



Press release:

Aquila Capital receives the Swedish Renewable Energy Award 2018

The Swedish Renewable Energy Award 2018 goes to the investment company Aquila Capital for paving the way for sustainable investments in renewable energy, and for inspiring other actors to follow. The award, given by the Swedish Wind Energy Association (SWEA), was handed over during the VIND conference in Stockholm on October 24th.

The motivation recognizes Aquila Capital making sustainability a cornerstone of the company's mission, becoming a role model within the investment industry through its conviction that investors have a crucial role to play in the development of sustainable practices, principles and technology.

Aquila Capital has recently acquired Project Valhalla in the Bollnäs and Ockelbo municipalities in Sweden, one of the largest wind farm projects in Europe. The company has demonstrated that business can go hand in hand with environmental and social responsibility – and that thoughtful investment generates excellent results.

About the award:

The Swedish Renewable Energy Award is given annually to a company which significantly contributes to the renewable transition of the energy system. The aim of the award is to highlight role models in the business world (outside of the energy industry) who understand the need for renewable energy and the industry's key role in this transition. The statuette is created in recycled glass by Swedish renowned artist Jonas Torstensson, reflecting the themes of wind, sun and water. Previous winners include Apple, IKEA, Tesla and Google. Swedish national companies Wallenstam and Polarbröd have also won the Award.

About the Swedish Wind Energy Association:

SWEA is a trade association for companies working with wind power. Our overriding goals are to ensure that wind power has a broad public support, is profitable, competitive and a substantial part of a sustainable energy system. With 120 member companies, we are promoting the development of the wind power industry in Sweden.

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