

## **Curcas Oil expands production capacity**

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Curcas Oil awarded an extensive order for the installation of further press mills for new production sites on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The order of press crops was placed to a German manufacturer of special machines.

The company expects the incremental installation and initialization from January 2010. With the completion in May 2010, press capacity of the ordered machines will be 400 metric tons (mt) per month. This is equivalent to the production of 120,000 liters refined Jatropha Crude Oil (JOC) and approximately 290 tones of Jatropha press cake. Production facilities' capacity can be extended modularly.

Production capacity is going to be doubled at Curcas Oil's Thailand production site in Laem Chabang. The delivery of the hydraulic jack in December 2009 will increase production capacity of seeds from 200 tons per month to 400 tons per month. Increase in production is going to be effective from the end of January 2010.

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Curcas Oil N.V. is a producer of Jatropha Crude Oil. With its subsidiaries Alternative Energy Manufacturing Ltd. (Thailand) and PT Pengembangan Jarak Indonesia, Curcas Oil N.V. cultivates Jatropha Curcas plants for the production of Jatropha Crude Oil in a sustainable and responsible manner.

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