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## **Suzlon Group wins 35 MW UK contracts**

**Pune / Edinburgh:** Suzlon Group's wholly owned subsidiary, REpower, has signed deals for a total of 35 MW to supply wind turbines for Hall Farm, developed by Ridgewind/HG Capital, and Earls Hall Farm, developed by Renerco in the UK. The 10.25 MW wind farm at Earls Hall Farm near Clacton-on-Sea in Essex, will see REpower supply five MM92 turbines. The larger development at Hall Farm, located 5 km north of Beverly, North Humberside, will have a capacity of 24.6 MW, and consist of 12 MM82 REpower turbines.

This is the first contract REpower has signed with Germany-based Renerco Renewable Energy Concepts AG. REpower has already supplied eight MM92 turbines to Ridgewind/HG Capital for the Bagmoor windfarm.

The turbines at Earls Hall Farm, with a rated output of 2.05 MW each, will generate enough electricity to power the equivalent of at least 5,500 homes annually. The 12 MM82 turbines at Hall Farm will generate power for at least 14,000 homes annually. Together, these wind farms will be able to meet the energy demands of nearly 20,000 homes. Construction at Earls Hall Farm will start in the summer of 2012, and scheduled for completion later in the year. Hall Farm will start in the spring with a similar completion date.

**Rick Eggleston, Managing Director of REpower UK, commented:** "We're delighted to have won two onshore contracts in quick succession. Our continued success is testament to the quality and reliability of our turbines, and the continued buoyancy of the onshore wind market. We're immensely proud to be working on our second project with Ridgewind/HG Capital, and it is a pleasure to be supplying turbines to Renerco for the first time."

Since its launch in 2004, REpower UK has delivered 36 onshore wind farms in Scotland, England and Wales and one offshore wind farm, Project Beatrice, in the North Sea. However, its largest offshore contract is currently underway, with the company currently commissioning the 30 REpower 5M wind turbines for Vattenfall's Ormonde wind farm in the Irish Sea, with a total rated output of 150 MW.

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### **About Suzlon 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 2010. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 18,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed in 28 countries, operations across 32 countries, a workforce of over 13,000 and revenues of approximately US\$ 5 billion. 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 – with a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Suzlon Group is headquartered at One Earth, a 10.13-acre campus in Pune, India, powered a 100 percent by renewable energy. One Earth has achieved Platinum-level LEED certification, the highest level of green-building certification.

The Group comprises of Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE.

REpower is a leader in wind turbine technology, particularly offshore, and produces the 6M – the world's largest commercial wind turbine. With just under 2,500 employees worldwide, it is headquartered in Hamburg and has around 3,000 wind turbines operating around the world.

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