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Dear Sir,

Re : Media Release regarding synchronization of 2nd Unit of 600 MW Butibori Thermal Power Project at Nagpur

This is to inform you that synchronization of the 2nd Unit of the 600 MW Thermal Power Plant at Butibori, Nagpur, Maharashtra, which is being developed by the Company's Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Vidarbha Industries Power Limited has been successfully achieved today.

A copy of the media release issued in this connection is attached, which you will find self explanatory.

We would request you to inform your members accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For **Reliance Power Limited**

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Encl.: As above

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MEDIA RELEASE

RELIANCE POWER STARTS POWER GENERATION FROM THE SECOND UNIT OF ITS 600MW BUTIBORI THERMAL POWER PLANT IN MAHARASHTRA

AMONG THE MOST COMPACT THERMAL PLANTS IN THE COUNTRY

600 MW POWER PLANT FULLY COMMISSIONED IN RECORD TIME – TO IMPROVE POWER SUPPLY POSITION IN MAHARASHTRA

Mumbai, January 2nd, 2013: Reliance Power has synchronised the second of the two 300MW units of its Butibori Thermal Power Project near Nagpur in Maharashtra. The Unit has been synchronized on 2nd Jan '13 in the early hours and simultaneously coal firing of the unit has been achieved. Power generated from the plant will be distributed to industrial and distribution utilities and will help reduce the demand-supply gap in Maharashtra.

The first 300MW unit achieved full load in earlier this year in August. With the commissioning of the second unit, the full 600MW capacity will be available from the Butibori plant.

The plant is among the most compact-sized thermal plants in the country with its 600 MW capacity requiring not more than 275 acres of plant land. The Butibori power plant is environment friendly with zero effluent discharge. Also, the entire ash generated by the plant will be utilised by Reliance group's own cement plant.

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J.P. Chalasani, the Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Power said: "With this our operating capacity goes up to 1,840 MW. We are continuing to create benchmarks in building and operating large-scale power projects. Reliance Power's flagship project in Sasan is also progressing at a rapid pace and we expect to commission the first 660 MW unit of the Ultra Mega Power Project in the near future. We are well on track to emerge as the largest integrated private sector power and resource company."

About Reliance Power

Reliance Power Limited, a part of the Reliance Group, is India's leading private sector power generation company. The company has the largest portfolio of power projects in the private sector based on coal, gas, hydro and renewable energy, with an operating portfolio of 1,840 megawatts. The company also has the largest captive coal reserves in the private sector, estimated at over two billion tonnes. Besides, the company is developing three coal mines in Indonesia and is also developing coal bed methane based generation capacity.

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