



## Vergnet Eolien wins the World Wind Energy Award 2013

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### The Group's innovation recognised by an internationally-renown body

VERGNET Eolien received the 2013 *World Wind Energy Award* from the World Wind Energy Association as part of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Wind Energy Conference that was held in Havana on 5 June.

This distinction acknowledges VERGNET's major commitment to developing wind energy throughout the world, by providing, notably, millions of people with access to energy particularly in rural areas and emerging countries.

VERGNET is the lone French wind turbine manufacturer that is recognised around the world for its mid-level power turbines. In its choice, the panel of judges of the World Wind Energy Association noted the decentralised, innovative energy solutions provided by VERGNET, which are rolled-out in several dozen countries.

### About Vergnet SA

The VERGNET Group is currently the leading specialist in renewable energies in challenging environments and an industry benchmark in its two businesses: the design and production of wind turbines for the FARWIND® markets and water supply equipment in Africa. On the back of singular patented technologies, the Group has already installed close to 650 FARWIND® wind turbines, and supplies water to over 50 million people worldwide. The FARWIND® market covers over 130 countries in which electricity is mainly produced from oil and where the infrastructure and limited logistical resources mitigate the installation of conventional wind turbines. The Group has 9 facilities worldwide (France, Caribbean, Pacific, Indian Ocean, Africa) and some 300 employees. The VERGNET Group has been listed on the Alternext market since 12 June 2007 (FR0004155240 – ALVER).

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