

MEDIA RELEASE

Terravent expands wind portfolio in Germany

Swiss investment company acquires new 24.15 MW Lieskau III wind farm from UKA

Lucerne/Meissen, 13 October 2016 – The investment company Terravent AG is expanding its German onshore wind energy portfolio with the Brandenburg wind farm Lieskau III. The farm is located in the district of Elbe-Elster, about 35 kilometres southwest of Cottbus. The wind farm was developed and realised by the UKA Group. UKA will also take over operational management on behalf of Terravent through its subsidiary UKB Umweltgerechte Kraftanlagen Betriebsführung. The seven wind energy plants of the type Vestas V126 are located on commercial timberland. They have tower heights of 137 metres and rotor diameters of 126 metres, as well as a nominal capacity of 3.45 megawatts each. The wind farm with a total capacity of 24.15 megawatts has been in operation since June 2016. The parties have agreed not to disclose the sales price.

„With the acquisition of the Lieskau III wind farm, we are expanding our well-diversified portfolio in Germany and France with another German onshore wind farm. In doing so, we are ensuring our shareholders a long-term procurement opportunity for sustainable, renewable energy in addition to an attractive return on investment in the currently difficult market environment,” says Pascal Semlitsch, Managing Director of Terravent AG.

The investment company founded by various Swiss energy companies operates 6 wind energy farms with a total of 43 plants in Germany and France. They have an installed capacity of 114.15 MW and generate an annual electricity volume of 285 million kWh, which corresponds to the electricity consumption of some 70,000 households.

About Terravent:

Terravent is a Swiss investment company founded for the purpose of investing in European onshore wind farms. Terravent shareholders are the Swiss energy supply companies Axpo (25%), SN Energie (22%), ewl energie wasser luzern (ewl; 15%), Azienda Elettrica Ticinese (AET; 15%), Elektrizitätswerke des Kantons Zürich (EKZ; 13%), and Elektrizitätswerk des Kantons Schaffhausen AG (EKS; 10%). Terravent is headquartered in Lucerne (Switzerland).

About the UKA Group:

UKA has been realising onshore wind farms throughout Germany since 1999. With 300 wind energy plants and an installed capacity of over 700 megawatts, UKA is one of the leading German wind farm developers. The Group currently employs a staff of 425 at the locations Meissen, Cottbus, Rostock, Erfurt, Oldenburg, Bielefeld, Hannover and Lohmen.

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