

Press Release

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## **Velcan Energy: AGENDA – 04/17/2013 – 2012 Annual Results**

Velcan Energy Group will release its 2012 annual Results on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
(Before Market Opening)

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### **Summary Information on Velcan Energy**

- Velcan Energy develops and operates hydro power concessions in emerging markets.
- The Company's strategy is to become a market leader in up to 200 MW hydro power concessions, in among others, India, Brazil and Laos. Conditions are favourable for this type of plants because:
  - These countries suffer from serious under capacity in electricity production, particularly India where an estimated 650 million people do not have regular access to electricity.
  - Under capacity has led to both Indian and Brazilian national governments liberalizing the state controlled electricity market and allowing increased private and foreign competition.
  - Laos has a strategic position in South-East Asia, and can export to high power-demand growing countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and China.
  - These countries have huge untapped hydroelectric potential; 100,000 MW in India, 190,000 MW in Brazil and 20,000 MW in Laos.
- In April 2013, Velcan Energy :
  - finished building and has put into operation its first hydroelectric concession in Brazil (15 MW),
  - owns rights related to hydroelectric concessions projects amounting to over 600 MW in India, Brazil and Laos (Group share),
  - has an agreement with the Lao PDR Government to co-develop 300 MW,
  - is actively prospecting in Indonesia at an advanced stage.
- Velcan Energy's technical team is composed of industry veterans and is one of the most experienced in the world in the construction and operation of hydroelectric and thermal power plants.

- Velcan Energy is headquartered in Paris, and employs over 50 people divided between its administrative offices (Singapore, New Delhi, Vientiane and São Paulo) and concession sites.

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