

PRESS RELEASE

Falck Renewables SpA: authorisation obtained to build two wind energy plants in the United Kingdom and France

Milan, 7 May 2014 – Falck Renewables S.p.A. is continuing its policy of expansion in Northern Europe through development and authorization of wind farms for which the necessary permits to build were obtained.

In April the company received permission to build the Auchrobert wind farm located in Scotland, about 8 kilometres south east of Strathaven and 6 kilometres south west of Kirkmuirhill in South Lanarkshire: the wind farm will consist of 12 turbines with a total installed maximum power of 36 MW and will have access to ROCs and LECS that are part of the incentive system currently in force in UK.

In the same month Falck Renewables also received authorisation to build the Illois wind farm – Seine-Maritime department – located in the Haute-Normandie region. The project provides for the installation of 6 turbines with a total maximum capacity of 12 MW.

Piero Manzoni, CEO Of Falck Renewables SpA, commented as follows: “obtaining these authorisations, and other that will arrive, is further testimony of development capability and capacity of obtaining the consent of the local communities reached by the group. It is also a sign of strong interest to pursue, in line with the Business Plan, the expansion in Northern Europe, which will continue in the development of projects different from a technological point of view and for the diversification of renewable energy sources, consolidating the group’s international outlook to an ever-increasing degree”

Falck Renewables is already present in the UK with 8 plants in operation and 3 under construction and in France with 4 plants in operation. The United Kingdom, in particular, represents the second largest market both in terms of power capacity (288 MW out of a total of 732) and turnover (Euro 80,086 thousand).

*Active in Europe with installed capacity of roughly 732 MW at 2013 year end, **Falck Renewables S.p.A.**, a Falck Group company listed on the Italian stock exchange in the STAR segment (“FKR.MI”) and included in the Nasdaq Omx Global Wind Energy Clean Edge index, develops, designs, builds and manages power production plants from renewable sources. Its mission is to contribute to meeting energy needs of the population, in accordance with a specific integrated business plan based on the differentiation of production technologies and geographical segments. Thanks to this strategy, the Company is flexible in allocating investments, with the aim of mitigating risks and seizing market opportunities.*

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