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# Press Release

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## **WILFORD H. WELCH JOINS VQ WIND VQ WIND TO CREATE ADVISORY BOARD**

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA 9/6/2011, 2011: Tom Sabourin, CEO of VQ Wind, an innovative company specializing in small wind turbines, today announced that Wilford H. Welch has agreed to become Chairman of the newly-formed VQ Wind Advisory Board. “We are delighted that Wilford has agreed to join us in this capacity” stated Tom, adding, “His knowledge and experience will be a great asset to our business as we evolve from being a start-up company to become a global supplier.

“Over the past 45 years my work has been entirely international, as a U.S. diplomat in Asia, the head of Asian operations at Arthur D. Little Inc., a professor of international business management and most recently the author of "The Tactics of Hope - How Social Entrepreneurs Are Changing Our World". (See [www.TacticsofHope.org](http://www.TacticsofHope.org)),” said Wilfred. “I believe that my business and international experience can effectively be applied to the exciting CleanTech marketplace in general and to VQ Wind in particular,” he added.

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VQ Wind designs, manufactures, markets and sells innovative, high-performance “Very Quiet” wind turbines (“VQ WindJets”) for the “Small Wind” (1kW to 100kW) market. The VQ WindJet brings vertical-axis wind turbine technology and environmental features to the small wind market at power outputs that match or exceed existing horizontal-axis turbines.

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About VQ Wind:

Headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, VQ Wind was formed in May 2009 and is leading the small wind turbine technology revolution for light industrial, agricultural, commercial, municipal, community and residential use. The company’s VQ WindJet family of state-of-the-art wind turbines is superior to traditional wind turbines. Global partnerships allow VQ Wind to deliver innovative, leading-edge designs, while maintaining a strong and passionate commitment to the delivery of renewable energy to its customers.