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Dear Sirs,

## Sub.: Andhra Pradesh takes giant leap in wind power development.

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,

Yours faithfully, For Suzlon Energy Limited

A·A·Kanyga Hemal A.Kanuga, Company Secretary.



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## Andhra Pradesh takes giant leap in wind power development

- Suzlon contributes to 60 per cent of new additions in 2012; crosses 150 MW of total installations in state
- Equivalent to curtailing 266,085 tons of CO2 emissions

**Pune:** Andhra Pradesh marked a major milestone in its drive to create a sustainable energy mix by crossing a cumulative of 470 MW of wind installations in 2012. The state also announced a landmark new tariff regime for renewable energy at Rs 4.70 per unit, laying the foundations for accelerated growth, investment and job creation.

Wind energy projects being developed by the Suzlon Group, the world's fifth largest\* and India's largest wind turbine manufacturer, crossed 150 MW of installed capacity in the state by the end of 2012. A proud accomplishment for the state of Andhra Pradesh and Suzlon.

Speaking on the achievement, **Mr Kamlakar Babu, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited**, said: "We are extremely optimistic about opportunities wind energy has to offer in the state of Andhra Pradesh. I congratulate Suzlon on this fine achievement and I hope Suzlon, with its superior technology suitable for wind regimes in this region, can contribute hugely towards the State's endeavor of creating a low carbon, green economy."

Speaking on this achievement, **Mr Rohit Modi, CEO – India and Emerging Markets, Suzion Energy Limited**, said: "Suzion is proud to be playing such a vital role in powering the state of Andhra Pradesh. As a company we persevered to complete 150 MW of installed capacity in such a short span of time. We credit this achievement to the remarkable support from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, our customers and the local communities."

Suzion installed over 115 MW over the last nine months, accounting for 60 per cent of the total installations of 190 MW over the same period in the state. Suzion has contributed 233 million units of electricity to the state grid at the end of 2012. The cumulative installed capacity by the Company will accrue an offset of approximately 266,085 tons in CO2 emissions; equivalent of planting 22 million trees every year.

Suzion started its journey in Andhra Pradesh with a 7.5 MW project for the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam in 2003-04. Today Suzion's customers in the state include major companies like Mytrah Energy, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and NALCO.



## **About Suzion Group:**

The Suzion 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 installations of over 20,000 MW and operations across 32 countries and a workforce of approximately 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 commercially-available offshore turbine at 6.15 MW – with a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group – headquartered at Suzion One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzion Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE. Visit us at <u>www.suzion.com</u> **Source**: \**BTM Consult ApS – A part of Navigant Consulting* – World Market Update 2012.

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