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**Sale of Tocado Aqua 2800 Tidal In-Shore turbines started**

Tocado BV Tidal Energy is pleased to announce the official launch of its in-shore tidal turbine product, based on the successful Tocado Aqua 2800 series, which will now be available for sale to end users. The turbines are planned to be deployed at various locations throughout the UK and worldwide, whereby the focus will be on retro-fitting into existing civil structures and barrages near high current water flows. The minimal infrastructural adjustments and visual impacts are seen as key features of the product.

This development is launched at the All Energy event in Aberdeen this week. Hans van Breugel, MD of Tocado, says: "This conference is an important fixture on the renewable energy calendar, and we've taken this chance to discuss with the industry the numerous development opportunities. It's exciting times for us."

Earlier in the year it was announced that Tocado is developing a production site in Caithness, in Wick Harbour, which will look to support additional product development.

Together with Newpark Management, the specialist in technology property development and incubation company, Tocado are putting the final designs together for the office and production facilities. The building will double as a multi purpose technology centre for other renewable energy and marine operations related activities, enabling a good technology climate to develop in the harbour.

Tocado strategy is to expand development through a number of sites in the UK with good tidal potential, and as such Tocado is been looking where to site its UK Headquarters. In this regard, initial discussions have taken place with Scottish Development International to make this happen.

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Editor's information

Tocado BV was established by Teamwork Technology, the original inventors of the Archimedes Wave Swing, a revolutionary wave energy generator. The Tocado technology features a twin-bladed horizontal axis turbine with direct drive generator and fixed pitch blades. The company is driven to deliver low cost, simple and robust technology, suitable for both offshore deployment and retro-fitting in existing tidal barrages. Tocado is aiming to deliver the most cost-effective and reliable tidal energy in the market.

For more information visit the website: [www.tocado.com](http://www.tocado.com)