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L&T Launches Dh48 million Concrete Plant in Dubai

Mumbai, February 05, 2007: Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) has set up a Dh48 million ready mix concrete (RMC) plant with a capacity of 240 cubic metres per hour in Jebel Ali, Dubai.

The plant will be operated by ECC, L&T's Construction Division, and will meet the growing demand for ready-mix concrete in the UAE.

In India, L&T manufactures and supplies about three million cubic metres of L&T concrete per annum through 60 plants spread across the country.

These plant operations are supported by a fleet of 500 transit mixers, six mobile concrete pumps and 100 static concrete pumps. The company enjoys 28 per cent market share.

L&T plans to expand the total number of plants in India to 150 by the year 2009-10. L&T proposes to expand its operations in other emirates, specifically Abu Dhabi and Ras Al Khaimah, and also Sohar and Muscat in Oman.

Mr. K.V. Rangaswami, Head-Construction & Member of the Board, L&T, said: "I am confident that L&T will establish itself as a major force in this segment in Dubai and soon spread its wings to other parts of UAE as well as other countries in the Gulf Region. With its increasing focus on the construction market in the Gulf, the company can leverage the many advantages that L&T concrete offers and supply this product for its own projects as well as to other contractors."



Mr. K. V. Rangaswami (third from left), Head – Construction & Member of the Board, L&T, and Mr. Shukri Saleh Yahya Al Braik (second from right), Member of the Board, Larsen & Toubro Readymix Concrete Industries LLC, with (left to right) Mr. V.B. Gadgil, EVP & Head - B&UI and PT&D Sector Business (GCC Countries), Mr. K. Venkataraman, Senior Vice President (Hydrocarbon & Power Sector) and Mr. S. R. Kumar, Vice President (Ready Mix Concrete), ECC, L&T, at the launch of the RMC plant in Dubai.

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