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Broadwind Energy Appoints Paul Seppanen to Lead Technical Services and Precision Repair and Engineering Services Offerings

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Dec. 2, 2009—Broadwind Energy (NASDAQ:BWEN) announced that effective Nov. 30, 2009, Paul Seppanen has been appointed to lead Broadwind's efforts to provide innovative technical services and precision repair and engineering services for wind energy customers across North America. Seppanen has more than 12 years of renewable energy experience, in engineering, construction, finance and service operations management.

Seppanen serves as president of Broadwind's Energy Maintenance Service (EMS) subsidiary and reports to Don Naab, a Group President of Broadwind Energy.

"Paul is an energetic and successful leader with proven experience in the renewable energy space," said Naab. "We expect that Paul's leadership will help us achieve our strategy and vision as we look ahead to expanding opportunities in the service market."

"I am excited to be a part of building upon an already well-established service business and look forward to creating value for Broadwind Energy across its various business units," said Seppanen.

Seppanen most recently served as vice president of project and business development for wind and solar projects at Fagen Incorporated, an engineering, construction and development company, focused on renewable energy, power and industrial markets. Prior to this, he held executive roles of increasing responsibility within product divisions of BOC Edwards and earlier in his career at Kinetics Group.

Seppanen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from Stanford University.

About Broadwind Energy, Inc.

Broadwind Energy (NASDAQ:BWEN) provides technologically advanced high-value products and services to the U.S. wind energy industry. Products and services from Broadwind include: precision gearing systems and structural towers for wind turbines; gears, fabrications and weldments for industrial customers; and technical services, precision repair and engineering, and logistics for wind energy customers. For more information on Broadwind Energy, please visit www.broadwindenergy.com.

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