

INFINIS BUYS ARDROSSAN WIND FARM

Infinis, one of the UK's leading renewable energy generators, announced today that it had further expanded its wind operations by acquiring Ardrossan Windfarm (Scotland) Ltd, a 30MW (megawatt) wind farm in Ayrshire, from Scottish and Southern Energy plc. Infinis is a Terra Firma company, the private equity firm with a successful track record of operational turnarounds.

The wind farm at Ardrossan was first commissioned in 2004 and was extended in 2009. Ardrossan is notable for its favourable wind resource and high capacity factor, which has historically been over 36%.

In the year to 31 March 2010, Infinis produced over 11% of the UK's renewable electricity, employing 400 people across 139 operating sites with a total generating capacity of 410MW. This acquisition takes Infinis' operating wind capacity to 75MW, with a further 22MW in construction, 78MW consented and 161MW in planning. Infinis is the UK's largest bio-gas generator thanks to its leading position in the landfill gas sector and is successfully broadening into wind and hydro generation.

Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

"We are delighted to acquire one of Scotland's best operating wind farms and further extend our growing wind business. Infinis is well positioned to benefit from the rapid growth of the renewable energy market required to meet the challenging European 2020 targets. This is a further step in Infinis' growth as we continue with our aim of becoming Europe's leading renewable energy generator."

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Notes to editors

Infinis is one of the UK's most successful and fastest growing private-equity owned companies. It was established by Terra Firma in 2006, when it demerged a business unit from Waste Recycling Group. The company has grown more than eight-fold since Terra Firma acquired the business, with its operating capacity increasing from 50MW to 440MW, and EBITDA increasing from £12m to an expected £100m this year.

Infinis has become the UK's largest pure renewable energy company both in terms of number of sites and output, now accounting for 11% of the UK's green electricity sector. It is one of the few independent companies to have achieved scale in renewable energy operations.

Terra Firma has overseen a big investment in the people at all levels through the senior management team to the technicians in the field, has committed a large amount of resource to training and skills. A high emphasis on health and safety has resulted in Infinis receiving a Gold ROSPA award.

The company is based in Northampton, and has been recognised as one of the UK's ten best Green Companies by the Sunday Times. The business is one of the few UK companies with a positive carbon footprint, and now generates sufficient electricity to meet the needs of an estimated 1 million people.