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### **Converteam Secures Wind Turbine Contracts for India**

**Rugby, 15 December 2009** - Converteam have added yet another wind turbine manufacturer to their growing customer base for their Liquid Cooled DELTA converter technology.

As part of their massive expansion into India, WinWinD of Finland have placed their first orders for converters for their 1MW wind turbine design, under a long term agreement with Converteam. WinWinD's new investment is targeted to accelerate their geographic expansion in Europe, India and the Middle East.

As the industry continues to reduce the unit cost of renewable electricity, Converteam's power electronics are making a significant contribution to maximising production and power quality, while constantly striving to reduce the size and cost of fully rated converters.

Converteam's Renewables Director, Dr Makhlouf Benatmane commented, "The technology we have delivered over the past ten years is now in high volume use throughout Europe, the USA and China. Every territory requires additional performance from Converteam, both technical and commercial, but our underlying library of solutions gives our customers the confidence to expand into the emerging markets too, where their opportunities are enormous."

Initially, Converteam's equipment will be part of the turbines being produced at the new WinWinD factory at Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu, India, where Converteam have their Engineering Design Centre for the Indian sub-continent.

#### **About Converteam**

Converteam Group is a world leader in power conversion engineering. Building on over a century of experience, it is firmly placed at the leading edge of technology and innovation with a global reputation for excellence in the conversion of electrical energy. Converteam develops and provides solutions built around three core components: rotating machines, drives and process automation and serves specialized sectors as well as its core markets in Marine, Oil & Gas and Offshore, Energy and Industry. With over 5,000 staff members, the group provides power conversion solutions worldwide. At year-end 08, the Converteam sales totalled EUR 1,099,000,000.

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