

## ***Newsweek* Ranks L&T 4<sup>th</sup> Globally - in List of Greenest Industrial Companies**

L&T's commitment to green initiatives and its eco-consciousness are winning increasing global recognition.

*Newsweek*, the globally respected and widely read news magazine has published 'Green Rankings' - a comparative score card of the top 500 green companies.

L&T is placed fourth in the Industrial Goods category worldwide, ahead of many of its global peers including GE, ABB, Schneider, amongst others, and is the highest in India in this category.

L&T also features among the world's top 100 companies across all categories.

The *Newsweek* Green Rankings has scored companies by comparing their actual environmental footprints, management approach (policies, programmes, initiatives) and disclosures. This score is derived from three components: Environmental Impact, Environmental Management and Environmental Disclosure. Companies were scrutinized based on their Sustainability Reports, online disclosures and databases, government sources, NGO research and other industry sources.

The rankings methodology was formulated in consultation with an advisory panel comprising Corporate Sustainability experts drawn from Harvard Business School and other reputed institutions including Environment Defence Funds (USA), SustainAbility (UK), Tellus Institute & Business Ethics publication (USA). Two leading research organizations, TRUCOST (UK) and SUSTAINALYTICS worked as knowledge partners.

The *Newsweek* ranking provides international acknowledgement of our eco-friendly policies and operations - another 'Green' feather in our caps!

