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SECOND WIND ANNOUNCES NEW REPRESENTATIVE FOR ITS ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED MONITORING SYSTEM

Sartelco Sistemi s.r.l. will Provide Exclusive Distribution for The Advanced Distributed Monitoring System in Italy

Somerville, Massachusetts – December 17, 2001– Second Wind Inc., a leader in wind energy monitoring systems since 1980, announced today an agreement with Sartelco Sistemi s.r.l. as its exclusive Italian representative for its Advanced Distributed Monitoring System (ADMS) used in wind farm applications. Sartelco Sistemi will provide marketing, sales, applications/technical support, and system installation for present and future customers of Second Wind's ADMS products. The agreement begins immediately.

Sartelco Sistemi s.r.l., supplying telecommunication products since 1992, offers extensive experience in planning and installing telecommunications networks for various applications including wind energy. They also distribute radio modems, data collection products, satellite telephone products, and relevant accessories. This exclusive arrangement with Sartelco Sistemi is Second Wind Inc's first involvement with distribution in Italy and the formal introduction of its ADMS product line into European distribution.

Walter Sass, President of Second Wind Inc. said, "Sartelco's broad experience with monitoring and communications systems makes them a natural choice as our Italian affiliate. They have the capability and demonstrated expertise to evaluate customers' wind farm requirements, design the communications network, and to cost-effectively install the system. We feel that this

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partnership will be a mutually beneficial venture for both Second Wind and Sartelco Sistemi and that together we can offer enhanced value to a broader base of customers in the growing Italian wind farm industry.”

Tarcisio Sartini, Managing Director of Sartelco Sistemi s.r.l. said, “Renewable energy and wind energy especially are quickly growing businesses in Italy. I expect that our extensive experience in telecommunications applications and our knowledge of the Italian customer base will help facilitate the sale of Second Wind’s ADMS systems into the wind energy sector. Second Wind’s impressive international track record was what first got our attention. Working side by side with Second Wind, I realized both companies share a focus on meeting customer needs through our technology solutions. Our relationship is not just traditional representation.”

Second Wind Inc’s ADMS is already Italy’s leading independent SCADA system for windfarms. The ADMS features a Communicating Turbine Monitor (CTM) smart data logger at each wind turbine. The Supervisor computer communicates with the CTMs over a flexible, low-cost network to collect turbine performance data and transmit supervisory commands. The Supervisor’s wind energy-specific graphical user interface provides a real-time overview of the windfarm. Reports and graphs are easily generated. The company’s goal is to put information in the hands of owners and operators, so that turbine downtime can be minimized and performance can be optimized.

Detailed information on the ADMS products is available on request or can be obtained from our website www.secondwind.com.

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Founded in 1980, Second Wind Inc. is a pioneer in the design, development, and manufacturing of power measurement and data collection and analysis instrumentation solutions for the wind power and electric utility industry. Second Wind is headquartered in Somerville, Massachusetts, USA, and is privately held. For more information on the Advanced Distributed Monitoring System and its entire product line, visit our website at www.secondwind.com.