

# AUTOLINE INDUSTRIES LIMITED ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT: 2006-2007





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# SHIFTING GEARS TO ACCELERATE



VISION - TO BE AN INNOVATION DRIVEN, GLOBAL LEADER IN THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

The mission of Autoline is to migrate into the fast lane without speed limits.

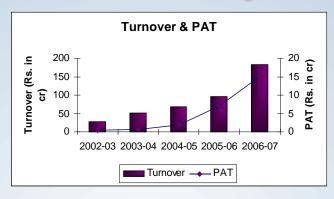
The mission is being achieved by traveling up the value chain & transforming the company from an auto component manufacturer to an integrated design engineering company, which will act as a driver for growth.

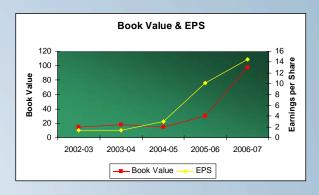
In its quest to achieve accelerated growth & reach new milestones within the shortest possible time, Autoline is chalking ambitious growth plans.

The passion to grow fast is derived from the company's objective - "create wealth for shareholders".



### **Significant Trends at Autoline**





#### Milestones during the year

September 2006 Filed Draft Red Herring Prospectus with Securities and Exchange Board of India January 2007
Made Initial Public Offering
(IPO) and listed on Bombay
Stock Exchange Limited and
National Stock Exchange of
India Limited

March 2007 100% acquisition of Autoline Dimensions Software Private Limited

November 2006 Crossed turnover of Rs. 111.00 Crores achieved in full financial year 2005-06 March 2007 Commenced commercial production of skin panel like door assembly at Chakan Unit II March 2007 Closed financial year with turnover of Rs. 210 Crores



# **NEW PRESS LINES IN PLANT - II, CHAKAN**



CMM 5 x 2.5 METER





### **LINE FOR SKIN PANEL**



# SKIN PANELS (DOOR ASSEMBLY)





#### **LINE FOR FLOOR ASSEMBLY**



# **CHECKING ON INSPECTION FIXTURE**



CHAIRMAN EMERITUS Mr. Vilas V. Lande

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

CHAIRMAN Mr. Gopal G. Patwardhan Executive

(w.e.f 23rd March, 2007)

DIRECTORS Mr. Vikram M. Bhat Independent and

(upto 23rd March, 2007) Non-Executive CA. Vijay K. Thanawala Directors

Mr. Prakash B. Nimbalkar

Prof. Abraham Koshy

Mr. Ajit B. Karnik

Cmde. N. Ravindranathan IN (Retd)

Mr. J. Stanton Dodson Non-Executive

MANAGING DIRECTOR Mr. Shivaji T. Akhade

JT. MANAGING DIRECTOR Mr. M. Radhakrishnan

WHOLETIME DIRECTOR Mr. Sudhir V. Mungase

VICE PRESIDENT LEGAL Mr. Shridhar D. Bhurke

COMPANY SECRETARY Mr. Ashutosh B. Kulkarni

AUDITORS Gujar Rawat Sheth & Associates

**Chartered Accountants** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE** T-135, MIDC, Bhosari, Pune: 411 026

BANKERS 1. Citi Bank N.A. - Kumar Builders,

Camp Branch, Pune – 411 001

2. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited - M-4,

Virwani Plaza, 11, East Street,

Pune: 411 001

DBS Bank Limited - Fort Lane 221, Dr. D.N. Road, Fort, Mumbai- 400 001

4. Barclays Bank PLC - 801/808,

Ceejay House, Shivsagar Estate,

Dr. A. Beasant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 018

5. Bank of Baroda - Specialised SSI Branch,

Pimpri, Pune: 411 018

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

Let me begin by extending a warm welcome to the new shareholders who are now a part of the Autoline family. You as shareholders are currently a part of the success story of Autoline which has now evolved into an integrated Design-Engineering-Manufacturing (DEM) supplier of automotive components and assemblies to the leading OEMs in the industry.

Commencing operations in March 1996 in a small 3,000 sq feet facility, your company today has manufacturing facilities employing over 2,000 people spread across five locations in Pune with an aggregate area of 400,000 sq.ft. in addition to three design centers employing over 100 engineers in Pune, Chennai and Detroit.

The brisk pace of growth achieved is reflected in our financial performance and over the last two years your company's revenue and profit after tax has quadrupled.

For FY 07, we recorded a turnover of Rs 210 crores as compared to Rs 111 crores in the previous period. Profit before tax jumped to Rs 20.50 crores compared to Rs 7.70 crores, while profit after tax increased to Rs. 15.04 crores compared to Rs 7.01 crores the previous year.

Enthused by the excellent progress of your company and in view of the promising prospects ahead, the Board has recommended an increase in the dividend payment to 45% as against 18% in the previous year.

In line with the Government of India's Automotive Mission Plan, 2006-16 which targets a level of US\$ 145 billion accounting for more than 10% of the GDP for automobile and auto-ancillary production by 2016, your company has initiated a number of ambitious growth initiatives. This year, your company has added to its competencies significant expertise through the acquisition of new design capabilities and intellectual property libraries for proprietary product development. By investing in engineering and tooling capabilities, your company is developing a state of the art tool-room to complement its design center and mass manufacturing facilities, which continue to be modernized and improved through automation and process engineering.

To part finance the company's growth plans, your company raised Rs 75 Crores through an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in January 2007. The IPO received an overwhelming response and was oversubscribed about 20 times.

In May 2007, your company entered into a stock purchase agreement to acquire a 51% stake in Detroit Engineered Products, Inc a Detroit based developer and provider of proprietary automotive design software products and services. The integration of Auto line's engineering services offering with that of DEP, now positions your company as a technologically competent components solution provider with customers that include the most successful and innovative automobile manufacturers and tier one suppliers in the world like General Motors, Toyota, Ford, Nissan, Hyundai, Delphi, Magna as well as Tata Motors, Bajaj Auto, and Mahindra & Mahindra.

There are apprehensions about a slow down in the sector. Let me assure you that these apprehensions may be true in the very short term, but in my view, the medium and long term outlook is extremely bright and that is why large and powerful players both domestic and international are committing huge investments in the sector

The Indian economy will continue to grow at a robust rate and your company with increasing competitiveness is geared for accelerated growth in the coming years.

The road ahead looks promising with big names in the industry like General Motors, Daimler Chrysler, Renault, and Volkswagen setting up facilities in our backyard at Pune, going forward India is slated to emerge as an outsourcing hub for major global players especially, in the small cars and LCVs. segment.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the board of directors of Autoline, bankers, employees, suppliers and the shareholders for their unstinted support and the confidence they have placed in our ability to make Autoline a great success.

(Gopal Patwardhan) Chairman