

### **PRESS RELEASE**

### GALILEO GREEN ENERGY ANNOUNCES FURTHER SENIOR MANAGEMENT HIRE

## Katy HOGG joins as COO

**MILAN, 3 September 2021**. Galileo Green Energy (GGE), the pan-European development and investment platform for renewable energy, is pleased to announce that Katy Hogg has joined GGE as Chief Operating Officer.

Katy brings more than 15 years' experience in the energy and renewables sector, with a particular focus on onshore and offshore wind. The GGE executive management team is being built by Ingmar Wilhelm, CEO, to lead and oversee all development, investment and operating activities in mainstream renewable energy and supporting technologies across Europe.

"The global development experience and deep wind sector expertise that Katy brings is very complementary and additive to the Galileo Green Energy team as we continue in our dynamic start-up phase. Beyond our ongoing business development efforts including onshore and offshore wind as well as solar PV and storage projects, under Katy's leadership we will also be establishing our operational backbone and centres of excellence in project delivery as well as shaping innovative ways of working together efficiently", says Ingmar Wilhelm.

"I'm extremely happy to be joining the Galileo Green Energy team and particularly to be driving forward new renewable energy developments in Europe. With our combined expertise in projects, energy markets and financing solutions there is a lot of value we can add to development partners and energy consumers", commented Katy Hogg who was previously Global Director of Wind Projects at BayWa r.e. renewable energy GmbH.

Since inception in early 2020, GGE has grown its development pipeline to over 2GW including solar PV, energy storage and wind projects in Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the UK. Further European markets including France and Poland will be addressed during the year.

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# Short bio of Katy Hogg Chief Operating Officer

Katy Hogg joined Galileo Green Energy as Chief Operating Officer at the end of August 2021.

Katy comes with over 15 years of experience in developing and realising wind and solar projects in Europe, APAC and the USA.

Before joining Galileo Green Energy she worked at global renewable energy developer BayWa r.e. for over 9 years, latterly as Global Director of the Wind Projects Business. During her time at BayWa r.e. Katy was responsible for establishing and overseeing BayWa r.e.'s UK, Australian and APAC onshore wind businesses as well as its global Offshore wind business. She also led the global synergies team, focused on improving operational excellence, maximising global efficiency and bringing the wind and solar businesses closer together.

Prior to that, Katy worked at Gazprom Marketing & Trading business developer and PwC as valuations and strategy manager. Katy holds a degree in Law from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and is a qualified commercial solicitor in England and Wales.

## **About GGE**

GGE has been created with an industrial view on the energy sector in which the combination of four key skills makes the difference in successfully addressing the new era of renewables: competitive development of projects, sale of electricity to final consumers, energy management and innovative financing solutions.

With this view in mind, Ingmar Wilhelm, business developer and entrepreneur in the world of renewables and the energy transition, and the international investment manager Morrison & Co., with their deep experience in the sector of infrastructure and renewable energy both in private and listed markets, have created the new GGE platform in February 2020.

GGE is a company with a long-term view on the energy market which has gathered financial support from four major Australasian investors. Two are from Australia: the <u>Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC)</u>, which has over 30 years' experience in providing superannuation services to employees of the Australian Government and members of the Australian Defence Force; and <u>Morrison & Co Growth Infrastructure Fund (MGIF)</u>, a vehicle managed by Morrison & Co, established in 2018 to provide institutional and high-level investors with access to investments in unlisted and sustainable infrastructure assets. Two further investors are from New Zealand: <u>Infratil Limited</u>, an infrastructure investment company listed on both the New Zealand and the Australian stock exchanges, which owns renewable energy, airport, data & connectivity and social infrastructure businesses; and the <u>New Zealand Superannuation Fund (NZ Super Fund)</u>, a sovereign wealth fund established by the New Zealand government to help pre-fund the future cost of superannuation.

GGE has been provided an initial capital commitment of €220 million, with Infratil contributing 40%, and CSC, NZ Super Fund and MGIF contributing 20% each.