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Mr. M. V. Kotwal Inducted To L&T Board

Mumbai, August 27, 2005: Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Senior Vice President in charge of the Heavy Engineering Division of Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), was today inducted to the Board of Directors of the Company as Executive Director.

Mr. Kotwal joined L&T in 1968 as a Junior Engineer and rose rapidly to assume positions of increasing

manufacturing facilities. He headed the Nuclear & Special Fabrication Shop in Powai, Mumbai before

complex in Hazira, Surat. As Vice President of Hazira Works, Mr.

capabilities in manufacturing critical high-end equipment.

Under his leadership, the Heavy Engineering Division, with its strong engineering capabilities and technological strengths, had taken a number of successful initiatives to emerge as a significant global player in the process plant equipment market, and for gaining a competitive advantage in the production of equipment for the strategic sectors of nuclear, defence and aerospace. The Heavy Engineering Division is ranked among the top five fabrication companies in the world and has exported high technology plant and equipment to over 40 countries including the USA, the UK, France, China