

SKF Celebrates 15 Years as a Recognized Leader within Sustainability

SKF is a leading global supplier of bearings, seals, mechatronics, lubrication systems, and services which include technical support, maintenance and reliability services, engineering consulting and training. SKF is represented in more than 130 countries and has around 15,000 distributor locations worldwide. Annual sales in 2013 were SEK 63,597 million and the number of employees was 48,401.



incredibly proud to see that the hard work and commitment to sustainability that is exhibited by our people across the world continues to be recognized,” says Tom Johnstone, SKF President and CEO.

SKF defines sustainability as SKF Care, which encompasses Business Care, Environmental Care, Employee Care and Community Care. SKF BeyondZero is SKF's strategy to create a positive impact on the environment. It consists of two simultaneous

SKF Group started trading operations in India at Kolkata in 1923, and since then the Group's operations have been consolidated into SKF India Limited. SKF India also has an associate company called SKF Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd providing Sealing Solutions and Industrial Bearings. The company has manufacturing plants in Pune, Bangalore, and Haridwar.

approaches: to reduce the environmental impact resulting from SKF's operations to provide customers with innovative technologies, products and solutions that offer improved environmental performance.

SKF works to improve economic, environmental and social performance over the full value chain. A good example is the Group's climate strategy, which includes suppliers, SKF operations, transportation, distribution and customer solutions. This strategy and approach has been recognized by WWF through the nomination of SKF as a WWF Climate Saver.

For the 15th year in a row, SKF has been listed as one of the world's most sustainable companies by the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI). In particular, the Company has once more been recognized as best-in-class within both environmental reporting and environmental management.

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes were launched in 1999 and are longest-running and most prestigious global sustainability benchmarks worldwide. In addition, SKF is also a member of the FTSE4Good Index.

“Fifteen years after first being included in the DJSI, I am

RINL Registers Best Ever Hot Metal Production

RINL, the corporate entity of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant achieved Best ever Hot Metal Production (18% growth) in August, best for any month since inception, 14% growth in Liquid Steel and 19% in Gross Sinter production, best for any month of August since its establishment.



During April-August'14, improvements were registered in techno-economic parameters in Blast Furnace productivity (36%), total fuel rate (2%), specific energy consumption (1%), specific water consumption (6%) and Labour productivity (2%) compared to CPLY.

P Madhusudan, CMD, RINL mentioned that efforts are being made to ramp up the downstream units; and the production is expected to pick up progressively during the coming months. The production during the month to some extent got adversely impacted due to the incessant monsoon rains, affecting the raw material transportation and captive

power generation, resulting in curtailed production.

Blast Furnace - 1 : A remarkable achievement of RINL has been the regular operation of up-graded Blast Furnace - 1 (Godavari) since blowing-in on 30th July'14 which has already reached 75% of its rated capacity by producing 5000 tons/day of Hot Metal within 25 days of its operations. RINL achieved a turnover of Rs. 1084 crores in August'14, the best in the current fiscal with a growth of 8% over the previous month of Rs.

999 crores. With this, the cumulative turnover grew by 3% at Rs. 4726 crores during 2014-15 up to August when compared to the CPLY of Rs 4571 crores.

Exports at Rs. 192 crores is the best in the current fiscal with a growth of 160% over the corresponding period last year. With this, total exports during the current fiscal reached to Rs. 385 crores against CPLY of Rs. 139 crores. The dispatch of 1,84,000 tonnes of steel by rail is also the best for any August since inception.