

## News release from Vestas Wind Systems A/S

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### **Vestas installs its 55,000<sup>th</sup> turbine and achieves 70 GW of installed capacity**

*Vestas wind turbines cumulatively can produce enough power to cover the annual electricity consumption of about 75 million European residential electricity consumers.*

Vestas having installed 55,000 turbines and 70 GW of capacity in 74 countries across six continents is strong evidence of our ability to provide wind energy solutions anywhere in the world. It underscores Vestas' global industry leadership and reaffirms the growing reality that wind energy is the best of all worlds – cost-competitive, readily available, and carbon-free. Globally in 2014, wind energy accounted for about 20 percent of all newly installed power generation capacity, and that share is set to continue growing in the future.

*“The entire Vestas organisation – past and present – has contributed to reaching this industry-leading milestone, and we can all take pride in the accomplishment”, says Anders Runevad, President and CEO of Vestas Wind Systems A/S. “This Vestas achievement together with wind energy’s global growth confirms that whether one is looking to power one’s own operations, reduce supply risk and price volatility, or contribute to combatting climate change, investing in wind energy makes economic sense”.*

The 55,000<sup>th</sup> turbine is a V112-3.0 MW that has been installed at the 27 MW Wallroth-Schlüchtern wind park in Hesse, Germany. That the milestone has been reached here testifies to the importance of the German market, which is the biggest in Europe and the second largest market for Vestas globally.

*“We thank our customers all over the globe and especially in Germany for their trust in wind energy, in our technology, and our people” says Knud E. Rissel, Vice President Sales Germany.” More than 1,900 Vestas employees in Germany, representing the company’s full value chain, are focused on being the very best wind energy partners for our customers and have contributed to Vestas becoming one of the leading wind technology providers in Germany.*

#### **For more information**

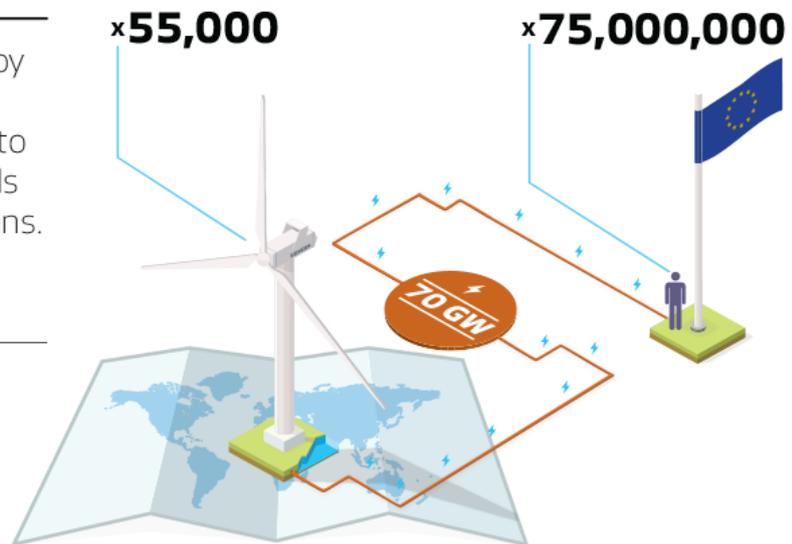
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All turbines installed by Vestas can generate enough green power to meet electricity needs of 75 million Europeans.  
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*V112-3.0 MW at the Wallroth-Schlüchtern wind park in Hesse, Germany*

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### **About Vestas**

Every single day, Vestas wind turbines deliver clean energy that supports the global fight against climate change. Wind power from Vestas' 55,000 wind turbines currently reduces carbon emissions by over 60 million tons of carbon dioxide every year, while at the same time building energy security and independence. Vestas has delivered wind energy in 74 countries, providing jobs for around 18,800 passionate people at our service and project sites, research facilities, factories and offices all over the world. With 52 percent more megawatts installed than anyone else in the industry and 70 GW of cumulative installed capacity worldwide, Vestas is the world leader in wind energy.

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