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Suzlon wins global leadership award for sustainability at COP16

- *Wins Gigaton Award for global leadership in emissions control and sustainability practices*
- *Suzlon recognised among top six global companies that includes Vodafone Group, Reckitt Benckiser Group, Nike, 3M and GDF Suez*

Pune: Suzlon Energy has won a Gigaton Award for global leadership in emissions control and sustainability practices in the energy category.

The prestigious Gigaton Prizes were developed and awarded by the Carbon War Room, a non-profit organization that harnesses the power of entrepreneurs to implement market-driven solutions to climate change. The inaugural awards ceremony took place during the World Climate Summit, in Cancun, Mexico, on the sidelines of COP16 negotiations and was co-hosted by **Sir Richard Branson** and **José María Figueres**, former President of Costa Rica and CEO of the World Economic Forum.

With this award, Suzlon is now one of six privileged companies that include global fortune 500 companies such as Vodafone Group (Telecommunications), Reckitt Benckiser Group (Consumer Staples), Nike (Consumer Discretionary), 3M (Industrials) and GDF Suez (Utilities) to be honoured for their leadership in emissions reductions and sustainable practices. Within the energy category, Suzlon is the only wind energy company to be chosen from nominees that included global wind energy companies such as Vestas, GE Wind, Goldwind, Siemens Wind and Gamesa.

Tulsi Tanti, the founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Suzlon Group, said: "We are delighted and humbled to receive this prestigious award. I believe this award recognises the efforts of the entire Suzlon Group – more than 13,000 of us across six continents.

"I believe what we do at Suzlon is a cause, not just business. With 15 Gigawatt* of wind capacity installed around the world, we are contributing towards combating climate change and building a greener, sustainable tomorrow.

"The threat of climate change is very real, and we all need to do our part – individuals, industry and governments. This award inspires us to set new benchmarks for clean technology and harness the tremendous potential that wind has to make the world a cleaner, greener place to live."

The Gigaton Awards have a robust methodology based on data from the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) that includes emissions data for fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009. The CDP, considered the gold standard of carbon disclosure, has the world's largest database of primary corporate climate change information.

The methodology included selection of nominees based on reductions in emissions intensity between fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009, with emissions intensity defined as CO₂ emissions per dollar revenue. The selection of winners was made by an independent Academy, comprised of business and civic leaders, and based on demonstrated leadership and quantitative measures.

About The Carbon War Room

The Carbon War Room harnesses the power of entrepreneurs to implement market-driven solutions to climate change. The War Room's unique approach focuses on bringing together successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, policy experts, researchers, and thought leaders to focus on market driven solutions.

About the Gigaton Throwdown Initiative

The Gigaton Awards are based on the Gigaton Throwdown project, launched in 2007, at the Clinton Global Initiative by Sunil Paul. The project encourages entrepreneurs, investors and policy makers to grow companies that stabilize the climate.

About Suzlon Energy Limited

Suzlon is ranked as the world's third** leading wind turbine supplier in terms of market share in 2009. Suzlon has its corporate office in Pune, India. The company's global spread reflects in its projects and markets portfolio - extending across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America. Suzlon is a 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

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**The productive capacity of electrical generators operated by a utility company is often measured in Megawatts (MW) and Gigawatts (GW). To give you an idea, 15 GW powers 12 million (Indian) households or results in around 30 Mt of CO₂ emissions annually.*

***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, ranking Suzlon with 6.4 per cent of global market share and REpower with 3.4 per cent of global market share.*

View Tulsī R. Tanti's acceptance speech: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YpHRnH68oY

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