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#### November 22, 2022

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Dear Madam/ Sirs,

# Subject: Intimation of Schedule of Analyst/Institutional Investor Meetings under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Further to our letter dated November 21, 2022 on the subject, please find attached herewith the presentation to the investors attending the meeting today. The presentation is being uploaded simultaneously on the Company website (<u>www.welspuncorp.com</u>).

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, **For Welspun Corp Limited** 

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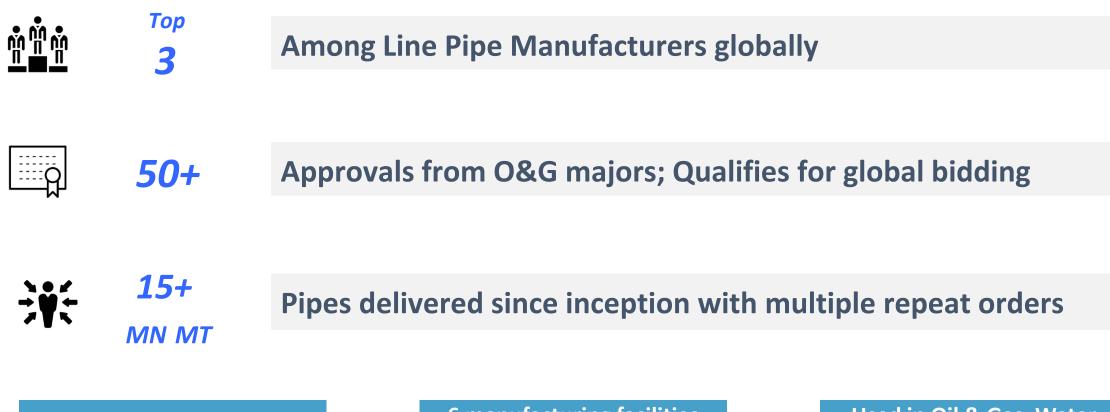
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# Our journey so far...

# **Core business of "Line Pipes" – Strong business visibility**



WCL as "it was": High Quality Line Pipe Business



2.5 mn MT Pipes Capacity

6 manufacturing facilities in 3 countries Used in Oil & Gas, Water industry & Structurals



# Approvals & accreditations: Line Pipes





# Line Pipes: Key Drivers

India

- Expansion of National Gas Grid Pipeline
- City Gas Distribution (CGD) network
- Strong export outlook with focus on Australia, Central America, South East Asia and Middle East
- Demand returning in the Water sector with moderating steel prices

- Rig count almost close to prepandemic levels
- Permian basin expected to be the key growth driver

**USA** 

- At least 3 more large gas pipelines planned from Permian to Gulf coast; 5 new LNG terminals being added for export of gas
- Big focus on New Energy including Carbon Capture and Ammonia pipelines

### Saudi Arabia

- Saudi Aramco to boost oil production from 10 million to 13 million barrels a day by 2027
- Saudi Aramco to boost gas production by more than 50% by 2030
- Huge capex in distribution of Desalinated water; 7 large water infrastructure projects planned; Total demand exceeding 3 MN MT over 3 years



### **New Energy**

This is the future for pipelines

#### Hydrogen:

- WCL is a part of a key international committee drafting the specifications for these pipelines
- Undertaking critical long lead tests on existing pipeline order to certify compatibility to carry 100% Hydrogen –

Will give us a head start in the global new energy market (in case of success)

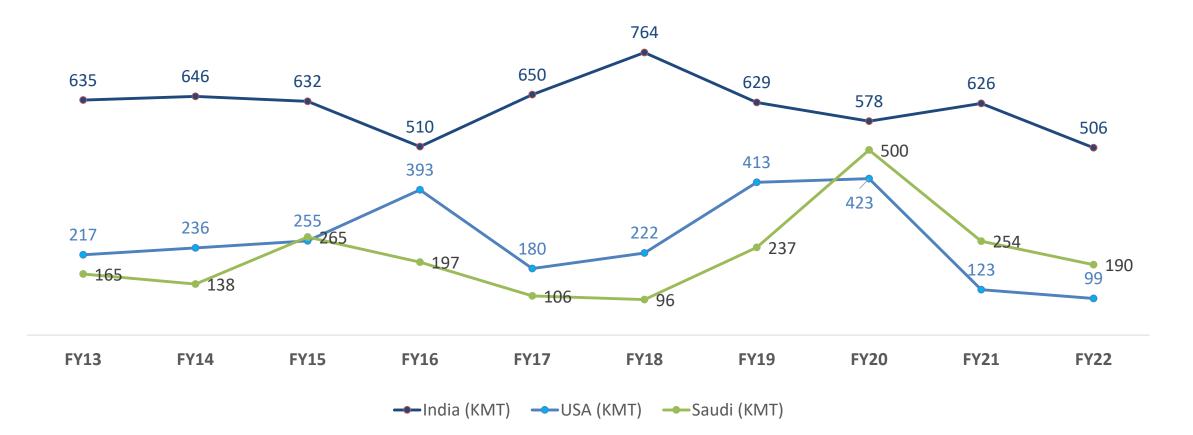
#### **Carbon Capture**:

• Recently secured a strategic and breakthrough order of 1,250 KM of HFIW pipes (>100 KMT); This will put us

again in the pole position in the new energy market



## Sales Volume Mix: Line Pipes (Long Term Trend)



India: Stable in a range of ~ 6 lakhs MTPA



# Line Pipes: Global Order Book Position

Order Book and Outlook providing visibility for next several quarters

#### As of 31st Oct'22

Confirmed Order Book	MT	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24
Line Pipes							
India							
LSAW	1,20,000						

HSAW	1,30,000			
ERW	30,000			

USA					
HSAW	3,35,000				
ERW	1,25,000				

Confirmed order book In pole position for few orders  Confirmed Order Book of ~1 MN MT (including Saudi Arabia)

 Clear earning visibility for next 5 to 6 quarters

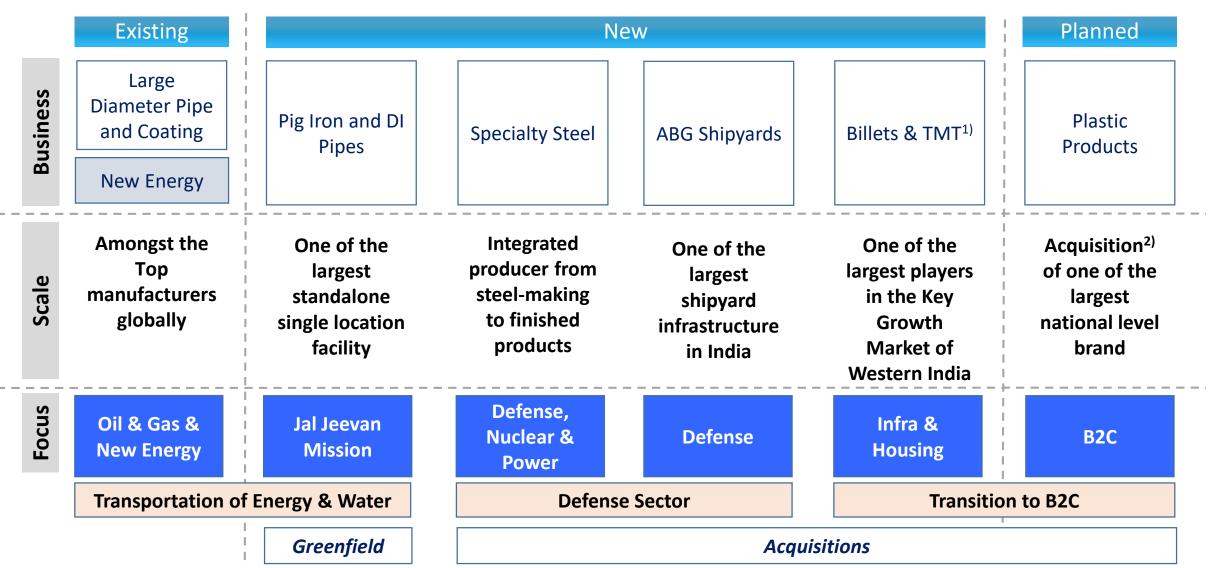
# The way forward....

- Core business of "Line Pipes" Strong Business Visibility
- Start up of new Greenfield Businesses of DI, TMT and Stainless Steel
- Acquisitions ABG specified assets & Sintex BAPL



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# **Transformation Strategy**



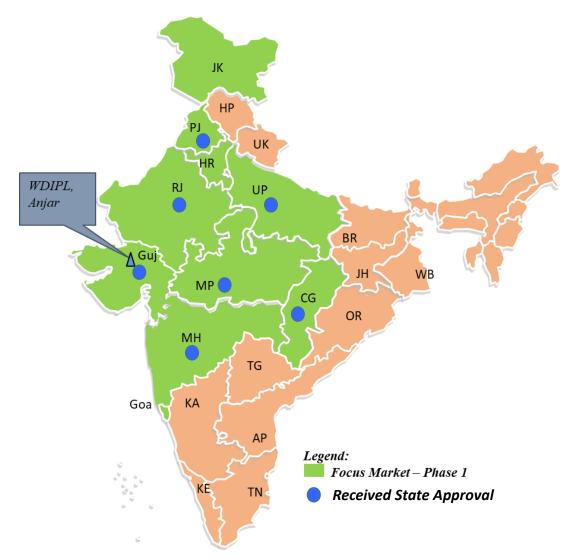
Note: 1) Through Forward Integration 2) Acquired Sintex BAPL Ltd.'s Non-Convertible Debentures with outstanding of Rs. 1,223 Crore for a purchase price of Rs. 418 Crore

# **Ductile Iron Pipes**



# Ductile Iron Pipes: Market Overview

Our Focus Market will be West, Central and North India







### Ductile Iron Pipes: Market Overview

#### Our Focus States cover ~ 40% of JJM's Total Budget

#### Unutilized budget in the Focus States is 84% (INR 1,24,421 crores) of the JJM Budget, indicating huge potential

				Central Expenditure						
S.No.	State	JJM Budget	FY 2019- 20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23 YTD	Total Exp. Till Date	Balance Amount		
A	В	С	D	E	F	G	H (D+E+F+G)	C-H		
1	Uttar Pradesh	62,963	639	1,761	2,930	2,986	8,317	54,646		
2	Madhya Pradesh	23,577	327	1,015	2,263	1,098	4,702	18,875		
3	Rajasthan	20,059	620	762	1,920	1,313	4,615	15,444		
4	Maharashtra	20,042	308	474	378	432	1,591	18,451		
5	Chhattisgarh	9,694	39	224	499	446	1,208	8,486		
6	Punjab	3,803	73	147	248	139	606	3,197		
7	Haryana	3,772	69	131	435	152	787	2,985		
8	J&K	2,823	200	89	112	84	485	2,338		
9	Gujarat	3,441	385	839	2,125	1,415	4,763	-1,322		
Т	OTAL	1,46,733	2,276	4,602	8,785	6,649	22,312	1,24,421		
	M Budget (at ia Level)	3,59,875	6,000	12,542	25,506	14,728	58,776	301,099		

- Annual demand expected to be ~3 MN MT
- WDIPL has an order book of ~70 KMT giving visibility for next 2 quarters
- Strong demand for next 3 to 5 years
- Plant under stabilization phase and should be fully on stream in next 2 quarters

Source: Jal Jeevan Mission website

**Specialty Steel** 



# Specialty Steel: Overview

Robust demand expected going forward

### **Key Drivers**

- Make in India initiative by the government providing push to local manufacturing
- High value business and a differentiated importsubstitution play with obvious synergies with existing business and capabilities, characterized by superior margins and resilient demand
- High Entry Barriers due to technology capabilities as well as approvals and accreditations required from customers, process licensors, and EPC players

#### Sectors

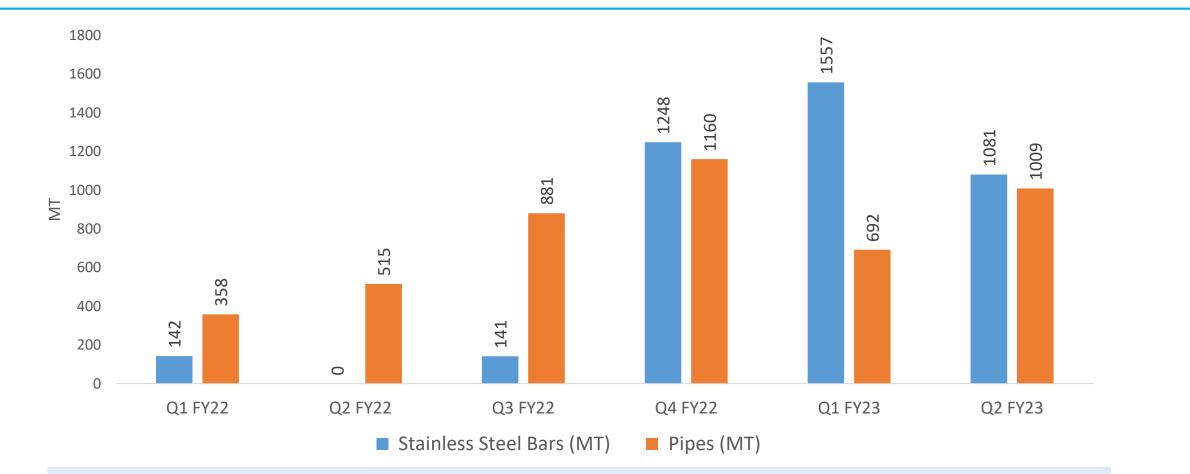
• Critical applications in key sectors like Power, Nuclear, Defense, Petrochemicals etc.

### **Demand Estimates**

 ~65 KMT in Domestic Market and ~25 KMT in Exports per Annum



# Specialty Steel: Sales Volumes



# Improved performance to sustain, on the back of several new customer approvals, accreditations and development of new products

Dip in performance of Q1FY23 due to the conflict in Europe and imposition of export duty



# Value Added Grades – New Product Development (Specialty Steel)

Material	Size	Application	Phase	Status
SS310	1.5" – 6"	Urea plants (Zero Ferrite)	1	Completed
SS321	6"	Process Plant Industry	1	Completed
SS317L	1.5"	Chemical industry (S and acid)	1	Completed
SS347H	4"	Food Processing and FCC	1	Completed
Inconel 825	4"	Nuclear, Chemical & Pollution Control	2	Completed - Order
Monel 400	2"	Petrochemical	2	Completed - Order
Inconel 625	4"	Refinery, Chemical processing, etc	2	2" Completed. 4" TBD
Square Tubes	50 X 50 X 3	Nuclear	3	Completed - Order
Super304H	1.5"	Ultra Super Critical boilers	3	Literature study completed
SS904L	1.5"	Refinery, Petrochemical	3	H2- FY22-23
SS31254/6Moly	1.5"	Sea water	3	H2- FY22-23



# Specialty Steel: Outlook

- Healthy order book for Pipes & Tubes of 1,853 MT
- Order book for Stainless Steel Bars of 1,387 MT
- Moving towards higher value added grades
- Favourable domestic conditions
  - Implementation of BIS
  - DGTR Investigation & AD possibility on cheap imports
  - "Make in India" initiative
  - Buoyant Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals, Refineries and Defense sectors

# TMT

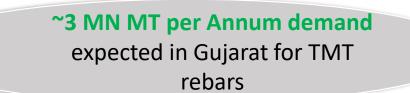


# TMT: Our Differentiated Strategy

Forward Integration from Billets to TMT



- Infrastructure: Massive spending expected in the sector including
  - PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan: an expected outlay of INR 100 lakh Cr
  - Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban's (PMAY-U)
     'Housing for All' mission
  - Private Sector Capital Expenditure
  - Individual House Builders





# Synergy with our steel business



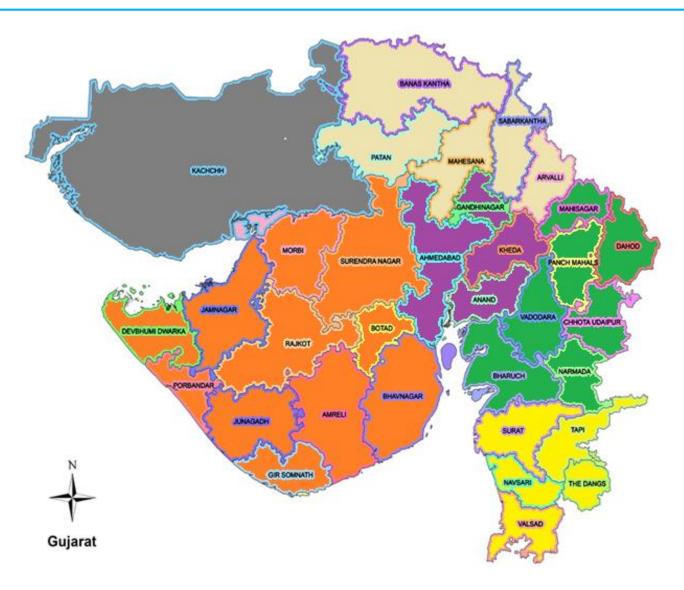
# TMT: Our Differentiated Strategy

Creation of a widespread Distributor – Dealer network for selling TMT Rebars in Gujarat

- Creating a unique and industry first , a digital platform for distributors , dealers , retailers & influencers
   having socioeconomic impact.
- 2. This would also help to analyse early trends / buying pattern of consumers in every region.
- 3. This can significantly help plan our production and make Supply chain operations more effective and completely stay consumer centric.
- 4. Penetration into all 33 districts and 252 talukas across Gujarat. Robust B2C strategy.
- 5. Creating a brand "Welspun Shield"



# TMT: Our Focus Market



Colour	Zone	District	Talukas
	Central Gujarat - 1	4	32
	Certral Gujarat - 2	7	50
	South Gujarat	5	32
	Saurashtra	11	80
	North Gujarat	5	48
	Kutch	1	10
	TOTAL	33	252

# ABG Shipyard – Specified Assets



## **ABG Shipyard: Value Accretive Transaction**

- Transaction at Attractive Terms
- Total cost of acquisition: INR 659 Cr (plus applicable taxes)
- Partially built ships, equipment and metal scrap in excess of 150,000 MT
- Metal/ metal scrap not required for business purposes will be disposed over 12-15 months

Post payment was made to ABG's Liquidator and receipt of sale certificates by us, the Liquidator received a Provisional Attachment Order from ED, Ahmd. The Company, the Liquidator and the Lenders (SBI & IDBI) have all filed separate writ petitions before Hon'ble Gujarat High Court against ED's Provisional Attachment Order. We are making best efforts for an early and favorable disposition.

# Sintex BAPL



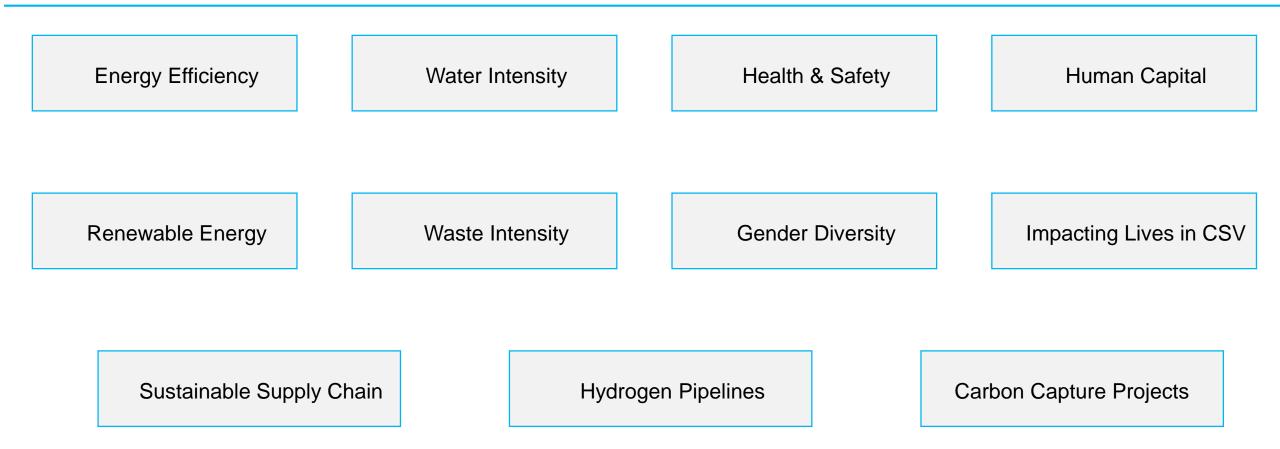
### Sintex BAPL

- Extremely Strong Brand in the Consumer space with extensive Distribution (847 Nos) and Retail (13K) Network
- National Brand having >10% market share (2018) in India
- **Diversification of Product Portfolio** Works well with overall theme of providing water related solutions (through DI for water transportation and Tanks for storage)
- In Sync with Welspun Group Mission: "Har Ghar Welspun"
- This would potentially meet our aspiration to become a large scale B2C player

# Sustainability



## Sustainability Strategy



Ranked in Top One-Third in Steel Industry by S&P Global's Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment



# Sustainability Targets

Aspects	FY 2020-21	Goal 2025	Goal 2030	Goal 2040
Carbon Neutrality - % Renewable Energy (RE)		10% RE	20% RE	Carbon neutral
Water Neutrality - Water Intensity	0.63 KL/MT	0.55 KL/MT	0.40 KL/MT	Water neutral
Waste to Landfill	1.53 MT	1.00 MT	0 MT	Zero waste to landfill
Impacting Lives in CSV	1,60,735	5,00,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Sustainable Supply Chain - % suppliers assessed as per ESG compliant Code of Conduct		100% critical suppliers assessed	100% (all suppliers)	100% (all suppliers)

Note: 1) Sustainability targets for Line Pipes India business 2) Impacting Lives in CSV through Welspun Foundation

# Financials & Outlook



## Financial Performance - Consolidated

	Consistent Performance over the last 10 years										
Particulars	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	H1FY23
Revenue (INR cr)	9,083	7,705	8,451	7,380	6,035	7,587	8,954	9,957	7,153	6,505	3,286
EBITDA (INR cr)	919	844	951	891	737	815	708	1,276	1,152	1,023	147
Basic EPS	6.1	2.8	2.6	5.8	1.0	6.0	2.6	25.6	29.8	16.8	(2.0)
Net Worth (INR cr)	2,750	2,957	2,799	2,799	2,809	2,854	2,798	3,215	4,209	4,528	4,479
Net Debt / (Cash) (INR cr)	2,314	2,568	1,910	1,355	1,106	422	286	32	(447)	(173)	1,609
Net debt/Equity	0.84x	0.87x	0.68x	0.48x	0.39x	0.15x	0.10x	0.01x	-0.11x	-0.04x	0.36x

EBITDA in Q2FY23 impacted by a loss of ~ INR 200 cr on account of high Inventory Cost and commissioning of new DI facility in Steel Vertical. Starting from Q4FY23, strong Business Outlook providing earnings visibility for next several quarters

Note:

Consolidated Financials

• Prior period figures are restated wherever necessary; All numbers of this sheet are based on IND-AS disclosures

• From FY19 figures are pertaining to continuing operations only



## WCL Medium Term Mission (3-5 Years)

- Top line of INR 15,000 Cr +
- Sustainable EBIDTA of INR 1,600 Cr to INR 1,800 Cr
- ROCE of 18% +
- Net Cash Positive driven by strong Free Cashflows
- Increase in DJSI ESG rating from 41 to 60
- Dominant player in B2B and B2C segment in line with group vision of "Har Ghar Welspun"
- No major anticipated project Capex



# Key Risks

- High inflation resulting in increasing input costs
- Volatility in Commodity Prices
- Looming threat of recession
- Uncertainty due to Geo-political reasons
- Localized Competition
- Regulatory Risks Imposition of Duties
- Ramp-Up of New Greenfields Projects of DI & TMT
- Delay in Acquisition of SBAPL and Specified Assets of ABG Shipyards

# **Thank You**

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# Annexure: Our Manufacturing Facilities

Capacity			India	US	Saudi Arabia	Total		
Products / City	Anjar	Dahej	Mandya	Bhopal	Jhagadia	Little Rock	Dammam	
LSAW	350	350						700
HSAW	250		150	305		350	375	1,430
ERW/ HFIW	200					175		375
Line Pipes (KMT)		1,	605			525	375	2,505
TMT Bars (KMT)	350							350
DI Pipes (KMT)	400							400
SS Bars (KMT)					150			150
SS Pipes (KMT)					18			18