

# Smart Wind Ltd.

# New Generation of Wind Turbines

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#### Wind Turbines

#### Horizontal Axis (HAWT)

- Large blades, high speed, efficient
- Higher noise, vibration levels
- Sensitive to wind direction

#### Vertical Axis (VAWT)

- Not sensitive to wind direction
- Safer, more compact, less noise
- Appropriate for more populated areas



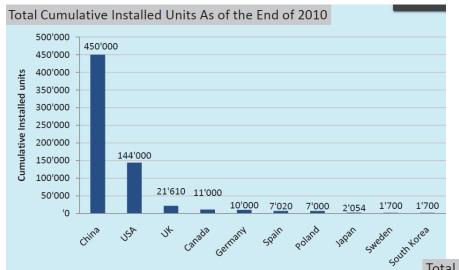








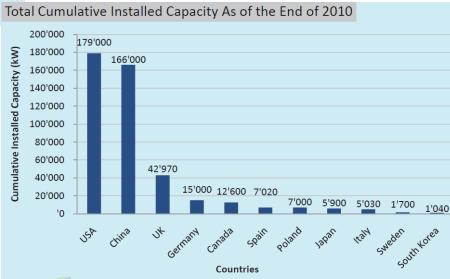
#### Small Wind Turbines (up to 100kW)



Global installed capacity of SWT< 0.5GW

Most of installations are in US, China and UK

From the 2012 Small
Wind World Report – World
Wind Energy Association (WWEA)



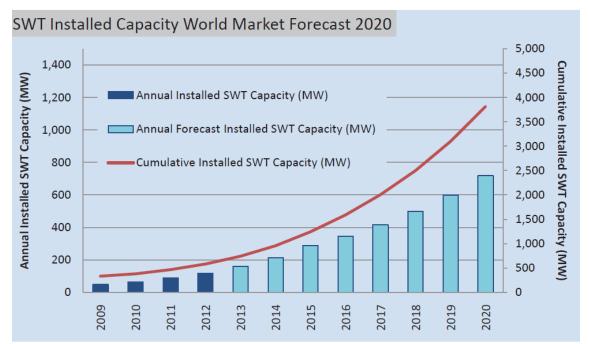






#### Small Wind Turbines - Market Potential

- Potential of SWT on landed homes in US > 13 million
- In UK the potential is over 600,000 SWT
- Growth in developing countries expands the potential



Expected market size in 2020

\$24 Billion

From the 2012 Small Wind World Report (WWEA)







#### **About Smart Wind**



- Developing vertical axis wind turbines (VAWT)
- First products: VAWT for residential settings (1-10 kW)
- Future markets: commercial (10-100 kW) implementing technology to VAWT above 100kW

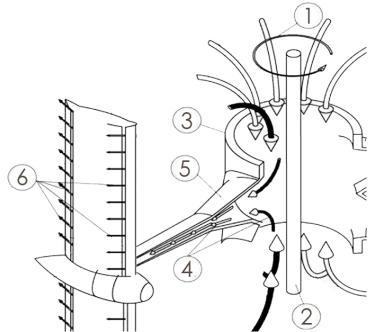


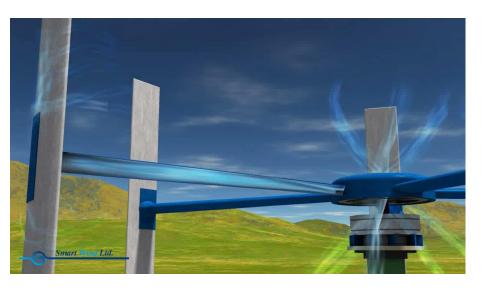


#### Core Technology

Specific use of active flow control (AFC) aerodynamic technology for increasing air circulation around the blades

- US patent application (10/2010)
- PCT application (10/2011)











# Previous Test Model Configurations











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# Comparison Experiments (#5)



Smart Wind's test model



Conventional HAWT



Conventional VAWT







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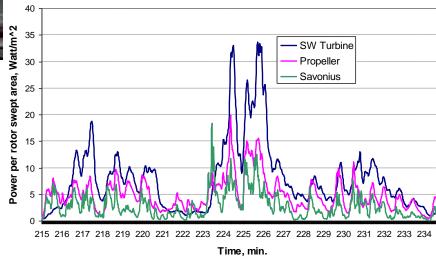


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Conventional HAWT

Conventional VAWT (Savonius)

#### Power per rotor swept area

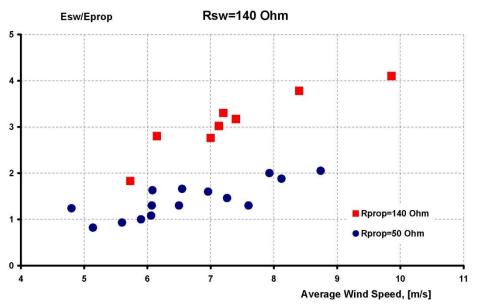








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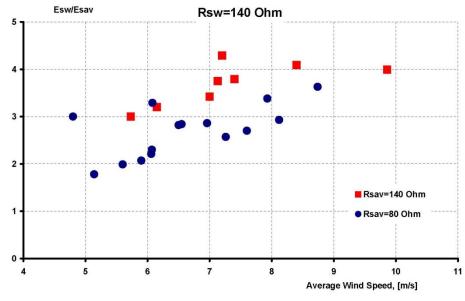


# More energy per swept area of rotors











#### Value Proposition

**Smart Wind Turbine Generates** 

# More than 2 Times Energy

Per Rotor Swept Area

Increased Performance

Solution to variable wind conditions

Minimal noise and vibration

Low maintenance









## Business Strategy and Potential

Strategic partner



- The Company is now in a process to manufacture and test the first commercial model of about 1kW
- Initial sales are planned to be in Israel and in Eastren Europe (potential customers: Romania, Ukraine, etc.)
- Next, the Company intends to enter the US and European markets with larger turbines for residential settings
- Besides installations of domestic turbines Smart Wind suggests projects of SWT farms





# **Funding**

#### Seeking to raise 2M\$ for

- Entering local and international markets with the first commercial model (about 1kW)
- Expanding to larger wind turbines
- Working with the Small Wind Certification Council (SWCC) in US









# The Company will take control of more than 5% of the wind energy market in 10 years! Thank You

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