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### **Infinis wins award for outstanding leadership in environmental and social responsibility**

Infinis, the UK's leading independent generator of renewable power, is delighted to have received the Corporate Social Responsibility Award in the [RenewableUK's inaugural Energy Awards](#) held in London on 27 June 2012, an event attended by more than three hundred guests, including business leaders and politicians.

This award recognises the leadership and excellent practice demonstrated by Infinis in corporate social responsibility across its business and its outstanding leadership in environmental and social responsibility.

Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

*We are extremely proud to receive an award that celebrates Infinis' clear leadership in, and commitment to, environmental and social responsibility. Corporate responsibility has been at the heart of Infinis' business since our formation in 2006 and we intend to continue to act responsibly, both in word and deed, and to set the benchmark for the renewables industry in this respect. This award is a testament to the outstanding hard work and dedication of all Infinis employees in maintaining Infinis' excellent practice standards.*

Commenting on the award, Guy Hands, Terra Firma's Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, said:

*I want to congratulate Infinis on winning RenewableUK's Corporate Social Responsibility Award. Being a good corporate citizen is important for all modern businesses, and it makes sound business sense too. This award further enhances Infinis' reputation as the UK's leading independent owner and operator of renewable power assets.*

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

### ***Infinis***

The Infinis group is the leading independent generator of renewable power in the UK, producing approximately 10% of the UK's renewable power in the year to 31 March 2011<sup>[1]</sup>. Infinis is a portfolio company of Terra Firma, one of Europe's leading private equity firms.

Infinis employs approximately 400 people across 143 operating sites and has an aggregate generating capacity of 571MW, comprising:

- 123 landfill gas sites (343MW)
- 10 hydro sites (17MW)
- 10 onshore wind farms (211MW)

Infinis is currently the largest generator of electricity from landfill gas in the UK, with a market share of about 41%<sup>[1]</sup>. It also has a strong onshore wind project pipeline comprising up to 65MW under construction, 43MW consented, 137MW in planning, 200MW in development and approximately 460MW at various feasibility stages<sup>[2]</sup>. In addition, the group has a growing hydropower business and is building a pipeline of hydro development projects, primarily in Wales and Scotland. Infinis also has approximately 125MW of biomass development rights, including a consented 40MW biomass project with a secured grid connection. Infinis plans to expand its renewable energy footprint by pursuing further renewable diversification opportunities.

### ***RenewableUK***

RenewableUK is the trade and professional body for the UK wind and marine renewables industries. Formed in 1978, and with more than 650 corporate members, RenewableUK is the leading renewable energy trade association in the UK.

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[1] Based on issued Renewables Obligation Certificates in CP 9 (1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011); sources: Ofgem Renewables and CHP register (as at 2 August 2011), Infinis.

[2] As at the date of this press release.