



## **Joint Media Release: Goldwind secures the opportunity to utilise its turbines at Gullen Range Wind Farm**

**Sydney, 16 February 2011:** Goldwind Australia and EPURON have entered into an agreement that will see Goldwind supply its state-of-the-art wind turbine generators for the Gullen Range Wind Farm, while EPURON, the developer of the project, will continue to provide ongoing development services during the next phases of the project.

The Gullen Range Wind Farm, located approximately 25km west of Goulburn in the NSW southern tablelands, received development approval in 2009 for 73 wind turbines and associated infrastructure. This approval from the NSW Government followed detailed environmental assessment and consultation with the local community and other key stakeholders.

“We are pleased that an experienced and capable international wind energy specialist will see through the construction of the Gullen Range project. Goldwind is in a unique position to deliver a high quality project using their technically advanced turbines” EPURON’s Executive Director Andrew Durran said. “The project is now one big step closer to construction”.

Wind monitoring equipment installed on the site since 2002 has demonstrated an excellent and consistent wind resource. The environmental assessment undertaken for the project noted that the project will provide broad environmental, community and economic benefits, including:

- Providing enough clean, renewable electricity for the average consumption of 63,000 homes;
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by >500,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide (equivalent) per annum;
- Creating an anticipated 150 construction jobs and 15 ongoing jobs during the operational phase of the project;
- Funding a Community Enhancement Program to the value of more than \$120,000 per annum.

Managing Director of Goldwind Australia, John Titchen, stated “We are very pleased to be helping Australia reach its Renewable Energy Target by supplying turbines for Gullen Range Wind Farm. We look forward to working with local businesses and contributing to the local economy.”

The Gullen Range Wind Farm team are looking forward to working with the community and local stakeholders to deliver this project. Further announcements and updates will be provided as the project development work continues.



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## **About Goldwind**

Founded in 1998, Goldwind Science and Technology Co. Ltd. employs over 3,100 staff and has installed over 6,000 turbines with a capacity base of 5,900 MW globally. With offices and facilities throughout Asia, Europe, Oceania and the Americas, Goldwind, has consistently been ranked among the leading wind turbine manufacturers in the world. Sydney-based Goldwind Australia was established in 2009 and serves as the headquarters for Goldwind's operations in Australia as well as South Africa and the Pacific.

Goldwind offers a comprehensive, turnkey menu of services including research and development, product development, and service solutions including wind resources evaluation, feasibility studies, micro-siting calculation, project management and engineering services. Goldwind collaborates with a variety of international partners to advance industry-leading supply chain strategies, production capabilities, innovative turbine designs and R&D programs that have helped the company capture close to 8% of the global market in 2009.

## **About EPURON**

EPURON Pty Ltd, founded in 2003 and based in North Sydney, is the largest renewable energy development company in NSW. EPURON has successfully developed five projects totalling 729 wind turbines having received development consent, and it has more projects under development. These include the largest wind energy proposal in Australia, the Silverton Wind Farm.

EPURON owns and operates one of the largest networks of wind monitoring masts in NSW, providing an enhanced understanding of the State's great wind resources.