

PRESS RELEASE

The BlueFloat Energy, Sumitomo Corporation and Akvo consortium unveil EOLYMAR, the name of the two projects it will develop in the framework of the call for tenders for the development of floating offshore wind farms in the Mediterranean

Marseille, 17 October 2022: The consortium consisting of BlueFloat Energy, Sumitomo Corporation and Akvo is thrilled to offer the Mediterranean territory a new energetic sovereignty thanks to **EOLYMAR Occitanie and EOLYMAR Provence**, the two projects prequalified for the sixth call for tenders for the development of floating offshore wind farms in the Mediterranean (AO6)

Evoking the sea and the wind in Occitan language – widely spoken across the French region of the Great South, - EOLYMAR encapsulates the ambition of the consortium to be rooted in the territory and next to the local actors.

Combining the complementary expertise of each member of the consortium, EOLYMAR intends to:

- develop and implement innovative and highly performing floating wind technology solutions, seamlessly embedded with the biodiversity and any other maritime uses of the territory
- build locally deep-rooted projects in close proximity to the society and communities of the Occitanie and Sud- Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur regions
- structuring the local supply chain and industry around a Mediterranean strategic vision that revolves around a portfolio of over 8 GW of floating offshore wind farms currently in development
- accelerate the green transition of these territories through on-going and open dialogue with the local stakeholders

« Through EOLYMAR, we are proud to contribute to the development of the floating wind industry in France amid a context in which renewable energy is crucial for the energy security and the acceleration of the energy transition. EOLYMAR, through its three key pillars of local anchoring, innovation and integration with the territory, will create long-lasting local value and employment » explains Clément Mochet, EOLYMAR project director.

EOLYMAR consists of two wind farms with 250 MW of planned capacity each, located 20 kilometres off the coasts of the Gulf of Lion, one of the regions with the most abundant wind resource in France. The projects, which will be awarded throughout 2023 and built by 2028 might be subject to an extension of their capacity to up to 500 MW each. Developed for the territory where they integrate, **EOLYMAR Occitanie and EOLYMAR Provence** are expected to power the largest cities of southern France.

BlueFloat Energy, a pioneer in the floating wind industry; Sumitomo Corporation, first multinational industry group in Japan largely involved in the deployment of offshore wind in Europe, particularly in France; and Akuo, top independent renewable energy producer in France, have combined their unparalleled track record in the different stages of the development of offshore wind projects so EOLYMAR will meet the highest requirements outlined in AO6 call for tenders.

We are delighted to invite you to discover EOLYMAR in the upcoming national and regional industry events where the consortium will be participating at. Salon du Littoral, taking place 18 and 19 October at the Palais des Congrès du Cap d'Agde Méditerranée, will be the first occasion to meet EOLYMAR.

About BlueFloat Energy

BlueFloat Energy is developing offshore wind projects in various regions of the world, where it can implement its vision: to accelerate global deployment of offshore wind as a key enabler for the energy transition and economic growth. Founded by renewable energy professionals, BlueFloat Energy brings together remarkable team expertise in the design, development, financing, construction and execution of offshore wind projects. With a global pipeline of over 22 GW, BlueFloat Energy is developing more than 18 floating wind projects globally, for a capacity of 14GW.

BlueFloat Energy is supported by 547 Energy, the Quantum Energy Partners' platform dedicated to clean energy investments. 547 Energy aims to partner with innovative companies who drive the growth of the green energy economy. Quantum Energy Partners is one of the world's leading dedicated energy investment funds, with a portfolio of over \$ 17 billion of assets under management since its inception in 1998.

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About Sumitomo Corporation

Sumitomo Corporation ("SC") is a leading Fortune 500 global trading and business investment company with 131 locations (Japan: 20, Overseas: 111) in 66 countries and regions. The entire SC Group consists of 893 companies. SC conducts commodity transactions in all industries utilizing worldwide networks, provides customers with financing, serves as an organizer and a coordinator for various projects, and invests in companies to promote greater growth potential. SC's core business areas include six business units: Metal Products; Transportation & Construction Systems; Infrastructure; Media & Digital; Living Related & Real Estate; and Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics, and one initiative: Energy Innovation.

Our corporate message, "Enriching lives and the world", was created to encapsulate our vision for sustainability in the next 100 years. Our business, as well as our relationship with our stakeholders, has expanded on a global scale. Our mission is to grow sustainably alongside society, pursue development for the world, and enable better lives for all.

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About Akuo

Akuo is an independent global renewable energy producer and developer. The company is present across the entire value chain, including project development, financing, construction, and operation. Akuo had invested more than EUR 2.8 billion as of end 2021 and currently has a total capacity of 1.4 GW in operation or under construction and 7 GW of projects under development. With more than 450 employees, the Group, headquartered in Paris, France, has a presence in 15 countries around the world.

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