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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### FALCK RENEWABLES S.P.A.: LAUNCH OF THE TENTH WIND FARM IN SCOTLAND

### TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ROSE TO 413 MW

Milan, April 4, 2017 – Falck Renewables announces that its Auchrobert wind farm (Scotland, UK)\* is now in operation. The windfarm has a maximum export capacity of 36MW, consists of 12 GE 3.2-103 turbines and it will produce approximately 107,100 MWh of clean energy annually, the equivalent of powering 26,000 homes and will save almost 46,000 tonnes of CO2.

Thanks to the commissioning of Auchrobert wind farm, Falck Renewables' total installed capacity in the UK rose to 413MW.

Confirming the importance the Group places on working with local communities, representatives from communities in Blackwood, Kirkmuirhill and Boghead recently visited the site and meetings have taken place to discuss arrangements for distributing the Community Benefit Fund to local projects. In addition to this, Falck will also contribute to the South Lanarkshire Council Renewable Energy Fund, which also provides for community based improvement projects across the wider region. Additional funds will also go to Bent Primary School, as well as to support the discounted electricity scheme in the area.

**Toni Volpe, CEO of Falck Renewables S.p.A.** said: "Auchrobert is our tenth wind farm to become operational in Scotland and brings our installed capacity in the UK up to 413 MW, an important milestone for our company. Auchrobert will contribute to the support of local communities and also will help improve the already excellent track record of Scotland in renewable energy."

\*The Auchrobert wind farm is located 9 km south of Strathaven in South Lanarkshire.

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Falck Renewables S.p.A., a Falck Group Company listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the STAR segment ("FKR.MI") develops, designs, builds and manages power production plants from renewable sources. It is active in Europe, with installed capacity of 858MW in 2016 (821 MW according to the IFRS 11 reclassification) and produces energy in Italy, United Kingdom, Spain and France worth more than two billion kWh per year, using wind power, solar power, biomass and waste-to-energy technologies.

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