

## **Gurit announces market launch of RENUVO™ – a new “whenever, wherever” wind turbine blade repair system**

- **Addressing key issues of blade repair and after-sales market**
- **Easy-to-use, rapidly UV-lamp curable prepreg and resin solution**
- **Launch of the RENUVO™ system at Husum Wind Energy 2010**

**Zurich/Switzerland and Husum/Germany, September 21, 2010.** Gurit, a worldwide leading developer and producer of advanced composite materials and technologies announces the market launch of RENUVO™. This new wind turbine blade repair system is easy-to-use, cures in minutes under UV-light and thus addresses key operations and maintenance issues of the growing blade repair market.

RENUVO™ offers a fresh and novel approach to the blade repair market, explicitly addressing many of the practical issues that so far have prevented more effective and expedient maintenance programs. The incredible growth rate of installed wind turbines has placed huge strain on the current infrastructure in place to support and service the market demands. The main problems in turbine blade maintenance have so far been the dependency on fair weather conditions and a relatively time-consuming repair process. RENUVO™ now offers an easy-to-use “whenever, wherever” approach to wind turbine blade repair.

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RENUVO™, the new blade repair system, comprises a prepreg solution ‘fit for purpose’ and thus eliminates the difficult repair process steps of mixing and curing wet lamination resins. The prepreg and its multi-purpose system resin are rapidly and safely curable using the dedicated RENUVO™ Lamp Technology equipment that is part of the RENUVO™ system. The RENUVO™ system enables repairs to be conducted faster and in a more controlled way than before and practically all year round as long as the ambient temperature is above 5 degrees Celsius.

RENUVO™, Gurit’s wind turbine blade repair system, is launched at the Husum Wind Energy 2010 Exhibition on the Gurit Stand 6D10 from Tuesday September 21, to Saturday September 25, 2010. In addition to RENUVO™, Gurit also features other product innovations for the Wind Energy sector including the new high-performance adhesive Spabond 340LV which is specially designed for bonding large wind turbine blades, the new recyclable G-PET structural foam and Corecell™, one of the leading structural core materials in wind turbine blade construction. In addition, Gurit will also feature information on its wind energy turbine blade moulds, manufactured at Red Maple, the Tooling business of Gurit.

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