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Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release – New Orders worth ₹ 371 crore

In terms of the Listing Agreement, please find enclosed a copy of the press release being issued to the press on the subject matter referred to above for the information of the members of the Stock Exchange.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For KEC International Limited


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KEC International secures orders worth ₹ 371 crore

- Secures ₹ 258 crore order from Power Grid for construction of 400 kV line in Gujarat, India
 - Secures ₹ 113 crore order from Haldia Energy Ltd. (CESC) for 400 kV river crossing line in Kolkata, India
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Mumbai, January 23, 2012: KEC International Ltd. (KEC), a billion dollar global infrastructure EPC major, has secured two new orders worth ₹ 371 crore for the construction of transmission lines in India.

The first order valued at ₹ 258 crore has been received from Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL). The order is for the supply and construction of 400 kV Double Circuit transmission line from Bhachau (Kutch District) to Essar thermal power station in the state of Gujarat. The total length of the line is 260 Kms and the contractual completion time is approximately 26 months.

The second order valued at ₹ 113 crore has been received from Haldia Energy Limited, subsidiary of CESC Ltd. The order is for supply and construction of 400 kV Double Circuit river crossing transmission line between Haldia Thermal Power Plant – Subhash Gram, crossing the Ganges River at Kolkata (West Bengal). The contractual completion time for the project is approximately 18 months.

Commenting on these orders **Mr. Ramesh Chandak, MD & CEO**, KEC International Ltd said *"The last few months have been very good for KEC in terms of securing new orders. We have continuously secured orders from across the globe and across our various businesses. The Haldia Energy Ltd. (CESC) order is the second successive order from the domestic private sector customer in the last two weeks. Further, this order includes manufacture and erection of one of India's largest and highest tower with stringing across a river spanning 3 Kms. The tower height is 246 meters (excluding the height of the mid-steam pile foundation). This reinforces KEC's ability to execute complex transmission line projects in difficult terrains."*

About KEC International Limited

KEC International is a billion dollar turnover, global infrastructure Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) major. It has presence in the verticals of Power Transmission, Power Systems, Cables, Railways, Telecom and Water. The Company has powered infrastructure development in 45 countries across South Asia, Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and Americas. It is a flagship Company of the RPG Group.





About RPG Enterprises

RPG Enterprises, established in 1979, is one of India's fastest growing business groups with turnover touching ₹ 13,000 crore. The group has more than fifteen companies managing diverse business interests in the areas of Tyre, Infrastructure, IT, and Speciality.

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