

# RAMKRISHNA FORGINGS LIMITED

Date: 15 March, 2023

To

The Listing Department

**BSE Limited** 

PJ Towers

Dalal Street

<u>Mumbai - 400 001</u>

To

The Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

"Exchange Plaza" C-1, Block G

Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)

Mumbai- 400051

BSE SCRIP CODE: 532527

**NSE SYMBOL: RKFORGE** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub:

Announcement under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Press Release

Please find enclosed herewith our Press Release titled "Ramkrishna Forgings & Titagarh Wagons Consortium Emerges as the L1 bidder for Manufacturing and Supplying of Forged Wheels for the Indian Railways".

Copy of the same is also being made available on the website of the Company at www.ramkrishnaforgings.com.

We request you to kindly take the abovementioned information on record and oblige.

Thanking You.

Yours truly,

For Ramkrishna Forgings Limited

Rajesh Mundhra

**Company Secretary: ACS12991** 

Encl.: As above

THE ECONOMIC TIMES
INDIA'S
GROWTH
CHAMPIONS
2020 statista

## Ramkrishna Forgings & Titagarh Wagons Consortium Emerges as the L1 bidder for Manufacturing and Supplying of Forged Wheels for the Indian Railways

Kolkata, March 15, 2023: Ramkrishna Forgings Limited ("Company"), one of the leading suppliers of rolled, forged, and machined products, in consortium with Titagarh Wagons Limited has been declared the Lowest Bidder (L1) by the Ministry of Railways for manufacturing and supplying of forged wheels under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative.

As recently announced by the Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw this tender is aimed at reducing the Indian Railway's import-dependence, by inviting the industry to set up a facility to produce these wheels, which will primarily be used for semi-high speed trains (Vande Bharat) and high-speed trains (bullet train).

Indian Railways has been focused on pursuing growth with emphasis on the Make in India policy under Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative of the Government.

The Consortium of Ramkrishna Forgings and Titagarh Wagons, being L1, as the selected bidder would be required to set up a wheel test centre at a railway site for prototype testing of newly designed wheels.

The Consortium will set up a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in India for forged wheel production and will supply approximately 1.6-million-wheel discs of different rolling stocks of Indian Railways over a period of 20 years at about 80,000 wheels per annum.

Mr. Naresh Jalan, Managing Director, Ramkrishna Forgings Limited said, "We are delighted to have been declared L1 in the bid for the manufacturing and supply of forged wheels for Indian Railways. This is a testament to our strong technical capabilities and our commitment to delivering high-quality products to our customers. Also, the partnership with Titagarh Wagons Limited is a strategic move towards expanding our presence in the railway segment and we are confident that our joint efforts will enable us to deliver world-class products and services to the Indian Railways."

Mr. Umesh Chowdhary, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Titagarh Wagons Limited said, "It is a path breaking development and Titagarh Wagons as a leading supplier of Passenger & Freight Rolling Stock to the Indian Railways who are our largest customer, is ready for this opportunity to supply Forged Wheels and expand its footprint by further strengthening its capabilities in the railway rolling stock segment. We look forward to working in consortium with Ramkrishna Forgings Limited to leverage our synergies and increase our participation in "Atma Nirbhar" program of the Government of India and contribute to growth of the Indian Railways."

### **About Ramkrishna Forgings Limited**

Ramkrishna Forgings was incorporated in 1981 with the objective to manufacture forged products. The Annualized installed capacity after commissioning of Hollow Spindle Line, a new 7000 Ton Press Line, a 2000 Ton warm/hot Forming Press and a fabrication facility is 187,100 MT. headquartered at Kolkata, the company has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities at Jamshedpur along with offices at Detroit in USA, Toluca and Monterrey in Mexico, Istanbul in Turkey having warehousing facilities at Hagerstown, Louisville, Detroit in USA, Toluca, Monterrey in Mexico and Westerloo in Belgium. Over the years, the company increased its forging and die-making capacities and added machining and heat treatment facilities, including isothermal annealing, which enabled it to undertake manufacturing of components for OEMs and Tier 1 companies, The Company is certified in terms of TS 16949, OSHAS 18001 and ISO 14001 and is a manufacturer & supplier of closed die forgings of carbon and alloy steel, micro alloy steel

and stainless steel forgings which can be supplied in As Forged + Heat Treated + Machined and Fully assembled condition as per the customer's requirement.

The Company is suppliers to various sectors like Automotive, Railways, Farm Equipment, Bearings, Oil & Gas, Power and Construction, Earth Moving & Mining, both in India & overseas markets. The Company is a critical safety item supplier for undercarriage, Bogie & Shell parts for railway passenger coaches and locomotives. It is a preferred supplier to OEMs like TATA Motors, Ashok Leyland, VE Commercial and Daimler in India and to Volvo, Mack Trucks, Iveco, DAF, Scania, MAN, UD Trucks and Ford otosan in the overseas markets. It supplies globally to Tier 1 axle manufacturers like Dana, Meritor and American Axles.

#### **About Titagarh Wagons Limited**

Titagarh Wagons Limited (TWL) offers mobility solution to billions with its prominent presence in both the Passenger and Freight Rolling Stock. TWL is the largest private sector manufacturer of Wagons and established player in railway coaches (EMUs, MEMUs) and. TWL recently received the largest ever order for Wagons from Indian Railways and is currently also executing the order for 104 Metro Coaches for the Pune Metro and has already started delivery of Metro Coaches of aluminum body, manufactured at its state-of-the art facilities in Uttarpara, West Bengal, with the design developed in partnership with its Italian venture. The manufacture of Propulsion & Train Electricals, Metallic Bridges, Shipbuilding, and products for the country's Defence establishment are the other business segments of Titagarh.

In addition to Uttarpara, Titagarh has engineering infrastructure in Titagarh in West Bengal and Bharatpur in Rajasthan.

#### Safe Harbour

THIS INVESTOR RELEASE (IS NOT AN OFFER TO SELL ANY SECURITIES OR A SOLICITATION TO BUY ANY SECURITIES OF RAMKRISHNA FORGINGS LIMITED (THE "COMPANY") OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES (TOGETHER WITH THE COMPANY, THE "GROUP")

The material that follows is an Investor Release of general background information about the Company's activities as at the date of the Investor Release or as otherwise indicated. It is information given in summary form and does not purport to be complete and it cannot be guaranteed that such information is true and accurate. This Investor Release has been prepared by and is the sole responsibility of the Company. By accessing this Investor Release, you are agreeing to be bound by the trading restrictions.

It is for general information purposes only and should not be considered as a recommendation that any investor should subscribe to or purchase the Company's equity shares or other securities. This Investor Release includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward looking statements". These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "believes"," estimates"," anticipates"," projects"," expects"," intends"," may"," will"," or "or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, plans, aims, objectives, goals, future events or intentions. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places throughout this Investor Release and include statements regarding the Company's intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, amongst other things, its results or operations, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth, strategies and the industry in which the Company operates. By their nature, forward looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. The factors which may affect the results contemplated by the forward-looking statements could include, among others, future changes or developments in the Group's business,

(the Group's regulatory and competitive environment, and (political, economic, legal and social conditions in India or the jurisdictions in which our Group operates. Forward looking statements are not guarantees of future performance including those relating to general business plans and strategy of the Company, its future outlook and growth prospects, and future developments in its businesses and its competitive and regulatory environment. No representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made or assurance given that such statements, views, projections or forecasts, if any, are correct or that the objectives of the Company will be achieved.

There are some important factors that could cause material differences to Company's actual results. These include our ability to successfully implement our strategy, changes in regulatory norms applicable to the Company, changes in technology, investment income, etc. The Company, as such, makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to, and does not accept any responsibility or liability with respect to, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of any information or opinions contained herein. The information contained in this Investor Release, unless otherwise specified is only current as of the date of this Investor Release. The Company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward-looking statements, on the basis of any subsequent development, information or events, or otherwise. Unless otherwise stated in this Investor Release, the information contained herein is based on management information and estimates. The information contained herein is subject to change without notice and past performance is not indicative of future results. The Company may alter, modify or otherwise change in any manner the content of this Investor Release without obligation to notify any person of such revision or changes.

This document is just an Investor Release and is not intended to be and does not constitute a " or "offer document" or a "private placement offer letter" or an "offering memorandum" or an " or a solicitation of any offer to purchase or sell any securities. It is clarified that this Investor Release is not intended to be a document offering for subscription or sale of any securities or inviting offers from the Indian public (including any section thereof) or from persons residing in any other jurisdiction including the United States for the subscription to or sale of any securities including the Company's equity shares. No part of it should form the basis of or be relied upon in connection with any investment decision or any contract or commitment to purchase or subscribe for any securities.

This document has not been and will not be reviewed or approved by a regulatory authority in India or by any stock exchange in India. This document and its contents should not be forwarded or delivered or transmitted or disseminated in any manner to any person other than its intended recipient and should not be reproduced or copied in any manner whatsoever.

For further information, please connect with us:

Company: Ramkrishna Forgings Limited	Investor Relations: Orient Capital
Ramkrishna Forgings Limited	orient capital
Mr. Lalit Kumar Khetan	Mr. Nikuni Jain/ Mr. Amar Yardi
Executive Director & CFO	Email: nikunj.jain@linkintime.co.in /
Email: lalit.khetan@ramkrishnaforgings.com	amar.yardi@linkintime.co.in
	Tel: +91 97690 60608 / +91 70451 21239