



# Progressive deposit “Alternative Energy”

## List of the Biggest Companies

### **Vestas Wind Systems Ltd (Denmark)**

Vestas core business comprises the development, manufacture, sale, marketing and maintenance of wind power systems that use wind energy to generate electricity. It started business in 1979 and has played an active role in this dynamic industry ever since. In 1987, Vestas began to concentrate exclusively on wind energy and since then, the company has developed from a pioneer in the industry with a staff of around 60 to a global hi-tech market-leading group with more than 11,900 employees.

Company homepage: [www.vestas.com](http://www.vestas.com)

### **Contact Energy Ltd (New Zealand)**

Contact Energy supplies energy to more than half a million customers. Our 10 power stations generate around 25 per cent of New Zealand’s electricity and it is one of the country’s largest wholesalers and retailers of natural gas. Contact is one of the country’s largest listed companies and one of New Zealand’s most widely held stocks.

Company homepage: [www.contactenergy.co.nz](http://www.contactenergy.co.nz)

### **Scottish and Southern Energy PLC (England)**

Scottish and Southern Energy is one of the largest energy companies in the UK. We are involved in the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity; energy trading; the storage, distribution and supply of gas; electrical and utility contracting; and telecoms. Scottish and Southern Energy customers exceed 7 million.

Company homepage: [www.scottish-southern.co.uk](http://www.scottish-southern.co.uk)

### **Nordex AG (Germany)**

The company develops and manufactures wind turbines. More than 2,900 wind turbines developed by Nordex operate in 33 countries. The company has its representation offices and branches in 18 countries. Profit of the company increased by 113%, i.e., by 373 million in the 3rd quarter of 2006.

Company homepage: [www.nordex.de](http://www.nordex.de)

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