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### **Vestas celebrates the opening of new production facilities in Hammel, Denmark**

Today, Vestas Control Systems A/S celebrates the opening of new production facilities in Hammel, Denmark which include a competence centre and one of Europe's most modern electronics factories. The Competence Centre is a new establishment in a production perspective. The unique Competence Centre will function as a link between Vestas Technology R&D and the factories to support an optimally integrated product development process, ensuring that the design is optimised both in relation to functionality and an efficient series production.

More than 600 people will take part in the opening ceremony, including Mayor of Favrskov Municipality Anders G. Christensen, Vestas' CEO Ditlev Engel, suppliers and business relations. The opening ceremony will be followed by a guided tour of the new facilities.

In approximately one year, Vestas Control Systems A/S has expanded the existing factory in Hammel to four times its original size. Around 550 employees will be working at the new 22,000 sq. metres production facilities.

The role of the Competence Centre is to prepare for series production the wind turbine components that are designed by Vestas Technology R&D.

*"With the Competence Centre, we are able to ensure the functionality of the wind turbine, but also to ensure an optimal series production, so that the turbine fulfils our customers' expectations for functionality and reliability, supporting Vestas' position as No. 1 in Modern Energy,"* states Bjarne Ravn Sørensen, President of Vestas Control Systems A/S.

Vestas' position as the world's leading wind turbine manufacturer entails continuous growth. Vestas Control Systems A/S currently employs approximately 1,000 people at four locations in Denmark, Spain and China. In the summer of 2008, the existing factory in Spain was extended, and the factory in China is expected to be able to deliver its first control systems in May 2009.

*"It is very important for us to mark our absolute leading position within control systems for wind turbines, and the new production facilities are yet another visible evidence in this respect,"* concludes Klaus Steen Mortensen, President of Vestas Northern Europe A/S.

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Any questions in relation to the establishment of Vestas Control Systems' new production facilities in Hammel may be addressed to Bjarne Ravn Sørensen, President of Vestas Control Systems A/S, telephone: +45 9730 3400.

Yours sincerely

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As a separate business unit, Vestas Control Systems A/S is responsible for the production and testing of control systems in the wind turbines. The production is carried out in the business unit's four locations in Hammel and Lem (Denmark), Olvega (Spain) and Tianjin (China). In total Vestas Control Systems A/S employs approximately 1,000 people.

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