

## **Nord Pool Spot AS appoints Process Vision Oy to develop a new trading system for the Elspot market**

Nord Pool Spot and Process Vision have today signed a contract to deliver a new electricity spot exchange system for the Nordic market. The project for the new system called SESAM will start immediately and the system will go live at the end of year 2006.

“We had a thorough international tendering process to select the best system for the future’s spot exchange system. Based on careful evaluation we decided to go for the Process Vision solution”, says Jørn Limann, CEO of Nord Pool Spot. “The new SESAM system provides tools to facilitate easy and modern communication with our customers. Flexibility, high security, high performance, high availability and easy customer access are the key features that we are looking for. Thus, the long term commitment to the energy IT market and strong competence in the ISO-level mission critical system deliveries were the key competitive advantages of Process Vision over the other alternatives”, Jørn Limann continues.

“We have been investing in our GENERIS system since 2001, and now we are proud to deliver a world-class solution to the world’s leading energy exchange of Nord Pool Spot” says CEO Simo Makkonen from Process Vision. “This deal shows how our deep commitment to IT solutions for the deregulated energy market and the high quality of our work is once again being recognized. The deal is a significant milestone for us.” The new SESAM system features the industry-leading GENERIS platform and a number of new dedicated functionalities for spot auctioning.

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### **Nord Pool Spot AS**

Nord Pool Spot, the leading spot power exchange in Europe, organizes and operates a market place for spot trade in the Nordic countries. Nord Pool Spot AS organizes the Elspot market, which is a joint auction-based spot market for trading of physical power for delivery the next day. Nord Pool Finland Oy operates the Elbas market, which is a continuous intra day physical power market for Sweden, Finland and Eastern Denmark. For additional information please visit [www.nordpool.com](http://www.nordpool.com)

## **Process Vision Oy**

Process Vision is a supplier of advanced energy information systems. The company was founded in 1993 and has currently offices in Helsinki and Jyväskylä, Finland, and in Stockholm, Sweden. Process Vision supplies complete energy data system solutions ranging from balance settlement and contract management to scheduling, trading and invoicing. The main product of the company is the second-generation GENERIS product family with over 100 references in the Nordic countries and Central Europe. A total of ca. 200 energy companies are using IT systems developed by Process Vision. The company also provides GRADES simulation systems for e.g. district heating and gas companies. For additional information, please visit [www.processvision.fi](http://www.processvision.fi)

## **GENERIS <sup>(TM)</sup>**

GENERIS is a flexible and scalable system solution that is easy to integrate and deploy. It supports multi-commodity, multiple time zone and multiple currency environments. GENERIS gives its users a permanent competitive advantage by maintaining flexibility with regard to new strategies and market developments. The system includes modules for multi-commodity measurement data warehousing (MDW), for balance settlement (EDMS), for energy trading and settlement (TMS) and for the management of contract and portfolios (CMS). Furthermore, it includes applications for validation, forecasting, system integration and market communication. GENERIS is used by over 100 European energy companies, and it has been awarded the EDNA quality certificate.