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Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release - Alstom T&D India reaffirms its leadership in 765 kV Alternating Current technology with the signatures of two new contracts worth 1760 MNr

Please find enclosed herewith Press Release titled – “Alstom T&D India reaffirms its leadership in 765 kV Alternating Current technology with the signatures of two new contracts worth 1760


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Press Release

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Alstom T&D India reaffirms its leadership in 765 kV Alternating Current technology with the signatures of two new contracts worth 1760 MINR

Alstom T&D India has been awarded two contracts worth 1760 MINR, from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. The first contract, for 1050 MINR, is the largest order for 765 kV shunt reactors awarded to the company to date. The order is for the supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 80 MVAR and 110 MVAR reactors for 765 kV substations located at Gaya (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Dharamjaygarh (Chhattisgarh) and Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). The second contract, worth 710 MINR, is for the supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 80 MVAR 765 kV reactors including complete civil work, for the GIS substation at Padghe and the 765 kV substation at Aurangabad in the state of Maharashtra.

Alstom Grid has a vast knowledge and experience in the field of shunt reactors with air-gap cores and magnetic shield, to ensure low vibration and minimal noise levels. The company's state-of-the-art design regulations for shunt reactors allows for optimised design for safe and reliable operation.

The reactors will be delivered from Alstom T&D India's Vadodara unit, which is a world class factory for Extra and Ultra High Voltage products range from generator transformers, interconnecting transformers, shunt reactors and HVDC transformers.

These reactors, once installed in the grid, will strengthen power transmission network in Eastern, Northern and Western regions of India and mitigate the gap between demand and supply of power, accelerating infrastructural development.

Commenting on the order, Rathin Basu, Managing Director, Alstom T&D India, said: *"We are delighted to partner with Power Grid for these 765 kV substations to enhance the power transmission network in the states. Since the commissioning of India's first 765 kV substation in 2007, Alstom T&D India continues to maintain its leadership in the Extra High Voltage segment and looks forward to enhance energy supply in cost-efficient manner."*

About Alstom

Alstom is a global leader in the world of power generation, power transmission and rail infrastructure and sets the benchmark for innovative and environmentally friendly technologies. Alstom builds the fastest train and the highest capacity automated metro in the world, provides turnkey integrated power plant solutions and associated services for a wide variety of energy sources, including hydro, nuclear, gas, coal and wind, and it offers a wide range of solutions for power transmission, with a focus on smart grids. The Group employs 92,000 people in around 100 countries. It had sales of €20 billion and booked close to €22 billion in orders in 2011/12.

Alstom T&D India (globally known as **Alstom Grid**), is a market leader in the Indian power transmission sector. It has over 100 years of expertise in building the transmission infrastructure for the country. Alstom has a strong portfolio of products, solutions and services, comprising the entire range of transmission equipment up to Extra and Ultra High Voltages (765 kV and beyond) including air-insulated switchgear (AIS) and locally manufactured power transformers and gas-insulated switchgear (GIS). It also provides power electronics solutions (HVDC, FACTS) to create super highways and offers highly advanced power management Smart Grid solutions for transmission and distribution including renewable energies integration. With over 3,500 employees and eight world class manufacturing units, Alstom T&D India is future ready to support the rapidly evolving transmission sector in India.

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