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## **Suzlon Group's 100.8 MW Rajasthan wind power project for CLP India's gets approvals to proceed**

- Suzlon to deliver its latest S97- 2.1 wind turbines driven by DFIG technology
- Rajasthan project boosts CLP India's wind portfolio to close to 1000MW
- Suzlon to supply 48 WTG's of S97- 2.1 for the 100.8 MW project

**Pune:** Suzlon Group, the world's fifth largest wind turbine manufacturer, today announced that it has received the Notice to Proceed (NTP) from CLP India, a leading investor-owned power business in Asia and one of the largest foreign investors in the Indian power sector, for a 100.8 MW wind power project.

The project, located at Tejuva in Rajasthan, will comprise of 48 units of Suzlon's robust S97- 2.1 MW wind turbines featuring Doubly Fed Induction Generator (DFIG) technology. This is the latest addition to the Suzlon wind portfolio of over 8000MW projects across eight states. Upon completion, this project will boost CLP India's wind power portfolio to close to 1000 MW, reinforcing its position as the leading independent power producer in the wind sector in India, foreign or domestic.

**Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, CLP India** said: "India is the fifth largest country in terms of total installed capacity of wind power, with large reserves of untapped potential that spells out a great opportunity for this sector to grow exponentially. We have always firmly believed that accelerated development of Indian power sector requires investments across all sources of renewable and conventional energy, which is critical to achieving a certain degree of energy security over a period of time. Wind portfolio has been a key area of thrust for us over the past 4-5 years, with a sustained growth of about 200-300 MW every year and we are committed to growing it over the next few years as well."

**Mr. Mahesh Makhija, Director, Renewables Business Development, CLP India** said: "With close to 1000 equity MW, Wind Power now forms almost one-third of our entire portfolio in India. It is indeed a strong reflection of our commitment to reducing carbon emissions to the extent we can and to growing our business responsibly. The partnership with Suzlon will make an important contribution towards meeting our commitment to growing our Renewables portfolio."

**Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group** said: "This contract is another milestone for our business in India. Through our comprehensive capabilities across wind energy value chain and end-to-end solution, we will assist CLP India in further expanding their wind energy footprint in India. We appreciate the trust they have in our technology and look forward to a long-term collaboration."

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### **About CLP India**

CLP India is the wholly owned subsidiary of CLP Group, which is listed on the Hong Stock Exchange and is one of the leading investor-owned power businesses in Asia. It is one of the largest foreign investors in the Indian power sector with a total committed investment of over INR 14,500 Crores. This investment is spread across a diversified and environment-friendly generation portfolio that covers renewable energy, supercritical coal and gas fired power plants, amounting close to 3,000 MW.

CLP entered the Indian Power Sector in the year 2002 with the acquisition of a 655 MW gas fired power plant, which is located in Bharuch, Gujarat. This power plant was one of the first independent power projects in India and complies with the highest level of internationally accepted standards in safety and in environment conservation. In addition to this, CLP India owns and operates a 1,320 MW (2 X 660MW) supercritical coal-fired power plant in Jhajjar, Haryana, which is the largest power plant of its kind in CLP's generation portfolio in Asia Pacific and is one of India's first and largest supercritical coal-fired power plants.

### **About Suzlon Group:**

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity and market share, at the end of 2013. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 24,200 MW of wind energy capacity installed, operations across over 30 countries and a workforce of over 10,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub megawatt onshore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (kW), to the world's largest commercially-available offshore turbine at 6.15 MW – with a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including Senvion SE.

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