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Dear Sirs,

## Sub.: Suzlon crosses 1,000 MW (1 GW) in Jaisalmer; creates India's largest wind park.

Enclosed please find the copy of the press release in the subject matter.

This is for your information as also for the information of your members and the public at large.

Thanking you,

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# Suzion crosses 1,000 MW (1 GW) in Jaisalmer; creates India's largest wind park

- Wind park development initiated in August, 2001
- Features full range of Suzion's turbine models, including latest S9X

**Pune:** The Jaisalmer wind park, being developed by the Suzlon Group – the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine maker, crossed 1,000 MW of installed capacity at the end of FY12, reaching 1,064 MW on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012. This achievement makes the wind park the largest of its kind in India, a proud accomplishment for the state of Rajasthan and Suzlon.

Speaking on this achievement, **Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzion Group,** said: "Suzion is proud to be playing such a vital role in powering the state of Rajasthan. Completing 1 GW of installed capacity is a great achievement for us as a company and for wind energy in India. We credit this achievement to the support from the Government of Rajasthan, our customers and the local communities.

"The Jaisalmer wind park is a powerful illustration of how Suzlon serves its customers and the communities we work in. We take this opportunity to renew our commitment to Rajasthan and to harness the incredible wind potential in the state."

Suzion credits this achievement to the trust, support and encouragement of the state government, customers, policy makers, state power utilities, suppliers and local communities who have played a vital role in bringing this dream project to fruition.

The first S9X wind turbine in India was commissioned at the Tejuva site in Baramsar, Jaisalmer and was dedicated to the nation by Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy Dr. Faroog Abdullah in July 2011.

This wind park lights up the lives of the local community through Suzlon Foundation's interventions. Implemented under Suzlon's commitment to sustainable development, the Foundation has positively impacted more than 5,000 families in over 70 villages in the Jaisalmer district through initiatives like livestock health care, water conservation, tree plantation and solar lighting as well as community organization and education support.

The development of the wind park was initiated by Suzlon in August 2001 and comprises Suzlon's entire wind portfolio – ranging from the earliest 350 kW model to the latest S9X – 2.1 MW series.

The wind park comprises of a cluster of wind farm sites within the Jaisalmer district including Amarsagar, Badabaug, Baramsar, Tejuva and Soda Mada among others. The wind park houses projects of some of Suzlon's key customers including Mytrah Energy, Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Ltd., and Rajasthan Gums.

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### Wind energy in Rajasthan

Rajasthan has fast emerged as a hub for renewable energy in India with the rapid growth of solar and wind energy installations in the state. In terms of wind energy development, the state has a cumulative installed capacity of over 1,800 MW of which over 50 per cent has been added over the last three years. The state has a clear natural advantage in wind energy development with a potential, as estimated by Centre for Wind Energy Technology (CWET), of 5,050 MW. The state's policy framework has been supportive and encouraging towards the development of wind power projects. The prevailing preferential levelled tariff for purchase of wind power is Rs. 4.46 per kW/h for Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jodhpur Districts and Rs. 4.69 per kW/h for other districts. Rajasthan has also been the early adopter and supporter for the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) mechanism wherein the Average Pooled Purchase Cost (APPC) for power has been announced at Rs. 2.57 per kW/h. Suzlon has been the major contributor and market leader in wind energy development in the state giving it a 65 per cent market share in Rajasthan.

#### About Suzion Foundation

The Foundation leads corporate social responsibility initiatives for the Suzlon Group. Registered as a Section 25 company in December 2007, the Foundation has initiated a number of projects in partnership with civil society organizations for sustainable development. Today the Foundation supports over 200 programs in eight states and two union territories; in partnership with more than 50 NGOs and 2,500 community based organizations.

Reaching out to over two lakh people in approximately 1,000 villages, the development programs have helped improve lives of 115,000 families and works in the areas of soil and water conservation, tree plantation, enhancing access and quality of education and improving amenities such drinking water, sanitation and electrification. For more information visit <u>www.suzlonfoundation.org</u>

#### About Suzion Group:

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity, at the end of 2011. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 19,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed in 28 countries, operations in 32 countries, and a workforce of over 13,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt on-shore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (KW), to the world's largest commercial 6.15 MW offshore turbine – built on a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzion Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE. Visit us at <u>www.suzlon.com</u>

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