



## ***Nicole Bricq visits the Ashegoda wind farm in Ethiopia***

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During her visit to Ethiopia on 18-20 December 2013, Nicole Bricq visited the Ashegoda wind farm in the country's northern Tigray region. The farm was inaugurated by the Ethiopian government on 26 October 2013. On this occasion, she also highlighted Vergnet's French expertise and potential both in Ethiopia and also in Nigeria.

The Foreign Trade Minister met the project and maintenance teams at the Ashegoda site (some 20 French and local employees).

Mr Alemayehu Tegenu, Ethiopian Minister for Water and Energy, accompanied the French delegation. He reiterated the importance of renewable energy in the country's development strategy and his complete satisfaction with the Ashegoda project.

Following this initial success in Ethiopia, Vergnet is cementing its place as a leading partner for the development of renewable energies in the country and will be a source of new ideas for the local authorities over the coming months.

### ***Next upcoming event:***

***Annual 2013 revenues: 1 March 2014, after market***

### **About Vergnet SA**

The VERGNET Group is currently the leading specialist in renewable energies in challenging environments and an industry benchmark in its three core businesses: the design and production of wind turbines for the PROXWIND® and FARWIND® markets, water supply equipment in Africa and photovoltaic solar energy and hybrid plants worldwide. On the back of signal patented technologies, the Group has already installed 900 wind turbines, and supplies water to over 50 million people worldwide. The FARWIND® market covers over 130 countries in which electricity is mainly produced from oil and where the infrastructure and limited logistical resources rule out the installation of conventional wind turbines. The Group has 11 facilities worldwide (France, the Caribbean, the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Africa) and some 341 employees. The VERGNET Group has been listed on the Alternext market since 12 June 2007 (FR0004155240 – ALVER).

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