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## Presidents of Brazil and Uruguay inaugurate Suzlon powered 65 MW Wind Energy Park in Uruguay

## Unique initiative by Uruguay to partner with Brazil to achieve its energy security mission

- First wind energy JV between Uruguay and Brazil for 65.1 MW to harness Wind Energy
- Suzlon has executed the 65.1 MW project with 31 WTG's of S95-90 and will provide lifetime service to the Wind Energy Park
- The 65.1 MW project will provide power to ~20300 million households in Uruguay and curb ~0.11 million tonnes of CO2 emissions each year

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015: Montevideo (Uruguay)/ Pune (India):** Suzlon Group, the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine maker today announced commissioning of Rouar S A's Wind Energy Farm at Artilleros for 65.1 MW. The Wind Farm is located 170 km east of Uruguay's capital Montevideo and was inaugurated by the President of Brazil, Ms. Dilma Rousseff and President of Uruguay, Mr. Jose Mujica. This is the first of its kind joint venture between Brazil and Uruguay to harness wind energy for energy security.

Suzlon is responsible for complete Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) and life-time service thereon of the Wind Energy Park at Artilleros. The 65.1 MW Wind Energy Park is located on state-owned land near Tarariras city in Uruguay's Colonia province. The energy farm includes Suzlon's 31 WTG's (Wind Turbine Generators) of S95-90 make with a rated capacity of 2.1 MW.

Mr.Tulsi R. Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group said, "The successful completion of the maiden project in Uruguay is a strong testament to Suzlon's diversified product portfolio that seamlessly caters to different markets and geographies. We stand committed to build on our technological edge and offer new age products and best in class services. Suzlon is committed to contribute to Uruguay's energy basket by reducing its carbon footprint and achieve the country's vision of energy security and low carbon economy."

Rouar S A is a joint venture (JV) set up by Brazilian federal power company Electrobras and Uruguayan partner Administración Nacional de Usinas y Trasmisiones Eléctricas (UTE). The power generated from this project will be fed into Uruguay's national grid to meet the region's energy needs. Uruguay aims to increase its energy from renewables in its total primary consumption to 50% by 2015 as compared to about 40% in 2012.

Construction of the Artilleros wind farm started in January 2014 and is Electrobras's first international investment. UTE is building another 468.1MW at six wind farms. Uruguay ended 2014 with 700MW of installed wind power capacity, up from 59MW a year earlier. The country is expected to end 2015 with 1GW of wind and meet its target to source 15% of its power supply from renewables.



Suzlon takes immense pride in powering Uruguay with clean energy wind projects. The Uruguay government with its focused approach on enhancing its renewable energy portfolio is aligned to the dual objective of sustainable development by ensuring Uruguay's energy security.

Suzlon's state-of-the-art S95-90 2.1 MW WTG'S are designed to harness the optimal available wind resources and deliver higher energy, productivity, improved serviceability.

Suzlon is committed to social, economic and ecological sustainable development across its areas of operations. With an investment cost of USD 107 million, the project will contribute to reducing Uruguay's carbon footprint by eliminating approximately 0.11 million tonnes of CO2 emissions per annum. The 65.1 MW project will light up ~20300 households in Uruguay with clean energy.

## **About Suzion Group:**

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine manufacturer, in terms of annual installed capacity and market share in 2013. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with 25,487 MW of wind energy capacity installed, operations across over 31 countries and a workforce of over 10,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from submegawatt onshore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (kW), to the world's largest commercially-available offshore turbine at 6.15 MW – with a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including Senvion SE. Visit us at <a href="http://www.suzlon.com/">http://www.suzlon.com/</a>

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