

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **VENTIPOWER SHIPS THE FIRST WIND GENERATORS TO OVERSEAS**

Ventipower, the wind generator assembly unit integrated within the wind power industrial cluster Vetinveste, initiated production in November 2008 and recently concluded the first set of machines for export. The five Repower wind generators, MM92 (2MW) model, will leave the industrial area of Oliveira de Frades for France, to the wind park of Moulin de La Drague.

Ventipower, built from scratch with technologically advanced equipments, has a capacity of 130 units per year (260MW). We expect to build, until the end of 2009, about 90 wind generators, over 90% of these to be exported.

Building this unit represented an investment of 7,6 million Euros and created one hundred new jobs. Repower Systems' close collaboration was fundamental in its role as the source of the technology transferred to their Portuguese associate.

Ventipower is one of the units which results from the creation of the wind cluster, a project led by the Vetinveste consortium after winning the B Phase of the public tender launched by the Portuguese Government with the intention to allocate 400 MW of injection capacity and the respective reception points associated to the production of electric energy in wind farms.

This clusters creation is providing Portugal with exceptional conditions to produce, within our borders, over 90% of the wind generators' components. Overall, these industrial units will create over 1300 new jobs.

The Vetinveste consortium is formed by Galp Energia, with a participation of 34%, Martifer with 31%, Enersis with 30%, Efacec Energia with 2% and, finally, Repower Systems, Repower Portugal and Power Blades with 1% each.

Martifer SGPS, SA

**Martifer Group** | The Martifer Group has got approximately 120 companies, present in over 15 countries, divided by 4 activity segments: metallic constructions, energy equipments, electrical generation and agriculture and biofuels. Martifer entered the Stock Market in 2007, a year the company achieved 519 million Euros in operational revenue. Martifer Energy Systems aims to be one of the main players supplying equipments for the production of energy from renewable sources. Taking the opportunities in the alternative energies' market, the company is conquering its place as an integrated supplier of turn-key projects.

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