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**Broadwind Energy Retains Investor Relations Firm
Lambert, Edwards & Associates**

Naperville, Ill. (Oct. 27, 2008) – Broadwind Energy, Inc. (OTCBB: BWEN), a leading producer of components, logistics and service for the wind power industry, today announced it has retained Lambert, Edwards & Associates, Inc. (LE&A) to manage its investor relations activities.

Naperville, Ill.-based Broadwind Energy ([www. broadwindenergy.com](http://www.broadwindenergy.com)) said LE&A will help the Company communicate its emerging growth story to shareholders, the investment community and media. Through organic and strategic growth, Broadwind has built a platform of companies that manufacture, install and maintain components for the energy industry, with a primary emphasis in wind power.

“The market for our services is strong, and we have positioned the Company to become the premier supply-chain provider for wind energy in North America,” said Broadwind Energy CEO J. Cameron Drecoll. “We have an experienced management team that is focused on executing our strategy of growth through new services, new facilities and acquiring complementary companies. It’s now time to begin telling our story, and we look forward to drawing on the resources and expertise of LE&A and their proven track record of helping emerging growth companies connect with analysts, investors and national media outlets.”

Jeff Lambert, managing partner of LE&A, said: “Broadwind is a leader in the fast-growing wind energy industry and fits well with our experience with industrial services and innovative manufacturing companies. Broadwind’s management team has expertise that is both broad and deep, which puts it in a strong position to be the leading backbone provider to the rapidly growing wind power market. We aim to enhance shareholder value by raising the profile of the Company and communicating its growth strategy and results.”

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About Broadwind Energy, Inc.

Broadwind Energy, Inc. (OTCBB: BWEN), Naperville, Ill., owns, supports and strategically positions companies that manufacture, install and maintain components for energy and infrastructure-related industries with a primary emphasis on the wind energy sector. The company's operational platforms include wind tower manufacturing; heavy steel fabrication; wind facility construction, operation and maintenance; precision gear manufacturing; and specialized transportation services. Its platform companies currently include Brad Foote Gear Works, Inc., a precision gearing systems manufacturer in Cicero, Ill.; Energy Maintenance Service (EMS), a wind energy operation and maintenance service provider in Gary, S.D.; R.B.A., Inc., a heavy steel fabricator in Manitowoc, Wis.; Tower Tech Systems, Inc., a wind tower and monopile manufacturer in Manitowoc, Wis.; and Badger Transport, Inc., a heavy hauler in Clintonville, Wis. Broadwind and its platform companies employ close to 1,000 people across the United States. For more information, visit www.broadwindenergy.com.

About Lambert, Edwards & Associates, Inc.

Lambert, Edwards & Associates (www.lambert-edwards.com) is one of the nation's leading investor relations firms for small and mid-cap companies, and serves more than 80 clients in 19 U.S. states and three continents. LE&A's team of agency, corporate and Wall Street professionals works extensively with middle-market companies and national brands in three primary practice areas: Consumer, Business & Financial Communications, and Healthcare & Technology. LE&A has posted nine consecutive years of growth and earned national recognition from its peers, including three Silver Anvil awards – the profession's highest honor – in the last two years.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements found in this press release may constitute forward- looking statements as defined by Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and include any statement that does not directly relate to a current or historical fact. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used, such as "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "expect," "plan," or other similar words. Our forward-looking statements in this release generally relate to our expectations and beliefs with respect to our growth and expansion activities and plans. Although it is not possible to foresee all of the factors that may cause actual results to differ from our forward-looking statements, such factors include, among others, the following: (i) unforeseen delays, costs or liabilities associated with our growth and expansion plans; (ii) our ability to successfully remediate internal control deficiencies; (iii) fluctuations in general economic conditions; and (iv) those risks described from time to time in our reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission (including our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB). Investors should not consider any list of such factors to be an exhaustive statement of all of the risks, uncertainties or potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause our current expectations or beliefs to change. Shareholders and other readers should not place undue reliance on "forward-looking statements," as such statements speak only as of the date of this release. We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, other than as required by law.

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