

## Press release

# Electro Power Systems and the International Civil Defence Organisation collaborate on global green off-grid programs for access to electricity in emergency situations

**Paris, Genève** – April 17 2015 – Electro Power Systems (EPS), the forerunner in smart hydrogen-based systems for energy storage, is proud to announce it has entered into a major global collaboration program with the International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO) to develop access to green electricity in emergency situations in the framework of the ICDO program of assistance for the development of national Civil Protection.

**Electro Power Systems' CEO, Carlalberto Guglielminotti, declared:** "Electro Power Systems is very proud to partner with the International Civil Defence Organisation, an organisation with international prestige and ambitious missions to protect the populations, property, and the environment.

EPS and the ICDO are exploring together the best possible clean technology solutions available to guarantee the ICDO humanitarian programs with remote access to green micro power generation in emergency situations such as earthquakes, draughts, floods, storms, forest fires, landslides and avalanches. EPS is convinced its technological expertise can contribute to the wonderful opportunity to provide the best possible solution throughout the world. EPS is honoured to be part of such important programs."

### A joint mission to serve people in emergency situations

The ICDO's core mission is to develop the national defence structures of its Member States and to encourage cooperation and mutual solidarity between them. As part of its global mission, and in particular its program of assistance in the development of national civil protection structures of its Member States, the ICDO has implemented since 2002 a Program of Donation of Equipment and Materials to facilitate resolving major issues, such as access to electrical continuity in emergency situations such as earthquakes, draughts, floods, storms, forest fires, landslides and avalanches. In this respect, EPS off-grid technological solution can play a major role in addressing continuity issues globally with a clean solution.

Both EPS and the ICDO are now collaborating to identify and verify the best possible solutions to address the needs that arise during emergency situations and guarantee continuity to the humanitarian programs managed by ICDO.



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#### **About International Civil Defence Organisation**

The International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO) is an intergovernmental organization which objective is to contribute to the development by States of structures ensuring the protection and assistance of population and safeguarding property and the environment from natural or man-made disasters. These structures, which are generally known as civil protection, civil defence or civil safety, are all concerned with the management of emergency situations. The ICDO federates the national structures established by States for this purpose with the aim of favouring cooperation and mutual solidarity amongst them.

For more information www.icdo.org

#### **About Electro Power Systems**

Electro Power Systems (EPS) is a forerunner in smart hydrogen-based systems for energy storage. EPS offers the market's most accessible and cleanest solutions through its self-recharging technology vertically integrated into an open architecture. The solutions developed by EPS are coupled with the traditional ICT and electric grid and enable intelligent, scalable and sustainable distributed generation and energy management. EPS' systems storage capacity (10kWh up to 100 MWh) is a response to Energy Transition related-issues ranging from the auxiliary power supply (backup for telecom towers and data centers) to solutions for supporting the electricity grid for transmission and distribution (smart grids and renewables' integration) and finally to leverage a distributed generation model with a full off-grid infrastructure.

Founded in 2005, the Group has facilities in Moncalieri (Turin) and Aosta in Italy and, together with BNC Corp., in Brighton, Michigan (USA). In the last three years, the Group was named "World Technology Pioneer" by the World Economic Forum in 2012; added to the 100 Cleantech Global list by the Cleantech Group in 2012; selected for the 2014 Cleantech Forum in San Francisco; highlighted as a growing success story at the Cleantech Forum in Rotterdam; selected for the 2015 Tech Tour Growth Forum of Geneva and Lausanne.

For more information www.electropowersystems.com

#### **Prospectus**

A Prospectus in the French language has been prepared (consisting of (i) a Document de Base registered with the AMF on March 17 under no. I.15-012 and (ii) a Securities Note including the summary of the Prospectus) and has received visa no. 15-142 dated April 7 from the AMF. This Prospectus includes a section describing certain risk factors relating to the Company and the Offering. This Prospectus is available on the AMF website (www.amf-france.org) and on the Company's website www.electropowersystems.com and may be obtained free of charge from Electro Power Systems). Potential investors should review the risk factors described in the Prospectus. Electro Power Systems would also like to draw the public's attention to the fact that the Company has only incurred financial losses in the past.

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