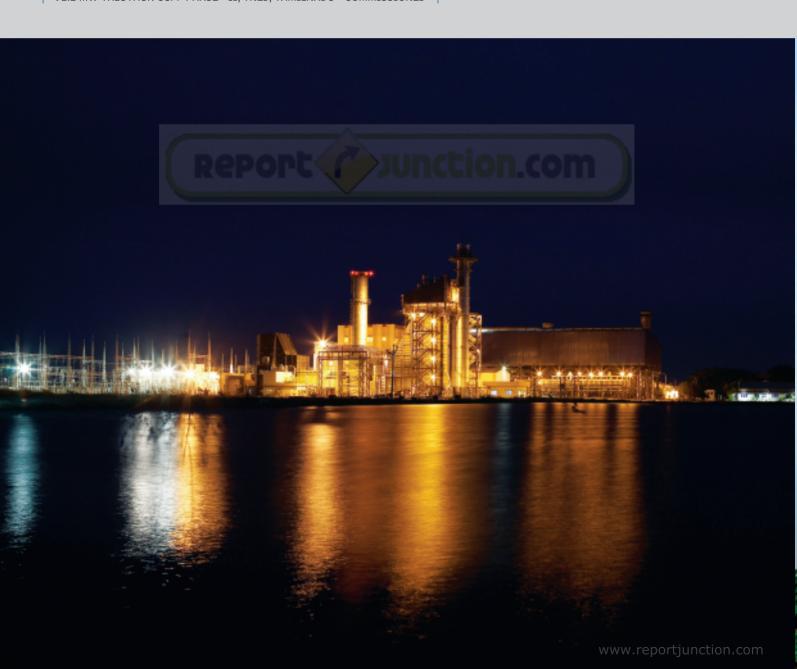


DESIGN ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

92.2 MW VALUTHUR CCPP PHASE - II, TNEB, TAMILNADU - COMMISSIONED



Dear Shareholders,

I am happy to place company's annual report for the FY 09 before you. The year 2008-09 witnessed unprecedented adversities such as meltdown of the global financial system, liquidity crunch, worst economic crisis in 75 years, skyrocketing of commodity prices, near collapse of real estate sector, continued shrinkage of GDP and world trade of many countries, resultant downsizing, unemployment, wage cuts etc. However, the intervention of governments, timely announcement of multiple stimulus packages, measures taken by central banks etc., have helped the economies to halt the down trend, stabilize and slowly exhibit sign of recovery. It was a situation of survival of the fittest. Though no economy is fully insulated, India managed to escape unscathed, barring minor turbulences. Nevertheless, the growth rate has to be reduced to 6 to 7% as against 9 to 10% in the previous three years. Even in such a scenario India remained as the second fastest growing economy in the world, thanks to our leaders and India that it is.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Your company has managed to maintain its robust growth trajectory albeit this adverse environment. The order book reached all time high of Rs.9523 Crore as at March 31, 2009 thus recording revenue visibility for 3 financial years. The company made major break through by bagging two large EPC contracts to an aggregate value of Rs.8000 Crore. The turnover grew by 29 % to Rs.1955.23 Crore and the Profit After Tax (PAT) grew by 36% year on year. This robust performance enabled your company to recommend a dividend of Rs.3/- per equity share. The earnings per share were up by 26% in FY 09. All these positives were possible on account of prudent management practices followed by the company and the dedicated contribution made by the employees.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

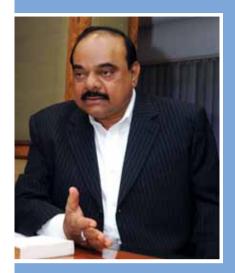
Given the huge potential and business opportunities in Indian power sector your company is well positioned to reach greater heights. Your company has established good track record and credentials in executing large power projects and project management practice. Your company has fortunately realized the global meltdown and deferred the proposal of setting up new manufacturing units in India, Middle East and China. However, capacities in the existing facilities are further augmented. The initiative taken by the utilities in the backdrop of huge power shortage across the country offers promising business potential to your company. Hopefully the Oil & Gas sector will also grow in the years to come. The company has added 472 people to its human resources during FY 09 and has plans to add more manpower in FY 10 to gear up for further growth.

The group has signed up a license agreement with Foster Wheeler USA for manufacture of subcritical and supercritical boilers upto 1000 MW and the group is poised to set up facilities for manufacture of key power plant equipment. All these positive developments will catapult your company in a higher growth momentum.

I take this opportunity to thank each and everyone in BGR Energy for their fullest commitment and continued support for the outstanding performance of the company in FY 09. I appreciate the continued patronage and confidence of our valued customers, vendors, bankers, shareholders and members of the board.

I look forward to yet another exciting year ahead.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

B G Raghupathy Chairman & Managing Director

S Rathinam Director - Finance

V R Mahadevan Director - Technologies & HR

S A Bohra Director

M Gopalakrishna Director

S R Tagat Director

Heinrich Bohmer Director

Sasikala Raghupathy Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

R Ramesh Kumar President - Corporate & Secretary

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

A Swaminathan Power Projects

Major H L Khajuria Environmental Engineering

G Suresh Captive Power

V Balakrishnan Electrical Projects

S Ilanchezhiyan Air Fin Cooler

N Murali Oil and Gas Equipment

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

P R Easwar Kumar



STATUTORY AUDITORS

Manohar Chowdhry & Associates
Chartered Accountants

INTERNAL AUDITORS

IV Associates

Cost Accountants & Public Auditors

B B Naidu & Co.

Chartered Accountants

V Krishnan & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Ramachandran & Murali

Chartered Accountants

Brahmayya & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Venkatesh & Co.

Chartered Accountants

BANKERS

State Bank of India

State Bank of Hyderabad

State Bank of Travancore

State Bank of Patiala

State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur

State Bank of Mysore

State Bank of Indore

IDBI Bank Limited

UCO Bank

Indian Bank

Corporation Bank

Punjab National Bank

Bank of India

Axis Bank

The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

Vijaya Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

Central Bank of India

Allahabad Bank

Syndicate Bank

Andhra Bank

REGISTERED OFFICE

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Website

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Link Intime India Private Limited (formerly Intime Spectrum Registry Limited) C-13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, L.B.S. Marg, Bhandup (W), Mumbai 400 078

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To the Members of

BGR ENERGY SYSTEMS LIMITED

Your directors have great pleasure in presenting their Twenty Third Annual Report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 to the family of the shareholders and other stake holders of the company.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

During FY 2008 - 09, your company achieved turnover of Rs.1955.23 Crore as against the previous year's turnover of Rs.1509.11 Crore, accounting for a topline growth of 30%. The key parameters of EBIDTA and PAT witnessed a growth of 53% and 36% over the previous year. The highlights of the financial performance of the company during the year ended March 31, 2009 in comparison with the previous financial year ended March 31, 2008 are summarized below:

(Rs. in Crore)

| (NS. III CIC | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Description | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Total Income | 1955.23 | 1509.11 |
| Expenditure | 1715.64 | 1352.25 |
| EBIDTA | 239.59 | 156.86 |
| Interest | 57.94 | 26.59 |
| Depreciation | 7.00 | 5.02 |
| Profit before tax | 174.65 | 125.25 |
| Provision for tax and FBT | 59.56 | 40.81 |
| Profit after tax | 115.09 | 84.44 |
| Surplus brought forward from previous year Amount available for | 68.22 | 9.06 |
| appropriation | 183.31 | 93.50 |
| Less: | | |
| a) Dividend | 21.60 | 14.40 |
| b) Tax on dividend | 3.67 | 2.44 |
| c) Transfer to general reserve | 11.51 | 8.44 |
| Balance carried to Balance Sheet | 146.53 | 68.22 |
| | | |

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND PROFIT

Your Company's consolidated revenue and profitability too show an upward trend.

(Rs. in Crore)

| Description | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Sales | 1963.09 | 1524.20 |
| EBIDTA | 240.60 | 161.89 |
| PAT | 115.57 | 88.46 |

DIVIDEND

Your directors, after taking into account the financial results of the Company during the year, recommend payment of a dividend of Rs.3/- per equity share of Rs.10/- each for the FY 2008 - 09. Your directors wish to carry an amount of Rs.146.53 Crore to the Balance Sheet after appropriation towards dividend, corporate dividend tax and transfer to general reserves.

BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

During the year under review, your company's operations continued to grow by registering all-round increase in turnover, profit and other key elements.

A brief overview of the significant operational and business developments in various businesses / projects are given below;

- i) During the FY 2008-09, your company secured 2 prestigious EPC contracts for;
 - a) 1 x 600 MW thermal power project at Mettur from TNEB for a value of Rs.3100 Crore, which represents the Company's first 600 MW EPC contract.
 - b) 2 x 600 MW thermal power project at Jhalawar from Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) for a value of Rs.4900 Crore, possibly the largest ever EPC contract in the country.
 - This milestone is a breakthrough in your company's strategy to become a full service EPC company in Indian power sector. These contracts were secured in competition with a leading large player.
- Your Board is pleased to inform that execution of Balance of Plant contract for the 500 MW Vijayawada Thermal Power Station was successfully completed by your Company in April 2009.
- iii) Your company built a 170 meter tall Natural Draft Cooling Tower for Kakatiya Thermal Power Plant. Similarly, the chimney having a height of 275 meter for Kakatiya Thermal Power plant was completed in 166 days, possibly a national record made by your Company. The entire design, engineering and construction of these gigantic structures were carried out by your company in-house.
- iv) Air Fin Cooler division has manufactured Incolloy tube bundles. The turnover of the division during 2008-09 was Rs.109 Crore even in the backdrop of economic slowdown.





- v) Oil & Gas equipment division has successfully executed a contract for supply of 45 nos. of Hydrocarbon storage tanks to State Company of Oil Projects (SCOP), Iraq.
- vi) Environmental Engineering division has secured a prestigious contract for Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of large "Total Water System" at a value of Rs.15.50 Crore from Maithon Power Limited, Jharkhand for 2 x 525 MW Maithon Thermal Power project.
- vii) An MoU has been signed with OHL Medio Ambiente Inima, S.A.U., Spain for bidding for a 100 MLD Desalination Plant project at Nemmeli of an approximate value of Rs.750 Crore on consortium basis.
- viii) Electrical projects division has commissioned 3 nos. of 66 KV sub-stations for Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited.
- ix) During the year, the Electrical Projects division completed construction of fiber optic network covering a distance of 425 kms connecting the regional offices of Tamilnadu Electricity Board with its head office at Chennai.
- x) The Rural Electrification project for Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited for supplying electricity to 591 villages and hamlets in Rajasthan was completed.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Your Company signed strategic relationships with international players for technology. Your Company entered into an Exclusive License Agreement with Termomeccanica Ecologia (TME), Italy, for technology transfer of Condensate Polishing Plants (CPP). CPP is a niche technology mainly used in thermal power plants of capacity of more than 500 MW. The agreement grants to the Company exclusive rights to manufacture and sell CPPs.

An Exclusive License Agreement has been entered between BGR Boilers Private Limited, your Company's Special Purpose Vehicle and Foster Wheeler North America Corp., a subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Global Power Group with its operational headquarters in New Jersey. The agreement grants to BGR Boilers an exclusive license and rights in India to design, manufacture and sell Sub-critical and Super-critical coal fired steam generators of upto 1000 MW. This agreement is a major step forward for the Company to become manufacturer of critical power equipment in India and will support the Government of India's vision for sustained capacity addition in the power sector. The feasibility study on capital expenditure, funding pattern, project cost and other aspects are under evaluation.

REGIONAL OFFICE

During the year under review, your Company has set up a Regional Office at People's Republic of China. This would facilitate liasioning with BTG suppliers for timely delivery.

FUTURE OUTLOOK – CURRENT YEAR AND YEAR AHEAD

The capacity addition targets during the 11th and 12th plan periods are 78,700 MW and 82,200 MW respectively. The recent policy statement of the Government of India to achieve capacity addition of at least 13,000 MW per year would offer huge opportunities for your Company. The widening gap between demand and supply of power would continue to provide ample scope for EPC and BOP companies in India to sustain growth trajectory. Although the Indian economic growth has slowed during 2008, the demand for power utilities is unlikely to witness slowdown. These opportunities coupled with the company's technology initiatives and improved capabilities are expected to facilitate clear visibility in the near future. Consequently, your Board of Directors are confident of delivering improved financial results in the years to come.

PERFORMANCE OF SUBSIDIARY

Your company's non-material unlisted subsidiary, Progen Systems and Technologies Limited, engaged in the business of manufacture of Welded Finned Tubes and Pressure Vessels for power and process industries, has recorded a turnover of Rs.10.28 Crore and net profit of Rs.0.49 Crore for the year ended March 31, 2009. Statement under Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 is attached to this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Your Company during the year has augmented highly competent human resources which is vital to support the current growth momentum of your Company. This has been facilitated through campus recruitments and Employee Referral Scheme. Your Company has achieved 51% growth in human resources over the previous year.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION SCHEME

Disclosure in respect of Employee Stock Option Scheme ("ESOP") 2007 is given in Annexure - I of this report.

DISCLOSURES

The information pursuant to Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 with respect to conservation of energy and technology absorption are not applicable to your company. During the

Directors' Report



FY 2008 - 09 the foreign exchange earnings and outgo were Rs.84.16 Crore and Rs.253.25 Crore respectively.

The particulars required under Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Rules made thereunder are given in Annexure – II.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. S. Rathinam and Mr. V. R. Mahadevan, Directors, retire by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Board recommends their re-appointment. Profile of these directors are given in the Notice convening the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Mr. T. Sankaralingam has been co-opted as an additional director on the Board. He has been appointed as Managing Director for a period of 5 years. These appointments will take effect from the date on which he assumes office of Managing Director. The profile of Mr. T. Sankaralingam and the terms and conditions of his appointment including remuneration are given in the Notice convening the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Company.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirements under Section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed that:

- a) In the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2009 the applicable accounting standards have been followed and proper explanations were provided for material departures, if any;
- b) The directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at March 31, 2009 and of the profit of the company for the year ended March 31, 2009;
- c) The directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) The directors have prepared the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2009 on a going concern basis.

AUDITORS AND AUDITORS' REPORT

M/s. Manohar Chowdhry & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company, retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. They have offered themselves for re-appointment as Statutory Auditors and have confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the prescribed limits under Section 224 (1B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company complies with the principles of Corporate Governance as set out in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement continuously and your Directors are pleased to attach a report on Corporate Governance together with the following Certificates / declarations.

- a) CEO and CFO certificate.
- b) Declaration on code of conduct.
- c) Certificate from the Company's Auditors.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

The Management Discussion and Analysis on business and operations of the Company is attached to this report.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors express their appreciation of the valuable support and co-operation received from customers, consortium of banks, vendors, investors, statutory authorities and associates. Your Directors place on record their sincere appreciation of the contribution made by the employees of the Company at all levels through their hard work, dedication and support.

For and on behalf of the Board

Place: Chennai

B. G. RAGHUPATHY

Date: June 22, 2009 Chairman & Managing Director



ANNEXURE - I

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION SCHEME - DISCLOSURE IN THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AS PER SEBI GUIDELINES

| Pai | rticulars | 2008-09 |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Op Yea | ntions Outstanding in the Beginning of the ar | 704,770 |
| a. | Options granted | 0 |
| b. | Exercise Price | Rs. 408/- |
| c. | Options Vested | 208,780 |
| d. | Options Exercised | 0 |
| e. | Total no. of shares arising as result of | |
| f. | exercise of Options Options lapsed * | 0 |
| | • | 133,530 |
| g. | Variation in terms of Options | None |
| h. | Money realised by exercise of Options | 0.00 |
| i. | Total number of options in force | 571,240 |
| | * Lapsed options include options forfeited and options cancelled / lapsed | |
| j. | Employee wise details of options granted during the year to: | |
| | Senior Managerial Personnel | None |
| | Any other employee who receives grant in any one year of option amounting to 5% or more of option granted during that year | None |
| | Employees who were granted option during any one year, equal to or exceeding 1% of the issued capital (excluding warrants and conversions) of the Company at the time of grant | None |
| k. | Diluted earnings per share pursuant to issue of shares on exercise of option calculated in accordance with AS 20 'Earnings per Share' | 15.86 |

Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income and Earnings Per Share

| Particulars | Rs. in Lakhs |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Income | |
| As Reported | 11509 |
| Add: Intrinsic Value Compensation Cost | 0 |
| Less: Fair Value Compensation Cost | 103 |
| Adjusted Pro Forma Net Income | 11406 |
| Earnings Per Share: Basic | |
| As Reported | 15.98 |
| Adjusted Pro Forma | 15.84 |
| Earnings Per Share: Diluted | |
| As Reported | 15.86 |
| Adjusted Pro Forma | 15.71 |