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Regulations, 2015

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Pursuant to the Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the details of the Analyst/Institutional Investors meet to be attended by the Company are given below:

Date	Particulars	Location
June 15, 2023	RPG Annual Investor Conference 2023	Mumbai

The presentation to be made by the Company at the above said conference is enclosed herewith.

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For KEC International Limited

Amit Kumar Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above





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## **KEC** at a Glance

















## **Building the World of Tomorrow**













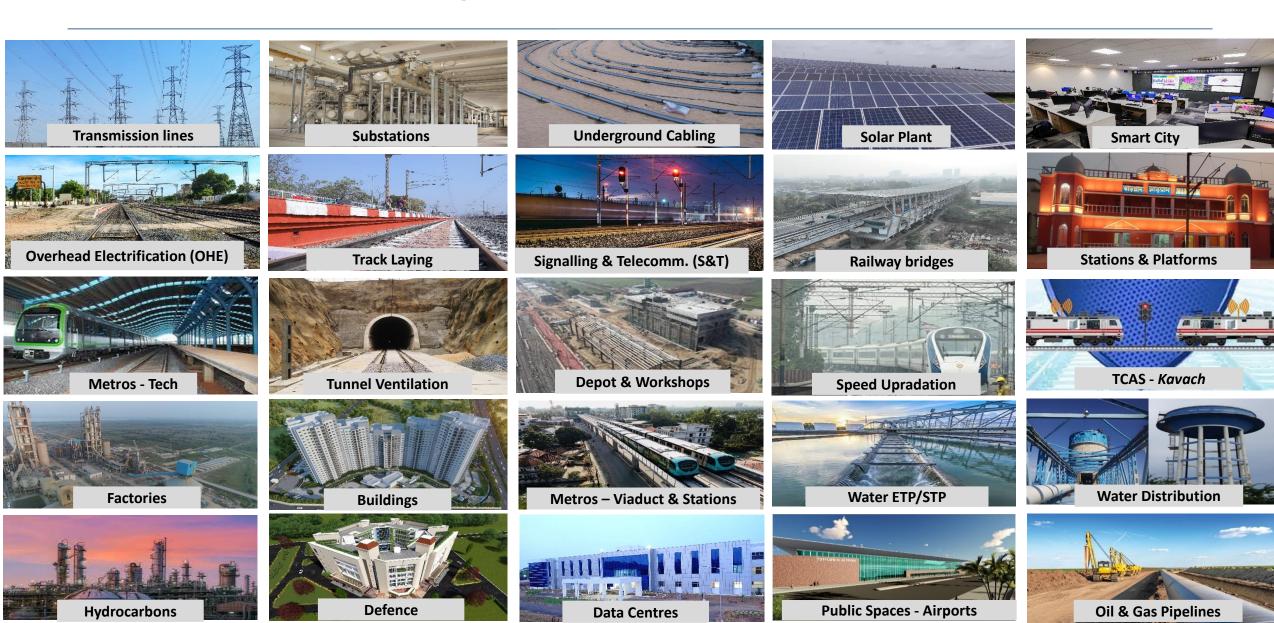








## **Diverse Portfolio of Offerings**



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## **Performance Snapshot FY23**

#### Revenues



₹ 17,282 Cr

- Robust revenue growth of 26% YoY against the guidance of 15%/20% YoY
- Healthy growth in both T&D as well as Non T&D businesses



#### **EBITDA**



4.8%

- Margins of the last two quarters have improved sequentially by 70 bps from 4.4% to 5.1%
- SAE delivered positive EBITDA in Q4



#### **Order Intake**



₹ 22,378 Cr

- Highest ever order intake of Rs. 22,378 Cr, stellar growth of 30% against guidance of Rs. 18,000 to 20,000 Cr
- Led by T&D, Civil and Railways



#### **NWC**



## **118 Days**

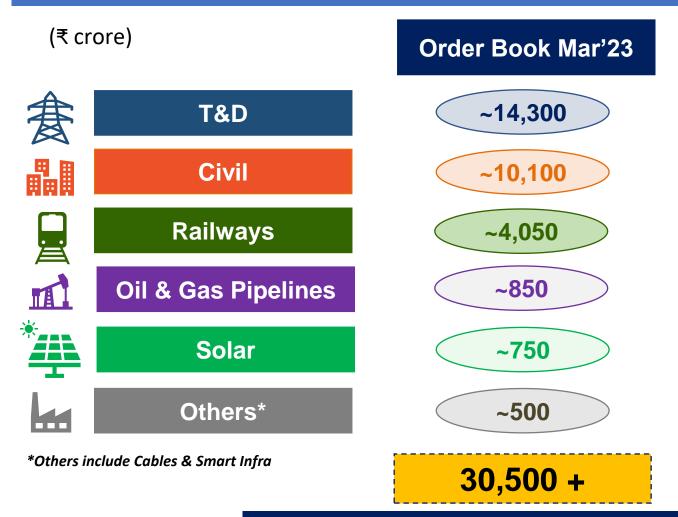
- Significant reduction in Net Working Capital by 19 days YoY
- Reduction in Net debt & acceptances by ~Rs. 1,100
   Cr in last three quarters against guidance of Rs. 500 Cr

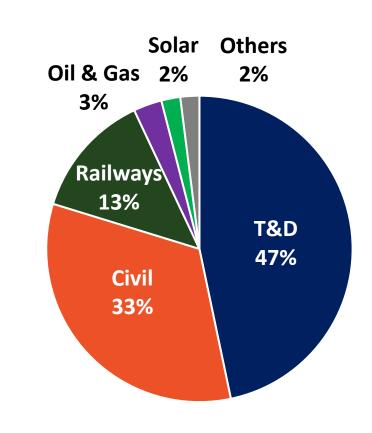
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#### **Diversified and Robust Order Book**

#### Developed a well-diversified portfolio to de-risk and accelerate growth





Domestic: 69% International: 31%

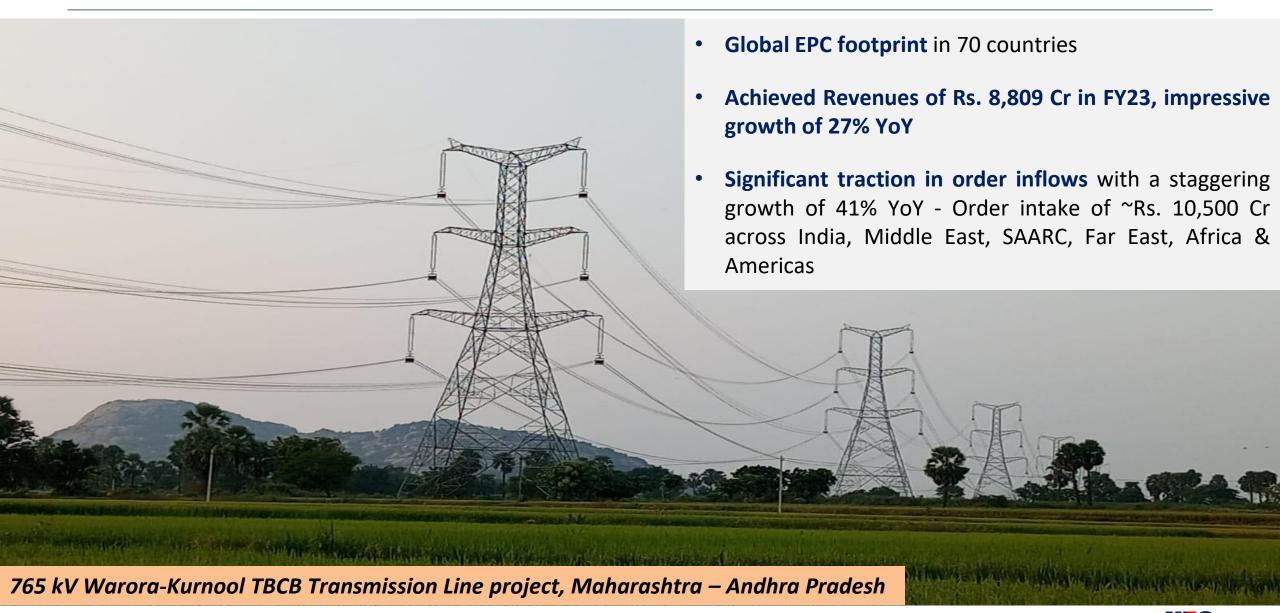
Current Order Book & L1 of over Rs. 34,000 Cr Order Book to Revenue Ratio of <u>1.8 times</u>



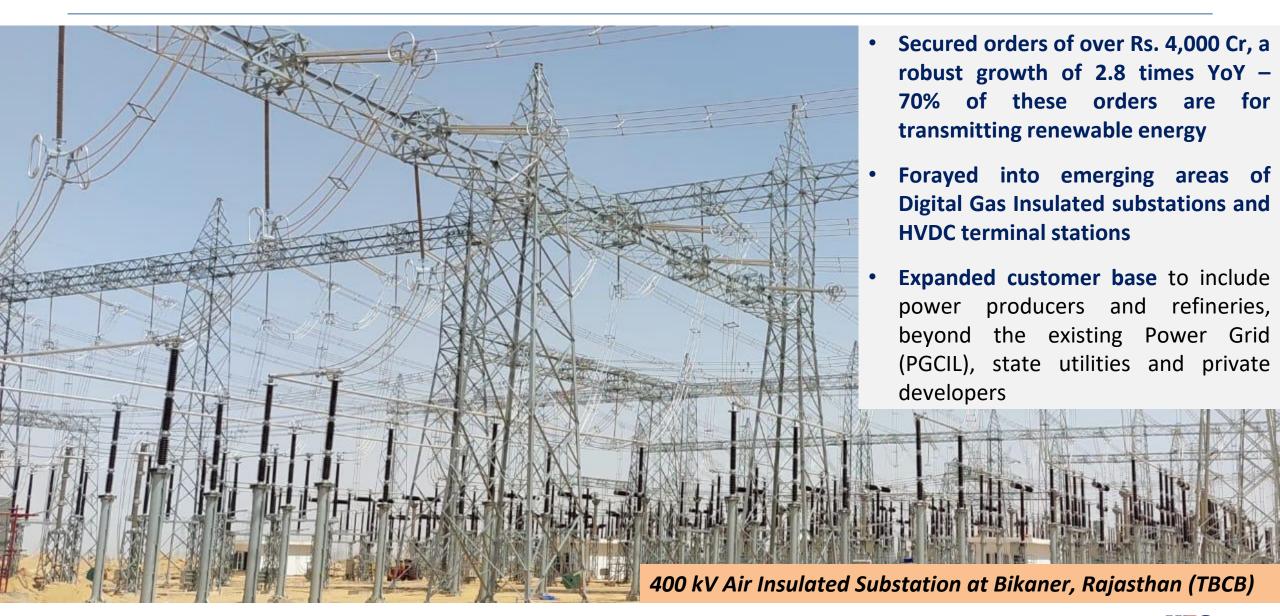




## **Transmission & Distribution – Powering the Globe**



#### **India T&D**

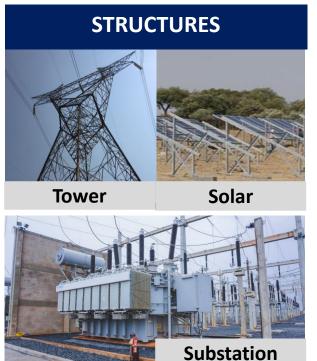


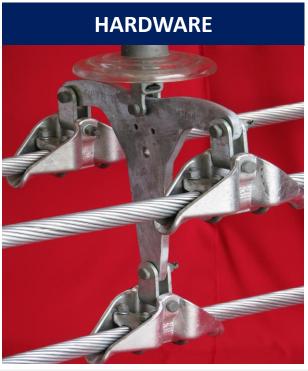
### **International T&D**

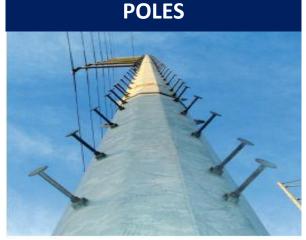
- Consolidated leadership position in Middle East by re-entering Kuwait and securing large interconnection orders
- Witnessing a significant traction in Tower supply orders which stand at over Rs. 2,000 crore across the Middle East, North and South Americas
- Reinforced presence in the international cabling solutions segment with orders in SAARC and the Middle East



#### **SAE Towers**













- Achieved Revenues of Rs. 1,324 Cr in FY23 Growth of 50%
- Significant losses in EPC projects impacted margins; all EPC projects have been completed in Q3 FY23
- Delivered positive EBITDA in Q4 FY23; Refinancing of local currency borrowings on track
- Confident of delivering profitable growth in SAE over the next few quarters
- Secured record orders of over Rs. 1,500 Cr across Americas; order book & L1 expanded to ~Rs. 1,600 Cr
  - Orders for supply of towers, hardware & poles and engineering & testing of towers (No EPC orders)

## **Civil – Exponential Growth Trajectory last 5 years**

12x Revenue Growth

FY18 – Rs. 268 Cr FY23 – ~Rs. 3,300 Cr



FY18 – 110 people Current – 3,500+ people 70+ Projects Ongoing

40+ projects delivered successfully

25x Order Book Growth

FY18 - ~Rs. 400 Cr Current - ~Rs. 10,000 Cr



Metros – Viaduct, Stations & Depots



Residential & Commercial Buildings



**Factories** 



**Defence** 



Water



**Hydrocarbons** 

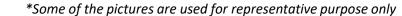


**Airports & Hospitals** 



**Data Centres** 





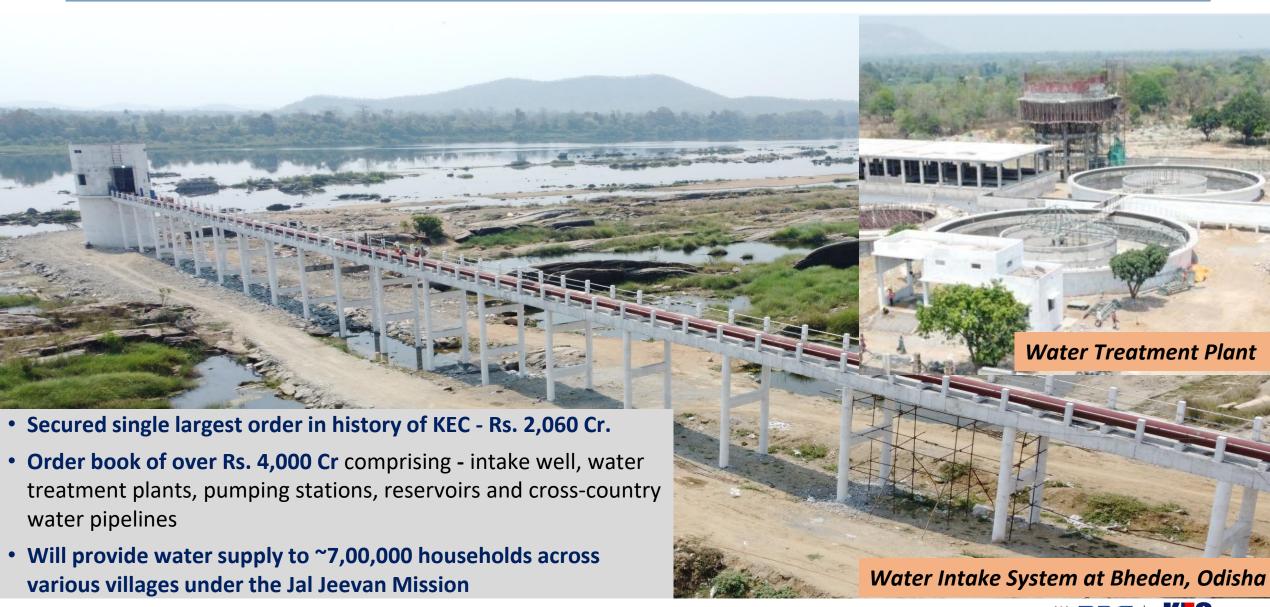
#### **Urban Infra**



- Currently executing 9 large civil projects in Urban infra (7 Metro and 2 Depot projects)
- KEC's first metro project, encompassing viaduct, stations and ballast-less track, for Kochi Metro has started commercial operations
- Successful trial runs have been started on India's first RRTS project (RAPIDX), connecting Delhi and Meerut, KEC has built the Duhai depot, viaduct and Sahibabad & Ghaziabad stations



#### Water



## **Buildings and Factories**



- Strengthened foothold in Residential buildings with multiple orders
- Forayed into Commercial buildings
- Industrial Very strong presence in Metals & Mining sector; expanded presence beyond Cement and Auto with orders in Paints, Pharma, Logistic Parks, etc.
- Strong Order book in excess of Rs. 2,500 Cr comprising of projects from marquee clients



#### **Data Centres**



- Currently executing 4 Data centre projects PAN India for Govt. and Private clients
- Integrated value proposition for clients including Civil Infra, MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing), Substation, Cables and Solar
- Significant opportunities in pipeline for large scale projects

## Railways – Expected to Pick up

- Achieved Revenues of Rs. 3,701 Cr for the year
- Leadership in OHE Successfully executed ~24% of India's railway electrification in FY23, highest in the industry
- Order intake subdued at ~Rs. 2,900 Cr, growth of 15% vis-à-vis last year
- Tender pipeline expected to improve with the increase in the capital allocation in the finance budget
- Bidding in international opportunities, expect to secure orders this year



## Railways – Diversification in Emerging Areas

#### Diversification journey continues in emerging areas of speed and technology

#### **Conventional:**

- Forayed in new areas of Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) under 'KAVACH' and Automatic Block Signalling (ABS)
- Strengthened foothold in speed upgradation with orders under 'Mission Raftaar'

#### **Metros:**

- Expanded presence in the tech-enabled areas of metros with five systems projects for Overhead Electrification (OHE) and Ballast-less track (BLT)
- Currently executing 12 projects for metro system packages including OHE, Power supply, Third rail, BLT, etc.



Speed upgradation project, Vadodara-Godhra (Part of Bombay Delhi section)



Overhead Electrification, Delhi Metro



Ballastless track works, Kochi Metro



## Oil & Gas Pipelines – Scaling up



## **Solar – Enabling Green Portfolio**

- Refocusing on the Solar business in line with the Government's renewed thrust on Solar & Wind power
- Green Hydrogen and associated renewable energy capacity addition of about 125 GW in the country by 2030
- Secured a mega solar project of 500 MW in Karnataka; one of the largest tracker-based project in India



## **Cables – Gaining Momentum**



- Achieved highest ever Revenues, Order Intake and Profitability in FY23
- Significantly positive cash flows ROCE >100%
- Strategic partner to Railways and T&D businesses
- Strengthening Backward Integration Commissioned PVC compounding plant at Vadodara to improve profitability
- Sustained focus on New Product Development 10 New Products developed during FY23
- Launched a large transformation program for profitability improvement with a global management consultant





## **Our ESG Journey**



#### **FY 2021**

- ✓ Developed ESG &
   Sustainability strategy in consultation with a reputed consultant
- ✓ Developed long-term vision and goals with targets as part of our sustainability roadmap till FY26
- ✓ Published Integrated Annual Report with goals & targets

## FY 2022

- ✓ Several ESG initiatives deployed
- ✓ Governance structure
   established for timely reviews by
   the Steering committee and
   ExCom & COE
- ✓ Engagement initiated with rating agencies Improvement in ESG rating by S&P Global DJSI
- ✓ Ranked in the Top 50 most sustainable companies in India by Business World

#### **FY 2023**

- ✓ All the goals and targets are on track
- ✓ Widened the scope of CSR committee to cover ESG & Sustainability and renamed as 'Sustainability and CSR committee'
- ✓ Issued Sustainability & ESG Policy
- ✓ Board level review of performance on sustainability goals targets & strategy
- ✓ Improvement in ESG rating by S&P Global DJSI and Morningstar Sustainalytics



## **Key Initiatives**



#### **Environment**

- Installation of solar rooftop at Dubai plant in addition to existing rooftop at Nagpur and Jaipur
- Induction furnaces installed at all 4 transmission manufacturing plants
- Reduction in Acid Neutralisation sludge by installation of an acid recovery plant
- Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant at labor colony for the treatment of sewage water
- **Solar panels** installed at project sites



Acid Recovery Plant



Induction furnace at plants



Solar panel installed at project sites



#### Social

- Action planning workshops across businesses to increase
   Happiness Quotient
- Dedicated focus on **Diversity & Inclusion** with regular interactions of 10-member Diversity & Inclusion committee
- Enhanced focus on safety training by leveraging modern technologies such as Virtual and Augmented reality
- **CSR initiatives** directed towards Education, Employability, Heritage Conservation & Community Development



Women Employees at Shop floor



Safety training - virtual reality



Pehlay Akshar Initiative







## **Exciting Times...**



# **Economic Outlook**

- Government's thrust on Infrastructure continues – Large investments in water
- Enhanced GCC capex backed by elevated oil prices
- Uptick in private capex and real estate
- National Green Hydrogen mission -Consequential investments in Solar, Wind, T&D and Cabling expected



## **Business Outlook**

- Revival in outlook of SAE Towers
- Civil will continue to be largest growth driver
- Significant uptick in Domestic T&D
- Increase in competitive intensity in Railways
- Large opportunities in international for non-T&D businesses
- Tenders under Evaluation & Tenders in Pipeline of over Rs. 100,000 Cr



# How are we placed?

- Margins improved sequentially
   4.4% to 5.1% in last two quarters Confident of further improvement in the quarters to come
- SAE loss making EPC projects completed; Q4 EBITDA positive
- Legacy projects will be largely completed by H1 FY24
- Execution of new projects with current commodity prices gaining momentum
- Revenue visibility for next 7 to 8
   quarters Order Book and L1
   Position of over Rs. 34,000 Cr

**Key Risks** 



Increasing Interest costs

Volatile Commodity prices

**Global Recession** 

Geopolitical Instability



## **Looking Ahead...**



Profitable Growth through focused Business & Geographical Diversification



**Strengthening Balance Sheet through Sustained Cash Flow Generation** 



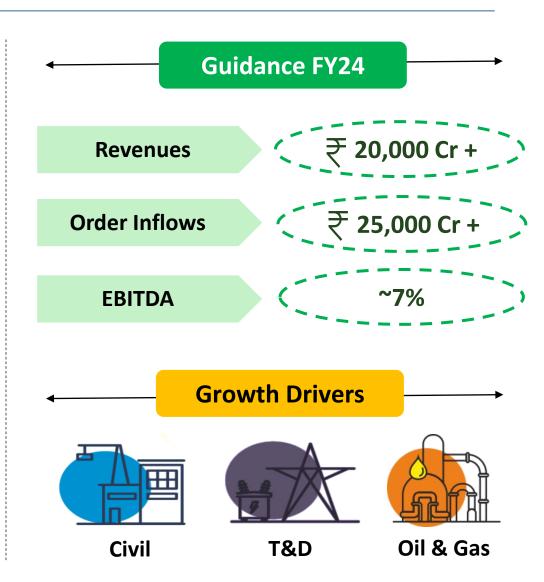
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