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VENTURELINK FUNDS SUCCESSFULLY EXITS VENTUS ENERGY INC. FOLLOWING ACQUISITION BY SUEZ SA.



TORONTO (September 24, 2007) -- VentureLink LP, manager of the VentureLink Group of labour-sponsored investment funds, with over \$250 million in assets under management, today announced its successful exit from its investments in Ventus Energy Inc. ("Ventus") following the completion of an acquisition by Suez SA (SZE: NYSE) ("Suez") of France. Suez's Houston-based arm, Suez Energy North America Inc paid approximately \$124 million in cash for all the shares of privately-held Ventus.

VentureLink held Ventus in three of its labour-sponsored funds and were early backers of the wind company. Ventus used this capital to option and survey vast tracks of land for wind farm development across Canada and more recently, to fund two wind farm projects in Prince Edward Island. These projects are now operational and producing power for customers in Prince Edward Island and the north eastern United States.

The VentureLink Balanced Fund invested \$1,400,000 in December, 2003 and has obtained an IRR of 73.4% on the exit. The VentureLink Brighter Future Fund invested \$1,100,000 in September, 2004 and has made an IRR of 38.0%. The VentureLink Diversified Income Fund provided debt of \$4,000,000 to Ventus to fund its first projects in September, 2006, and will have earned an IRR of 52% in interest and warrant return during the year of the investment, along with full repayment of the loan.

"As a founding shareholder with Jeff Jenner and John Douglas, VentureLink is proud of the pioneering efforts of Ventus and the many milestones established by the company along the way," said John Varghese, Managing Partner at VentureLink. We wish the Ventus team well as it takes on the challenge of building Suez's North American Wind Energy Business unit."

About VentureLink

With over \$250 million under management, VentureLink Funds is a diverse group of labour-sponsored funds ("LSIF"). The group was a pioneer in bringing funds focused on mezzanine debt to the LSIF market, a conservative approach that provides investors benefit from the security of debt positions along with the growth potential of participating

equity.

VentureLink Funds give investors access to well-diversified portfolios of established companies operating in traditional industries such as financial, manufacturing and service industries as well as dynamic industries like alternative energy.

The company maintains a strong relationship with CI Financial Inc., who performs client services and client account administration for the Funds. For more information, please visit: www.venturelinkfunds.com.

About Ventus Energy Inc.

Ventus Energy Inc. is a developer of wind farms in Canada. Currently, Ventus is developing over 4,000 MW of potential wind power projects on 25 sites in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador. Ventus has secured land rights to over 17 million acres of land to conduct this development which it believes represents the largest portfolio of potential wind energy projects in Canada. Ventus Energy has also secured partnerships with the Cree Nation of Chisasibi, along the La Grande River Hydro Complex in Northern Quebec; the Pays Plat First Nation on the north shore of Lake Superior and the Metis Nation in Labrador.

These partnerships make Ventus Energy the largest developer of wind energy projects with aboriginal people in the World. Visit www.ventusenergy.ca

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