

## **L&T – Asia’s Only Company to Win Global Distinction for Sustainability Report**

L&T’s Corporate Sustainability Report for 2009 has secured international distinction, emerging as the only entry from an Asia-based company to make it to the Runners-Up position in the awards announced by Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) – the world’s premier body in the sustainability domain. The L&T Report was declared Runner-Up in two categories of the Readers Choice competition – the Engage Award and the Value Chain Award. The results of the Readers’ Choice competition were based on a global survey of readership, covering over 5200 participants from 55 countries.



In keeping with the fundamental principles of sustainability, the Readers Choice is an active index of stakeholder engagement. It is the voice of the people who matter most to a company – its varied stakeholders including employees, investors, suppliers, distributors and consumers. The competition was organized by GRI and KPMG along with other partners.

The L&T Report is in its second year of publication. Covering activities across multiple locations and over 45000 employees, the Report encapsulates contents derived from in-depth reports made by each of the constituent Operating Division. The L&T Report uses an engaging theme – an original interpretation of the commonly used disclaimer – ‘Conditions Apply’ to illustrate the Company’s commitment across the triple bottom line.

L&T is widely regarded as a unique company, with a remarkable lineage, ethos, management structure and style of operations. This distinction is reflected in its Corporate Sustainability Report. As already reported, the Report secured GRI A+ rating.