

## **EcoSecurities completes purchase of emission reductions with Credit Suisse**

**Dublin, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008** - EcoSecurities Group plc ("EcoSecurities"), a leading company in the business of sourcing, developing and trading carbon credits, and Credit Suisse, one of the world's leading banks, are pleased to announce the signature of four emission reduction purchase agreements with a large operator of wind power facilities in China, for the development and purchase of 1.6 million Clean Development Mechanism ("CDM") Certified Emission Reductions ("CERs") through to 2012. These are the first transactions under the previously announced €1 billion carbon purchase facility agreed between EcoSecurities and Credit Suisse for the origination of emission reduction projects on a worldwide basis.

Following the completion of a structured sale of over 5 million CERs, announced in December 2007, the execution of these emission reduction purchase agreements is the latest example of the developing strategic relationship between EcoSecurities and Credit Suisse established in mid 2007.

Bruce Usher, CEO of EcoSecurities, commented "We are excited about this expanded collaboration with Credit Suisse. We look forward to co-originating further transactions into this new purchasing facility in 2008"..

As previously stated the preliminary announcement of EcoSecurities results for the year ended 31 December 2007 will be made on 13 March 2008.

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#### **About EcoSecurities:**

EcoSecurities is one of the world's leading companies in the business of sourcing, developing and trading carbon credits. EcoSecurities structures and guides greenhouse gas emission reduction projects through the Kyoto Protocol, working with both project developers and buyers of carbon credits.

EcoSecurities works with companies in developing and industrialising countries to create carbon credits from projects that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. EcoSecurities has experience with projects in the areas of renewable energy, agriculture and urban waste management, industrial efficiency, and forestry. With a network of offices and representatives in over 25 countries on five continents, EcoSecurities has amassed one of the industry's largest and most diversified portfolios of carbon projects.

EcoSecurities also works with companies in the developed world to assist them in meeting their greenhouse gas emission compliance targets. Utilising its highly diversified carbon credit portfolio, EcoSecurities is able to structure carbon credit transactions to fit compliance and voluntary buyers' needs, and has executed transactions with both private and public sector buyers in Europe, North America and Japan.

Working at the forefront of carbon market development, EcoSecurities has been involved in the development of many of the global carbon market's most important milestones, including developing the world's first CDM project to be registered under the Kyoto Protocol. EcoSecurities Global Consulting Services has been at the forefront of all significant policy and scientific developments in this field. EcoSecurities has been voted 'Best Advisory Firm - Kyoto Project Credits' over the last seven years by reader surveys conducted by Environmental Finance magazine.

EcoSecurities Group plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange AIM (ticker ECO).

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