



# Press Release

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## **Arise Windpower and Brüel & Kjær Vibro enter into a frame agreement for remote condition monitoring of wind turbines**

Arise Windpower are very pleased to have entered into a Frame Agreement with Brüel & Kjær Vibro for the supply of condition monitoring solutions for wind turbine applications. "We believe that using one common condition monitoring system on turbines from all of our suppliers, regardless if it is a Vestas or GE turbine, will help us to standardize the system installation, data acquisition and diagnostic procedures, and will ultimately deliver significant benefits to Arise Windpower" said Liane Persson, Executive Vice President Operation at Arise. "To this end we are proud to be able to offer diagnostic services to help improve the uptime of Arise's wind turbines" added Torben Ekvall, Director of Brüel & Kjær Vibro, "and we look forward to a close working relationship between our two companies to achieve these goals."



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#### **Companies**

**Arise Windpower** business concept is to manage the entire value chain as an integrated wind power company, from product development to selling green electricity produced by its own land-based wind turbines. The projects portfolio contains more than 900 MW installed capacity, concentrated in strong wind positions in southern Sweden. The company's goal is to commission 300 wind turbines, which will produce 2 TWh by year 2014.

Arise Windpower's industrial organisation and working methods ensure a rapid, parallel expansion. They own their own electricity grid and crane company to ensure low investment cost. This enables the company to achieve its overall goal – to become one of Sweden's leading land-based wind turbine companies.

**Brüel & Kjær Vibro** is the leading machine-independent supplier of machine monitoring solutions. A complete product line is offered that includes vibration and displacement sensors, vibration monitors, handhelds and rack-based plant-wide monitoring systems. These products plus comprehensive services fulfil the most demanding applications for safety monitoring, condition monitoring and performance monitoring of many types of machines in a number of industries, including petrochemical, power and others.

Based on 50 years of experience and a world-wide sales and support network, Brüel & Kjær Vibro's monitoring solutions have successfully reduced downtime and maintenance costs and increased machine reliability for many customers world-wide.

Brüel & Kjær Vibro is part of Spectris plc, the leading supplier of productivity enhancing instrumentation and controls.