

Vattenfall and TKF establish multi-year framework agreement for the supply of 66 kV inter-array cable systems

Vattenfall and TKF, part of the TKH Group, announce to have signed a multi-year partnership for the supply of inter-array cables for offshore wind farms in Europe. This agreement covers the supply of 66 kV inter-array cables and will apply to all bottom-fixed European wind farms developed by Vattenfall in the coming years.

The framework contract concerns a multi-year single source agreement and will take effect immediately. The first project to be called off will be for the German Nordlicht cluster. The contract is initially signed for three years and can be extended by five more years

During the procurement process a high focus has been put on sustainability measures and TKF has made specific commitments that will help to reduce the CO2 impact and increase circularity of our cables, such as the use of low-carbon aluminium and recycled copper for the cables' conductor material.

Catrin Jung, Head of Offshore Wind at Vattenfall commented: "At Vattenfall, we are working for fossil freedom and offshore wind farms play an important role in realising our ambitions. We are pleased that in TKF we have found a partner that provides innovative technology while committing to the reliability and sustainability of the offshore electricity network. With this framework agreement we are taking a major step in the synergy of project specifications and therewith in the reliability and efficiency of wind farm projects.

Alexander van der Lof, CEO TKH Group commented: "We are excited to announce this multiple year agreement with Vattenfall for our subsidiary TKF. After a successful cooperation with Vattenfall in the Hollandse Kust Zuid 1+2 projects, we are looking forward working together in the coming projects. TKF has invested significantly in electrification with expansions in capacity for state of the art offshore wind subsea cable solutions. With this important milestone we confirm our strong position and our key role in empowering a sustainable future with our innovative and sustainable cable solutions.

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About TKF : TKF (B.V. Twentsche Kabelfabriek) designs, manufactures and delivers innovative and sustainable connectivity solutions for creating safe and reliable energy and data connections. The TKF headquarter is based in the Netherlands. TKF is part of Dutch based Euronext publicly listed technology company TKH Group N.V. With more than 7000 employees TKH pursues sustainable growth in a culture of entrepreneurship, working closely with customers to create one-stop-shop, plugand-play innovations combined with software for Smart Vision, Smart Manufacturing, and Smart Connectivity technology. For further information: www.tkf.nl or www.tkhgroup.com. **About Vattenfall** Vattenfall is a leading European energy company, which for more than 100 years has electrified industries, supplied energy to people's homes and modernised people's way of living through innovation and collaboration. We work to enable the fossil freedom that drives society forward. We are committed to building a future where everyone can choose fossil free ways to move, make and live. Our goal is net zero emissions in our entire value chain by 2040 at the latest. We employ approximately 20,000 people, have around 14 million customers and operate mainly in Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and the UK. Vattenfall is fully owned by the Swedish state. For more information: Fossil freedom - Vattenfall