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Infinis ranked 5th in The Sunday Times Best Green Companies List

Infinis Ltd, the UK's largest purely renewable energy generator, has once again been named as one of the 60 Best Green Companies in The Sunday Times Best Green Companies annual list. The list, widely regarded as an industry benchmark, selects those organisations which have demonstrated the highest environmental standards and whose workforces have fully engaged with their Company's green initiatives.

Infinis, which last year was ranked 12th in the list, powered up the rankings to 5th place this year. The company was applauded for its carbon positive impact, high levels of staff engagement in environmentally responsible initiatives, and also its contribution to the UK's use of renewable power, with the generation of approximately 10% of the country's renewable energy.

Infinis places sustainability at the heart of its business strategy, and encourages its employees to do the same both at work and at home.. For example, the Company, which employs almost 300 people across over 80 sites, has set up its unique 'small steps' programme which encourages its employees through education, grants and incentives to make small changes to their daily lives that will be beneficial to the environment. This includes:

- A grant (maximum £2,500) and an interest-free loan of up to £3,500 , , for employees to install micro-generation projects in their own homes
- A grant of up to £2500 if employees choose to purchase a greener vehicle

Commenting on the news, Alan Lovell, Chief Executive of Infinis, said: "We are delighted to have been included once again in the Sunday Times list of the 60 Best Green Companies. This is a further endorsement of the work we have undertaken to ensure our green credentials are as competitive as possible and that we maintain our carbon positive rating. We pride ourselves not only in the green credentials of our business, but also the way in which we spread the culture of green energy throughout the organisation."

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Notes to Editors:

Infinis is already the largest purely renewable generator of energy in the UK. Infinis employs 293 people across more than 80 sites and produces approximately 10% of the UK's renewable electricity.

Infinis aims to become Europe's leading purely renewable energy generator, setting standards for operational excellence, innovation and quality. The company is growing both through organic development and through carefully focused acquisitions.

Infinis is well positioned to benefit from the rapid growth of the renewable energy market and is developing projects in other renewable energies, particularly wind generated energy supply. It has already gained planning consent for its first wind generation project on its Greengairs site in Scotland.

Infinis's highly unusual carbon positive status comes from its operations capturing and using methane generated in landfill sites across the UK. Methane is such a powerful greenhouse gas that these activities reduce UK greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of over 9 million tonnes of CO₂ per annum (i.e. reducing total UK CO₂ emissions by 1.5%).