

Press release

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Owners increasing share capital in Metcentre

The owners of Marine Energy Test Centre (Metcentre) have increased the share capital of the test centre.

After the capital increase, the owners of Metcentre are Rogaland County (35%), Statoil (35%), Haugaland Kraft (13%), Municipality of Karmøy (8%), Polytec research foundation (5%) and others (4%).

Chairman of the board, Gunnar Birkeland says: "This capital increase is very important for the company. We are collaboration with several technology developers who are planning full-scale test and demonstration of their offshore wind technology. This capital extension makes it possible for Metcentre to have a stronger involvement in these projects and to attract new projects"

About Metcentre

Marine Energy Test Centre AS operates a test centre for marine renewable energy with emphasis on floating offshore wind installations. The test centre is co-located with Hywind and cooperates with Statoil regarding infrastructure.

The test centre provides infrastructure, licenses and services for the testing of floating offshore wind installations. The test center is located in Karmøy in the Rogaland County.

It is the METCentre's goal to become the preferred international test centre for floating off shore wind technology. Moreover MetCentre aims to facilitate increased research into marine energy

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