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Success confirmed for Converteam ProWind inverter production line in Shanghai.

In line with the huge domestic potential in China, Converteam the worldwide leader in Power Conversion Engineering opened a production facility in Shanghai to manufacture its 1.5MW ProWind inverter.

“To compete on this very demanding market, manufacturing locally is the best way to meet the customer’s requirements on a long term and in the best conditions”, said Kenny Sun, Converteam Shanghai Managing Director.

A state of the art 2MW test bench, especially dedicated to this product, has been set up at the same time to cover the full requirement of the production.

The Shanghai unit, supported by Converteam Germany - which boasts a solid reputation in the Wind business, established a fully operational manufacturing workshop executing orders from several main Chinese players.

A Chinese made version of the ProWind was recently displayed at the WindpowerAsia Exhibition, where trade visitors could fully enjoy the quality of Converteam’s product, one of the most sold inverter in the world.

More than a production success, this new line highlights the strong commitment of Converteam to the Chinese market and is another example of the well proven skills of the company in international engineering.

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