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RCG appoints offshore wind leader Laura Evertsen to Taiwan team

Taipei, Taiwan – Wednesday, 5th August – Sector-specialist advisory firm, The Renewables Consulting Group (RCG), today announced the appointment of Laura Evertsen as a Director in the company's growing Taipei office.

Mrs Evertsen is an accomplished executive bringing over 15 years of extensive experience in renewable energy leadership and substantial knowledge of offshore wind project development. Before joining RCG, Mrs Evertsen served as Head of Renewables for multinational energy and services company, Centrica. Prior to that she held a number of commercial and development roles, including six years as Head of Development for Centrica Renewables with responsibility for offshore wind activity. During this role Mrs Evertsen was responsible for attaining consent for 850 MW of offshore wind in the United Kingdom for the Lincs and Race Bank wind farms, as well as securing exclusive development rights for a further 4,200 MW offshore wind projects. She has extensive experience in working with joint venture partners, as well as supporting major divestments and project financing.

In her latter role Mrs Evertsen worked on the strategy and negotiation of core contracts which enabled Centrica to operate the first out-of-warranty offshore wind farm independently from the original equipment manufacturer (OEM).

Mrs Evertsen, who is based in Taiwan, will be reporting to Gareth Lewis, RCG's Managing Director for Asia Pacific.

Commenting on the news, Gareth Lewis said:

"We are delighted that Laura has joined RCG to lead our development services in Taiwan. Her extensive knowledge in this area, combined with her commercial expertise will be a tremendous asset for our clients. Her appointment reinforces our commitment to this important market, and anticipates further expansion built on the success RCG has already seen in Taiwan" – Gareth Lewis, Managing Director, APAC.

Mrs Evertsen added:

"I am thrilled to be joining the team at RCG. Given the rapid growth in the renewable energy market across Asia, this is an exciting time to join the firm, with its outstanding track record in

projects across the region. I look forward to the challenges of supporting and leading this rapidly growing business.” – Laura Evertsen, Director, Taipei.

The Taipei office, in conjunction with RCG’s office in Tokyo, is leading the acceleration of the firm’s Asia Pacific platform in order to realise its goal of providing a top-tier market intelligence, management consulting, and technical advisory service to the renewable sector and delivering long-term value for clients.



Caption: Laura Evertsen is joining The Renewables Consulting Group as a Director in the firm’s Taipei office.

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About The Renewables Consulting Group

RCG is a specialized expert services firm supporting the global renewable energy sector. From strategy to implementation, the company serves businesses, governments, and non-profits around the world with technical and management consulting services for both mainstream and emerging renewable energy technologies. RCG works with the public sector, private equity and financial services firms, utilities and project developers, equipment manufacturers, and engineering and construction companies for on- and off-shore wind, solar, and emerging technologies including wave and tidal and energy-storage projects. RCG is headquartered in London, and has offices in New York, Tokyo, and elsewhere. For more information, visit our website at www.thinkrcg.com or connect with us on Twitter via @thinkrcg

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