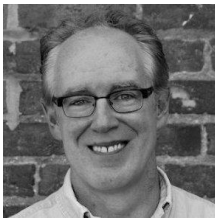


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David Rooney is an experienced business executive and tech-driven economic development professional based in NY's Capital Region. His 15 years with the Center for Economic Growth (CEG) in Albany includes serving as one of the architects of the NY Loves Nanotech effort to market the region globally for new technology investment and projects including GLOBALFOUNDRIES in Malta, NY and Applied Materials at SUNY Poly. Rooney also served as President of the Berkshire Economic Development Corp in Pittsfield, MA and as a commercial solar project developer with 35+ MW of projects in NY and CT. He is a graduate of the University at Albany with degrees in Political Science and English.

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James has worked in the energy sector for the last 30 years. The first ten were in oil and gas finance in the UK and Russia while the last 20 have been in various countries in Europe, Australasia and North America in renewable energy policy formulation. James has been part of the offshore wind team with the Trade Council of Denmark in Chicago since 2017. He re-located to the Embassy in 2018 and is now based in Washington, DC. He has an undergraduate degree in geology and geophysics, a post-graduate in environmental science and law, an MBA from London Business School and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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As Head of Technology Transfer at Welcon, Rune leads business development projects. These projects include designing and building new tower / floating foundations manufacturing facilities, which includes activities in both Taiwan and United States. Rune is also responsible for the manufacturing of the Stiesdal projects and has recently delivered the main components for the first Stiesdal TetraSpar floating foundation prototype, which will be installed in Norway during Summer 2021. Furthermore, Rune is responsible for the production of the first pressure vessels for Stiesdal Storage Technologies. Rune has more than 15 years' experience managing projects with a high level of technical complexity including more than 7 years' experience in the wind business.

Welcon is a Danish company in the business of manufacturing mainly steel components and turn-key solutions. The key focus is towers and other steel structures for the wind turbine industry. During the last 40 years Welcon has developed extensive knowledge of the steel industry. This know-how, combined with targeted investments in production facilities and personnel, has resulted in the company being in the front line of the technological development in welding processes.

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Thorbjørn is responsible for managing key accounts across Bladt Industries. He has extensive experience in the wind industry including in revenue generation, business intelligence application, organisational restoration, and is technically experienced and multilingual.

Bladt Industries is a leading supplier within offshore wind turbines. Over the last 25 years, Bladt Industries has delivered more than 2,300 foundations for offshore wind turbines, equaling to almost one third of all offshore wind turbines in the world. Furthermore, Bladt Industries has delivered a large number of offshore substations.

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Bo has worked in the wind energy sector since 2008, and has extensive experience in managing customer relationships, business development and contracting for offshore projects and wind components with international customers. He is currently responsible for select key accounts and market segments at LM Wind Power. Prior to his current involvement in the wind energy sector, Bo has experience from the finance and construction industries. He holds a master's degree in business administration and commercial law from the Copenhagen Business School. Bo is located in LM Wind Power's headquarters in Kolding, Denmark.

LM Wind. (LM) is a Danish multinational wind turbine rotor blades manufacturer and is a subsidiary of GE Renewable Energy. With over three decades of experience, LM has established themselves as one of the preferred suppliers of wind turbine blades worldwide: The company has manufactured more than 228,000 blades since 1975 and today almost every fifth turbine in the world is fitted with LM blades. LM was founded in 1940 as Lunderskov Møbelfabrik (Lunderskov furniture factory) in the small town Lunderskov, Denmark and, in April 2017, the company was acquired by GE Renewable Energy.

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Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) is a leading supplier of wind power solutions to customers all over the globe. A key player and innovative pioneer in the renewable energy sector, SGRE has installed over 105 GW in 75 countries. SGRE offers one of the industry's broadest product portfolios, with both offshore and onshore technology as well as industry-leading service solutions. The company was created in 2017 by the merger of Siemens Wind Power and Gamesa.