L&T's Sustainability Reporting receives Asian honours

L&T's Sustainability Report 2008 and specifically its disclosures, was ranked among the top 4 in the Asian country by Sustainability Rating study (ASR). The examined 20 leading companies in India. the pan-Asia rankings,

ASIAN SUSTAINABILITY RATING™			
Rank in India	Rank in total ASR	Company	% 2009
1	3	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	90.2
2	7	ITC Ltd.	85.3
3	14	Infosys Technologies Ltd.	80.4
4	17	Larsen and Toubro Ltd.	79.4
5	24	Reliance Industries Ltd.	71.6
6	32	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	62.7

L&T ranked 17 among 200 companies across the continent. Other companies in India's top four are Tata Consultancy Services, Indian Tobacco Company and Infosys.

A company's sustainability disclosures are the litmus test of the Company's transparency, corporate governance, triple bottom line performance and its interaction with stakeholders. The ASR ranking affirms L&T's position as a company committed to corporate sustainability.

The ASR is an open-source benchmarking tool used by Asian companies, investors and other stakeholders. Launched in October this year, it covers the top 20 companies by market capitalisation in ten Asian markets.

Earlier, L&T's CSR report was also shortlisted as among the finest reports in a survey conducted by the leading television channel NDTV Profit.