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### **EAPC Wind expands to South America**

**September 8, 2009** –EAPC Wind, with offices in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Vermont, has initiated operations in Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay, by merging with Buenos Aires based company Wind Industry Konsult (WIK). This new merger has created “EAPC South America” and will offer a complete range of specialized bankable engineering and consultancy services to project developers, the financial community and the manufacturing industry.

Co-founder of EAPC South America is wind energy veteran Mathias Thamhain, who has held senior management positions with leading industry and consultancy firms in Europe. Mathias, MD of the new venture, says “the partnership with EAPC Wind allows combining specialized wind industry knowledge from the two major wind energy markets, the US and Europe and makes available a broad service portfolio in the region.”

Both partners have gained long term project experience in the region before. According to Bob Sherwin, one of the founding partners of EAPC Wind, “with EAPC South America, we gain local presence at the heart of the rapidly growing wind energy market in South America. The new venture is in line with our international expansion strategy. We have a long tradition of delivering our services in other parts of the world from our two offices in Vermont and North Dakota.”

Founding Partner Jay Haley adds “We are excited about possibilities presented by this merger. The complementary skills and experience of this combined team allow us to offer a greater range of engineering and consulting services to our existing clients as well as strengthening our ability to attract new clients in a broader range of markets and geographic regions.”

EAPC has provided wind engineering and consulting services on more than 21,000 MWs of wind farm development throughout North America, South America and Europe. EAPC provides a range of services to wind developers both large and small, financial institutions, electric utilities, communities, economic development groups, universities and Native American tribes. EAPC services include site prospecting, feasibility studies, met tower siting and erection, wind resource assessment, data collection and analysis as well as wind farm layout and wind turbine array analysis. They provide due diligence services to investors, financial analysis, development consulting, and strategy consulting services as well as expert witness testimony in permitting hearings.

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