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INFINIS WINS TOP EUROPEAN BUSINESS AWARD

Infinis is pleased to announce that it has received the prestigious **HSBC Growth Strategy of the Year Award** at the **European Business Awards** ceremony in Paris on 16 November. This award comes in recognition of the fast revenue and profit growth achieved by Infinis over the past few years. It also reflects the judging panel's view that Infinis is well positioned to capitalise on future growth opportunities in the renewables industry at large. More than 15,000 companies entered this year's competition which saw ten companies announced as award winners in ten different categories.

Infinis is the UK's leading generator of purely renewable power, producing approximately 10% of the UK's renewable power in the year to 31 March 2010, and is owned by Terra Firma, one of the leading private equity firms.

Infinis employs approximately 380 people across 137 generating sites in the UK with an aggregate generating capacity of 438MW, comprising:

- 124 LFG sites (346MW)
- 10 hydro sites (17MW)
- 3 onshore wind farms (75MW)

The business has a strong onshore wind development portfolio comprising 22MW in construction, 88MW consented, 118MW in planning and a substantial feasibility pipeline. It is also seeking to diversify into other renewable applications including anaerobic digestion, solar photovoltaic, peaking plants and renewable heat.

Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

Winning the 2010 HSBC Growth Strategy of the Year Award at the European Business Awards is a phenomenal achievement for Infinis. This outcome is the result of the formidable partnership with our shareholder Terra Firma and the outstanding dedication of all our employees. We are proud to have won such a prestigious award and have every intention to continue delivering on our ambitious growth plans.

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About the European Business Awards 2010:

Now in its fourth successful year, the European Business Awards sponsored by HSBC recognises and rewards excellence, best practice and innovation in companies across the European Union. The competition is free to enter and open to organisations of all sizes and from any industry sector.

The European Business Awards programme serves three purposes for the European business community:

- It provides examples for the business community to aspire to
- It celebrates and endorses individuals' and organisations' successes
- It provides case studies and content for learning from these exceptional organisations

An innovative, strong and thriving business community makes a successful and prosperous Europe.