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## DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT FOR THE WIND ENERGY SECTOR APPROVED IN APULIA

VESTAS®, worldwide leader in the field of wind turbines, has chosen:

- The city of Taranto to develop the new production lines for the longest wind blades of the world (115 metres);
- MENDELSONH® to get assistance in this project;
- INVITALIA Development Contract to facilitate the investment.

The new generation wind blades, as the achievement of years of Research and Development, are going to be installed on the turbines V236, known for having signed a new record: 80 GWh of electricity per year.

With over 177GW of installed capacity and 152GW under service, we estimate to have avoided 2,13 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions since 1981\*, reflecting Vestas' unwavering dedication to a more sustainable future.

*\*data from 2023 Vestas sustainability report.*

Thanks to this investment, there will be occupational increasement in Taranto plant.

The investment has been subsidized by the **Development Contract** held by INVITALIA, through Renewables and Batteries Desk, and the company has benefited of PNRR funds according to section 3.13 *Support to investments for sustainable recovery* of Covid Temporary Framework. The subsidy, provided as a non-repayable grant, has been 40 million Euros.

*“The Mendelsohn Team is proud of having completely followed the process that has led the company to the approval of this relevant investment project, proving once again to be able to guarantee a complete support to Italian companies and also a assured success in managing big investment projects. Furthermore, MENDELSONH® is involved in providing complete assistance during all the stages of the project, in order to accomplish successfully the reporting and granting process”,* claims Sergio Previati Ceo of MENDELSONH®.

*“It is our pleasure to have collaborated with such a professional partner as Mendelsohn for such a relevant project for Vestas and the future of offshore wind energy”,* says Jonathan Hernø Head of Operation Vestas Blades Italia s.r.l..

### MENDELSONH – development agency®

MENDELSONH® is a name that made history in the sector of advanced services for companies and territory development.

**Founded in the early 1980s** to support companies in Southern Italy, MENDELSONH® nowadays offers know-how and innovative solutions for the rapidly-evolving business ecosystem.

MENDELSONH® does not offer just consultancy, but facilitates the development process of the companies in the “jungle” of legislation that concerns public grants provided by European Union and Italian Government, providing governance advisory in strategic areas such as **subsidized finance, digitalization, environment, energy, research and development and training.**

Thanks to its history, MENDELSONH® nowadays has gained the label of Development Agency and it is today a recognized institution, officially in charge of the economic reorganization of the territory in where MENDELSONH® acts.

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