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Suzion Group wins two contracts totalling 40 MW with GDF Suez Futures Energies

- Orders for 'Somme Soude' and 'Hangest' wind farms in France
- Projects will be supplied with 20 turbines of MM82 and MM92 type

Courbevoie / Hamburg / Pune: REpower Systems SE, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Suzlon Group – the world's fifth-largest* manufacturer of wind turbines, has concluded with GDF-SUEZ Futures Energies two contracts, totalling 40 MW, for the supply of twenty wind turbines MM92 and MM82 types with a nominal output of 2.05 megawatts (MW) each. REpower will provide with the full maintenance of these two wind farms for a minimum of five years.

In order to fulfil the particular requirements of the site, the Somme Soude windfarm, located in the northern-eastern region of Champagne-Ardenne, will be supplied with nine turbines of MM92 with 92 meters rotor diameter at different hub heights (80m and 100m) and one MM82 turbine with 82 meters rotor diameter. Project deliveries are planned for spring 2014, and commissioning for September, 2014.

Ten MM92 turbines with 100 meters hub height are intended for Hangest wind farm located in the Northern region Picardie. The delivery and the erection of the wind turbines are planned for summer 2014, and the commissioning for October, 2014.

Speaking on the order, **Pierre Parvex, Director of the Renewable Energy Division – GDF SUEZ Energie France** said: "These contracts are the results of many fruitful exchanges between both our companies, and illustrate well the confident relationship built with REpower since 2005. The commissioning of the wind farms of Hangest sur Somme and Somme Soude is perfectly in line with our development strategy in wind energy. Today, GDF SUEZ operates over 1,200 MW of wind energy, and is the first wind operator in France."

Added **Olivier Perot**, **Managing Director** – **REpower S.A.S.**: "These two contracts with GDF SUEZ Futures Energies consolidate the partnership established between our respective companies, and we are glad GDF-SUEZ Futures Energies has confirming its confidence in REpower. With over 1,500 MW installed in France, we are proud to contribute to the development of French wind energy, particularly in Picardie and Champagne-Ardenne regions where REpower has a strong footprint."

Notes to the editor:

• REpower announced on 31st October, 2013 that it will change its name in 2014, and thereafter be called Senvion. The 'REpower' name was used under licence since 2001 from a Swiss corporation.





About REpower:

REpower Systems SE, a wholly owned subsidiary within the Suzlon Group, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of onshore and offshore wind turbines. The international mechanical engineering company develops, produces and markets wind turbines for almost any location – with rated outputs of 1.8 MW to 6.15 MW and rotor diameters of 82 meters to 152 meters. Furthermore, the company offers its customers project specific solutions in the areas of turnkey, service and maintenance, transport and installation, as well as foundation planning and construction. The profitable and reliable systems are designed at the REpower TechCenter in Osterrönfeld and manufactured at its plants in Husum (North Friesland), Trampe (Brandenburg) and Bremerhaven as well as Portugal, India and China. With more than 3,300 employees worldwide the company headquartered in Hamburg can make use of the experience gained from the manufacture and installation of more than 5,000 wind turbines around the world. REpower is represented by distribution partners, subsidiaries and participations in European markets such as France, Belgium, the UK, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Poland and Spain as well as on a global level in the USA, China, Australia and Canada.

About Suzlon Group:

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity and marketshare, at the end of 2012. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 22,500 MW of wind energy capacity installed, operations across over 30 countries and a workforce of over 10,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt 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 REpower Systems SE. Visit us at <u>www.suzlon.com</u>

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