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Juwi and BKW commission first joint wind farm

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BKW FMB Energy Ltd (BKW) and the juwi Group, a leading developer of renewable energy projects, have commissioned their first jointly implemented wind farm in Landkern (Rheinland-Pfalz). The wind farm of the new joint venture BKWind consists of four wind power facilities with a total capacity of eight Megawatts and will produce around 20 million Kilowatt hours of CO₂-free electricity per year. The investment costs are in the region of EUR 12 million.

"Implementation of the first joint wind farm is an important step – for renewable energies and for the joint venture BKWind. This successful premiere will be followed by a number of additional projects which we want to use to drive wind power forward. Everyone benefits from cooperation between energy suppliers and project developers: renewable energies, the climate, the region and the companies involved," explains Manfred Jakobs, CEO of juwi renewable IPP (Independent Power Producer).

"As in Switzerland, BKW promotes renewable energies abroad and has defined an extensive investment programme with this in mind. The emphasis is on wind power. Commissioning of the wind farm in Landkern is an important step in building up an extensive wind power portfolio. The cooperation with juwi will enable the rapid implementation of additional projects," says Samuel Leupold, Head of Energy International and Trading at BKW.

juwi and BKW forged a strategic partnership in April 2009 with the aim of promoting the use of renewable energies. The partners are focussing on expanding wind power capacities and are aiming to build several wind farms at various locations in Germany by 2015, with a collective installed capacity of around 200 Megawatts.



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With revenue of CHF 3,496 million and energy sales of 26 TWh in 2008, the BKW Group is one of Switzerland's leading energy providers. With its workforce of around 2,800, it covers all stages of the electricity supply chain: from production and transmission to trading, sales and distribution. BKW supplies more than a million people with electricity, both directly and indirectly through sales partners. Today BKW is the leading producer of electricity from photovoltaics, wind power, small hydroelectric power plants and biomass. In its nuclear and hydroelectric power plants, it generates around 10 TWh of low-carbon electricity. BKW acquired the Bockelwitz wind farm in Saxony, Germany, in 2008. In Italy it owns eight hydroelectric power plants and a stake in a gas-fired combined-cycle power plant. In June 2009 BKW entered into a strategic partnership with a leading Italian company in wind energy production. The partnership aims to construct and operate wind power production installations in Italy by 2016 with a total output of some 600 megawatts. Installations are already in operation with an installed output of 140 MW.

Further information: www.bkw-fmb.ch

Founded in Rheinland-Pfalz in 1996 and headquartered in Wörrstadt, the juwi Group is now a leading provider of renewable energies and in 2009 recorded revenue of about EUR 600 million. With its workforce of about 750, the company covers the entire value chain from planning to the construction, financing and operational management of new renewable energy facilities. The juwi Group operates more than 350 wind farms worldwide with a total capacity in excess of more than 500 MW, as well as some 1000 photovoltaic plants and a number of bio-energy plants. The Group operates branch offices in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, the Czech Republic, Greece, Poland, the USA, Costa Rica and South Korea.

Further information: www.juwi.de