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Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051	Mumbai – 400 001

Symbol: KEC

Equity: 532714

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

#### Subject: Press Release and Investor Presentation – Financial Results

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Press Release and Investor Presentation on the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2020.

The above is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely, For KEC International Limited

Amit Kumar Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above





### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

### **KEC delivers robust Revenue growth of 16% in Q2FY21**

### Significant reduction in Interest cost by 80 bps for the quarter Strong Order Book + L1 of ~Rs. 23,000 crore

**Mumbai, November 04, 2020**: KEC International Ltd., a global infrastructure EPC major and an RPG Group Company, today announced its results for the second quarter (Q2 FY21) and half year (H1 FY21) ended September 30, 2020.

#### **Consolidated Financial Performance:**

#### Q2 FY21 v/s Q2 FY20

Revenue: Rs. 3,258 crore against Rs. 2,809 crore EBITDA: Rs. 293 crore against Rs. 294 crore EBITDA Margin: 9.0% against 10.5% Interest as % to Revenue: 2.1% against 2.9% Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 195 crore against Rs. 180 crore PBT Margin: 6.0% against 6.4% Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 143 crore against Rs. 139 crore

#### Q2 FY21 v/s Q1 FY21

Revenue: Rs. 3,258 crore against Rs. 2,207 crore EBITDA: Rs. 293 crore against Rs. 195 crore EBITDA Margin: 9.0% against 8.8% Interest as % to Revenue: 2.1% against 3.0% Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 195 crore against Rs. 96 crore PBT Margin: 6.0% against 4.4% Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 143 crore against Rs. 71 crore





#### H1 FY21 v/s H1 FY20

Revenue: Rs. 5,465 crore against Rs. 5,221 crore EBITDA: Rs. 488 crore against Rs. 545 crore EBITDA Margin: 8.9% against 10.4% Interest at % to Revenue: 2.4% against 3.1% Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 291 crore against Rs. 318 crore PBT Margin: 5.3% against 6.1% Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 213 crore against Rs. 228 crore

**Mr. Vimal Kejriwal, MD & CEO, KEC International Ltd. commented**, "We are pleased with the robust growth in revenues for the quarter, amidst a challenging environment. This is a result of our concerted efforts towards accelerated ramp up in execution, increasing labour strength and deployment of Mechanisation, Automation & Digitalisation initiatives to improve productivity and quality of execution. We have also delivered a growth in profitability backed by significant reduction in interest and tax cost. With operations largely normalized and order book + L1 of ~Rs 23,000 Crs, we are confident of a continued good performance in the second half of the year."

#### **About KEC International Limited**

KEC International is a global infrastructure Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) major. It has presence in the verticals of Power Transmission and Distribution, Railways, Civil, Solar, Smart Infrastructure and Cables. The Company is currently executing infrastructure projects in over 30 countries and has a footprint in 100+ countries (includes EPC & Supply). It is the flagship Company of the RPG Group.

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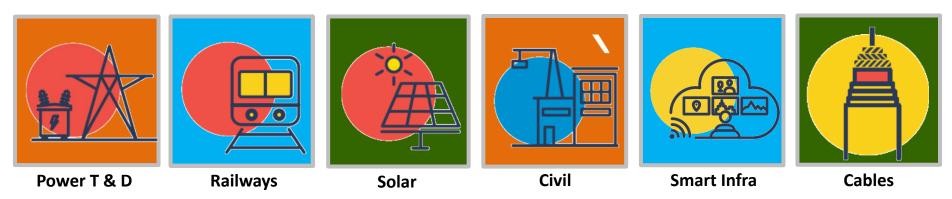




# **KEC** International Limited

### **Investor Presentation – Q2 FY21**

### 04<sup>th</sup> November 2020







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### Key Financial Highlights – Q2 & H1 FY21

### □ Highlights for Q2 FY21 v/s Q2 FY20

- Revenue for Q2 FY21 stands at Rs. 3,258 Cr Growth of 16%
- **EBITDA Margin** at 9.0% against 10.5%
- Interest cost as % to sales improves to 2.1% from 2.9%
- **PBT Margin** at 6.0% against 6.4%
- **PAT Margin** at 4.4% against 5.0%

### Highlights for H1 FY21 v/s H1 FY20

- Revenue for H1 FY21 stands at Rs. 5,465 Cr Growth of 5%
- EBITDA Margin at 8.9% against 10.4% in H1 FY20
- Interest cost as % to sales improves to 2.4% from 3.1%
- **PBT Margin** at 5.3% against 6.1%
- **PAT Margin** at 3.9% against 4.4%
- □ YTD Order Intake stands at Rs. 4,366 Cr Growth of 16%
  - Strengthened order book in International T&D with large orders in Middle East and Africa
  - Railways expanded its presence in the technologically enabled areas of urban infra with an order of metro electrification works
  - Civil secured breakthrough orders in the Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) and Warehouse space
  - Smart Infra forayed in Defence segment

### Robust Order book + L1 Pipeline of ~Rs. 23,000 Cr





### **COVID-19 Impact**

### Operations normalized

- All 220+ projects under operation barring intermittent localized issues
- Labour strength back to pre COVID levels
- All Tower and Cable manufacturing facilities operating at pre COVID levels
- **Strong tender pipeline** across most businesses
- Strong recovery in Revenues across businesses
- **Gignificantly strong operating cash flows**
- Sharp increase in **commodity prices** Q2 FY21 onwards
- **Driving Digitalisation, Mechanisation and Automation** initiatives across businesses



### **Profit & Loss Highlights (Consolidated)**

(₹ crore)

	(	Growth		
Particulars	FY21	FY20	(Y-o-Y)	
Revenues	3,258	2,809	16%	
EBITDA	293	294	0%	
EBITDA Margins	9.0%	10.5%		
(+) Other Income	7	4		
(-) Depreciation	37	35		
(-) Interest	67	82	-18%	
Interest as % to sales	2.1%	2.9%		
РВТ	195	180	8%	
PBT Margins	6.0%	6.4%		
Тах	52	41		
Tax Rate %	26.9%	22.9%*		
PAT	143	139	2%	
PAT Margins	4.4%	5.0%		

H1		Growth
FY21	FY20	(Y-o-Y)
5,465	5,221	5%
488	545	-10%
<b>8.9%</b>	10.4%	
14	6	
76	71	
134	162	-17%
2.4%	3.1%	
291	318	-8%
5.3%	6.1%	
78	91	
26.8%	28.5%	
213	228	-6%
<b>3.9%</b>	4.4%	

\*Q2FY20 Tax includes benefit of reversal of provision done in Q1 at 35.7% post reduction of corporate tax rates averaging H1FY20 at 28.5%





### **Businesswise Revenue Performance**

(₹ crore)

	C	Q2		
Business Verticals	FY21	FY20	Growth (Y-o-Y)	
T&D:	1,977	1,978	0%	
- T&D (KEC)	1,621	1,621	0%	
- SAE Towers	356	356	0%	
Non T&D:	1,349	888	52%	
- Railways	821	568	45%	
- Civil	212	52	306%	
- Cables	249	249	0%	
- Others #	67	19	253%	
Inter SBU:	(68)	(57)	19%	
Total Net Sales	3,258	2,809	16%	
T&D Share	59%	68%		
Non T&D Share	41%	32%		

H1		Growth	
FY21	FY20	(Y-o-Y)	
3,431	3,577	-4%	
2,796	2,916	-4%	
635	662	-4%	
2,152	1,772	21%	
1,342	1,089	23%	
315	117	169%	
408	512	-20%	
85	53	61%	
(118)	(128)	-8%	
5,465	5,221	5%	
61%	66%		
39%	34%		

#Others include Solar and Smart Infra





### **Borrowings & Working Capital**

(₹ crore)

Particulars	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	Increase/ (Decrease)	30-Jun-20	Increase/ (Decrease)
l) Net Debt	2,425	2,459	(34)	2,388	37
II) Interest Bearing Acceptances	1,059	1,021	38	936	123
Total (I + II)	3,484	3,480	4	3,324	160

- Average Borrowing level continues to be in line with the target of ~Rs 2,500 Cr
- Overall net debt and interest-bearing acceptances has been maintained at the same level as last year despite a growth in Revenue

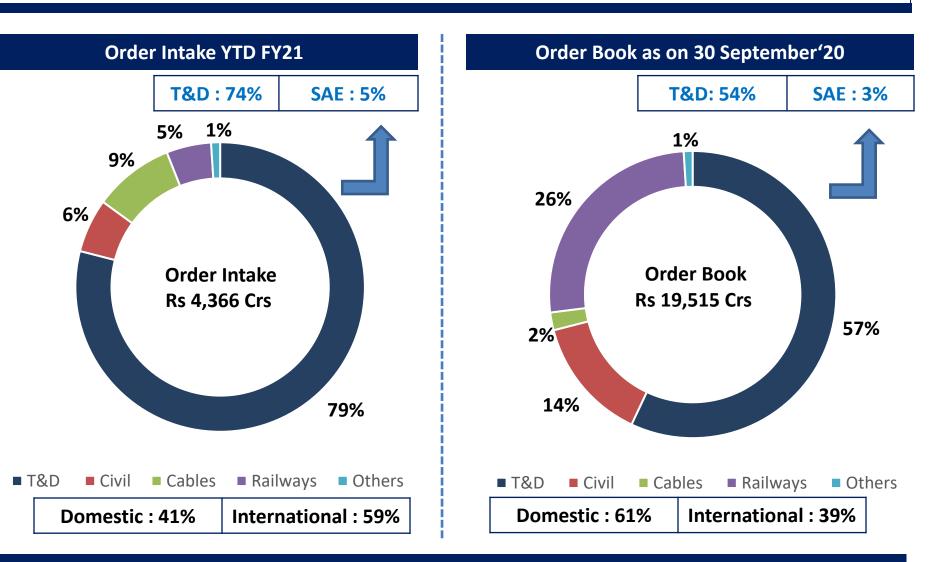
Key initiatives contributing to the same include:

- Judicious monitoring of cash flows and focus on collection of receivables especially Retention
- Concerted efforts for expediting commercial closure of projects
- Net Working Capital (NWC) stands at 132 days as on 30<sup>th</sup> September'20





### **Order Intake & Order Book**



Order Book + L1 of ~Rs 23,000 Crs





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# Global Footprint in 100 countries\*

\*Includes EPC and Supply



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