

## Press Release

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### **Go(ne) with the wind: Mirova buys into RP Global's Croatian wind portfolio**

**Madrid/Vienna, 27.07.2016** – Mirova-Eurofideme 3, a fund managed by Mirova, Natixis Asset Management's responsible investment affiliate, has acquired a 49% stake in RP Global's Croatian wind portfolio. The two projects it comprises have been commissioned in July 2014 and January 2016, and have a total installed capacity of 77.9 MW. This deal is RP Global's third partnership transaction with Mirova. It follows a €15 Million bond issuance to fund French wind projects in April 2015, since repaid, and a subordinated debt investment to build a pan-European portfolio of wind and hydro projects, signed in December 2015.

RP Global CFO Jorge Rodriguez states: "This closing enables further growth within RP Global and strengthens our relationship with Mirova, with whom we share the common goal of a coal-free green Europe."

Mirova Head of Renewable Energy Funds, Raphael Lance adds: "We are pleased to broaden our geographical footprint in Europe alongside RP Global, a very relevant partner due to their strong local presence in Croatia and the high quality of their technical and management team. This third transaction is a true sign of the successful cooperation between our two entities."

RP Global remains the majority shareholder and responsible for the operation of both wind parks.

#### **About RP Global Group**

RP Global is a developer and independent power producer that draws its expertise from over 30 years of experience in the renewable energy sector. As a developer, investor and operator, RP Global's focus is on hydro and wind energy projects. The company is privately owned, allowing for flexibility, innovative solutions, and projects of the highest quality. RP Global has cooperated with and has had many successful partnerships with investors and lenders, such as the Marguerite Fund, the IFC/World Bank, the EBRD, Mirova, and the Bank of Georgia, among others. In the last few years, RP Global has constructed more than 35 power plants whilst currently retaining 16 more under operation or construction. Spain, Portugal, Croatia, France, Poland, Georgia, Chile, Peru and Tanzania are among the countries RP Global operates in, and RP Global's international team is currently active in Europe, South America and Africa. The headquarters are in Vienna, Austria. <http://www.rp-global.com>

## **About Mirova**

Mirova offers a global responsible investing approach involving Equities, Fixed Income, General and Renewable Energy Infrastructure, Impact Investing, and Voting and Engagement. It has €6 billion in assets under management and €40 billion in Voting and Engagement. Its team of circa 60 multidisciplinary experts include specialists in thematic investment management, engineers, financial and environmental, social and governance analysts, project financing and industry specialists and experts in solidarity finance.

Since 2002, Mirova has developed strong capabilities to finance project companies carrying renewable energy assets in France and Europe. Over the years, the team, comprising 8 front officers, has successfully raised, invested and managed 2 funds: Fideme (€45m) and Eurofideme 2 (€94m). Mirova finalised the closing of its third renewable energy fund Mirova-Eurofideme 3, with 350M€ commitment, well above its 200M€ initial target, out of which more than 120M€ has already been invested in eight projects. Mirova is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Natixis Asset Management.

*(1) Source: IPE Top 400 Asset Managers 2015 ranked Natixis Asset Management as the 46th largest asset manager based on global assets under management, and by the country of the main headquarters and/or main European domicile, as of 31 December 2014.*

*(2) Source: Natixis Asset Management - Natixis Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2016.*

*Note to the reader*

*Investments in Infrastructure portfolios are reserved for specific investors, as defined by their respective regulatory documentation. Regulatory Documents of Funds provide the source of information on these Funds. Their investment objectives, strategies and main risks are described in their respective regulatory documents. Their fees, charges and performances are also described in these documents.*

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