

Press release

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a.s.r buys Jaap Rodenburg wind farm from Vattenfall

a.s.r. is to become the owner of the Jaap Rodenburg wind farm. The ten existing wind turbines in Almere Pampus will be replaced by new, more powerful ones, with a.s.r. taking over eight of the turbines from Vattenfall. The remaining two will be transferred to the local energy cooperative Almeerse Wind after construction. With this purchase, as a sustainable insurer, a.s.r. wishes to contribute to the energy transition and to a sustainable living environment.

The ten new wind turbines have an aggregate capacity of 38 megawatt. The amount of power they generate annually is equal to the consumption of approximately 28,000 households. The construction of the new wind turbines will start this month and they are expected to be operational by the end of this year.

Martijn Hagens, CEO Vattenfall Nederland: 'Vattenfall is investing heavily in the development of wind and solar farms, but we want to do even more to make fossil free living possible within one generation. The sale of Jaap Rodenburg allows us to start up new projects, so that we can further accelerate the energy transition.'

Dick Gort, CEO a.s.r. real estate: 'a.s.r. wants to be a leader in sustainable entrepreneurship within the financial sector. As a real estate asset manager, a.s.r. real estate therefore invests in sustainable energy sources, including wind and solar parks. With the acquisition of the Jaap Rodenburg wind farm, we are contributing to the energy transition and a sustainable living environment. I am proud that we are investing directly on behalf of a.s.r. in this sustainable energy project and that our brand name soon will be visible on wind turbines. We expect other similar investments to follow in the future.'

About Jaap Rodenburg wind farm

The first wind turbines were erected near Almere in 2000. Due to the expected construction of a new residential area, they were to remain in place until 2015. The plans for this new residential area have now been postponed until after 2035 and the municipality has therefore granted permission to rebuild the existing farm. The plans were developed in cooperation with the local energy cooperative Almeerse Wind, which will operate two of the wind turbines.

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About a.s.r. real estate

As a real estate asset manager, a.s.r. real estate has been managing and investing on behalf of its clients in residential property, retail property, offices, agricultural land and infrastructure for more than 125 years. For professional investors, it has five Dutch real estate funds under management and has individual asset management mandates for national and international real estate. a.s.r. real estate focuses on the long-term development of the value of real estate and is part of a.s.r., one of the largest insurers in the Netherlands.

About Vattenfall

Vattenfall is a progressive European energy company, which for more than 100 years has electrified industries, supplied energy to people's homes and modernised our way of living through innovation and cooperation. Vattenfall is determined to make a fossil free life possible within one generation. Therefore we invest in growing renewable energy production and smart energy solutions for customers. Vattenfall has approximately 20,000 employees and operates mainly in Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Finland and France. Vattenfall is a Swedish state-owned company.

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