# AERONES ROBOTIC BLADE CARE SYSTEMS



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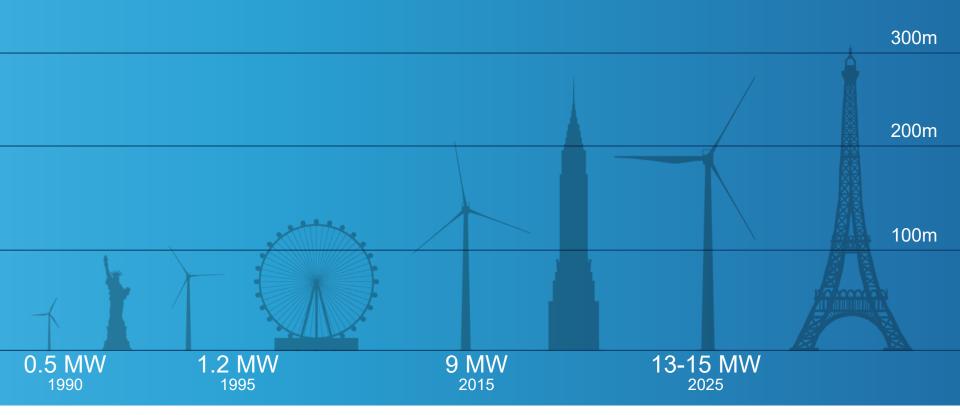








### Evolution of wind turbine heights and output





## Wind turbine blades require maintenance



Leading edge erosion



Lightning damage



Harsh environments



Bugs, dust, algae, resin





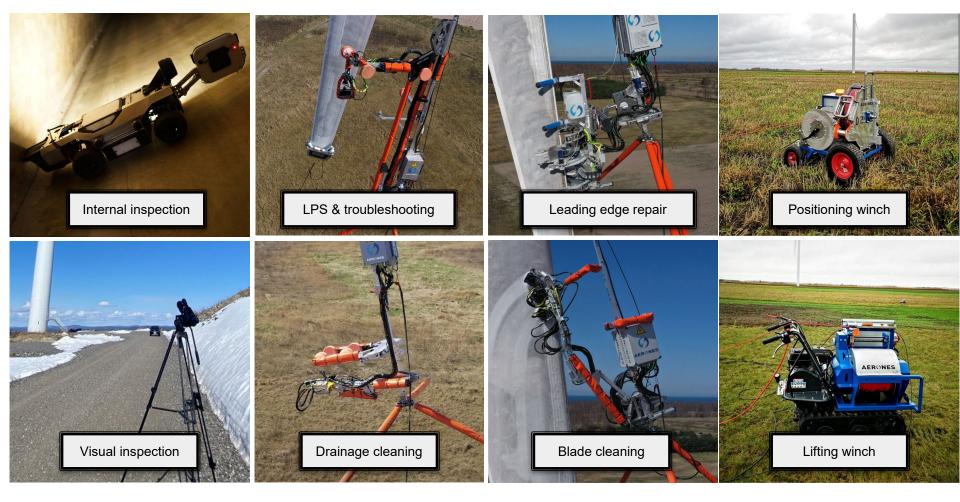
Currently blade maintenance is MANUAL AND DANGEROUS

Higher downtimes and reduced maintenance window leads to HIGHER DAY RATES = LOST REVENUE



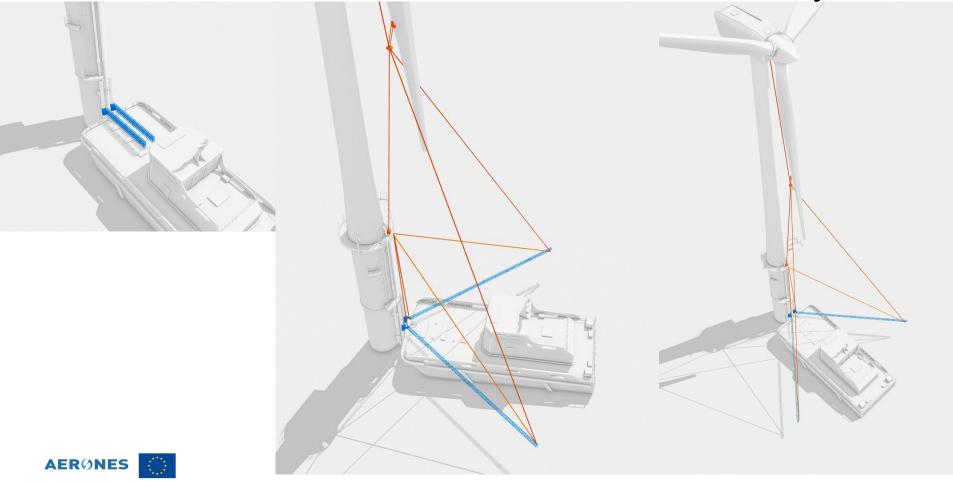






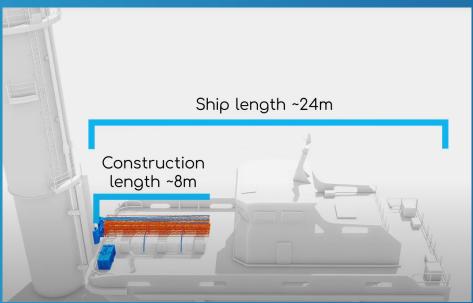


### Offshore Robotic Wind Turbine Blade Care System

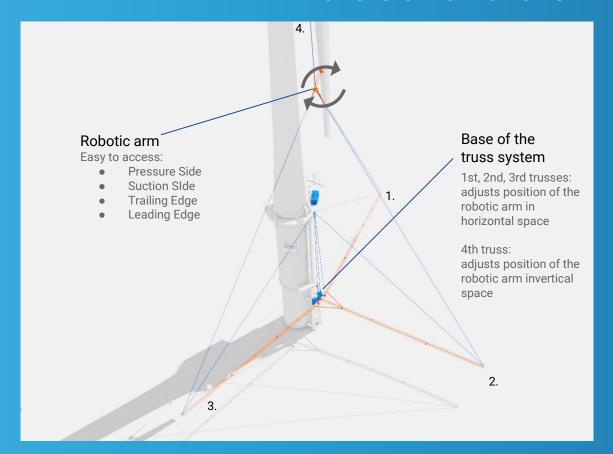


### **Aerones setup on Crew Transfer Vessel for offshore**





### Offshore: How it works



### Fast

Can move with the speed of 4 meters per second

### Safe

No people hanging in the ropes

### Precise

Precision up to 1 mm



# INCREASED WIND TURBINE MAINTENANCE EFFICIENCY:

Availability for preventive maintenance

Extended lifetime of the wind turbines

Less travel of vessels for the maintenance

Highly improved speed of the services

Less idle time of the turbines and more frequent services

High cost savings for the maintenance services



### **Environmental** impact

Decarbonizing economy or reduction of CO2 More renewable energy produced and less CO2 emissions to provide maintenance.

Efficient offshore turbine maintenance services allows to emmit 4 times less CO2 than the standard methods.

CO2 emission reduction up to 6,400,000 t per year as a result of the improved WTG efficiency.

Waste reduction via offshore wind turbine lifetime prolongation

Many components are made out of fiberglass or carbon fibre composites that are very difficult to dispose of to recycle.

Without proper maintenance, turbine energy production efficiency is significantly reduced.

Proper, cost effective and efficient maintenance allow to keep up the efficiency and also extend the lifetime.

Frequent maintenance allows for less plastic waste from parts of the blades breaking off.

Less travel of vessels for the maintenance services.

Avoided pollution of the damages because of the lightning strikes by providing proper inspections of protection system Reduce marine pollution & diminish the environmental footprint Wind energy is composing a significant part of the total energy market in Europe and offshore wind installations are rapidly rising.

Technology will allow for improvements of power efficiency and for increasing the share of locally-sourced wind-power and renewables making EU less dependent on imported energy.





# Thank you!



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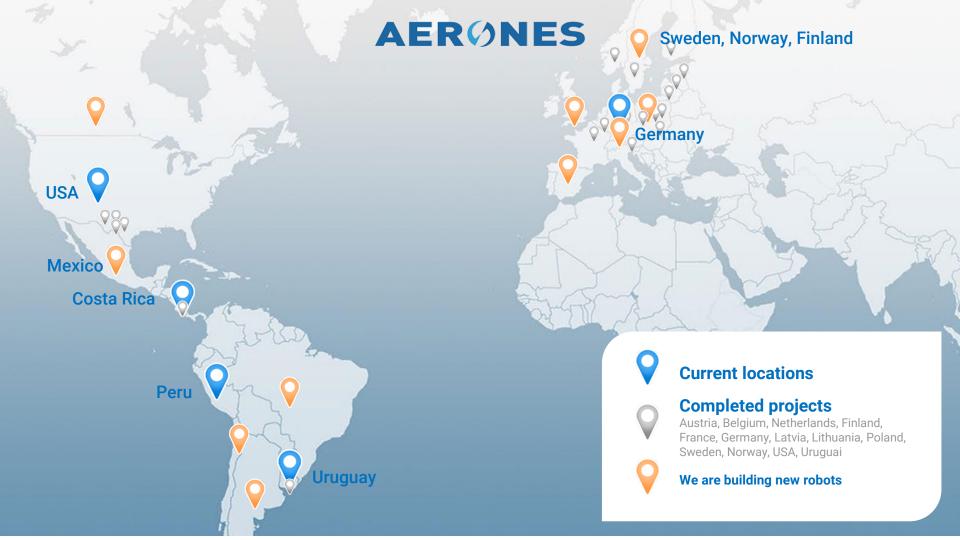






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