

Media Release

## Terravent acquires wind farm in Germany

Dietikon, 22 July 2014. **The investment company Terravent AG has purchased its fifth wind farm. The facility is located in an area with favourable wind conditions in the district of Rosstock in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern not far from the German Baltic coast. Yearly production amounts to some 60 000 megawatt-hours (MWh) of electricity and covers the electricity consumption of 14 000 households. Terravent is owned by the six Swiss energy suppliers Axpo, SN Energie, ewl, AET, EKZ, as well as EKS and invests in European wind farms.**

«The wind farm purchase is the first Terravent acquisition in Germany. This marks the beginning of the targeted geographical diversification of our wind power plants,» explains Terravent Managing Director, Stefan Wittwer. «The purchase was made possible by increased capital commitments on the part of shareholders in December 2013». Terravent was founded in the summer of 2011 with the intention of investing in European onshore wind power projects. These investments secure electricity procurement rights as well as the respective green electricity certificates, and enable the physical purchase of electricity.

The wind field in Germany was developed and realised by ENERTRAG, a European energy company specialising in sustainability. The company produces electricity solely from wind power.

The wind farm was built in 2014, benefiting from a repowering bonus which enabled the replacement of older, less efficient turbines. «Terravent has purchased the entire wind farm», says Stefan Wittwer. The latest turbine technology from manufacturer Nordex was chosen for the project. With these eight new turbines (20 MW), Terravent has a total of 90 MW installed capacity in France and Germany at its disposal. The parties have agreed not to disclose details on the purchase price. The technical and commercial management of the wind farm remains in the hands of Enertrag.

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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 Axpo (25.0%), SN Energie (22.0%), ewl energie wasser luzern (ewl; 15.0%), Azienda Elettrica Ticinese (AET; 15.0%), Elektrizitätswerke des Kantons Zürich (EKZ; 13.0%) and Elektrizitätswerk des Kantons Schaffhausen AG (EKS; 10.0%). Terravent headquarters is in Dietikon/Zurich (Switzerland).