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DCNS Energies and PT AIR strengthen their cooperation to develop a tidal energy industry in Indonesia

Alongside the visit to Indonesia by the French President, François Hollande, DCNS Energies and PT AIR have signed a Letter of Intent designed to deliver a roadmap for the engineering, industrial development and commercial ramp-up of a tidal energy industry in Indonesia.

As part of the framework of this agreement, DCNS Energies and PT AIR will combine their complementary skills and capabilities to analyze and assess the commercial and economic conditions required to build a tidal energy industry. This will allow the two partners to develop a roadmap to ensure the creation of a sustainable Indonesian tidal industry.

DCNS Energies will bring its expertise in the development of marine renewable energy projects along with the experience of its subsidiary OpenHydro, the tidal technology company, in designing, manufacturing and installing tidal turbines in various maritime environments. PT AIR will bring its knowledge of the Indonesian tidal environment and of local development process and stakeholders.

Hervé Guillou, CEO of DCNS group, declared: *“Over the last two years, we have been working closely with PT AIR to assess the most suitable sites for the development of tidal energy projects in Indonesia. Today’s signing of the Letter of Intent, is a further step in our cooperation that will allow us to structure our organizations and industrial plans for the creation of a tidal industry in the country, with a high level of local manufacturing content”.*

Panji Adhikumuro Soeharto, President Director at PT AIR, said: *“Our ambition is to build a local tidal industry with economic and social benefits for Indonesia. In that purpose, our cooperation with DCNS Energies will be a serious asset to convince Indonesian authorities that thanks to its regularity and predictability, tidal energy is an investment that will contribute to fulfill Indonesia’s renewable energy targets as a maritime country”.*

About PT AIR

PT AIR is an Indonesian company focused on Marine Renewable Energy. The company is spearheading the marine tidal energy industry in Indonesia. PT. AIR’s manufacturing facility manufactures Tidal Turbine Products for use in Indonesia and throughout Southeast Asia. The company works closely with Marine Consulting and Coastal Engineering Research firm, PT. ASR which has been actively surveying and scouting suitable locations for Tidal energy projects throughout the Indonesian Archipelago.

About DCNS Energies

DCNS Energies is a world leader in Marine Renewable Energies (MRE) and a supplier of turnkey energy generating systems. Present throughout the product lifecycle, DCNS Energies controls the entire value chain, from design to manufacturing, installation, connection and maintenance, with respect for the environment, at sea and in coastal areas. Its expertise is rooted in particular in the historic skills of DCNS, a specialist in the production of complex systems for the maritime environment.

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