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Suzlon S9X turbine suite exceeds 1 GW in global orders

- S9X suite introduced in April 2011
- Specially designed for moderate to low wind speed sites
- Strong acceptance in all key markets, customer groups

Pune: Suzlon Group, the world's fifth* leading and India's largest wind turbine manufacturer, today announced that it has secured over 1 GW of orders for its S9X suite of wind turbines. This latest product offering was launched in April, 2011, and has since received strong acceptance from all customer groups across key markets including India, USA, Canada, Australia and Brazil. Customers who have already placed major orders for S9X turbines include - Mytrah Energy, CLP India, Orient Green Power, Coromandel Wind Energy, and Sprott Energy among others.

Certified by leading testing and certification agency Germanischer Lloyd, S9X turbines are already operational in India, Australia and USA and delivering uptime levels above the industry standard.

Speaking on this milestone, **Mr. Tulsi Tanti – Chairman, Suzlon Group**, said: "This milestone stands testament to our established track record of providing robust, reliable and cost effective wind power solutions to our customers. The S9X suite is an evolution of our proven, reliable S88 platform and extends our competitive edge in high growth markets.

"Reaching the 1 GW mark in such a short time period with the S9X suite, and its exceptional 'out of the box' performance also underscores the strength of our R&D process in working closely with our customers to understand their needs and create solutions to meet them."

The S9X suite is designed to meet market and customer needs based on inputs received through an intensive global customer engagement program. As sites with high wind speeds worldwide, including India, get utilized the future potential for project development resides in moderate to low wind speed sites. The S9X suite, features larger rotor diameters, increased hub heights and technology enhancements, like the doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) technology, resulting in 14 to 19 per cent higher power output in comparison to earlier designs. The turbine design makes it possible to harness power efficiently from lower wind speed sites making the project economically viable, and through this further expanding the wind market.

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 6.15 MW offshore turbines - 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 100 percent by renewable energy. One Earth has achieved Platinum-level LEED certification, the highest level of green-building certification.

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The Group comprises 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 commercially available 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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