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New President in Vestas China

Jens Tommerup joins Vestas China - Outgoing President Lars Andersen to take on new challenges in the US

Global wind energy leader Vestas has announced that Jens Tommerup will join Vestas China as its new President, effective November 16.

Tommerup will succeed Lars Andersen, who has decided that he and his family would like to return to the US, where they lived some years ago and where Lars has now been offered a new career opportunity.

Tommerup joins Vestas from the industrial paint manufacturer Hempel Group, where he has spent the last 10 years as CEO of the Hempel Group's joint-venture company in China and also as a member of the Hempel Group's top management team. He has extensive experience in developing and implementing growth strategies in China. Under his leadership, Hempel has become the market leader within its sales and service segments in China.

"I'm very happy to be part of this extremely exciting industry here in China. China is a very interesting country with a rich cultural heritage and a bright future," says Jens Tommerup. "I'm sure that Vestas and China have a common long-term vision on wind energy and I'm very much looking forward to increasing the cooperation and dialogue with our partners in China."

During Tommerup's time at the Hempel Group's joint-venture company in China, Tommerup has obtained thorough knowledge about Chinese business culture. At the same time, Tommerup was also a member of China Merchants Holdings (International) Co Ltd's top management team, which has given him a profound understanding of the structure and operations of large Chinese enterprises.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lars for his valuable contribution to the development of Vestas' activities over the last eight years," said Vestas CEO, Ditlev Engel. "For the last four years, Lars has been the President of Vestas China and our activities and investments in China have grown significantly under his leadership, for which I would like to thank him."

Lars Andersen leaves Vestas with pride and strong memories of the company's accomplishments. "I am very proud to have helped build Vestas China and I am extremely confident that I leave Vestas in good hands and with the right people to take the company to the next level. "

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 the first wind turbine company to enter the Chinese market when it installed the first turbines in Shandong and Hainan in 1986. Vestas has since installed wind turbines in thirteen provinces in China, and has established a significant presence in China through factories in Tianjin, Hohhot and – later in 2009 – in Xuzhou. Vestas is contributing to China's energy security and overall sustainable development by providing reliable and technologically-advanced wind energy solutions in China.

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