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This order marks NALCO's entry into the wind energy sector, with this maiden project scheduled for completion and commissioning by January, 2012. The power generated will be sold to the state electricity grid. NALCO plans to register the project under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Speaking about the order, **Mr. Tulsi R. Tanti, founder, Chairman and Managing Director – Suzion Group**, said: "NALCO has been one of India's leading public sector firms and Asia's largest integrated aluminium major. Their foray into wind energy signals yet another visionary step; embracing clean, renewable wind energy to power a more sustainable tomorrow. We are pleased to partner with NALCO and look forward to delivering a solution that fulfils the high standards of this pioneering firm."

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About Suzlon Group:



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Source: \*BTM Consult ApS – A part of Navigant Consulting – World Market Update 2010.

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