



## Press Release

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### **Winergy commissions largest test bench for wind turbine gearboxes in Australia**

**Gearbox manufacturer Winergy has invested in a 2.8 megawatt load test bench in its Service Center in Rockhampton, Australia. This investment means that the facility now has Australia's largest and most advanced test rig for wind power gearboxes.**

As a significant quality attribute a load test is essential for every wind turbine gearbox prior to installation. With the commissioning of a 2.8 MW full load test bench this is now also available at the Winergy Service Center in Rockhampton, Australia. "Quality is the priority for every product we supply. This test bench helps us to secure the reliability of our gearboxes. The result are minimized lifecycle costs for our customers", said Winergy Vice President Service Detlef Eißing. From now on every gearbox that is serviced and refurbished in Rockhampton is subject to the Winergy test routine. With load tests the gearbox manufacturer completes its full original service and repair capability for Winergy products in Australia.

The gearbox test rig will provide a much needed service capability for Winergy customers in the region and beyond. Opened in 2013, the 1,500 square meters Service Center in Rockhampton is the hub for Winergy's service activities in the region of Australia. Winergy Original Service portfolio covers maintenance, repairs either in the field or in the workshop as well as spare parts and gearboxes. The new investment by Winergy has been made as Queensland's Government committed to increasing the uptake of renewable energy to drive jobs and investment and reduce emissions.

#### **About Winergy**

Winergy is headquartered in Voerde, Germany, and is the leading drive train component manufacturer for wind turbines. It has supplied more than 125,000 MW gearboxes worldwide. With more than 35 years of experience, Winergy offers gearboxes, HybridDrives, couplings,

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and services to wind turbine manufacturers and wind park owners. The product portfolio covers power ratings up to 9 MW. This is complemented by a high quality professional service portfolio. Production and service sites are located in Europe, China, India, and the U.S., while the base of service locations expands continuously on a global level.

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