

Together with other investors the Colruyt Group acquires a stake in Belwind NV

The Belwind offshore wind farm is located on the Bligh bank in de Belgian Northsea. The wind farm will have a capacity of 165MW generated by 55 turbines with a capacity of 3 mégawatt each. Today 6 companies, of which Colruyt Group, closed the financing (on a non recourse basis) for the construction of the Belwind offshore wind farm. Via this transaction the Colruyt Group acquires 26.9% of the Belwind NV shares.

Construction of the offshore wind farm will start this summer and is expected to be operational by the end of 2010, beginning 2011.

This investment fits into the Colruyt Group's strategy to become CO₂ neutral in 2011 on the basis of own produced green energy. Furthermore the Colruyt Group acquires a long term natural hedge on its energy costs.

Financial calendar

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| • General Meeting of Shareholders | September 16 2009 |
| • Announcement results first six months 2009/10 | November 30 2009 |
| • Announcement sales results first nine months 2009/10 | January 29 2010 |
| • Announcement annual results financial year 2009/10 | June 28 2010 |

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