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### **Tecsis begins works in Bahia plant**

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São Paulo-based group Tecsis is starting the construction of a wind turbine blade plant in Bahia. At the site, located in the Polo Industrial de Camaçari, vegetation suppression services have been completed. The company now waits for the green light from Sudic to begin digging. Without unforeseen events, the manufacturing unit will be ready exactly one year from now. In a first instance, 1.5 thousand blades destined for the domestic market will be produced annually. The company's goal, however, is ambitious: reach a production of up to 5.5 thousand blades and then also supply the international market. "The plan is being installed with space for future expansion," tells Pécio de Souza, chairman of the board of directors of Tecsis. R\$200 million are being invested on the project. Part of this amount will be financed by BNDES. "In the first phase we project a revenue between R\$500 million and R\$600 million," says Pécio.

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