

PRESS RELEASE

**ARAVIS sells two German wind farms**

*Aravis enables Swiss power supplier to strategically invest in renewable energy*

**Zurich, 20 April 2015** - Aravis Energy I LP, a Swiss renewable energy fund advised by Aravis, successfully completed the sale of two companies comprising two German wind farms to a Swiss power supplier. *“We have once again been able to successfully exit investments, which further strengthens our track record of delivering returns to investors. This proves our agility and high-quality skills of implementing attractive investment projects in accordance with the investment strategy.”*, commented Oliver Thalmann, Managing Partner of Aravis. The German wind farms are located in Rhineland-Palatinate respectively Brandenburg. Both wind farms benefit from attractive long-term feed-in tariffs. These tariffs do not correlate with other commodity market prices such as those for oil and gas, thereby offering an efficient diversification effect to investors.

Aravis is one of the most experienced renewable energy investors in Europe and in the process of launching its 3<sup>rd</sup> investment vehicle in this area. The investment vehicle will be under the supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and targets qualified institutional investors. The seasoned management team will continue to execute attractive investment opportunities in the growing renewable energy market in Europe. Since 2009, Aravis has established various wind, hydro and photovoltaic power companies in Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Norway amounting to a total investment of more than EUR 280 million.

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**Aravis**

Aravis operates as an established Swiss investment advisor for equity investments in the sector of renewable energy and life sciences. Aravis has more than 30 investors to its customers including industrial companies, pension funds, state funds, insurance companies and family offices. Aravis is currently supervising equity investments of more than a quarter of a billion Swiss francs. The team of Aravis has successfully built, financed and developed over 100 companies at home and abroad. Thereby Aravis offers a comprehensive range of investment consulting on the implementation of investment projects to fund administration. Aravis was founded in 2001 in Zurich. **[www.aravis.ch](http://www.aravis.ch)**

**Aravis Energy I LP, Kommanditgesellschaft für kollektive Kapitalanlagen**

Founded in 2008, Aravis Energy I LP, Kommanditgesellschaft für kollektive Kapitalanlagen (Aravis Energy I LP), is an independent Swiss investment fund which aims to provide financing for renewable energies. The company invests in projects and power plants, particularly in the areas of wind power, hydro power and photovoltaic. Its focus is on investments in Europe and in Switzerland. Aravis Energy I LP is a Swiss Limited Partnership under Swiss law (Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes) and is also the first Swiss Limited Partnership ever to receive the approval of the Swiss Federal Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA).