

Media Release

Second wind farm purchased by Terravent

Dietikon, 22. January 2013. **The investment company Terravent AG purchased its second wind farm today. The plant, with a yearly electricity production of around 58,000 megawatt hours (MWh), is located in the French department of Marne in the region of Champagne-Ardenne in northeastern France. Production corresponds to the electricity consumption of 12,000 households. Terravent invests in wind farms in Europe and is owned by the six Swiss energy suppliers AET, Axpo, EKS, EKZ, ewl, and SN Energie.**

"With the purchase of the Fèreole wind farm, we have reached another milestone. The power plant is an excellent fit for our portfolio," says Terravent's Managing Director, Stefan Wittwer. Terravent was founded in the summer of 2011 with the objective of investing in European onshore wind farm projects in order to secure physical power supplies and procurement rights, as well as green electricity certificates.

The Fèreole wind farm has been solely owned by the French power producer, Ailenergie Champagne Ardenne, since 2010.

"The wind farm has been in operation since 2011, and suits Terravent's interests well. With this acquisition, we have invested in another reliably functioning wind farm. Since the facility is already up and running, development and construction risks have been eliminated. In addition, the wind yield can be assessed as dependable," says Wittwer. The eleven turbines have an installed capacity of 27.5 MW. The rotors with a hub height of 85 meters have a diameter of 100 meters. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

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About Terravent

Terravent is a Swiss investment company with the intention of investing in onshore wind farms in Europe. Shareholders are the Swiss energy companies Azienda Elettrica Ticinese (AET; 21.4%), Elektrizitätswerk des Kantons Schaffhausen AG (EKS; 14.3%), Elektrizitätswerke des Kantons Zürich (EKZ; 14.3%), ewl energie wasser luzern (ewl; 14.3%), SN Energie (21.4%) and the Axpo Group (14.3%). Terravent headquarters are in Dietikon/Zurich (Switzerland).