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Vestas China and Fujian Investment Group Adding 34 MW of Clean Wind Energy for Fujian Province

New order from first-time customer for Vestas' industry-leading turbines

Vestas, the world leader in wind energy, has received an order for 17 V80-2.0 MW wind turbines for China Fujian (Pingtan) Wind Energy Company which is a subsidiary to Fujian Investment Group.

The turbines are for the Pingtan Aoqian wind farm project, located on Pingtan Island in the eastern part of Fujian province. The contract includes supply and commissioning of the wind turbines, a VestasOnline[®] Business SCADA system and a two-year service and maintenance agreement. Delivery of the turbines is planned to take place in the fourth quarter of 2009.

This marks Vestas' first sales agreement with Fujian Investment Group. As the investment arm of the Fujian government, the company is becoming a pioneer in wind technology investment and development, playing a pivotal role in Fujian's progress as one of the key provinces for the wind energy industry in China.

"Fujian Investment Group has established a business at the forefront of modern technology with a focus on building a green, clean and sustainable China," said Vestas China President Lars Andersen. "Vestas is proud to partner with such a forward-looking firm, and we are eager to expand upon and cultivate this partnership. We will do our utmost to ensure that this relationship is long-lasting and mutually beneficial. Vestas sees this partnership as a wonderful opportunity to help Fujian Investment Group by sharing our 30 years of industry experience, providing it with our knowledge, expertise and support."

"The contract represents the commencement of a long, harmonious and understanding relationship between Vestas and Fujian Investment Group," said Fujian Investment Group's Deputy General Manger, Mr Xie Rongxin. "Both parties will gain from the execution of this win-win contract and our collaborative efforts will create substantial goodwill for society, the economy and the environment."

About Vestas

Every single day, Vestas wind turbines deliver clean energy that supports the global fight against climate change. 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 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. In 1987, the company began to concentrate exclusively on wind energy.

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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 and 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 currently employs more than 1,800 people in China engaged throughout the value chain and providing wind energy solutions to Vestas' customers and partners in China.

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. Vestas is known for its industry-leading product quality; all of its suppliers in China are 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 a committed partner that has been engaged in China's wind energy industry for over 20 years, Vestas places a high value on the relationships we have developed with China and our customers. Recently, Vestas developed the new V60-850 kW wind turbine, a highly-productive turbine tailored for Chinese wind and weather conditions. Built in Vestas' new factory in Hohhot, this new turbine is made in China and made for China. Driven by the needs and demands of our Chinese customers and partners, the V60-850 kW turbine builds upon Vestas' commitment to China and further expands our product portfolio.

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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