

## BioEnergy receives contract for bioethanol plant in Europe from Vivergo Fuels

**22 May 2008 – BioEnergy Europa BV, a Praj – Aker Solutions company, has been awarded the contract by Vivergo Fuels Limited to provide Engineering, Procurement and Construction management and supply of key equipment for a bioethanol plant in Europe. The plant design is based on technology licence and process package from Praj Industries, India. The contract value to Aker Solutions is approximately GBP 20 million. The plant is designed to produce approximately 400 million litres of fuel ethanol a year.**

BioEnergy Europa BV is the legal entity responsible for the execution of the contract.

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