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SPIE selected by Haizea Breizh for the assembly of towers in the port of Brest.

- Both companies will be working together on the internal component's assembly of the 62 towers of the Saint-Brieuc offshore wind farm developed by Iberdrola's subsidiary Ailes Marines.
- Haizea Breizh's assembly plant will be operating late summer 2022.

Brest – Haizea Breizh, subsidiary of the Basque Haizea Wind Group, and SPIE Industrie & Tertiaire – division Industrie, a french subsidiary of SPIE Group, have signed a collaboration agreement for the execution of a new industrial activity in the port of Brest. This activity will be carried out in Haizea Breizh's facilities.

The Basque industrial group, who is dedicated to the manufacturing of components for the wind industry, such as towers, foundations, or casting of elements; has been awarded the production of the 62 towers that make up the Saint-Brieuc offshore wind farm, developed by Ailes Marines. The towers production will begin at Haizea Bilbao's facilities in the Port of Bilbao, where they will be manufactured and painted. Once this process is completed, the towers will be shipped to the workshop in the port of Brest, where the assembly of the internal elements (platform, cables, ladders, among others) is to be executed. On completion, they will be delivered to Siemens Gamesa's factory in Le Havre, shipments which will commence in October.

In order to do this, Haizea Breizh began work in early May on the polder in Brest to install a new workshop, which will employ at least 40 people. The site, which will be operational by mid-August 2022, will take up around 35,000m² of the new polder in the French city's port.

Haizea Breizh has selected the Industrie division of SPIE Industrie & Tertiaire, a subsidiary of SPIE France, as its partner because of its strong local presence and the expertise of its team, who will be responsible for assembling the internal components of the towers and for operating the facility in the port of Brest.

Under this collaboration, it has been agreed that Aguado Wind France will provide their know-how regarding the assembly of offshore wind towers. An external team of experts from Aguado Wind France will be responsible for training the local employees at the new site in order to provide them with the required knowledge to carry out the work.

Borja Zarraga, CEO of Haizea Wind Group and the team in charge of the project, Magali Roquette and Michael Farenc said, *"we are delighted to contribute to the development of the Marine Renewable Energy activity on the Brest polder by sealing this agreement with the French group SPIE."*

Saint-Brieuc is the first offshore wind project of Ailes Marines (subsidiary of Iberdrola) in the French region of Brittany. The farm, with a total capacity of 496 megawatts (MW), will be equipped with 62 Siemens Gamesa SG 8.0-167 DD wind turbines. It will be able to produce enough clean energy to meet the needs of 835,000 users, or about 9% of the total consumption in Brittany.

ABOUT HAIZEA BREIZH

Established in 2021 in the port of Brest, Haizea Breizh (France) is the newest plant of Haizea Wind Group. This plant builds on the experience gained over the years by the other companies in the Group to specialise in the assembly of internal components.

With this new facility in Brittany, Haizea Wind Group strengthens its international presence as it already has four factories in Spain (Basque Country and Burgos) and one in Argentina (Santa Fe) and continues its ambitious expansion plan.

Haizea Wind Group is the leading manufacturer of onshore and offshore towers, already producing offshore towers with a diameter of 8 metres. Earlier this year, the group announced the construction of a new factory in the port of Bilbao dedicated to the manufacture of XXL monopiles. Haizea Wind Group is also a key player in the casting and machining of large components for the wind energy sector.

The newly created Haizea Wind Group is currently in a strong expansion phase. The Group employs around 1,200 people and expects to turnover 250 million euros by 2022. It is the leading supplier of offshore towers in Southern Europe. In addition to the upcoming projects in France, the group plans to strengthen its geographical presence in other regions.

ABOUT THE DIVISION OF SPIE INDUSTRIE & TERTIAIRE

The Industrie division of SPIE Industrie & Tertiaire, a subsidiary of SPIE France, Industrial partner of choice. It provides multi-technical services and integrates smart & agile solutions for high-performance, digital and responsible factories. It is dedicated to in the design, construction and maintenance of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly installations.

With 3,300 employees, the Industrie division is a national organization. It draws on the strength of its local teams through its network of 100 sites and on its expertise to provide global solutions to national manufacturers in various sectors: food processing, automotive, energy, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, aeronautics, etc.

SPIE France has 19,000 staff members based at over 400 sites spread throughout France.

With around 48,000 employees and a strong local presence, SPIE achieved in 2021 consolidated revenues of €6.97 billion and consolidated EBITA of €427 million.

ABOUT AGUADO WIND FRANCE

The new company that AGUADO Group has opened in France is the result of a strong international ambition and a clear focus on the renewable energy sector, reaffirming the company's commitment to the objectives of decarbonisation and reduction of greenhouse gases. This new company is an important milestone in the expansion strategy that the company, based in Madrid, began more than 10 years ago, and which has resulted in an international presence in more than 20 countries.

Grupo Aguado has its own resources enabling it to offer all the comprehensive services within the wind energy sector, from the logistics and transport of the components to their final installation. For this purpose, it has state-of-the-art equipment, including blade lifters, cranes of up to 1000 tons and SPMT equipment, assisted by a staff of more than 400 highly qualified technicians.

