

## Press release

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## Stork Technical Services signs contract for wind farm turbines with VESTAS Wind Systems A/S

**Stork Technical Services New Zealand Ltd have been working with Vestas, a Danish global wind turbine manufacturer for several years, supplying specialised *Multi-Dimensional*, non-destructive testing on wind farm turbines. Stork Technical Services and Vestas have now formalised their relationship via signing an evergreen contract.**

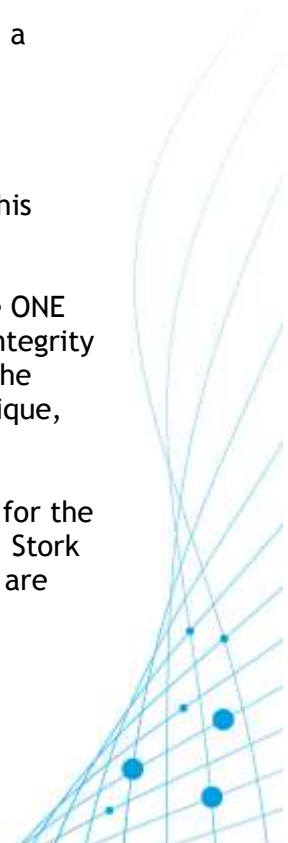
With innovative ultrasonic techniques, an image of the inside of the components used in wind turbines is made to define the condition of the material. In this way the condition of the turbine can be identified without the need to disassemble the turbine, and can be determined by Vestas whether this requires maintenance or repair. Stork Technical Services developed the innovative procedures and knowledge base in New Zealand where the work originated.

For Stork Technical Services this cooperation is a great opportunity to work within a growing sector of the power industry on a global base for the world's largest Wind turbine manufacturer.

Tony McAnulty, Vice President Asia & Pacific of Stork Technical Services stated: "The team in New Zealand have worked together with Vestas for 3 to 4 years on this project and we are now very excited to formalize the contractual arrangements.

This contract provides a tailored solution for Vestas and is another example of the ONE Stork strategy. With a combination of several Stork Business- and Product Lines: Integrity Solutions, Rotating Equipment, Gears & Services and the Rope Access services of the Business Line Fabric Maintenance and using an experimental and innovative technique, Stork's Thinking & Doing is once again proven.

As part of the contract, Stork Technical Services will also set up training facilities for the Vestas, supervise and interpret the outcome of the test results. Aligned with that, Stork will supervise an ASNT technical quality programme to ensure technical standards are maintained.





**About Stork Technical Services**

Stork Technical Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Stork B.V., is a global provider of knowledge-based Asset Integrity Management services for the Oil & Gas, Power and Chemical sectors. From concept through to execution - Stork Technical Services aims to help reduce risk, assure safety and improve environmental performance for our customers. With 14,300 employees across the UK & Africa, Continental Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and the Americas, we provide innovative solutions and integrate thinking and doing in the areas of asset integrity, consultancy, maintenance concepts, repair, renovation, new construction, relocations, subsea services and other related complex projects.

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