

CONTRACT**SPML Infra receives new orders worth Rs. 1002.17 cr from UP Jal Nigam**

Gurgaon, India: SPML Infra Ltd has won new orders worth Rs. 1002.17 crores from Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, Agra. The two orders (5B and 5C) received from UP Jal Nigam worth Rs. 1002.17 crores are for augmenting drinking water supply for Agra city with laying of 128 kilometers of water pipeline. The Agra water supply project is planned to transport sufficient volumes 150 cusecs of Ganga water to Agra from Palra Fall on the upper Ganga Canal to Mathura and 140 cusec onward to Agra to cater to the population

of Agra with the planned reduction in water leakage and further savings in water wastage. SPML' scope of work of contract 5B includes supply and construction of two parallel 2100 mm diameter mild steel conveyance main of 96 kilometers (48 km each side of twin pipeline) which will further extend to Mathura WTP under a different contract. The scope of work under contract 5C includes supply and construction of 2800 mm diameter mild steel conveyance main of 32 kilometers. This project is executed with foreign aid from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). SPML will be executing this project with its JV partner, Megha Engineering Infrastructure Limited.

American Water awarded new contract for Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey

Voorhees, USA: American Water Works Company, Inc's Military Services Group has been awarded a contract for ownership, operation and maintenance of the water and the wastewater systems at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. According to the agreement, the contract is estimated at a gross amount of approximately USD 297 million over a 50-year period. The contract will be subject to annual economic price adjustments. "American Water is extremely pleased to be awarded this contract and we look forward to serving the military community at Picatinny Arsenal", said Sharon Cameron, President American Water Enterprises, Inc. "We will now be serving eleven installations across the country and are committed to providing our servicemen and women and their families with reliable, high quality water and wastewater services for the next five decades and beyond."

Suez Environnement wins Navarra Canal Irrigation Network contract in Spain

Spain: Suez Environnement, through its subsidiary Agbar in Spain has just been awarded a contract worth Euro 395 million through the consortium formed with OHL1 (Obrascon Huarte Lain, a Spanish international public works group) consisting of a Euro 265 million building component and a 30-year Euro 130 million operating component. This contract will contribute Euro 70 million to the Suez Environnement's revenue. The government of Navarre had launched a public bid tender to extend the Navarra Canal irrigation network by building 429 km of additional network to irrigate and modernize the existing irrigation

of 15,275 ha of agricultural land spread across 15 municipalities. This large scale project will allow the long-term development of farming, which is a major component of the economy and jobs in a significantly water-stressed sector. It will provide access to cheaper water at a lower energy cost to existing irrigated areas and will contribute to the development and increased productivity of Navarre's agriculture by irrigating new areas (60% of the total land area covered by the project). This contract includes the construction, management and operation of this extension of the Navarre Canal irrigation system for thirty years.

GOLDEN JUBILEE**Ion Foundation installs water purification units at educational institutions in Lucknow, India**

Lucknow, India: Ion Exchange (India) Limited has led over 5690 underprivileged students now have access to safe drinking water. This is due to the installation of Zero B eco+Puriline water purifier units, through their social initiative - Ion Foundation. Ion Exchange plans to cover 50 educational institutions across the country as a part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations this year. With a focus on Education, Health & Hygiene of underprivileged school-going children Ion Foundation's Vision is - "To create opportunities, enabling the underprivileged to become productive members of society". Some of their initiatives include academic support such as tuition fees, school books, stationery, infrastructure support, provision of drinking water facilities, construction of wash-rooms, sponsoring teacher salaries, skilled training in agro-based activities, occupational therapy to special children, and participating in Marathons 'Running for a Cause'

MARKET EXPANSION**Ingersoll Rand forays into Indian state with Evolution brand compressors**

Uttar Pradesh, India: Ingersoll Rand has forayed into the Uttar Pradesh market with the launch of Evolution, its recently launched brand of contact cooled rotary screw air compressor. With this commencement, Ingersoll Rand has appointed its first distributor in Kanpur to cover central and east UP region, thus expanding its channel footprint in the state. With the Evolution range of air compressors Ingersoll Rand will be covering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and focusing on all key sectors in the state. Presently, the Evolution brand is established across 25 cities in India and has a strong presence of sales and aftermarket response teams to cater to the needs of customers. Speaking at the launch, Ama Kaul, Country Vice President, Compressed Air System and Services, Ingersoll Rand India Limited said "Uttar Pradesh is the hub of a lot of industrial activity and Kanpur is one of the most prominent Industrial towns in the country today. With this foray, we plan to cater to the needs of local customers through product specialization which is a big focus area for us at Ingersoll Rand. Evolution is an innovation developed exclusively for the Indian market, by the Technology team in India at the Ingersoll Rand plant in Naroda."

PEOPLE**Fluid Dynamics appoints Steve Collins as new Commercial Manager**

UK: Fluid Dynamics, a manufacturer of non-chemical hard water scale preventers