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Suzlon-subsiary SEFORGE announces Rs 600 cr (US\$ 115 mn) order with bearings major

Coimbatore / Pune: SEFORGE Limited, a Suzlon Group subsidiary, announced a major supply agreement with global bearings manufacturer worth Rs. 600 crore (US\$ 115 mn) for the supply of forged and machined rings used in various types of bearings, including slew bearing rings, over a period of five years.

SEFORGE operates a state of the art forging facility capable of producing seamless forged rings of maximum diameter of 5.2 meters, with an annual capacity of about 40,000 to 60,000 rings at Vadodara, Gujarat. SEFORGE has established itself as a major supplier to all major wind turbine manufacturers in India for the supply of forged rings used in wind turbine towers and bearings. The company also supplies rings to major international players in the oil and gas, power and defense sectors over and above the bearing and wind turbine sectors.

Speaking on the agreement, **Kamlesh Bhadani, CEO – SEFORGE**, said: "This is a very important supply agreement for us and underscores our ability to deliver bearing rings of world class quality at competitive prices. This agreement also lays the foundation for SEFORGE becoming a strong partner to the bearings and other related industries."

SEFORGE also has a foundry division, based in Coimbatore, with a modern manufacturing facility capable of producing large sizes of castings with an annual capacity of 120,000 MT of castings. Large size castings are primarily supplied to wind industry, and the Foundry division also has potential to diversify into heavy engineering, aerospace and power sector equipment.

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 in 32 countries, and a workforce of over 13,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt on-shore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (KW), to the world's largest commercial 6.15 MW offshore turbine – built on 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 REpower Systems SE. Visit us at www.suzlon.com

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