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### **Composites One and 3M Renewable Energy Division Form Alliance** *Products to Include those Developed Specifically for Renewable Energy Market*

**Arlington Heights, IL, May 21, 2010...**Composites One announced today that it has formed an important alliance with the 3M's Renewable Energy Division. This agreement will allow Composites One and 3M to continue to penetrate the emerging wind energy industry with products geared specifically toward wind turbine manufacturers. It will also further enhance the partnership Composites One already shares with 3M.

3M Renewable Energy will offer to the market a mix of sophisticated product solutions, including a variety of tapes, adhesives, and fillers that enhance reliability, improve performance, and provide protection against weathering and harsh environments. Customers will also benefit from direct interaction with both 3M and Composites One as they work together to develop custom product solutions based on their material and manufacturing needs.

"Composites One has established itself as a leader in the renewable wind energy market," said Dave Smith, Composites One Power Generation Market Manager. "By forming this alliance with 3M we will be able to offer cutting-edge 3M innovative products to our customers as well as all the other process consumables and composite materials they might need to be successful."

In today's wind industry, 3M already has a solid reputation by offering multiple solutions used to enhance manufacturing efficiency and safety. The 3M Renewable Energy product line will only solidify that reputation as a leader in product development for the wind energy market.

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“3M Renewable Energy products, along with the breadth of our full composites product line, and our unique technical and process expertise, will make it easy for our customers to consider Composites One the ideal source for their renewable wind energy process consumables and composite material needs,” added Smith.

Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from over 30 locations in North America. Composites One offers composites fabricators and molders thousands of products from the industry's top suppliers through a technical sales and customer service force that is the most knowledgeable in the industry. The company offers a variety of value-added services that include closed mold technologies, technical applications reviews, and unmatched regulatory compliance assistance.

Composites One is headquartered in Arlington Heights, IL. To find more information visit [www.compositesone.com](http://www.compositesone.com) or call 800-621-8003.

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