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INFINIS BUYS ONSHORE WIND PORTFOLIO FROM E.ON

Infinis, the UK's leading purely renewable energy company, announced today that it had further expanded its wind operations by acquiring the Rheidol wind farm (2.4MW) in Wales and two consented wind farm assets located at Tedder Hill (6.9MW) and at Blackstone Edge (6.2MW) in Yorkshire from E.ON UK plc.

The Rheidol wind farm, which was first commissioned in 1997, has a strong operational track record with an average load factor of approximately 29%. The two consented sites will be constructed over the next few years.

Infinis is a Terra Firma company, whose other renewable energy interests are Rete Rinnovabile (solar) in Italy and Everpower (onshore wind) in the United States.

In the year to 31 March 2010, Infinis produced approximately 10% of the UK's renewable power. It operates a growing portfolio of 138 onshore wind, landfill gas and hydro plants across the UK, with a total generating capacity of 439MW, and employs approximately 390 people. This acquisition takes Infinis' operating onshore wind capacity to 77MW, with a further 22MW in construction, 96.6MW consented and 109.7MW in planning. Infinis aims to diversify its portfolio and is pursuing further opportunities involving a number of other renewable technologies including anaerobic digestion, solar photovoltaic power, peaking plants and renewable heat.

Guy Hands, Chairman and CIO of Terra Firma, said:

"Infinis is the largest pure renewable energy company in the UK and Terra Firma is committed to its further successful development. The company's profits have grown eightfold since we set it up, with EBITDA up from £12 million to £100 million and there are plentiful opportunities for further growth. Terra Firma is proud to be one of the largest independent investors in green energy in the world and we intend to further invest in this sector going forward."

Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

"We are delighted to have further extended our growing wind business with these assets. 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 Terra Firma demerged a business unit from the Waste Recycling Group. Terra Firma had bought the Waste Recycling Group in 2003 and sold the remainder of the company in 2006 at the time of the de-merger of Infinis. Since 2006 Infinis has grown more than eight-fold with its operating capacity increasing from 50MW to 439MW 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 10% of the UK's green electricity sector. As such it is one of the few independent companies to have achieved scale in renewable energy operations.

Terra Firma oversaw the growth of Infinis with the establishment of a first class team at all levels. There has been a large commitment throughout the company to training and skills. Infinis has placed a high emphasis on health and safety and this 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. It has also recently been named as the HSBC "Growth Strategy of the Year" company as part of the European Business Awards held in Paris. The business is one of the few UK companies with a positive carbon footprint, and now generates sufficient electricity to meet the ongoing needs of an estimated 1 million people.