

PRESS RELEASE

Another cable contract in Taiwan awarded to Van Oord

Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 13 January 2025 – Van Oord has been contracted by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) to install inter-array cables for the Fengmiao 1 offshore wind farm in Taiwan. The wind farm is located approximately 35 kilometres off the coast of Taichung in central Taiwan. When fully operational, the 500 megawatt (MW) wind farm will serve as a large scale and stable source of green electricity supplying Taiwanese businesses.

Van Oord is responsible for the transport, installation and burial of the 33 inter array cables, with a total length of approximately 64 kilometres. To carry out the work, Van Oord will deploy its dedicated cable-laying vessel Nexus on the project and use a remote-controlled trencher to bury the cables to the required depth below the seabed. The inter array cable installation work will start in 2027.

Proven track record in Taiwan

The project is in familiar territory for Van Oord as the company has already successfully installed inter-array cables and export cables at Taiwan's Greater Changhua offshore wind farms. The Taiwanese government aims to install 5.7 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind capacity by 2025, with an additional 15 GW by 2035. With its team of dedicated professionals, highly specialised equipment and a local supply chain and workforce, Van Oord is committed to developing the Taiwanese offshore wind farms further.

Bart van Schooten, Area Manager at Van Oord: *'We are excited to extend on our strong track-record in Taiwan with our involvement in the Fengmiao 1 offshore wind farm. We are eager to build on our established presence in the region, leveraging our cable-laying expertise and operational excellence. We are committed to supporting Taiwan's energy transition and contributing to the country's offshore wind ambitions, with more projects to follow.'*

About Royal Van Oord

Royal Van Oord is a Dutch family-owned company with more than 155 years of experience as an international marine contractor. The focus is on dredging, infrastructure and offshore energy. Its head office is in Rotterdam. Van Oord employs 5,800 staff (fte), who worked in 2023 on 198 projects in 43 countries. The fleet consists of about 60 vessels and a large amount of special-purpose and auxiliary equipment. Marine ingenuity is characteristic of Van Oord. By using innovative, smart and sustainable solutions, it aims to contribute to a better world for future generations.

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