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Northampton, 4 November 2013

# Infinis Energy plc

## Expected Price Range and Offer Launch

Following the announcement on 21 October 2013 of its intention to proceed with an initial public offer of its ordinary shares ("**Ordinary Shares**"), Infinis today announces the expected price range for the Offer and the commencement of the Offer for certain institutional investors and intermediaries who will facilitate participation of retail or other investors once an approved price range Prospectus is published today containing full details of the Offer.

# **Offer Highlights**

- Expected Offer price range is set at between 260p and 310p per Ordinary Share ("Price Range"), implying a market capitalisation on Admission of between £780 million and £930 million.<sup>1</sup>
- The Offer consists solely of existing Ordinary Shares being sold by Monterey Capital II S.à r.l. (the "**Selling Shareholder**"), an investment vehicle owned by investment funds of which Terra Firma Investments (GP) 2 Limited is the general partner.
- The Offer comprises between 90 million and 120 million Ordinary Shares, representing between 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the Company's share capital on Admission, excluding over-allotment arrangements.
- Ordinary Shares representing up to 15 per cent. of the Offer are also being made available pursuant to the over-allotment arrangements.
- Following the Offer, the Selling Shareholder's holding in Infinis is expected to be between approximately 70 per cent. and 60 per cent. assuming no exercise of the over-allotment arrangements and between approximately 66 per cent. and 54 per cent. assuming exercise in full of the over-allotment arrangements.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The market capitalisation of the Company at any given time will depend on the market price of the Ordinary Shares at that time. There can be no assurance that the market price of an Ordinary Share will be equal to or exceed the offer price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not taking into account Ordinary Shares sold pursuant to the Employee Offer or Ordinary Shares purchased by the Directors and the Senior Managers from the Selling Shareholder.

- The Offer will comprise:
  - an offer of Ordinary Shares to institutional investors in qualifying geographies (in the UK and elsewhere) (the "Institutional Offer"); and
  - an offer of Ordinary Shares to qualifying financial intermediaries ("Intermediaries") in the UK, who will facilitate the participation of their retail and other clients in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man ("Retail Investors") (the "Intermediaries Offer").
- Pricing and allocations are expected to be announced, and conditional dealings in the Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange are expected to commence, on 15 November 2013.
- Admission is expected to occur, and unconditional dealings in the Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange are expected to commence, on 20 November 2013.
- Full details of the Offer will be included in the Prospectus which is expected to be published later today.

# Institutional Offer

- The Offer includes the Institutional Offer to certain institutional investors in the UK and elsewhere.
- The Institutional Offer bookbuilding commences today, and is expected to close at 5.00 p.m. on 14 November 2013.

# **Intermediaries Offer**

- Upon publication of the Prospectus, Retail Investors, including individuals, companies and other bodies corporate, partnerships, trusts, associations and other unincorporated organisations, can apply for Ordinary Shares in the Intermediaries Offer.
- Retail Investors can only apply through stockbrokers or share dealing providers who are participating as Intermediaries, who will apply for Ordinary Shares on behalf of their clients. A list of the firms acting as Intermediaries for the Intermediaries Offer can be found at www.infinis.com.
- Retail Investors can find further information about the Intermediaries Offer, including the Prospectus once published, at www.infinis.com.
- The minimum application size in the Intermediaries Offer will be £1,000.
- The Intermediaries Offer is expected to open following publication of the Prospectus.
- The last date and time for Intermediaries to lodge their applications is 10.00 p.m. on 13 November 2013. Retail Investors should check with their Intermediary the exact time by which the application should be submitted to the Intermediary.

## **Further Information**

- Infinis' implied dividend yield for the first full financial year after Admission (FY15, the 12 month period ending 31 March 2015) would be between approximately 5.9 per cent. and 7.1 per cent. on the basis of the expected Price Range and a full-year dividend of £55 million (representing approximately 18.3 pence per Ordinary Share).
- The Company (180 days), the Selling Shareholder (180 days) and each of the directors of the Company (365 days) have agreed to lock-up arrangements with the underwriters post Admission, which are subject to certain customary exceptions including a waiver by the Joint Global Co-ordinators.
- Infinis is being advised by Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, and RBC Europe Limited (trading as RBC Capital Markets), who are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Offer, with Barclays Bank also assuming the role of Sponsor. Kempen & Co N.V. and Liberum Capital Limited are acting as Co-lead Managers. Gleacher Shacklock LLP and Climate Change Capital Limited are acting as Corporate Finance Advisers to Infinis.

Commenting on today's announcement, Eric Machiels, Chief Executive Officer of Infinis, said:

"Today's announcement represents an important milestone as Infinis takes another significant step towards becoming a public company. We are delighted to offer institutional and retail investors the opportunity to become shareholders of Infinis. With its leading market position, strong track record of stable cash flow generation and the growth opportunities we see for UK renewable power generators, I have every confidence that Infinis will continue to deliver long-term value and generate attractive returns for all our shareholders."

Ian Marchant, Chairman of Infinis, said:

"Infinis is a modern independent power generator at the forefront of the renewables sector, with a broad portfolio of power plants across the country, generating clean and reliable electricity and contributing to the UK's security of supply and binding decarbonisation targets. Its high quality asset base, culture of professionalism and experienced management team have been key drivers of the company's remarkable and consistent growth over the last decade. Infinis' strong cashflows underpin a sustainable, inflation-linked dividend and, together with strong growth prospects in a rapidly expanding renewables sector, this IPO offers a good prospect for investors."

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# Notes to editors

# 1. Overview of the Offer

The Offer comprises the Institutional Offer and the Intermediaries Offer. Under the Institutional Offer, the Ordinary Shares are being made available to certain institutional investors in the UK and elsewhere. Under the Intermediaries Offer, the Ordinary Shares are being offered to Intermediaries in the UK who will facilitate participation of their retail investor clients in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

# 2. Expected Timetable of Principal Events

Prospectus published	4 November 2013 <sup>3 4</sup>
Intermediaries Offer opens	4 November 2013
Latest time and date for receipt of completed application forms by the Intermediaries in respect of the Intermediaries Offer	10.00 p.m. on 13 November 2013
Latest time and date for receipt of indications of interest from institutional investors in respect of the Institutional Offer	5.00 p.m. on 14 November 2013
Announcement of the Offer Price through a Regulatory Information Service, publication of the Pricing Statement and notification of allocations of Ordinary Shares <sup>5</sup>	7.00 a.m. on 15 November 2013
Commencement of conditional dealings in Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 15 November 2013
Admission and commencement of unconditional dealings in Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 20 November 2013
CREST accounts credited in respect of Ordinary Shares in uncertificated form	8.00 a.m. on 20 November 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Times and dates set out in the timetable above and mentioned throughout this announcement that fall after the date of publication of this announcement are indicative only and may be subject to change without further notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All references to time in this timetable and mentioned throughout this announcement are to London time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Offer Price and details of the final number of Ordinary Shares subject to the Offer will be announced via a Regulatory Information Service and set out in the Pricing Statement. The Pricing Statement will not automatically be sent to persons who receive this announcement, but will be available free of charge at the registered office of the Company at First Floor, 500 Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park, Northampton NN4 7YJ. In addition, the Pricing Statement will, subject to certain restrictions, be published in electronic form and be available on the Company's website at www.infinis.com.

## 3. Offer and Admission Statistics

Price Range (per Ordinary Share) <sup>6</sup>	260p to 310p
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue on Admission <sup>7</sup>	300 million
Minimum number of Ordinary Shares which may be comprised in the Offer <sup>8</sup>	90 million
Maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be comprised in the Offer <sup>9</sup>	120 million
Maximum number of existing Ordinary Shares subject to the over-allotment arrangements	18 million
Estimated gross proceeds of the Offer receivable by the Selling Shareholder <sup>10</sup>	£299.3 million
Estimated net proceeds of the Offer receivable by the Selling Shareholder <sup>11</sup>	£288.8 million
Indicative market capitalisation of the Company at mid-point of the Price Range <sup>12</sup>	£855 million

<sup>6</sup> It is currently expected that the price at which each Ordinary Share is to be sold under the Offer (the "Offer **Price**") will be within the Price Range; however, this range is indicative only and may change during the course of the Offer. If the Price Range does change, the Company would not envisage making an announcement until determination of the Offer Price, unless required to do so by law or regulation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, applications received under the Institutional Offer and the Intermediaries Offer are irrevocable and are based on the amount the applicant wishes to invest and not the number of Ordinary Shares or the Offer Price. A number of factors will be considered in determining the Offer Price, including the level and the nature of the demand for Ordinary Shares, the prevailing market conditions and the objective of establishing an orderly and liquid after-market in the Ordinary Shares. The Company expects to publish the pricing statement containing the Offer Price (the "**Pricing Statement**") and the number of Ordinary Shares which are the subject of the Offer on or around 15 November 2013.

<sup>7</sup> This figure includes one Ordinary Share to be issued by the Company to the Selling Shareholder at Admission.
<sup>8</sup> Calculated on the assumption that the total number of Ordinary Shares subject to the Offer represents 30 per cent. of the total number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately following Admission and there is no exercise of the over-allotment arrangement.

<sup>9</sup> Calculated on the assumption that the total number of Ordinary Shares subject to the Offer represents 40 per cent. of the total number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately following Admission and there is no exercise of the over-allotment arrangement. The maximum number of Ordinary Shares under the Offer is indicative only; it may change during the course of the Offer and the actual number of Ordinary Shares under the Offer may exceed this number. Unless required to do so by law or regulation, the Company does not envisage making any announcement or publishing any supplementary prospectus in respect of the actual number of Ordinary Shares. A Pricing Statement containing the Offer Price will also contain the number of Ordinary Shares which are the subject of the Offer and is expected to be published on or around 15 November 2013.

<sup>10</sup> Assumes that the number of Offer Shares sold is at the mid-point between 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the total number of issued Ordinary Shares, no exercise of the over-allotment arrangements and that the Offer Price is set at the mid-point of the Price Range.

<sup>11</sup> After deduction of commissions and expenses, VAT, stamp duty or SDRT payable by the Selling Shareholder of £10.5 million but not including (i) any amounts received from the transfer of Ordinary Shares to the Chairman, Directors and senior employees of the Group described in Part XV (Additional Information) of the Prospectus; (ii) any amounts received under the Employee Offer; and (iii) any amount received in relation to the Replacement LTIP.

<sup>12</sup> Assumes the Offer Price is set at the mid-point of the Price Range.

### 4. Business Overview of Infinis Energy

- Infinis is the leading independent renewable energy generator in the UK and the third largest generator of renewable power produced under the Renewables Obligation ("RO") regime in the UK, with a 7.3 per cent. market share in the financial year ended 31 March 2013 ("FY13"). The Group is the largest generator of electricity from landfill gas in the UK and one of the leading generators from UK onshore wind, exporting in total 2.5 TWh to the grid in FY13. Infinis sells its power output through offtake arrangements and does not supply electricity directly to retail customers.
- The Group operates a wholly-owned portfolio of 147 power generating plants distributed across the UK with a total installed capacity of 621 MW. The Group has four principal divisions:
  - the Landfill Gas Business, comprising of 330 MW of installed capacity spread across 121 sites in the UK;
  - the Onshore Wind Business, comprising of 274 MW of installed capacity spread across 16 sites in the UK;
  - the Hydro Business, comprising of 17 MW of installed capacity spread across 10 sites in the UK; and
  - the Wind Development Business, comprising approximately 600 MW of potential capacity from sites at various stages of development, of which 115 MW has received planning consent.
- Infinis operates a differentiated business model, with strong internal management and operational capabilities across the majority of the renewable energy value chain, including project consenting and development, construction management, operation and maintenance, commercial contracting and financing. The Group has approximately 360 employees and, with a culture of excellence across its entire operations, consistently delivers high levels of reliability and availability.

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Any purchase of shares in Infinis in the Offer should be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Prospectus to be issued by Infinis in connection with the Offer and Admission. Before purchasing any shares, persons viewing this announcement should ensure that they fully understand and accept the risks which will be set out in the Prospectus when published. The information contained in this announcement is for background purposes only and does not purport to be full or complete. No reliance may or should be placed by any person for any purpose whatsoever on the information contained in this announcement or on its completeness, accuracy or fairness. The information in this announcement is subject to change.

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