

Kirloskar Brothers Limited inaugurates a facility at Vadodra

First Authorised Refurbishment Centre (ARC) by KBL in India

Vadodra, October 16, 2012: Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL), a global fluid management company inaugurated its first Authorised Refurbishment Centre (ARC) at Vadodara, India. The facility was officially inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Vijay Vinchurkar – Vice President & Project Director L&T Power Limited.

Authorised Refurbishment Centre is well equipped with state of the art facility to service, repair and improve efficiency for all small, medium and large pumps manufactured by Kirloskar Brothers Limited. The facility will offer services like overhauling of pumps, impeller balancing, hydro testing, corrocoating, performance enhancement, testing, shot blasting & painting and lastly it will also cater to customers having annual maintenance contract (AMC).

The company has six manufacturing plants and has now embarked on Authorised Refurbishment Centre (ARC), the first of which is being set up in Vadodra. The main objective behind commencing this new facility is to provide its customers with better conveniences of saving transportation cost, time and saving energy by upgrading the pumps.

Mr. Vijay Vinchurkar, Vice President & Project Director, L&T Power Limited inaugurated the Authorised Refurbishment Centre in the presence of eminent dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vinchurkar said, *“I am extremely delighted and proud to inaugurate the first Authorised Refurbishment Centre (ARC) by KBL in India”*. He further added, *“I have been informed by Kirloskar Brothers Limited that they are planning to set up four more similar refurbishment centers in different cities of India. This is a great investment by the Kirloskar Brothers Limited to address the service needs of process industries located in the proximity of Vadodara. I wish them all the very best for their endeavor.”*

Commenting on the inauguration, Mr. Ravindra Murthy, Vice President & business head Customer Service & Spares, KBL said, *“The refurbishment centre in Gujarat adds a new feather to KBL’s cap. We at Kirloskar Brother Limited have always believe in customer care and focused on delivering best of technology and services to fulfill the needs of our customers. This new initiative of ours will not only offer unique services to our existing and potential customers but will also provide real-time cost effective solutions to them”*. Thus, KBL will realize its VISION of providing sustainable and competitive advantage.