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Tata Power Solar becomes the first Solar company to win prestigious IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA)

Adjudged benchmark manufacturing company across industries for 2017

Delhi, India; 13th March, 2018: Tata Power Solar, India's largest integrated solar company bags the coveted IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award NQA award 2017 for achieving business excellence in the manufacturing category. It is the first ever solar company to win the award that is akin to Malcolm Baldrige award criteria of USA. The award was handed over in the glittering ceremony held today at IMC Building, Church gate, Mumbai in the presence of dignitaries from across the industries with Dr. K Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman ISRO as the Chief Guest.

Tata Power Solar was adjudged winner on the basis of rigorous assessment on the various parameters of management like Leadership, Strategy, Quality, Customer, People, Technology, Operations, Processes and Business results. The evaluation process involved multi-level engagement with experts and senior examiners from various industries. Tata Power Solar was selected as the winner by an independent jury consisting of Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Mr. Keki Mistry, Dr. Ranjan Saxena and Dr. Gustad D Daver.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Ashish Khanna, MD and CEO of Tata Power Solar says**, "We have been in the solar business from last 28 years and have the reputation of providing the best quality products and services to our customers globally. This is the first time that we have participated in this prestigious national assessment and it is heartening to see that after the due evaluation and validation process, RBNQA has selected us as a national winner. This reinforces the trust of our customers and epitomise a core Tata Group's value of striving for excellence in standards of our work and in quality of our products and services."

The annual IMC RBNQA process has recognition levels. They are chosen from number of participating organizations of repute, through a stringent assessment process by a panel of independent and trained assessors and judges against stipulated comprehensive criteria. It is one of the most respected awards for Quality and Performance Excellence in India.

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About Tata Power Solar:

Tata Power Solar, with 28 years of deep domain expertise, is one of the pioneering solar manufacturers in the world and India's largest specialised EPC player. Founded in 1989, the company was originally formed as a joint venture between Tata Power and British Petroleum Solar (BP Solar). As a pioneer and market leader in the solar space, headquartered in Bangalore, Tata Power Solar now operates independently as a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power.

As one of the largest solar manufacturers in India, Tata Power Solar operates world-class manufacturing unit in Bangalore, with a production capacity of 400 MW of modules and 300 MW of cells. It has completed more than 1.06GW of ground-mount utility scale and over 196 MW of rooftop and distributed generation projects across the country till date. It also offers a diverse line of solar solutions for both urban and rural markets – these include rooftop solutions, solar pumps and power packs among others. Tata Power Solar is committed to enabling solar everywhere and aims to provide energy access to millions of people across the country via its integrated solar solutions. For more information visit: www.tatapowersolar.com

About Tata Power:

Tata Power is India's largest integrated power company with a growing international presence. The Company together with its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities has an installed gross generation capacity of 10757 MW and a presence in all the segments of the power sector viz. Fuel Security and Logistics, Generation (thermal, hydro, solar

and wind), Transmission, Distribution and Trading. It has successful public-private partnerships in Generation, Transmission and Distribution in India namely “Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited" with Delhi Vidyut Board for distribution in North Delhi, 'Powerlinks Transmission Ltd.' with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for evacuation of Power from Tala hydro plant in Bhutan to Delhi and 'Maithon Power Ltd.' with Damodar Valley Corporation for a 1050 MW Mega Power Project at Jharkhand. Tata Power is serving more than 2.6 million distribution consumers in India and has developed the country’s first 4000 MW Ultra Mega Power Project at Mundra (Gujarat) based on super-critical technology. It is also one of the largest renewable energy players in India with a clean energy portfolio of 3417 MW. Its international presence includes strategic investments in Indonesia through a 30% stake in the leading coal company PT Kaltim Prima Coal (KPC), 26% stake in mines at PT Baramulti Suksessarana Tbk ("BSSR"); in Singapore through Trust Energy Resources to securitize coal supply and the shipping of coal for its thermal power generation operations; in South Africa through a joint venture called ‘Cennergi’ to develop projects in sub-Sahara Africa; in Zambia through 50:50 joint venture with ZESCO for 120 MW Hydro which has become operational in 2016; in Georgia through AGL which is a joint venture with Clean Energy, Norway & IFC for development of 187 MW hydro project and in Bhutan through a hydro project in partnership with The Royal Government of Bhutan. With its track record of technology leadership, project execution excellence, world class safety processes, customer care and driving green initiatives, Tata Power is poised for a multi-fold growth and committed to 'lighting up lives' for generations to come”. Visit us at: www.tatapower.com

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