



# History of the Swift™



**SWIFT™**  
Wind Energy System

- 2010** Plans to Expand to keep up with world demand
- 2009** 1000 Turbines to the US  
Swift™ turbines are installed on the Auckland Sky Tower, the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere and on the Corning Tower, the highest building in New York State.  
Swift™ turbines are installed in the world's largest micro-wind project - a 46 system industrial estate.  
Finalists for the International Design Week Awards
- 2008** Mass-Production begins  
Green Energy Award finalists for both Best Renewable Project and Best Community Initiative
- 2007** US launch with distributor/manufacturer Cascade Engineering  
Insurance Australia Group (IAG) come on board as share holders and to promote the swift in Australia  
Swift™ awarded a place in the National Museum of Scotland's Innovative Scottish Technology Exhibition
- 2006** The first production Swift™ turbines were installed and RDST entered into the first of their strategic distribution agreements with international partners
- 2005** Pre- Production trials confirmed the Swift™ revolutionary control algorithms  
HRH Prince Charles presents us with the prestigious Ashden Award for Sustainability recognising the ethical design approach and the immense international potential of the Swift™  
Worldwide media coverage for Remote Power modules sent to Malawi
- 2004** 3-year strategic supply deal with Scottish & Southern Energy
- 2003** Pre-production stage supported by SPUR and DTI funding allowing for over 100 pre-production turbines to be installed, including the first prototype turbines installed for BP.  
The Swift™ was the first micro wind technology to qualify for 30% government capital grant assistance, reduced VAT and Renewable Obligations Certificates (ROCs). This contribution to the renewables industry was recognised when the team won the Scottish Renewables Forum (SRF) Green Energy Award
- 2002** Renewable Devices Swift Turbines™ is founded By Dr Dave Anderson and Dr Charlie Silverton with the ambition to deliver accessible renewable energy  
First prototype (MK1 model) installed, winning a SMART technology grant for the development of the Swift Rooftop Wind Energy System™, The World's first silent, building-mounted turbine