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## Suzlon inaugurates new technology center in Rostock, Germany

- New facility for R&D
- Technology centre will house 200 people

**Rostock:** Suzlon Energy Limited, the world's third largest\* wind turbine supplier, officially inaugurated a new R&D and technology centre on the banks of the River Warnow in Rostock, Germany. Ceremonial lighting of candles marked the opening of the new centre which brings together over 120 employees of Suzlon Energy GmbH, and plans to expand to 200 total employees shortly.

The opening ceremony was attended by notable dignitaries of the European and German parliaments including Mr. Erwin Sellering, Minister-President of the Federal State of Mecklenburg Western-Pomerania; and his Minister of Economy, Mr. Juergen Seidel; Mr. Georg Scholze, the Senator in Charge of Finance, Administration and Order and First Deputy of the Lord Mayor of the City of Rostock, as well as the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of India, Ms. Renu Pall.

Speaking at the event **Mr. Tulsi R Tanti, Chairman and Managing Director – Suzlon Group** said: "German engineering excellence has been at the core of Suzlon's rise to become the world's third largest wind turbine maker, and Rostock been at the heart of our R&D effort. This new facility marks a major step forward in building on this expertise and experience, and driving the next generation of technological development in wind."

**Mr. John O'Halloran, President – Technology, Suzlon Energy Limited** said: "Research and development is crucial in a technology-driven industry like wind and Suzlon continues to invest in Germany to build its technical capabilities. Rostock authorities and business related agencies are very supportive, making the region a prime location for Suzlon and the wind energy industry."

The new facility is spread over 3,800 square metres and boasts state of the art infrastructure. Established in Bad Doberan in 2003 with just three employees, Suzlon Energy GmbH's three sites at Rostock, Hamburg and Berlin today have a combined staff of 180, comprising of highly skilled employees in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and software development.

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**About Suzlon Energy Limited**

Suzlon ranked as the world's third\* leading wind turbine supplier in terms of market share in 2009. Suzlon has its corporate offices in Pune, India and company's global spread reflects in its projects and markets portfolio - extending across Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America. Suzlon is a highly vertically integrated wind turbine manufacturer with manufacturing capability along the full value chain – from components to complete wind turbine systems. Please visit [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com)

**NOTES:**

\* Suzlon and REpower, if taken together, stand as the world's third leading wind turbine supplier group in terms of market share. Market share of 9.8 per cent is derived from BTM Consult ApS World Market Update 2009 (March 2010), ranking Suzlon with 6.4 per cent of global market share and REpower with 3.4 per cent of global market share.

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