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Vestas Offshore Sets its Sights on China

Global Wind Energy Leader Proud to Sponsor China's Premier Offshore Wind Energy Event

Shanghai, June 29 – Vestas, the global wind energy leader, intends to play an active role in China's offshore wind energy sector, as underlined by being the lead sponsor of Offshore Wind China 2009 Conference and Exhibition.

The exhibition, held in Shanghai at the Regal International East Asia Hotel, is a major wind energy industry event in China and will feature major players in the Chinese and global wind energy industry as well as key government and industry decision makers.

Vestas Offshore President Anders Sørensen will speak to the conference on the opening day on 29th June 2009.

"Everyone knows about the incredible growth and development of China's onshore wind energy sector," says Lars Andersen, President of Vestas China. "But China also has great offshore wind energy resources which can be an important source of clean energy for China for the future. That's what this conference is about and we look forward to participating in this important event and in playing a key role in supporting the development of China's offshore wind energy sector."

For China to make the most of its development in offshore wind it is of great importance that competent and experienced partners are involved.

"Being the first mover in building offshore power plants and a global leader in offshore wind energy, Vestas is a very experienced player in this field," says Anders Sørensen. "We see the Chinese offshore market as one of most important future wind energy markets in the world. Offshore wind requires very specific skills and knowledge, something that Vestas has gained through years of experience"

Sørensen says Vestas Offshore will establish an office in China this year and hopes to play a leading role in the offshore wind sector: "We are committed to help develop the wind energy industry in China and will be happy to share our experience through partnerships with interested parties. Vestas is already talking to potential partners in China and is open to talk to any potential partners about offshore wind energy in China."

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About Vestas Offshore

Vestas has been in the offshore wind industry since its beginning and has installed over half of the world's offshore wind power plants.

Vestas' first offshore wind turbines were installed in 1995, which means we are industry leaders in:

- The challenges related to constructing wind power plants at sea
- The design-related requirements
- How to optimize transport and installation
- The required safety measures

Vestas also has specialized expertise in areas such as offshore siting, foundation, adaptation of turbines for extreme sea-based wind and weather conditions, project management and installation. We also understand how to train and develop the highly-skilled people that are needed to do offshore wind energy.

Vestas is happy to apply our experience in the Chinese market with Chinese partners in order to developing and grow the offshore wind energy sector.

About Vestas China

Vestas is the world leader in wind technology, with a history of technological innovation and over 30 years of experience in developing, manufacturing, installing and maintaining the world's best-performing wind turbines. Vestas was a pioneer in the wind industry and started to manufacture wind turbines in 1979. Wind power from Vestas turbines currently reduces carbon emissions by more than 40 million tons of CO₂ every year, while at the same time building energy security and independence.

Vestas is at the forefront of wind energy innovation and technology. Over the past 30 years we have succeeded in increasing the efficiency of our wind turbines by 100 times. We constantly strive to improve, leading us to say: We know more about the wind than anyone else.

Vestas was the first wind turbine company to enter the Chinese market when it installed the first turbines in Shandong and Hainan in 1986. Vestas has installed wind turbines in thirteen provinces in China. Vestas is among the biggest accumulated suppliers of wind turbines in China. Vestas has five factories in Tianjin, a sales office in Beijing, the new factory in Hohhot a procurement office in Shanghai and is currently constructing additional facilities in Xuzhou.

Vestas is working hard to build up a strong value chain in China that can fully support the construction of wind turbines from its factories in China. Every year, Vestas improves its Chinese sourcing capabilities; the aim is to have 100 per cent Chinese-made content. Vestas is known for its industry-leading product quality; all of its suppliers in China are

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part of a partnership designed to increase product quality and performance and enable suppliers to become globally-competitive. In 2008, one of Vestas Chinese suppliers was awarded the Vestas Global Suppliers' Award for its performance and high product quality.

As the global leader in wind energy, Vestas is committed to helping develop China's wind energy sector. Vestas is eager to share our 30 years of industry experience and expertise with China.

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