



**Press Release**

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## **Suzlon signs new Australian order for 56.7 MW of capacity**

**Mumbai:** Suzlon Energy Limited (SEL), the world's fifth leading and India's largest wind turbine manufacturer announced the signing of new order in Australia. The contract, for 56.7 MW of capacity, was signed with Melbourne's Pacific Hydro Limited by the company's Australia-operations arm – Suzlon Energy Australia Pty Ltd (SEA).

Speaking on the order **Mr. Dan Kofoed Hansen, CEO – SEA**, said: "We are very pleased to partner with Pacific Hydro to deliver Clements Gap. We have worked with Pacific Hydro over a long period to see this project to fruition, and are very excited that it is now under way. Pacific Hydro is a well respected player in the Australian wind industry and their choice of Suzlon demonstrates our ability to deliver wind farm solutions to the exacting expectations of our customers. We are looking to continue our success and assume an even larger role on Australia's wind energy stage."

The contract, calls for the delivery of 27 units of Suzlon S88 – 2.1 MW wind turbine, translating to 56.7MW of capacity. The project, named 'Clements Gap Wind Farm', is to be constructed in South Australia, approximately 250 kilometers north of Adelaide. The contract includes supply, installation and commissioning of the wind turbines, and a five year maintenance contract and is scheduled for completion in early 2010.

Pacific Hydro CEO, Rob Grant welcomed the opportunity to partner with Suzlon. This is Pacific Hydro's first project announcement since the Australian Federal Government committed to increase renewable energy targets to 20% by 2020. "Suzlon has a reputation for delivering high quality products in Australia and around the world. With an invigorated Australian market we look forward to having a productive relationship with Suzlon in the future."

"With its plentiful windy sites and a growing economy, we believe Australia is key market for wind energy. We are very proud to partner with Pacific Hydro to deliver the economically profitable and environmentally sustainable benefits of wind energy to Australia," stated, **Mr. Andre Horbach – CEO, Suzlon Group**.

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**NOTE: Please note that aforesaid order already forms part of the order book position as declared by the Company on 29th January 2008, however since this being a major achievement of the Company, the same is hereby separately highlighted and informed.**



## About Suzlon Energy Ltd.

Suzlon Energy Limited is one of the world's leading players in wind energy. The company has come to the fore of the business by strategically focusing on R&D, innovation, an integrated value chain, and entering into emerging and high growth markets to drive sustainable growth.

Given the truly global nature of its business, Suzlon has its Group Management Center in Amsterdam, Netherlands, has corporate offices in Pune, India. The company's global spread reflects in its projects and markets portfolio - extending across Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Portugal, Turkey and the Netherlands, Nicaragua, and the United States.

Suzlon's R&D effort includes a highly successful practice of leveraging skill and knowledge pools in the industry and allied areas the world over. This has resulted in a R&D network located across geographies known for their leadership in the field – Suzlon today drives gearbox R&D from Belgium, turbine development from India and Germany, and aerodynamics research in the Netherlands. Suzlon matches innovation with quality, with systems certified by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) to ISO 9001:2000 standards.

Suzlon is one of the most integrated wind turbine manufacturers – with manufacturing capability along the full value chain - ranging from components to complete wind turbine systems. The company has established manufacturing facilities in Belgium, China, India and the United States, to support the global spread of its operations. The company currently has a combined manufacturing base of 2,700 MW of annual capacity, and is undertaking an aggressive expansion program to expand its base to 5,700 MW of capacity by Q3 FY2008-09.

The success of the company's strategy is seen in its growing market share, repeat orders, and breakthroughs into new markets. Suzlon ranked as the world's fifth leading wind turbine manufacturer with over 7.7% of global market share in 2006. The company has ranked as the leading manufacturer in the Indian market for nine consecutive years, maintaining over 50% market share.

Suzlon's true strength is seen not only in its technology, quality and market share – but also its people. The company boasts one of the largest teams in the wind energy business, totaling over 13,000 people from over a dozen nationalities in operations around the world. Suzlon in its vision for future growth aims to rank among the top three wind turbine manufacturers worldwide, maximizing growth while maintaining margins to generate maximum value for all stakeholders.

You can view more information on Suzlon at [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com)

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