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The said Earnings Presentation has also been uploaded on the Company's website i.e. www.hplindia.com.

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Yours Faithfully, For HPL Electric & Power Limited

Vivek Kumar Company Secretary

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Q3FY24 & 9MFY24







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Discussion Summary







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#### Trusted Electric Equipment Manufacturer

- **'One-stop shop'** offering wide range of low-voltage electric products -
  - Metering Solutions (conventional and smart meters)
  - Switchgears
  - Lighting Products
  - Wires & Cables
- Innovative, quality and technologically superior products catering to varied market segments and at different price points

02

# Market Leader in Electric Meters & On-load Change-over Switches

- '50% Market Share' in the Domestic On-load Change-over Switches Market \*
- '20% Market Share' in Domestic Electric Meters Market \*
- '5% Market Share' in the Low-voltage Switchgear Market \*
- '5th Largest' LED Lighting Products Manufacturer \*

03

# Integrated Manufacturing Operations Combined with Strong R&D Capabilities

- 7 state-of-the-art Manufacturing facilities with capabilities across design & product development, component designing, tool making and commercial production
- 2 R&D centers housing 100+ expert engineers having rich experience in the electrical industry and a proven track record of product innovation

#### **Company Overview**

### **Profile**



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# Established Pan-India Distribution Presence

- Established Pan-India Distribution network consisting of
  - 90+ Branch & Representative Offices
  - ❖ 900+ Authorized Dealers
  - ❖ 80,000+ Retailers



Long-standing Customer Relationships, Experienced Leadership Team, and Strong Pre-qualification Credentials

- 45+ year old Established Brand with strong recall across various customer segments – Power Utilities, Government Agencies, Retail & Institutional Customers
- Highly Experienced management team
- Strong prequalification credentials in the metering and switchgear businesses creating high benchmarks

Note: \* Frost & Sullivan 2016

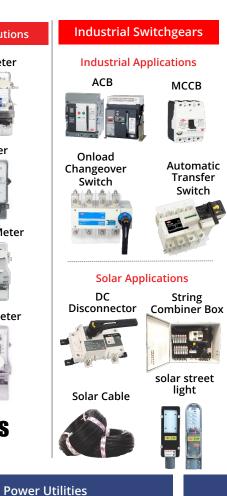
# Wide-Ranging Product Portfolio



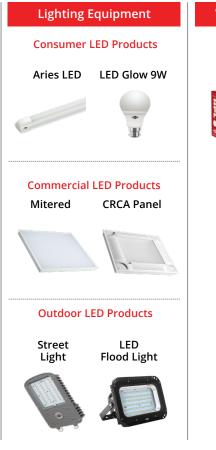


- HPL is the "ONE-STOP **SHOP**" for Low Voltage Electrical Equipment across market segments and price ranges
- HPL's complementary product offerings enable cross-selling and lead to STRONG BRAND RECALL
- With a large product portfolio, HPL is at forefront to capture **GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**











Customers

**Public & Private Enterprises** 

**Residential & Commercial Users** 

# State of Art Manufacturing Facilities





Facility I: Electronic Meters, R&D Center

for Smart Meters

Facility II: Lighting Equipment and

Electronic Meter Parts



Facility I: Switchgear, Electronic Meters, and Parts of Lighting Equipment

Himachal Energy Facility II: Electronic Meters, Panel Meters and Clips for Panel Meters

Product Segments	Capacity (per annum)
Electronic Meters	11 million units
Lighting Equipment	26 million units
Switchgear	16 million units
Wires & Cables	194 million meters



**Facility I:** Switchgears, Parts of Electronic Energy Meters and Parts of Lighting Equipment

Facility II: Lighting Equipment



**Products:** Wires and Cables

#### **Quality & Compliance Certifications**

EN ISO 9001



















# Strong R&D Thrust - Consistent Technology Upgradation





- 2 R&D facilities in Gurugram & Kundli with more than 100 engineers
- **1 Testing facility** in Gurugram NABL accredited and ISO/IEC 17025:2005 compliant
- 2 Tool Rooms for rapid prototyping & component designing for complete range of MCBs, MCCBs, Meters, Changeover Switches, Switch Fuse Units, LED lamps

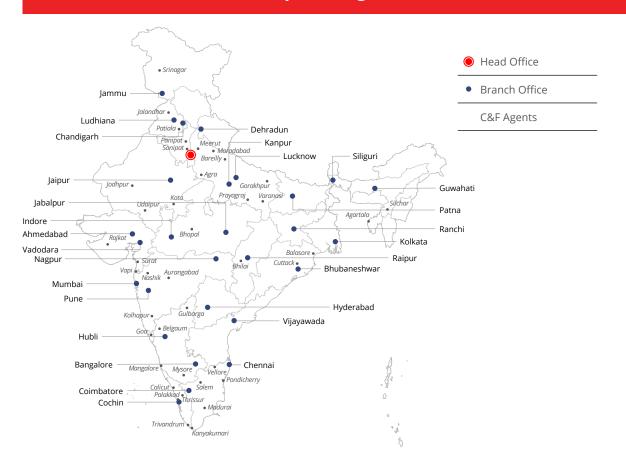
#### **Continuous R&D to Launch and Market Exciting New Innovative Products**





# Established Pan-India Distribution Network & Brand Presence

# Established Pan-India Distribution Network & Brand Presence To Capture Significant Growth Potential In Electrical Equipment Industry



**90+** Branch & Representative Offices

**15** Warehouses across India

**900+** Authorized Dealers and

**80,000+** Retailers

Carrying and forwarding agents (C&F) model for sale and supply through authorized dealers

**620+** full time employees responsible for promotional and brand building activities for our products



# Extensive Experience, Established Relationships, Strong Credentials

Strong execution, established relationships and strong pre-qualification credentials make HPL a preferred supplier of specialised electrical equipment



#### **Extensive Experience**

- Strong Promoter pedigree with more than
   53 years of experience
- More than 31 years of average experience of senior management team
- Strong R&D and manufacturing capabilities



#### **Established Relationships**

- Established relationships with Institutional customers, Power Utilities and Governmental Agencies across India
- HPL has created a "niche" for itself in technologically advanced products like Metering and Switchgear businesses



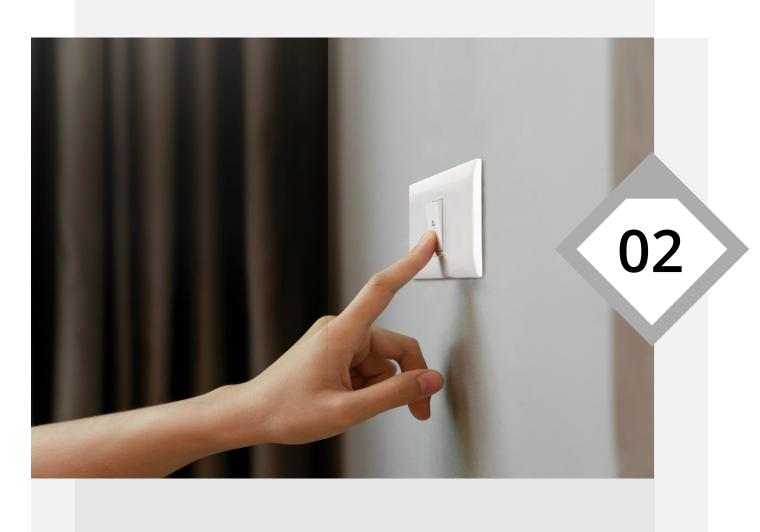
#### **Strong Pre-qualification Credentials**

- HPL works with Power Utilities and Government Agencies pursuant to direct contractual arrangements, obtained through bidding processes, requiring certain pre-qualification requirements
- HPL meets all pre-qualification credentials including past experience, technical requirements, quality and safety compliances, financial strength, and price competitiveness

#### 'One-stop shop' of low-voltage "consumer" electric products

• Offer a wide range of innovative, and technologically superior products in the "Lighting, Switchgears, and Wires & Cables segments" which cater to varied market segments and at different price points





# Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

# Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Salient Highlights

- The Company registered revenue growth with an increase by 21.22% YoY in Q3FY24 and 15.27% YoY in 9MFY24.
- Metering & Systems segment revenue growth of 28% YoY in Q3FY24 and 25% YoY in 9M FY24.
- Consumer & Industrial segment revenue growth of 13% YoY for Q3 FY24 and 4.50% YoY in 9M FY24.
- Steady growth in switchgear and wire & cables with switchgear up 28% YoY for 9M FY24 and wire & cables growth upwards of 13% YoY for 9M FY24.
- **EBITDA registered an increase** of 35.16% YoY where EBITDA is ₹ 49.71 crores in Q3FY24 up from ₹ 36.78 crores in Q3 FY23.
- **EBITDA** of 9M FY24 stood at ₹ 136.93 crores up 22% YoY from ₹ 112.28 crore in 9M FY23.
- **An Improvement in EBITDA Margins** by 140 bps in Q3FY24 from Q3FY23, and up by 72 bps for 9M FY24.
- Order book strong at ₹ 2400+ crore as on 13th February 2024.
- **Profit Before Tax** stood at ₹ 18.97 and ₹ 46.70 crores in Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 respectively.
- **Profit After Tax** stood at ₹ 11.95 and ₹ 29.91 crores in Q3FY24 & 9M FY24 respectively.
- **EPS** for 9M FY24 stood at ₹ 4.64 as compared to ₹ 2.94 in 9M FY23.

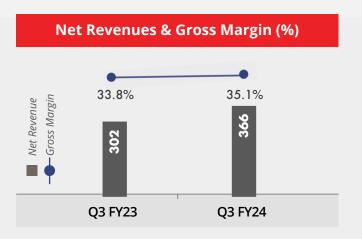


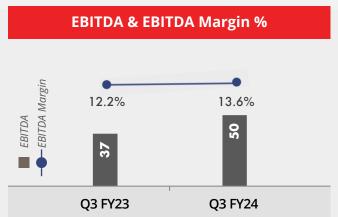


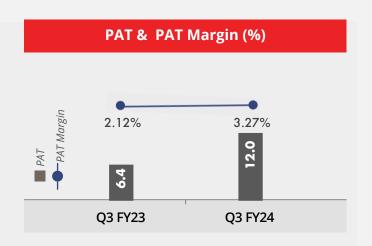
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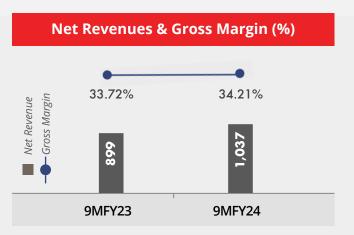
Q3 FY24 (in ₹ crore)

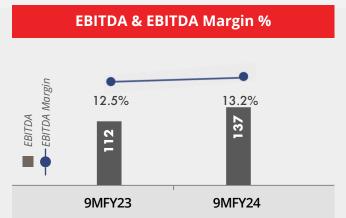


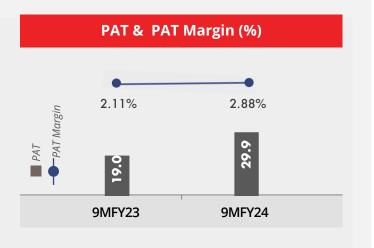












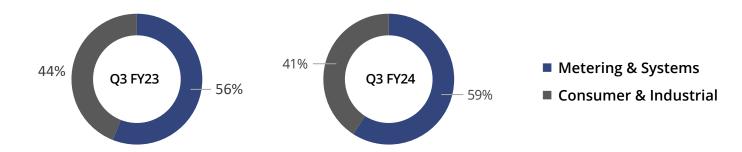
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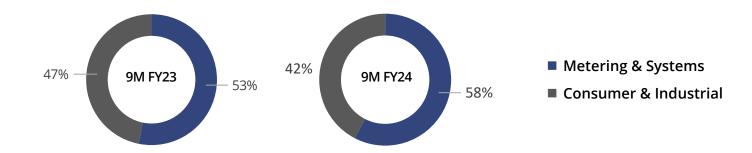
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(in ₹ crore)

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# Q3FY24 & 9MFY24: Company Performance Analysis



- The Company registered a robust performance YoY with revenue growth of 21.22% in Q3 FY24 to ₹ 366 crore as compared to ₹ 302 crore in Q3 FY23.
- The Company has delivered revenue growth of 15.27% YoY in 9M FY24 at ₹ 1036.77 crore up from ₹ 899.46 crore in 9M FY23.
- Gross profit improved by 25.79% and stood at ₹ 128.33 crore in Q3 FY24 as compared to ₹ 102.02 crore in Q3 FY23. 9M FY24 has shown YoY Gross Profit growth of 16.96%
- EBITDA grew by 35.16% YoY in Q3 FY24 where EBITDA is ₹ 49.71 crore as compared to ₹ 36.78 crore in Q3 FY23. EBITDA margin expanded by 140bps and stood at 13.60% in Q3 FY24 as compared to 12.20% in Q3 FY23. EBITDA Margin for 9M FY24 has shown an improvement of 72bps as well.
- PBT stood at ₹ 18.97 crore in Q3 FY24 as compared to ₹ 9.81 crore in Q3 FY23. In Q3 FY24 PBT grew by 93.48% YoY.

#### **Metering & Systems**

- In the Metering & Systems segment revenue grow by 28% YoY to ₹215.92 crore in Q3 FY24 from ₹168.79 crore in Q3 FY23.
- Metering & Systems is set to continue as high-growth segment with a strong execution cycle in place in line with a growing order book.
- Specific capacity expansion and automation measures are being undertaken in Gurgaon, Sonipat, and Jabli meter plants to meet rising demand.

#### **Consumer & Industrial**

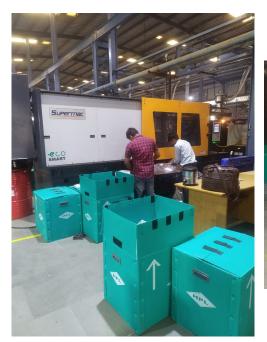
- Consumer & Industrial segment revenue increased by 13% YoY to ₹ 149.65 crore in Q3 FY24 from ₹ 132.79 crore in Q3 FY23.
- Steady growth in switchgear and wire & cables in the Consumer & Industrial segment in 9MFY24 at 22% YoY, with switchgear up 28% YoY for 9M FY24, with wire & cables growth upwards of 13% YoY for 9M FY24.
- Although volumes have been consistent and growing in the Consumer & Industrial segment, a value erosion for price (as an industry-wide phenomenon) is taking place in the lighting product lines due to a change in technology causing sales de-growth. This is expected to stabilize in Q4FY24.

#### Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

# **Update & Business Outlook**



- The company is holding a strong and stable order book and executing the current order on a fast-track mode to maintain a healthy execution of the current pipeline.
- The '5G' sector continues to grow as digitalization and connectivity infrastructure progresses.
- The 'Metering & Systems' segment will be the driving segment and is anticipated to receive good traction with a strong execution cycle.
  - Metering segment received very good traction in this quarter and has good inspection and inquiries in the pipeline.
  - Capacity extension for smart meter manufacturing including component manufacturing has been enhanced.





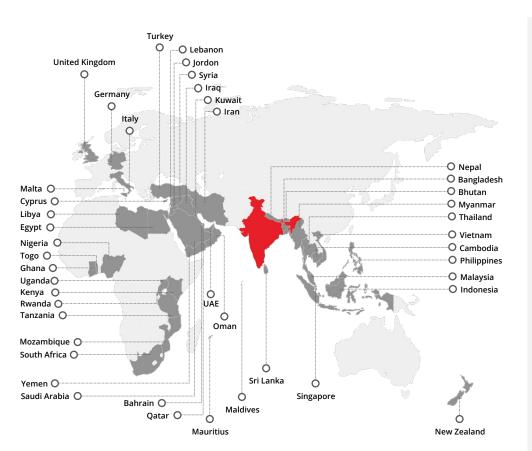
- Smart Meters are the next game changer in the growthbuilding process.
  - The Company has positioned itself very well in the smart meter market and is receiving good traction from customers. The current meter order book has 87% Smart Meters and it is expected to further rise. Smart meters attract higher realizations, thereby resulting to increased revenue and enhanced profitability.
  - Overall, there is positive performance in the Consumer & Industrial segment with growth in switchgear and wire & cables; however, lighting faced value erosion as an industry-wide phenomenon, leading to price reductions and mild sales impact. This is expected to stabilise in Q4FY24.
- Overall strong order book of ₹ 2400+ crores ensures revenue visibility for the short and medium term.
  - Meter & systems contributes 87% of the order book, with smart meters comprising of more than 88% of these orders.
  - Consumer and Industrial segment contributes 13% of the current order book.
  - Enquiry base for Metering tenders is at a healthy level as tenders amounting to ~ ₹ 10,000 crore + have been floated or are expected to be floated in the near term.
- The Company's growth trajectory is strong and is confident of driving sustainable growth in future with competitive R&D capabilities.

# **Expanding its Global Footprint**



HPL exports has shown a growth in orders by 11% in 9MFY24.

HPL's pending order book gives a good near-term sales visibility in the coming quarters.



- HPL is present in 42+ countries across the globe, with a substantial growth in export orders in Metering & Systems as well as Consumer & Industrial segments.
- HPL's LV switchgear testing laboratory in Jabli, Himachal Pradesh is accredited with IECEE certification for independent testing of MCB & RCCB for KEMA and CB certification from DEKRA, Netherlands.
- The above test certifications enable
   HPL's product access to new 53 countries



Participated in "Power Bangladesh", Bangladesh from 7th -9th Dec'2023



# Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement

Particulars (In ₹ Crore)	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	YoY%	9M FY24	9M FY23	YoY%
Revenue from Operations	365.57	301.59	21.22%	1,036.77	899.46	15.27%
COGS	237.24	199.56	18.88%	682.05	596.17	14.40%
Gross Profit	128.33	102.02	25.79%	354.72	303.28	16.96%
Gross Margin (%)	35.10%	33.83%	128 bps	34.21%	33.72%	50 bps
Employee Expenses	45.74	36.37	25.74%	126.81	105.82	19.84%
Other Expenses	32.88	28.87	13.91%	90.98	85.18	6.80%
EBITDA	49.71	36.78	35.16%	136.93	112.28	21.95%
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.60%	12.20%	140 bps	13.21%	12.48%	72 bps
Finance Costs	22.02	19.17	14.86%	65.65	55.34	18.62%
Depreciation	9.28	8.35	11.13%	27.08	29.99	-9.71%
Other Income	0.57	0.55	2.64%	2.50	2.26	10.78%
Profit Before Tax	18.97	9.81	93.48%	46.70	29.20	59.92%
PBT Margin (%)	5.2%	3.3%	194 bps	4.5%	3.2%	126 bps
Taxes	7.03	3.42	105.29%	16.79	10.22	64.28%
Profit After Tax	11.95	6.38	87.14%	29.91	18.98	57.57%
PAT Margin (%)	3.27%	2.12%	115 bps	2.88%	2.11%	77 bps
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	1.86	0.99	NA	4.64	2.94	NA

Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

# Marketing Campaigns – Amplifying Our "Social Media" Presence -

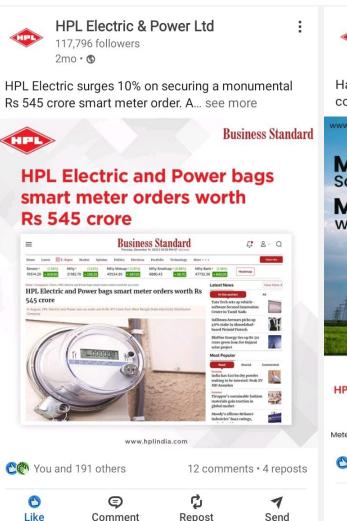
#### "Garnered Reach of Over 20 Million"

# Amplified our Brand Presence Through Social Media Handles



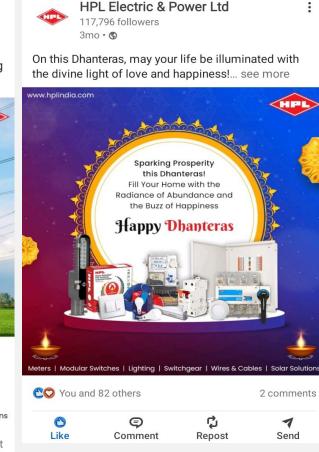
Conducted as well as Sponsored various Industrial Webinars and Virtual Exhibitions







**HPL Electric & Power Ltd** 





Over 1,00,000+ followers



#### Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

#### **Events & Exhibitions**

Participated in **REI'23** - Expo Centre, Greater Noida (4th Oct. - 6th October '23)





Wires & Cable Expo'23 – Pragati Maidan, New Delhi (6th Oct. - 8th Oct.'23)





#### **Events & Exhibitions**

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Participated in **"Power Bangladesh"-**Bangladesh (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023)





#### Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

## **Electrician/Retailer Meets**





Electrician Meet, Chennai



Electrician Meet, Kerala



Electrician Meet, Telangana



Electrician Meet, Nagpur



Electrician Meet, Mumbai

#### Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

#### **Electrician/Retailer Meets & Channel Connects**



Stall at central India's biggest Vidut expo, organised by The Electric contractor association, Nagpur

HPL ELECTRIC & POWER LTD, MAHARASTRA

Stall at Annual Conference of Kerala Wiremen Association, Kottayam District





## **Electrician/Retailer Meets & Channel Connects**



Organised PWD contractor meeting at Amravati





Organised Technical Seminar for Surat Municipal Cooperation (SMC)





#### Q3FY24 & 9MFY24 Performance Update

# **Spreading the Brand Presence**

Official Partner with Haryana Steelers for Pro Kabaddi League Season 7

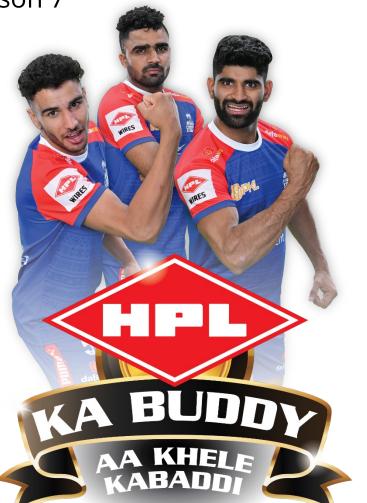










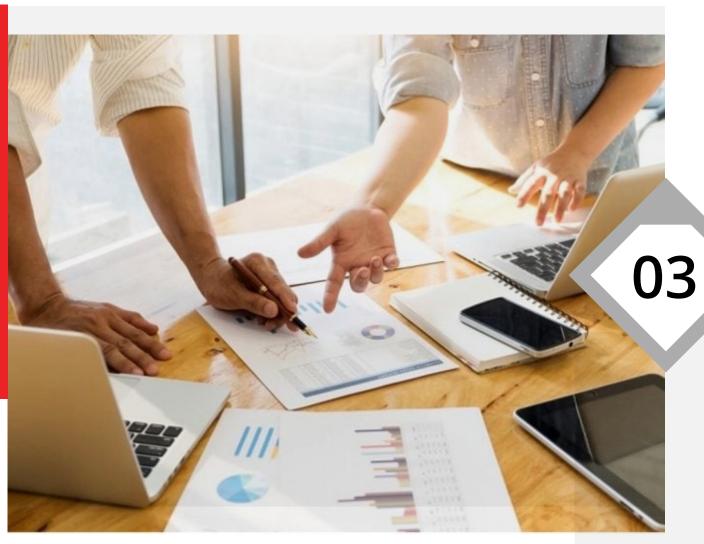






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# Strategy Strategy

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## **Future Business Strategy for Value Creation**





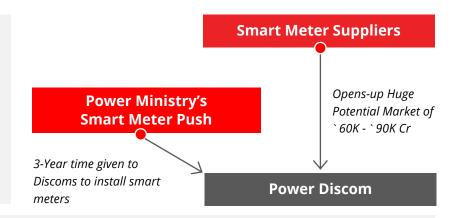
# Smart Meters – "Gamechanging Initative" With Enormous Potential

#### What is the opportunity size?

- Meters with embedded software to enable automation and communication
- Ministry of Power plans to install 25 to 30 crore smart meters across India 'which translates into a cumulative opportunity size of `60,000 to `90,000 crore'

#### • Why should the "Utilities" install smart meters?

- ❖ India's discoms owed `78,379 crore to power generating companies in FY21
- Smart meters can help address this situation effectively by minimizing human intervention in metering, billing and collection



#### Likely Benefits of the Smart Meter Program for HPL

- Being a leading player with a successful track record of supplying meters over the last 2 decades, HPL is well positioned to capitalise on the smart meter opportunity
- ❖ Bagged orders worth `100+ crore for meter with smart communication technology and with RF and IRDA communication in the last couple of years

#### **HPL's Competitive Edge**

✓	Market Leading Player	• Commands a 'market share of ~20%' in the domestic meters market with an 'installed capacity of 1.1 crore meters per year'
✓	Comprehensive Product Portfolio	<ul> <li>Conventional, and smart meters (including prepaid meters, software communication driven meters)</li> </ul>
✓	Long-standing Relationships	Successful track-record of supplying to most state and central utilities for the last 2 decades
✓	Strong Pre-qualification Credentials	IS 16444 certified products
✓	Strong Thrust on Quality, Product Innovation & Cost Competitiveness	<ul> <li>2 R&amp;D Centers housing over 100 experts having rich experience in the electrical industry (launched 3 new products in FY21)</li> <li>Integrated Operations help achieve cost competitiveness</li> </ul>

# Smart Meters – "An Industry leader with Cutting-edge innovation"



#### • What sets HPL's smart meters apart?

❖ HPL's meters have embedded software to enable automation, data collection, and customization equipped with **Wirepas**' 'RF Mesh' technology communication infrastructure.

#### • What are Service Level Agreements for smart meters?

- Service Level Agreements (SLAs) are contractual commitments that define performance standards and expectations for smart meters, ensuring reliable and efficient service delivery.
- ❖ HPL enjoys a legacy reputation spanning 2 decades while delivering 98% operational success in SLA agreements across India.
- Moreover, India's varied climate/weather conditions warrant HPL's durable and tested smart meters that can withstand extreme conditions.

#### Metering & Systems form 87% of our order book at ₹ 2400+ crore as on 13th February 2024.

#### RDSS Schemes

 HPL benefits from Revamped Distribution Sector Schemes (RDSS), which optimize resource utilization, operational efficiency, and sustainability towards reducing A&T losses

#### ✓ AMISP Contracts

 Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider (AMISP) contracts (including DBFOOT basis) induce cost-efficiency, high product quality, and on-time deliveries, enhancing HPL's competitiveness

#### R&D Capabilities

 HPL's R&D capabilities position the company at the forefront of smart meter evolutions with cutting edge technology upgrades in a sector where advancements occur every few years

#### **Capacity Expansion in Metering plant, Gurgaon**







# Fuelling Innovation Across Industries: The "Transformative Potential" of 5G



#### **HPL's Competitive Edge**

- Extensive✓ Expertise &Product Portfolio
- Leadership in smart metering and power solutions, HPL Electric & Power Ltd. bringing a wealth of experience to the 5G market

- Technological Innovation
- Investing in R&D towards enabling efficient energy management, optimized resource utilization, and enhanced operational efficiency integrated with 5G technology across diverse industries
- Strong Partner
  Network
- Forging strategic partnerships with leading telecommunications companies and infrastructure providers

- Reliability & Quality
- Adhering to stringent quality standards and establishing robust quality control processes meeting the highest industry benchmarks
- Sustainable and future-proof solutions
- Designing solutions to be sustainable and future-proof, ensuring that they can adapt to evolving technologies and industry requirements

## Government Support & Initiatives:

This support creates a conducive environment for HPL to capitalize on the market opportunity and drive 5G adoption



5G technology can facilitate and enhance digital experiences, making it a crucial enabler for India's digital future



INDIA'S 5G TRANSFORMATION **Vast Market Potential:** 

A rapidly growing digital economy creating an immense market opportunity for 5G technology



These collaborations enhance our capabilities and enable us to offer end-to-end solutions for 5G deployment



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- 'Consumer' segment includes Non-utility Metering, Switchgear, Lighting, and Wires & Cables.
- HPL is looking to drive healthy growth in this business by using a 3-pronged approach
  - 1. Enhancing distribution reach & relations
  - 2. Undertaking brand building initiatives and
  - 3. Constantly developing new & innovative products (see below for details)
- Since the Consumer business has shorter working capital cycle of ~3 Months, higher share from this segment will lead to higher ROCE and free cash flow

#### • Continuous Product Development & Innovation

- ❖ Launched new innovative range of products in the lighting and switchgear segment in FY23-24 -
  - ✓ Switchgear: Launched new products including the industrial and domestic range, along with new products in solar category
  - ✓ **Lighting:** Launched new products including '2.7 W LED Candle with Clear Lens,' '100W LED Flood Light ECO Model,' 'VOLTA plus ( deep body led downlight )' etc. with '200W Flood light in Modular Lens' in professional lighting, amongst others.

#### • Enhancing Distribution Reach & Relations

- Expand retailer touch-points by than 3x 66% increase in retailer Nos. in the last 2 years from the existing 45,000 retailers to 1,00,000 retailers by March 2025
- Regular hold channel connect events in the form of dealer meets, retailer meets and technical seminars

**Brand Building Initiatives** 

**Product Innovation** 

**Enhancing Distribution Reach & Relations** 





- Lower Overall Working Capital Cycle
- Higher ROCE

# **Thank You**

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