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Dear Sir

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a copy of the Earnings Presentation that we propose to make during the conference call for investors scheduled to be held on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at 12:00 Noon IST is enclosed herewith.

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

We request you to kindly take the same on record.

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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

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### 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 \*

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### 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
  - ❖ 72,000+ 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**









### State of Art Manufacturing Facilities





**Facility I:** Electronic Meters, R&D Center for Smart Meters

**Facility II:** Lighting Equipment and Electronic Meter Parts

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**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**



ISO-9001:2000

















# 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

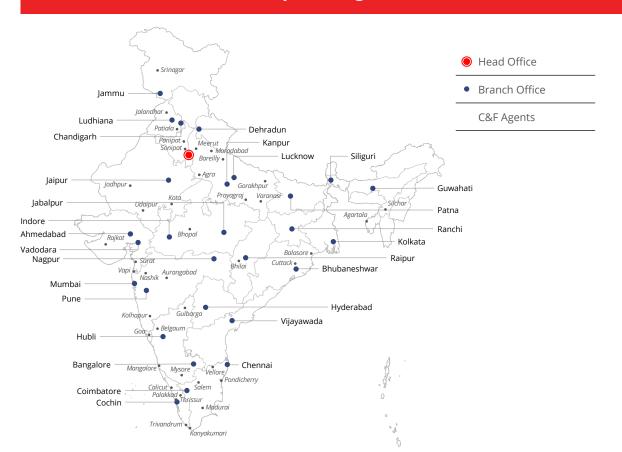
### **Continuous R&D to Launch and Market Exciting New Innovative Products**





## 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

**72,000+** 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**

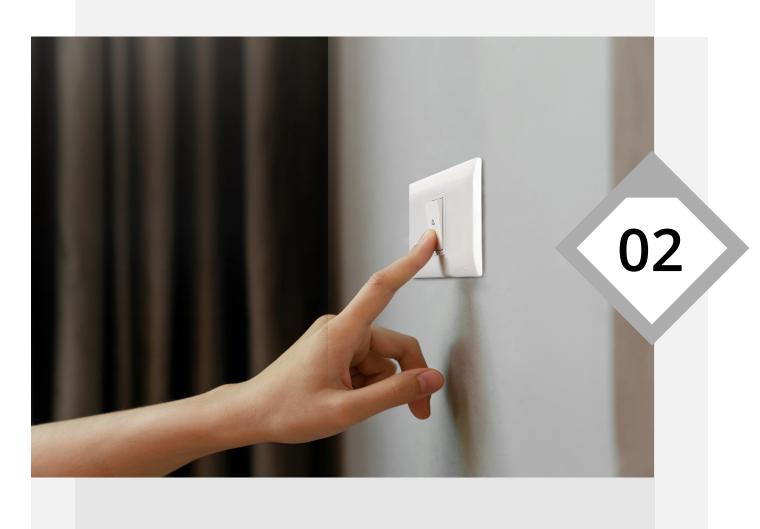
- HPL works with Power Utilities and Government Agencies pursuant to direct contractual arrangements, obtained through bidding processes, requiring certain pre-qualification requirements
- HPL meets all pre-qualification credentials including past experience, technical requirements, quality and safety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







### Q1FY24 Salient Highlights

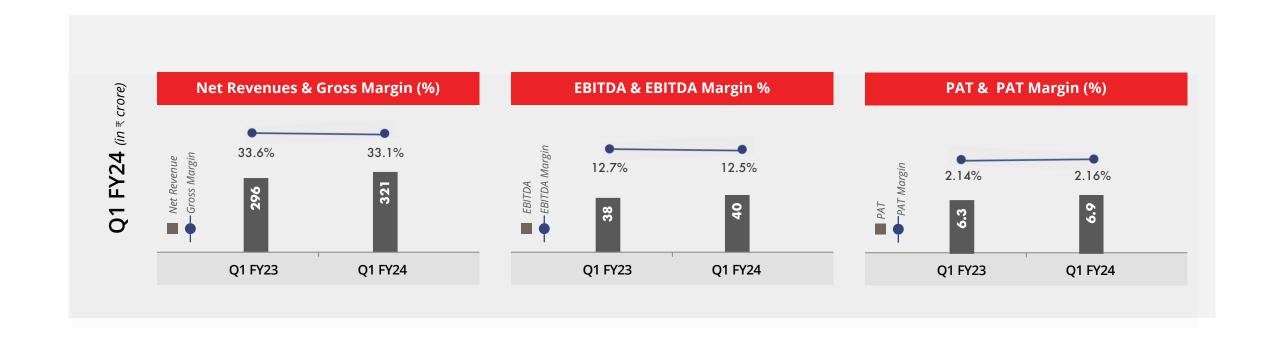


- The Company registered revenue growth with an increase by 8.51% in Q1 FY24.
- **EBITDA registered a stable increase** of 6.36% where EBITDA is ₹ 40.04 crores in Q1 FY24.
- An Improvement in EBITDA Margins.
- Order book strong at ₹ 2000+ crore as on 4th July, 2023.
- **Profit Before Tax stood** at ₹ 10.8 crore in Q1 FY24.
- **Profit After Tax stood** at ₹ 6.94 crore in Q1 FY24.
- **EPS stood** at ₹ 1.08 in Q1 FY24 as compared to EPS of ₹ 0.98 in Q1 FY23.
- Metering & Systems segment revenue grow by 19.77% in Q1 FY24.



### Q1FY24: YoY Performance Analysis



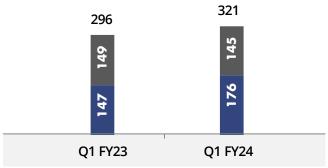


### Q1FY24: YoY Segment Analysis



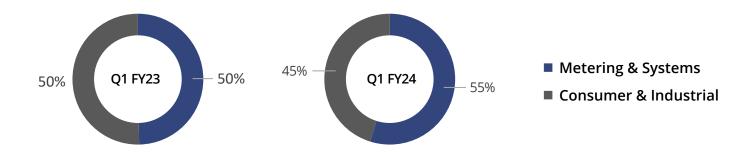
(in ₹ crore)

### Segment Net Revenue & EBIT Margin



% EBIT Margin	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY24
■ Metering & Systems	12.86%	14.33%
■ Consumer & Industrial	12.06%	11.28%

### **Segment Revenue Share %**



### Q1FY24: Performance Analysis



### Strong Performance in Q1 FY24 led by the metering and systems segment.

- The Company registered a performance YoY and revenue increased by 8.51% in Q1 FY24 to ₹ 321 crore as compared to ₹ 296 crore in Q1 FY23.
- Gross profit improved by 6.90% and stood at ₹ 106.05 crore in Q1 FY24 as compared to ₹ 99.20 crore in Q1 FY23.
- EBITDA grew by 6.36% YoY in Q1 FY24 where EBITDA is ₹ 40.04 crore as compared to ₹ 37.64 crore in Q1 FY23. EBITDA margin contracted by 25bps and stood at 12.48% in Q1 FY24 as compared to 12.74% in Q1 FY23.
- PBT stood at ₹ 10.78 crore in Q1 FY24 as compared to ₹ 9.69 crore in Q1 FY23. In Q1 FY24 PBT grew by 11.24% YoY.
- In the Metering & Systems segment revenue grow by 19.77% YoY to ₹ 176 crore in Q1 FY24 from ₹ 147 crore in Q1 FY23. Consumer & Industrial segment revenue declined marginally by 2.62% YoY to ₹ 145 crore in Q1 FY24 from ₹ 149 crore in Q1 FY23, mainly due to price erosion in the lighting segment.

### **Update & Business Outlook**

- Continues to receive orders for supply of 5G electric products in the current year including cables to the top telecom companies. Our growth outlook for this segment looks promising and the Company anticipates an additional ~ `150 Cr+ business in the near to medium term from this segment.
- The company is holding very strong and stable order book and executing the current order on fast-track mode to maintain a healthy execution of current pipeline.
- The 'Metering & Systems' segment will be the driving segment and anticipated to receive good traction.
  - Metering segment received very good traction in this quarter and have good inspection and inquiries in pipeline.



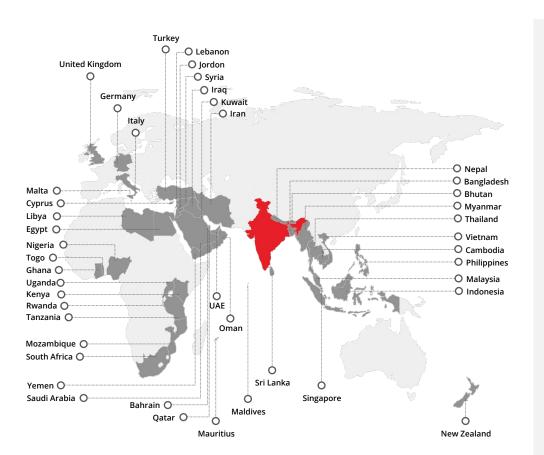
- Smart Meters are the next game changer in the growthbuilding process.
  - Smart meter will be the leading player in the growth building story of the HPL.
  - Overall, there is positive performance in the Consumer & Industrial segment with growth in switchgear and wire & cables; however, lighting faced value erosion as an industry-wide phenomenon, leading to price reductions and mild sales impact.
  - ❖ 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 more than 75% Smart Meters and it is expected that the share of Smart Meters to rise even further. Smart meters attract higher realizations, thereby resulting to increase revenue and enhanced profitability.
- Overall strong order book of ₹ 2000+ crores ensures revenue visibility for the short and medium term.
  - Meter & systems contribute 82% and the consumer and industrial segment contributes 18% 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.
- Company's growth trajectory is strong, and the Company is confident of driving sustainable growth in future.

### **Expanding its Global Footprint**



HPL exports continue to see good growth in orders.

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.
- 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



Hannover Exhibition attended in Germany (17th to 21st April, 2023)



### Q1FY24 Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement

Particulars (In ₹ Crore)	Q1 FY24	Q1 FY23	YoY%
Revenue from Operations	320.74	295.59	8.51%
COGS	214.69	196.39	9.32%
Gross Profit	106.05	99.20	6.90%
Gross Margin (%)	33.06%	33.56%	(50 bps)
Employee Expenses	38.22	34.04	12.28%
Other Expenses	27.79	27.52	1.00%
EBITDA	40.04	37.64	6.36%
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.48%	12.74%	(26 bps)
Finance Costs	21.54	17.53	22.90%
Depreciation	8.66	11.41	(24.12%)
Other Income	0.95	0.99	(4.29%)
Profit Before Tax	10.78	9.69	11.24%
PBT Margin (%)	3.36%	3.28%	8 bps
Taxes	3.84	3.37	13.95%
Profit After Tax	6.94	6.32	9.79%
PAT Margin (%)	2.16%	2.14%	2 bps
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	1.08	0.98	NA

# Marketing Campaigns -

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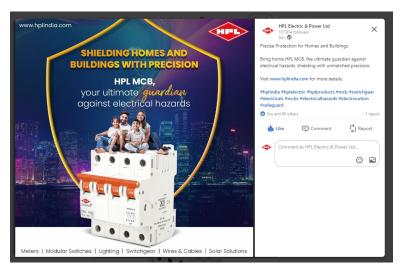




### "Garnered Reach of Over 20 Million"

**Amplified our Brand Presence Through Social Media Handles** 

Conducted as well as Sponsored various **Industrial Webinars and Virtual Exhibitions** 







### **Electrician & Retailer Meets**







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Electrician Meet, Chennai

Electrician Meet, Kohlapur







Nukkad Meet, Nagpur

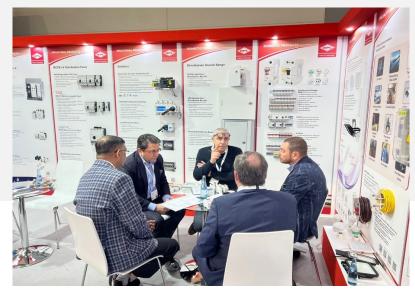
Retailer Meet, Ahmedabad

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# Participated in Hannover Exhibition, Germany (17<sup>th</sup> to 21st April, 2023)











### **Spreading the Brand Presence**



- 1. Retailer Meet, Kashmir
- 2. Nukkad Meet, Jaipur
- 3. Nukkad Meet, Coimbatore
- 4. Celebrating Dealers Target Achievement, Nagpur
- 5. Pan-India branding activities











### **Spreading the Brand Presence**









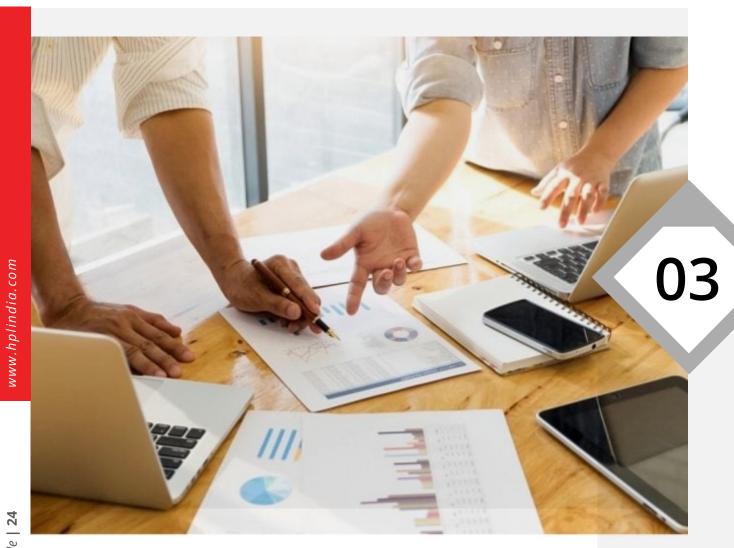












## **Business** Strategy

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



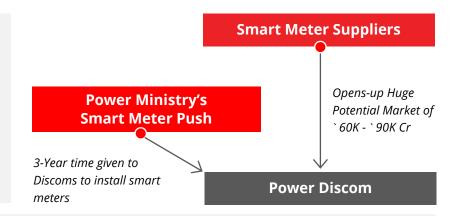
#### **Business Strategy**



## Smart Meters – "Gamechanging Initative" With Enormous Potential

#### What are smart meters? 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	Conventional, and smart meters (including prepaid meters, software communication driven meters)
✓	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>

## 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



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

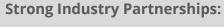


5G technology can facilitate and enhance digital experiences, making it a crucial enabler for India's digital future



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,



#### **Business Strategy**





- 'Consumer' segment includes Non-utility Metering, Switchgear, Lighting, and Wires & Cables. In FY21, this segment comprised ~63% of the total revenue
- · 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 FY22-23 -
  - ✓ Switchgear: Launched 'over 6' new products including the industrial and domestic range, along with new products in solar category
  - ✓ **Lighting:** Launched 12 new products including 'Bright Neo LED Pattern', 'Spark Gold', 'Tri-Glow LED Tri-Colour Pattern', 'Kasper Gold', etc.
- Most of the new products have received very good dealer response so far

#### 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** 



**Driving Healthy Growth in the 'Consumer' Business** 



- Lower Overall Working Capital Cycle
- Higher ROCE

### **Thank You**

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