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## **Suzlon receives 25.5 MW order from GAIL (India) Limited**

- The 'Navratna' Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) looks forward to expand its wind energy portfolio
- GAIL's third wind energy project with Suzlon
- Project slated for commissioning in Karnataka

**Pune:** Suzlon Energy Limited, the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine supplier, has announced its third consecutive order from GAIL - Asia's number one and the world's number two gas utility company, and one of the 'Navaratna' public sector undertakings of the Government of India. The order comprises 17 units of Suzlon's S82 - 1.5 MW wind turbines, to be commissioned in Karnataka in 2012.

This is GAIL's third wind energy project order placed with Suzlon. GAIL's previous two projects are located in Gujarat. The first 4.5 MW project, comprising Suzlon's S-82 1.5 MW wind turbines, was commissioned in March 2010, and the second 14.7 MW project is currently under execution. These two projects cater to fulfill GAIL's captive power requirements. The new project, in the state of Karnataka, will sell the power generated to a local power distribution company under a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) at the fixed preferential feed-in tariff.

Speaking on the order, **Mr. Tulsi R. Tanti, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Suzlon Group**, said: "As one of India's premier players in the energy sector, GAIL has always exhibited exemplary commitment and support towards the cause of renewable energy sources and its role in environmental sustainability. We are delighted at the trust and faith GAIL has in Suzlon's technological and service delivery capabilities. We also look forward to a long-term mutually beneficial association with GAIL".

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### **About GAIL (India) Ltd:**

GAIL (India) Ltd. is India's principal Natural Gas Company. The Company has extended its presence in Power, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) re-gasification, City Gas Distribution and Exploration & Production through equity and joint venture participations.

### **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 17,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed in 28 countries, operations across 32 countries, a workforce of over 13,000 and revenues of approximately US\$ 4 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 Group comprises of Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE in which the company currently holds ~95 per cent share.

The Suzlon Group is headquartered at One Earth, a 10.13-acre campus in Pune, India, powered 100 per cent by renewable energy. One Earth has achieved Platinum-level LEED certification, the highest level of green-building certification. Visit us at [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com)

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