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Infinis receives CEEQUAL Whole Project Award for Glenkerie wind farm

Infinis is pleased to announce that it has received a [CEEQUAL Whole Project Award](#) for Glenkerie wind farm in recognition of Infinis' commitment to designing and constructing sustainable projects. The [Glenkerie wind farm](#) (22MW), which is now nearing completion and almost ready for commissioning, is the first renewable construction scheme to receive the award on a Whole Project basis.

[CEEQUAL](#) is the Assessment and Awards Scheme for improving sustainability in civil engineering, infrastructure, landscaping and the public realm and rewards project and contract teams in which clients, designers and constructors go beyond the legal and environmental minima to achieve distinctive environmental and social standards.



Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

"This CEEQUAL Award for our Glenkerie wind farm project is a landmark achievement for Infinis. It is the result of the dedication of our employees and contractors working on the project. Together they ensured that the construction of this wind farm achieved the exceptional environmental and social standards that Infinis strives to achieve in all its development and operational activities.

"We are particularly proud to have developed the first renewable construction scheme to receive the award on a Whole Project basis."

Roger Venables, Chief Executive of CEEQUAL, commented on the project:

"I understand that Glenkerie has a sensitive ecology and the score for the project reflects Infinis' approach to protecting it. It is always pleasing for the CEEQUAL team when companies like Infinis, who had to overcome many challenges, including extreme terrain, construct their projects in a manner sympathetic to such a delicate environment.

“It is also clear from their score in Effects on Neighbours and Community Relations that Infinis also took time to keep the local community informed of developments and listen to their views. I understand that the views of local residents were then reflected in several changes that the company made, including a reduction in turbine blade heights to minimise their visual impact on the surrounding landscape.

“Infinis is also supporting the community by establishing the Glenkerie Wind Farm Trust for local people which will allocate its funds to benefit local projects. Such care in the execution of such sensitive projects is what CEEQUAL is all about – improving the sustainability of civil engineering in its widest sense – including new energy infrastructure such as Glenkerie.”

Commenting on the achievement by Infinis, Guy Hands, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Terra Firma, Infinis’ parent company said:

“This award is a testament to teamwork within Infinis and with its contractors. It is also a reflection of the high standards that are expected of all Terra Firma’s renewable energy businesses.”

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Notes to Editors:

About Infinis

The Infinis group is a leading generator of renewable power in the UK, producing approximately 10% of the UK’s renewable power in the year to 31 March 2011, and is owned by Terra Firma, a leading private equity firm.

Infinis employs approximately 400 people across 140 operating sites with an aggregate generating capacity of 534MW, comprising:

- 123 landfill gas sites (343MW)
- 10 hydro sites (17MW)
- 7 onshore wind farms (174MW)

We have a growing onshore wind development portfolio comprising 22MW in construction, 80MW consented, 85MW in planning, 135MW in development and approximately 742MW at various feasibility stages¹. Infinis is also building a pipeline of hydro development projects, primarily in Wales and in Scotland and is pursuing further renewable diversification opportunities.

About CEEQUAL

CEEQUAL is the Assessment and Awards Scheme for improving sustainability in civil engineering, infrastructure, landscaping and the public realm, and celebrates the achievement of high environmental and social performance. This evidence-based award rigorously assesses performance on management in 12 areas of environmental and social concern (including Ecology and Biodiversity, and Effects on Neighbours). The question set is also used by project teams to influence their thinking and actions on the issues covered and assessed, thus promoting further improvements to environmental and social performance.

¹ As at 30 September 2011.

The CEEQUAL Scheme is available in three forms:

- CEEQUAL for UK and Ireland Projects
- CEEQUAL for International Projects
- CEEQUAL for Term Contracts

Each is an evidence-based achievement award, rather than the result of a competition, and can be applied for at any time.

CEEQUAL:

- promotes and delivers improved sustainability in project specification, design and construction
- demonstrates the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality
- guides teams throughout their work on the sustainability-driven issues they face and how to tackle them
- rigorously assesses performance on management and in 12 areas of environmental and social concern.

About Terra Firma

Terra Firma is a leading private equity firm which specialises in buy-outs of asset-rich and complex businesses. It creates values for those businesses and its investors by delivering improved strategy, operations and management. Since being set up in 1994, Terra Firma has invested over €14 billion of equity and completed transactions with an aggregate enterprise value of €44 billion. Further information at www.terrafirma.com. Terra Firma's renewable energy businesses also include:

- **EverPower Wind Holdings**, acquired by Terra Firma in November 2009, is a developer and operator of wind energy generation assets across the United States. The company has an extensive portfolio of wind assets including a significant number of near-term development opportunities which are largely concentrated in the attractive North East and West Coast US power markets.
- **RTR** which is the market leader in the generation of electricity from solar photovoltaic panels in Italy, with a total installed capacity of 240MWp. It has more than triple the capacity of the second largest operator in Italy. Terra Firma acquired the RTR Group in March 2011 and is developing it into a leading European renewable energy business through investment and bolt-on acquisitions.