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## **Converteam to display Chinese made ProWind at the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Wind Energy Exhibition and Conference (WindpowerAsia) in Beijing.**

As a leading country in Wind power development worldwide, China is hosting the WindpowerAsia, one of the largest and most famous event for the Wind business in Asia.

Converteam was present at the last edition in Beijing from June 25 till June 27, 2008 and for the first time ever, trade visitors were able to discover for real the first Chinese made ProWind inverter assembled in Converteam Shanghai's facility.

This edition of WindpowerAsia was also the first time to see a joint participation in China of the Test Bench and Wind divisions of Converteam. Test Bench Business leader Franz Hubl, present at the exhibition, stated "I am very satisfied for our first participation here, it appears as a major event we could not miss in order to enhance our activities in China."

Converteam booth received the visit of top management from some of its existing customers, such as Dongfang, Baoding Tianwei, BZD and Envision, as well as new potential domestic partners. The company could also display a part of its engineering capabilities through a one hour technical seminar hold on the second day of the exhibition.

This third participation to the WindpowerAsia Exhibition is coinciding with the company new development on the China Wind market and comforted Converteam position as a main provider of Wind electrical solutions

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### **Editor's notes:**

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