

Suzlon bags maiden order from Hero Future Energies for 31.50 MW wind power project

- **New order wins continue for the evolutionary 120 meter Hybrid Wind Turbine Generator**
- **Suzlon to supply and install 15 wind turbines of S97-120m hub height with rated capacity of 2.1 MW each in Telangana**

Mumbai, India: Suzlon Group, one of the leading wind turbine manufacturer, today announced that it has won its maiden order from Hero Future Energies, an Independent Power Producer (IPP) company, for 31.50 MW of wind power project. Suzlon will install its S97 suite of WTGs (wind turbine generators) with 120m hub height and rated capacity of 2.1 MW each at Zaheerabad site in Medak district, Telangana on supply and installation basis. The project will be scheduled for commissioning by June 2016.

The S97 - 120m is the Worlds' tallest Hybrid tower and combines both lattice and tubular structure which is designed indigenously to harness the available wind energy across low wind sites. It increases energy output by ~ 12% to 15 % over other turbines of same capacity. The combination of lattice and tubular gives enhanced tower strength at lower cost. The three-dimensional lattice structure can support heavier weights due to the broad base and reduces the steel requirement apart from being logistic friendly.

Mr. Sunil Jain, CEO Hero Future Energies (HFE) said, *“Keeping in mind the emergent energy appetite of a developing country like India, we have embarked on a journey to install a robust portfolio of renewable energy projects in the country. HFE has over 1100 MW of projects in wind in the pipeline. Our Zaheerabad (69 MW) site is our second project in a row in self-development mode. This move validates our efforts to optimize resources to enhance productivity onsite. We are positive about this partnership and have faith in the value proposition of hybrid towers and Suzlon’s capabilities. “*

Mr. Ishwar Mangal, Chief Sales Officer, Suzlon Group said, *“We are delighted to have signed yet another order for our hybrid towers, with Hero Future Energies. Our Hybrid tower technology is a great value proposition for the customers and we are encouraged by the customer response.*

The S97 120m hybrid tower is a game changer for the wind industry and is a result of our continued focus to invest in next generation technologies that offer higher ROI to our customers across segments. We will continue to develop new relationships and further strengthen existing ones, and we are looking forward to more successes this year.”

About Hero Future Energies:

Hero Future Energies Pvt. Limited (HFE), one of India’s leading Independent Power Producers (IPP) in renewable energy, came into existence in the year 2012. HFE carries an illustrious legacy of the Hero Group. The company has presence across 10 states of India with cumulative installed capacity of over 260 MW by 2015 across wind, solar PV (grid connected) and rooftop solar solutions. Under the able leadership of Rahul Munjal- Founder & Managing Director and Sunil Jain-CEO, HFE has scaled new heights. Together with its strong execution capabilities and efficient project management skills, the company has developed high quality and diversified wind & solar asset base in such a short time span. HFE has achieved one of the lowest employee per MW in the industry. The company is known for adhering to the highest standards of corporate governance.

About Suzlon Group:

The Suzlon Group is a leading wind turbine manufacturer in India having a global presence extending across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America. With over two decades of operating history, the Group has cumulative installations of over 14 GW of wind energy capacity, operations across 19 countries, a workforce of over 7000 and a vertically integrated, low-cost manufacturing base and strong in-house R&D set up in Germany, Netherlands, Denmark and India. Suzlon has over 8600 MW of cumulative installations in India which is the largest in the country. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries. www.suzlon.com

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