

# Flash Note

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## BARD & Gamesa Join Forces as Offshore Competition Intensifies

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Gamesa and BARD have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a partnership that calls for Gamesa to take a minority interest in the privately owned BARD GmbH and development of a joint venture to sell turnkey offshore wind services. Through the partnership, Gamesa are set to move quickly into the offshore sector, by utilizing BARD's 5 MW system, thus precluding the need to rush its new G10X platform into the offshore space. Meanwhile, BARD, which will commence construction of its first commercial project in the coming weeks, will gain financial backing and global market exposure from a Tier One WTG OEM.

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