new blade technology centre on the Isle of Wight, where Vestas has manufactured blades since 2000. In addition to blade design activities, the centre will provide facilities for testing the world's longest wind turbine blades. The new development centre will enable co-location of the engineering team with dedicated prototype facilities and is expected to become operational in the second quarter of 2010.

"Vestas is very committed to the UK market and has been present from the very start of wind energy in Great Britain," says Finn Strøm Madsen, President of Vestas Technology R&D. "We are also very pleased that the British Government now has recognised this and will ensure that wind power will contribute significantly to the fulfilment of UK's European 15 per cent target for renewables towards 2020."

In parallel with the construction of the new R&D centre, Vestas has decided to change its current blade production on the Isle of Wight from blades for its V82 turbine to 44-metre blades for the V90 turbines. In recent years, the entire Isle of Wight production has been exported to the USA, but following the change in production a large number of blades are expected to be sold to the UK market as the V90-2.0 MW and 3.0 MW turbines are particularly well suited for this market, onshore as well as offshore. The production is expected to be changed during 2010.

"I am pleased that Vestas has recognised the huge investment opportunity that our plans for a dramatic increase in renewable energy present," says John Hutton, Energy Secretary. "The Isle of Wight is set to become a major hub for innovation and the manufacture of blades for some of the 7,000 new wind turbines needed to meet our ambitious targets."

Vestas expects to employ up to 1,500 people in the UK in 2010, against 1,114 employees today.

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