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Symbol: KEC

Dear Sir/Madam,

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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, 2022.

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



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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

KEC delivers Strong Revenue growth of 13% in Q2 and 20% in H1 Robust YTD Order Intake of Rs. 10,465 crore – Growth of 25% Highest Ever Order Book + L1 of over Rs. 34,000 crore

Mumbai, November 07, 2022: KEC International Ltd., a global infrastructure EPC major and an RPG Group Company, today announced its results for the second quarter (Q2 FY23) and half year (H1 FY23) ended September 30, 2022.

Consolidated Financial Performance:

Q2 FY23 v/s Q2 FY22 (Excluding Exceptional Item*)	H1 FY23 v/s H1 FY22 (Excluding Exceptional Item*)
Revenue: Rs. 4,064 crore against Rs. 3,587 crore	Revenue: Rs. 7,382 crore against Rs. 6,127 crore
EBITDA: Rs. 178 crore against Rs. 253 crore	EBITDA: Rs. 346 crore against Rs. 413 crore
EBITDA Margin (Y-o-Y): 4.4% against 7.1%	EBITDA Margin: 4.7% against 6.7%
EBITDA Margin (Q-o-Q): 4.4% against 5.1%	-
Interest as % to Revenue: 3.1% against 2.0%	Interest as % to Revenue: 3.1% against 2.3%
PBT: Rs. 27 crore against Rs. 144 crore	PBT: Rs. 64 crore against Rs. 203 crore
PBT Margin: 0.7% against 4.0%	PBT Margin: 0.9% against 3.3%
PAT: Rs. 55 crore against Rs. 113 crore	PAT: Rs. 86 crore against Rs. 159 crore
PAT Margin: 1.4% against 3.1%	PAT Margin: 1.2% against 2.6%

^{*}In Q2 FY22, there was an exceptional write-off of Rs 44 Cr against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa.

Considering impact of this item, the PBT and PAT are as below:

Q2 FY23 v/s Q2 FY22 (Including Exceptional Item*)	H1 FY23 v/s H1 FY22 (Including Exceptional Item*)
PBT: Rs. 27 crore against Rs. 101 crore	PBT: Rs. 64 crore against Rs. 159 crore
PBT Margin: 0.7% against 2.8%	PBT Margin: 0.9% against 2.6%
PAT: Rs. 55 crore against Rs. 80 crore	PAT: Rs. 86 crore against Rs. 126 crore
PAT Margin: 1.4% against 2.2%	PAT Margin: 1.2% against 2.1%





Standalone Financial Performance:

Q2 FY23 v/s Q2 FY22 (Excluding Exceptional Item*)	H1 FY23 v/s H1 FY22 (Excluding Exceptional Item*)
Revenue: Rs. 3,736 crore against Rs. 3,357 crore	Revenue: Rs. 6,584 crore against Rs. 5,695 crore
EBITDA: Rs. 230 crore against Rs. 315 crore	EBITDA: Rs. 464 crore against Rs. 540 crore
EBITDA Margin (Y-o-Y): 6.2% against 9.4%	EBITDA Margin: 7.0% against 9.5%
EBITDA Margin (Q-o-Q): 6.2% against 8.2%	-
Interest as % to Revenue: 2.7% against 1.9%	Interest as % to Revenue: 2.7% against 2.1%
PBT: Rs. 115 crore against Rs. 224 crore	PBT: Rs. 251 crore against Rs. 365 crore
PBT Margin: 3.1% against 6.7%	PBT Margin: 3.8% against 6.4%
PAT: Rs. 99 crore against Rs. 165 crore	PAT: Rs. 200 crore against Rs. 268 crore
PAT Margin: 2.7% against 4.9%	PAT Margin: 3.0% against 4.7%

^{*}In Q2 FY23, there is a provision of Rs. 76 Cr towards impairment of subsidiary in SAE Brazil and in Q2 FY22, there was an exceptional write-off of Rs 44 Cr against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa.

Considering impact of these items, the PBT and PAT are as below:

Q2 FY23 v/s Q2 FY22 (Including Exceptional Item*)	H1 FY23 v/s H1 FY22 (Including Exceptional Item*)
PBT: Rs. 39 crore against Rs. 180 crore	PBT: Rs. 175 crore against Rs. 321 crore
PBT Margin: 1.0% against 5.4%	PBT Margin: 2.7% against 5.6%
PAT: Rs. 36 crore against Rs. 132 crore	PAT: Rs. 136 crore against Rs. 236 crore
PAT Margin: 1.0% against 3.9%	PAT Margin: 2.1% against 4.1%

Order Intake and Order Book:

Order Intake:

YTD Order intake of Rs. 10,465 crore, a robust growth of ~25% YoY

Order Book:

YTD Order Book of Rs. 27,569 crore including orders released in Q3 FY23 till date, a healthy growth of \sim 25% YoY; Additionally, L1 of over Rs. 6,500 crore.





Mr. Vimal Kejriwal, MD & CEO, KEC International Ltd. commented, "We have delivered a strong growth in revenues and order intake. The margins continue to be impacted due to the elevated logistics costs, execution of legacy projects with adverse commodity prices and SAE Brazil performance. We have significantly reduced our exposure to legacy projects and have commenced execution of projects which are secured based on current commodity prices and logistics costs. This augurs well for us and gives us confidence of a sequential improvement in the margins in the quarters to come. Based on the traction in order intake, record order book + L1 of over Rs 34,000 crore and a healthy tender pipeline, we are confident of delivering a continued strong growth in the coming quarters."

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, Urban Infrastructure, Solar, Smart Infrastructure, Oil & Gas Pipelines, and Cables. The Company is currently executing infrastructure projects in 30+ countries and has a footprint in 110+ countries (includes EPC, Supply of Towers and Cables). It is the flagship Company of the RPG Group.

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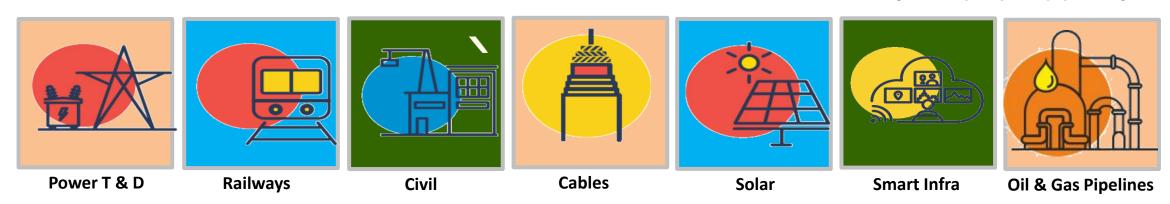




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Investor Presentation – Q2 FY23

07 November 2022







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RPG Enterprises was founded in 1979. The group currently operates various businesses in Infrastructure, Technology, Life Sciences, Plantations and Tyre industries. The group has business history dating back to 1820 AD in banking, textiles, jute and tea. The Group grew in size and strength with several acquisitions in the 1980s and 1990s. CEAT became a part of the RPG Group in 1982, which is now one of India's fastest growing conglomerates with 30,000+ employees, presence in 100+ countries and annual gross revenues of ~USD 4 Bn













EPC major in infrastructure segments like T&D, Railways, Civil, Oil & Gas Pipelines, Solar, Smart Infra & Cables

One of India's leading tyre manufacturers

Global technology consulting and IT services company

Integrated pharma company in formulations and synthetic APIs

Technology solutions company catering to energy and infrastructure

One of India's largest plantation companies producing tea, rubber, etc.





KEC International: Building Infrastructure for the World of Tomorrow

Transmission & Distribution



Railways Civil



Cables



Solar



Smart Infra

Oil & Gas
Pipelines





7+
DECADES
OF EXPERIENCE
& EXPERTISE



FOOTPRINT IN

110+

COUNTRIES



290+
ONGOING
PROJECTS



\$1.8
BILLION
GLOBAL EPC

MAJOR



8
MANUFACTURING
FACILITIES



9000+



35+
NATIONALITIES





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Vimal Kejriwal Managing Director & CEO



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Independent Director



G. L. Mirchandani Non Executive Independent Director



M.S. Unnikrishnan Non Executive Independent Director



Nirupama Rao Non Executive Independent Director



R. D. Chandak Non Executive Independent Director



S. M. Trehan
Non Executive
Independent Director



Vikram Gandhi
Non Executive
Independent Director



Vinayak Chatterjee Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director





Management Team



Vimal Kejriwal
Managing Director & CEO



Rajeev Agarwal
Chief Financial Officer



Neeraj Nanda President – South Asia (T&D, Solar & Smart Infra)



Anand Kulkarni
Executive Director –
Business Operations



Kaushal Kodesia
Executive Director –
Railways



Manjit Singh Sethi
Executive Director –
Cables



Nagesh Veeturi Executive Director – Civil



Sanjeev Agarwal
Executive Director –
International
(T&D, Solar)



Gustavo Cedeno
Chief Executive
Officer – SAE Towers



Pankaj Kalani
Chief Executive - Oil &
Gas Pipelines



Somraj Roy Chief Human Resources Officer



Sumant Srivastava
Chief Executive – KEC
Towers LLC and
Senior Vice President MENA







Performance Snapshot – Q2 FY23



Revenues

- Robust Consolidated growth YoY; 13% in Q2 and 20% in H1
- Healthy growth in both T&D as well as Non T&D businesses



Order Book

- Stellar growth of 25% in Order Intake YTD order inflows Rs. 10,465 Cr Led by T&D, Civil and Railways
- Highest ever Order Book + L1 Pipeline of over Rs. 34,000 Cr Bright Prospects Ahead



Margins

- Standalone EBITDA at 6.2% in Q2 and 7.0% in H1; Consolidated EBITDA at 4.4% in Q2 and 4.7% in H1
- Targeting sequential improvement in margins in the upcoming quarters



Leverage

- Net Debt incl. Acceptances stands at Rs. 5,919 Cr Brought down by Rs. 156 Cr vis-à-vis last quarter
- Targeting further reduction in H2 FY23





Key Business Highlights – Q2 FY23



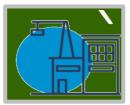
T&D

- Achieved Revenues of Rs. 2,091 Cr. in Q2, growth of 7% YoY; strong execution in international markets
- YTD order intake of Rs. 3,775 Cr for T&D and cabling projects across India, Middle East, Africa and Americas
- Secured 5 substantial orders in India including 2 prestigious orders for building Digital GIS substations for PGCIL



Railways

- Revenues of Rs. 858 Cr for the quarter; slightly impacted owing to unusual and heavy rainfall in certain parts of India
- Uptick in order intake YTD orders of ~Rs. 2,500 Cr; stellar growth of ~2 times YoY
- Expanded presence in the emerging area of TCAS (Train Collision Avoidance System) with 2 orders



Civil

- Exponential Growth trajectory continues as Revenue grows by 65% in Q2 FY23 Revenues of Rs. 740 Cr
- Traction in order inflow continues Secured YTD orders of Rs. 3,000 Cr+ including substantial orders in water pipelines, public spaces, industrial and residential segments



Oil & Gas

- Delivered very good performance post acquisition of KEC Spur Infrastructure last year
- Revenues of Rs. 81 Cr. in Q2 and YTD order intake of Rs. 385 Cr.
- Strong order book + L1 of ~Rs. 900 Cr. comprising of government and private players



Cables

- Clocked Revenues of Rs. 390 Cr. and grew by 9% vis-à-vis Q2 last year, despite softening in commodity prices
- Achieved its highest ever Revenues and Profitability for the first half
- Developed 5 new products this year and has successfully commercialized 3 of them







(₹ crore)

Profit and Loss Summary (Consolidated)

Particulars	Q2		
	FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)
Revenues	4,064	3,587	13%
EBITDA	178	253	-30%
EBITDA Margins	4.4%	7.1%	
(+) Other Income	16	3	
(-) Depreciation	40	39	
(-) Interest	128	73	74%
Interest as % to sales	3.1%	2.0%	
Operational PBT	27	144	-82%
Operational PBT Margins	0.7%	4.0%	
Exceptional Item*	0	-44	
PBT after Exceptional Item*	27	101	-74%
PBT Margins After Exceptional Item*	0.7%	2.8%	
Тах	-29	20	
Tax Rate %	-107.9%	20.3%	
PAT	55	80	-31%
PAT Margins	1.4%	2.2%	

	H1	
FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)
7,382	6,127	20%
346	413	-16%
4.7%	<i>6.7%</i>	
24	5	
79	77	
228	138	65%
3.1%	2.3%	
64	203	-69%
0.9%	3.3%	
0	-44	
64	159	-60%
0.9%	2.6%	
-23	33	
-35.5%	20.6%	
86	126	-32%
1.2%	2.1%	

^(*) Exceptional item is amount written off against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa last year in Q2 FY22





(₹ crore)

Profit and Loss Summary (Standalone)

Particulars		Q2		
	FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)	
Revenues	3,736	3,357	11%	
EBITDA	230	315	-27%	
EBITDA Margins	6.2%	9.4%	2770	
(+) Other Income	17	3		
(-) Depreciation	31	30		
(-) Interest	101	64	58%	
Interest as % to sales	2.7%	1.9%		
Operational PBT	115	224	-49%	
Operational PBT Margins	3.1%	6.7%		
Exceptional Item*	-76	-44		
PBT after Exceptional Item*	39	180	-78%	
PBT Margins After Exceptional Item*	1.0%	5.4%		
 Tax	3	48		
Tax Rate %	8.5%	26.8%		
PAT	36	132	-73%	
PAT Margins	1.0%	3.9%		

	H1	
FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)
6,584	5,695	16%
464	540	-14%
7.0%	9.5%	
25	6	
62	60	
176	121	45%
2.7%	2.1%	
251	365	-31%
3.8%	6.4%	
-76	-44	
175	321	-45%
2.7%	5.6%	
39	86	
22.4%	26.7%	
136	236	-42%
2.1%	4.1%	

^(*) Exceptional item: Q2 FY23 of Rs. 76 Cr is provision for impairment of subsidiary in SAE Brazil and Q2 FY22 of Rs. 44 Cr is amount written off against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa





Businesswise Revenue Performance (Consolidated)

(₹ crore)

		Q2		
Business Verticals	FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)	
T&D:	2,091	1,946	7%	
- T&D (KEC)	1,871	1,738	8%	
- SAE Towers	220	208	6%	
Non T&D:	2,093	1,808	16%	
- Railways	858	986	-13%	
- Civil	740	449	65%	
- Oil & Gas Pipelines	81	0	NA	
- Smart Infra	25	17	51%	
- Cables	390	356	9%	
Inter SBU:	-120	-166	-28%	
Total Net Sales	4,064	3,587	13%	
T&D Share	51%	54%		
Non T&D Share	49%	46%		

H1			
FY23	FY22	Growth (Y-o-Y)	
3,736	3,351	11%	
3,150	2,941	7%	
586	411	43%	
3,911	3,056	28%	
1,562	1,580	-1%	
1,338	749	79%	
173	0	NA	
30	37	-19%	
809	690	17%	
-265	-280	-5%	
7,382	6,127	20%	
51%	55%		
49%	45%		





Borrowings & Working Capital (Consolidated)

Particulars	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-21	Increase/ (Decrease) YoY
I) Net Debt	3,548	2,801	746
II) Interest Bearing Acceptances	2,372	1,549	822
Total (I + II)	5,919	4,351	1,568

30-Jun-22	Increase/ (Decrease) QoQ
3,418	130
2,658	-286
6,076	-156

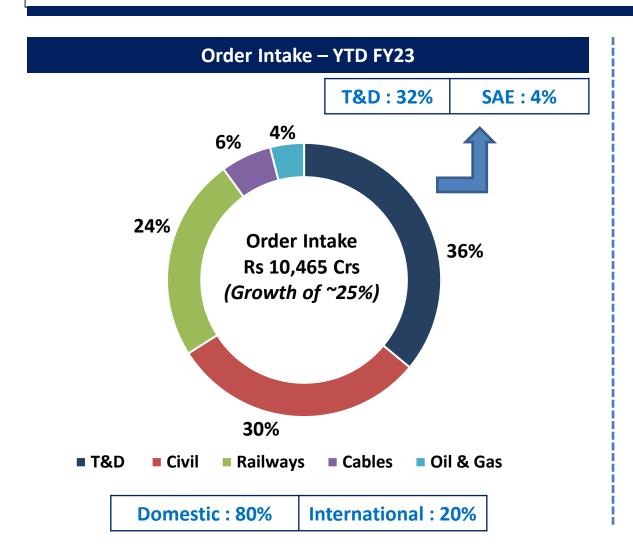
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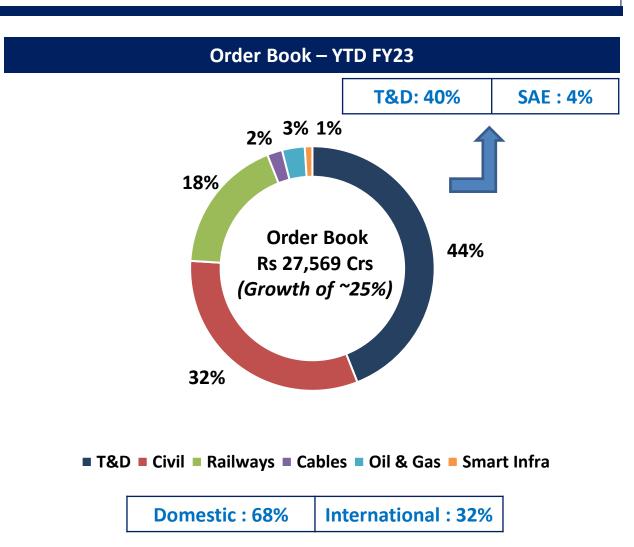
- With dedicated efforts, debt level including acceptances has started declining and has reached Rs. 5,919 Cr as on 30th Sep'22, a reduction of Rs. 156 Cr vis-à-vis last quarter; targeting further reduction in H2 FY23
- Net Working Capital (NWC) stands at 148 days as on 30th Sep'22. We continue to focus on below initiatives to optimize working capital:
 - Judicious monitoring of cash flows through daily/ weekly war rooms
 - Setting up Cross Functional teams for collection of high value AR especially retention
 - Concerted efforts on expediting commercial closure of projects
 - Enhancing digitalisation efforts





Order Intake & Order Book (Consolidated)









Business Outlook – Exciting Times Ahead



Economic Outlook

- Softening of commodity prices such as Steel, Aluminium and Copper
- Capex resurgence
 - Government's thrust on Infrastructure continues
 - Return of Private capex
- Enhanced GCC capex backed by high oil prices



Business Outlook

- Commenced execution of projects secured at elevated/ current commodity costs
- Revival in outlook of SAE Towers
- Civil will continue to be largest growth driver
- Uptick in tendering activities of Domestic T&D and Railways
- Significant opportunities in international for non-T&D businesses



How are we placed?

- Confident of a sequential improvement in margins in the quarters to come
- Revenue visibility for next 7 to 8
 quarters Highest ever Order Book
 and L1 Position of over Rs. 34,000 Cr
- Tenders under Evaluation & Tenders in Pipeline of over Rs. 110,000 Cr

Key Risks

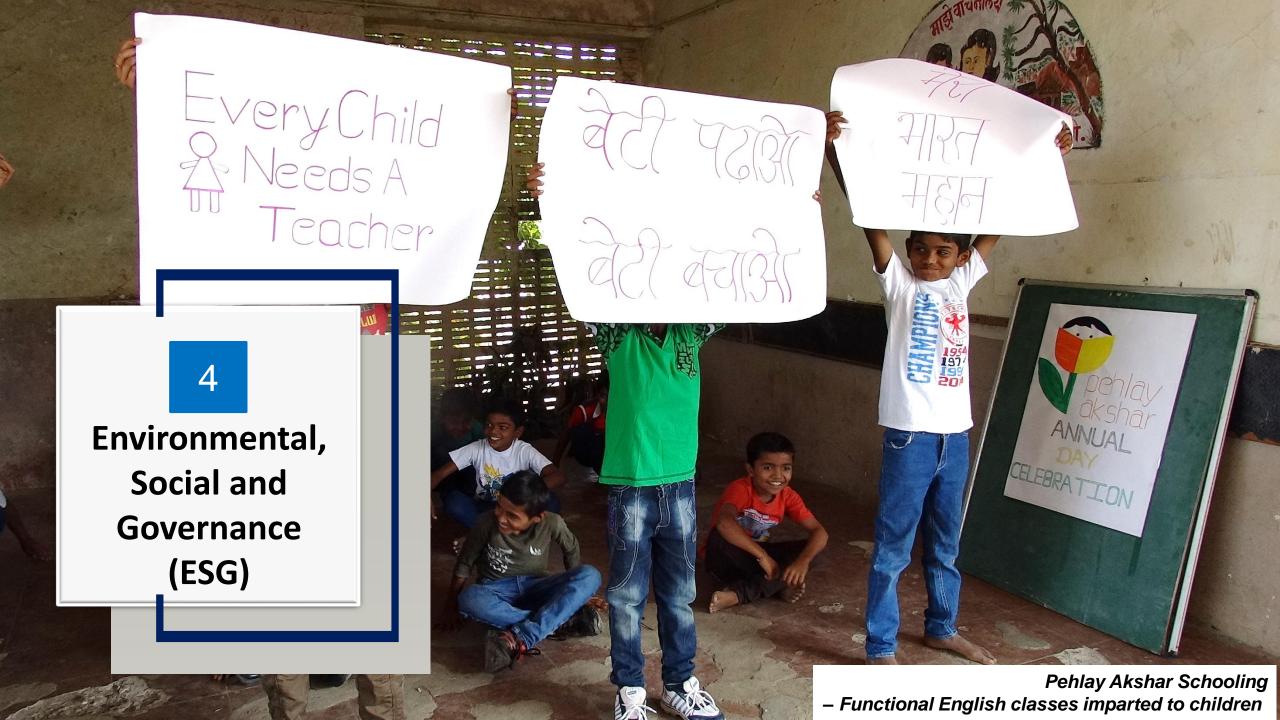


Increasing Interest costs

Volatile Commodity prices

High Logistics costs

Geopolitical Instability







ESG & Sustainability Goals and Status



Happiness Quotient

Target: Increase Happiness Quotient to 85% by FY26

Status:

Happiness Quotient for FY22 is 80%, in line with FY21



Diversity & Inclusion

Target: Increase in diversity by 25% by FY26

Status:

Diversity has increased by 4% YoY in FY22



Occupational Heath & Safety

Target: Work towards the goal of achieving Zero accidents

Status:

LTIFR has reduced to 0.26 in FY22 vis-à-vis 0.68 in FY21, a reduction of 62% YoY



Corporate Social Responsibility

Target: Reach 2 lac CSR beneficiaries by FY 26

Status:

CSR beneficiaries for FY22 are 3.3 lakh (includes COVID-19 response beneficiaries of 2.4 lakh)



Circularity

Target: Zero waste to landfill by FY 26 for manufacturing plants

Status:

Waste to landfill has reduced by 34% YoY in FY22



Water Positive Approach

Target: Reduce water consumption intensity in manufacturing plants by 20% by FY26

Status:

Water consumption intensity has reduced by 16% YoY in FY22



Energy Consumption

Target: Reduce energy consumption intensity of manufacturing plants by 15% by FY26

Status:

Energy consumption intensity has reduced by 26% YoY in FY22



Carbon Emission

Target: Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions intensity of manufacturing plants by 20% by FY26

Status:

GHG emission intensity has reduced by 12% YoY in FY22



Sustainable Procurement

Target: 100% of key suppliers to be assessed under ESG criteria by FY23

Status:

Formulated Sustainable
Procurement Policy &
Assessment process initiated





Sustainability Roadmap – Key Initiatives and Approach



Happiness **Quotient**

- Launched KEC Happyverse A special campaign to build awareness on the Happiness philosophy
- Action planning workshops across the organisation to increase Happiness



Circularity

- Reduction of ETP sludge generation through appropriate spent acid disposal, thereby reducing the amount of hazardous waste
- Reduction of spent acid generation by implementing Iron filtration plant



Diversity & Inclusion

- Periodic meetings of the Diversity & Inclusion committee
- Increased recruitment of Persons with Disability and commenced hiring transgenders for various roles



Water Positive Approach

- Installation of rainwater harvesting wells
- Initiated Kaizen drive on water conservation projects
- Usage of Aerator / Reduction in Pipe sizes to reduce water flow



Occupational Heath & Safety

- Convened Steering Committee for every project to monitoring safety performance effectively
- Implemented a comprehensive Fatality
 Prevention Plan to stringently monitor safety
 measures and safety systems



Decarbonisation

Reducing energy consumption & carbon emission

- Installation of induction furnaces and usage of natural/LPG gas
- Installation of solar panels with LED lighting fixtures for project site stores



- Installed 65 fever clinics for rural healthcare services in Maharashtra, 2.5 lakh beneficiaries
- Initiated a new programme to support 500 farmers for organic cotton farming and weaving and encourage alternative sources of income



Sustainable Procurement

- Formulated the Code of Conduct (CoC) based on sustainability / ESG criteria
- Formulated Sustainable Procurement Policy





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