

Press Release

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GTL registers a Revenue growth of 35% on Y-o-Y basis; EBITDA grows by 21% on Y-o-Y basis

Highlights for the quarter ended June 30, 2011

- Consolidated Revenue from Global Operations was ₹ 833.74 Crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 as against ₹ 616.98 Crore for the corresponding period in the previous year, recording a Y-o-Y growth of 35%.
- EBITDA for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 was ₹ 117.50 Crore as against ₹ 97.14 Crore for the corresponding quarter in the previous year, recording a Y-o-Y growth of 21%.

Mumbai, August 18, 2011

GTL Limited today announced the un-audited results of the Company (including its international subsidiaries on consolidated basis) for the quarter ended June 30, 2011.

The gross profit for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 was ₹ 167.50 Crore (20.09% of revenue) as against ₹ 149.81 Crore (24.28% of revenue) during the corresponding period in the previous year.

The Selling & Marketing Expenses were ₹ 13.30 Crore (1.60% of revenue) in the current quarter as against ₹ 16.67 Crore (2.70% of revenue) in the corresponding period for the previous year. Administration Expenses were ₹ 36.69 Crore (4.40% of revenue) in the current quarter as against ₹ 36.00 Crore (5.84% of revenue) in the corresponding period for the previous year. EBITDA for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 increased to ₹ 117.50 Crore (14.09% of revenue) from ₹ 97.14 Crore (15.74% of revenue) during the corresponding period in the previous year.





Depreciation charged for the quarter stood at ₹ 23.32 Crore as against ₹ 17.73 Crore in the corresponding period of previous year.

Dividend for FY 2010-11

The Board of Directors, subject to approval from lenders, shareholders and all other statutory bodies, has recommended a dividend of Re. 1.00 per share (10% of par value of Rs.10/share) for FY 2010 -11.

Manpower at GTL

The total manpower of the Company stood at 9,612 as on June 30, 2011, as against 7,064 as on June 30, 2010.

About GTL Limited

GTL, a Global Group Enterprise, is a leading Network Services company, offering services and solutions to address the Network Life Cycle requirements of Telecom Carriers and Technology providers (OEMs).

Global Group is India's leading business group focused on Network Services and Shared Telecom Infrastructure.

The Group has Operations in more than 40 countries, owns over 32,000 towers, employs people of 22 nationalities and supports 18 social causes. Global Group Enterprises have received more than 35 accolades and awards for excellence in Business, CSR and Corporate Governance.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30,2011

₹ in Lacs. (except share data and ratios)

	Conso	lidated				Stand Alone - Parent Company			
Quarter ended June 30, Period ended June Year ended March 30, 2011 31,2010		Particulars	Quarter end	ed June 30,	Period ended June 30, 2011	Year ended March 31,2010			
2011	2010	(15 months)	(12 months)	Sr.No.		2011	2010	(15 months)	(12 months)
Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited			Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
83,373.69	61,698.23	396,415.16	223,694.19	1	Net Income from sales/services	69,540.35	43,969.73	309,170.59	155,132.92
7,006.14	(7,132.85)	(14,337.23)	4,986.64	2	Cost of sales /services a) (Increase)/ Decrease in Stock in trade and work in progress	(3,585.34)	(6,753.34)	(13,871.71)	5,192.10
45,567.49	41,104.73	202,949.27	86,264.33		b) Consumption of raw materials and services	50,615.27	34,217.78	172,379.94	59,603.67
4,900.05	2,535.68	64,396.60	38,394.58		c) Purchase of traded goods	4,900.06	2,535.68	64,396.60	38,394.58
9,150.37	10,209.36	53,580.54	37,770.30		d) Other expenditure (Cost of Delivery)	4,763.31	4,201.86	22,875.30	12,762.63
16,749.64	14,981.31	89,825.98	56,278.34	3	Gross Profit (1-2)	12,847.05	9,767.75	63,390.46	39,179.94
3,669.35 1,330.34	3,600.47 1,666.81	20,237.23 8,082.41	16,306.91 5,936.30	45	General Administrative Expenses Selling & Distribution Expenses	2,312.49 361.14	1,988.68 296.09	12,265.68 1,569.95	11,024.22 1,480.55
2,331.76	1,772.88	10,440.16	5,942.88	6	Depreciation	1,974.05	1,483.53	8,755.81	4,800.63
9,418.19	7,941.15	51,066.18	28,092.25	7	Operating Profit before Interest (3) - (4+5+6)	8,199.37	5,999.45	40,799.02	21,874.54
7,633.63	2,863.64	22,732.13	8,575.07	8	Interest (net) & Finance cost (net)	7,422.66	2,472.54	20,515.12	8,058.76
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	9	Exceptional items	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1,784.56	5,077.51	28,334.05	19,517.18	10	Operating Profit after interest and Exceptional items (7-8-9)	776.71	3,526.91	20,283.90	13,815.78
315.90	(241.35)	252.94	5,153.07	11	Other Income [includes foreign exchange gain / (loss) - net]	376.89	(203.17)	1,147.55	5,953.61
2,100.46	4,836.16	28,586.99	24,670.25	12	Profit (+) / Loss (-) from ordinary activities before tax (10-	1,153.60	3,323.74	21,431.45	19,769.39
				13	Tax expense				
293.02	696.56	5,189.84	3,804.07 258.46		a) Current Tax (net of MAT Credit)	259.96	691.47	4,976.56	3,625.00
612.80	390.81	2,181.70			b) Deferred Tax	650.79	390.81	2,236.71	308.37
1,194.64	3,748.79	21,215.45	20,607.72	14		242.85	2,241.46	14,218.18	15,836.02
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	15	Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1,194.64	3,748.79	21,215.45	20,607.72	16		242.85	2,241.46	14,218.18	15,836.02
103.74 (7.84)	(280.36) 41.83	(1,382.32) (7.84)	(7.84) 7.61	17 18	Share of Profit / (Loss) in Associates Minority Interest	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.
2.74	0.22	(1.36)	6.54	19		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1,293.28	3,510.48	19,823.93	20,614.03	20	Net Profit after Tax attributable to Consolidated Group	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
9,726.78	9,672.45	9,726.78	9,672.45	21	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 10/- each)	9,726.78	9,672.45	9,726.78	9,672.45
-	-	-	131,629.90	22		-	-	-	104,552.14
14,000.00	-	14,000.00	5,116.29	23	Sheet) of Previous Accounting Year Debenture Redemption Reserve	14,000.00	-	14,000.00	5,116.29
		,		24	Earnings Per Shares (EPS) (₹) (Not Annualised)			•	
				24	- Before Extraordinary items				
1.33 1.32	3.63 3.58	20.44 20.23	21.60 21.30		a) Basic	0.25 0.25	2.32 2.29	14.66 14.51	16.60 16.37
1.52	5.56	20.25	21.50		 b) Diluted After Extraordinary items 	0.25	2.29	14.51	10.37
1.33 1.32	3.63 3.58	20.44 20.23	21.60 21.30		a) Basic b) Diluted	0.25 0.25	2.32 2.29	14.66 14.51	16.60 16.37
N.A	N.A.	0.91	0.42	25		N.A.	N.A.	0.82	0.35
N.A	N.A.	1.97	4.28		Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR) (No.of times)	N.A.	N.A.	1.83	3.72
					Public shareholding				
45,990,601	45,625,266	45,990,601	50,274,738	- 27	Number of Shares	45,990,601	45,625,266	45,990,601	50,274,738
47.28%	47.17%	47.28%	51.98%		Percentage of shareholding	47.28%	47.17%	47.28%	51.98%
				28	Promoters and Promoter group Shareholding a) Pledged / Encumbered				
22,000,000	0	22,000,000	C		Number of shares	22,000,000	0	22,000,000	0
42.90%	0.00%	42.90%	0.00%		Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of	42.90%	0.00%	42.90%	0.00%
22.62%	0.00%	22.62%	0.00%	1	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total Share Capital of the	22.62%	0.00%	22.62%	0.00%
29,277,232	51,099,199	29,277,232	46,449,727	l l	b) Non-Encumbered Number of shares	29,277,232	51,099,199	29,277,232	46,449,727
57.10%	100.00%	57.10%	100.00%		Percentage of shares (as a % of the total Shareholding of	57.10%	100.00%	57.10%	100.00%
30.10%	52.83%	30.10%	48.02%		Percentage of shares (as a % of the total Share Capital of the	30.10%	52.83%	30.10%	48.02%

For GTL Limited

Place : Mumbai Date : August 18,2011

Manoj Tirodkar

Chairman and Managing Director



Notes:

- 1. The above un-audited / audited financial results of the Company and its Subsidiaries (Group) for the quarter / period ended June 30, 2011 were reviewed by the audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on August 18, 2011.
- **2.** In view of the extended financial year, the financials are for the period of fifteen months ending on June 30,2011 and hence previous year figures are not comparable.
- **3.** Details of expenses exceeding 10% of the total expenditure (Unless stated otherwise)

a. <u>Consolidated</u>

₹ Lacs

	Quarter	ended	Period ended	Year ended
	June 30,2011	June 30,2011 June 30,2010		March 31, 2010
Staff Costs	9,625.20	11,049.46	56,744.44	39,817.44

b. Standalone

	Quarter	ended	Period ended	Year ended
	June 30,2011 June 30,2010		June 30,2011	March 31, 2010
Staff Costs	4,809.32	4,547.63	23,826.09	15,336.53

4. Standalone Information

₹ Lacs

Particulars	Quarter end	ed June 30,	Period ended June 30,	Year ended March 31,
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
			(15 months)	(12 months)
Revenues	69,540.35	43,969.73	309,170.59	155,132.92
Operating Profit before Interest, Other Income and Tax	8,199.37	5,999.45	40,799.02	13,815.78
Profit before Tax	1153.60	3,323.74	21,431.45	19,769.39
Profit after Tax	242.85	2,241.46	14,218.18	15,836.02

The Company's Consolidated revenue for the current quarter has increased to Rs. 833.74 Crore from Rs. 616.98 Crore in the corresponding period of previous year; Y-o-Y growth of 35% Similarly, the consolidated EBITDA for current quarter has increased to Rs. 117.50 Crore from Rs. 97.14 Crore in the





corresponding period of previous year; Y-o-Y growth of 21%. However, the rise in interest cost from Rs. 28.64 Crore in Quarter ended June 2010 to Rs. 76.34 Crore in the current quarter has led to fall in the Net Profit of the Company.

- 5. The Rated Redeemable Unsecured Rupee Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) of ₹ 140,000 lacs are redeemable over the period of 3 to 5 years and in respect of the same, equivalent amount of Debenture Redemption Reserve is required to be created over the tenor of the Debentures on pro-rata basis. During the quarter, Debenture Redemption Reserve of ₹ 14,000 lacs is created to the extent of available profits for the period ended June 30,2011.
- **6.** Formula used for computation of " Debt Service Coverage Ratio" (DSCR) = [Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax / (Principal repayment during the period + Interest)] and for Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR) [Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax / Interest]
- **7.** The Company has intimated to its Lenders the appointment of SBI Capital Market Limited and IDBI Capital Market Services Limited as advisors for restructuring of its debts under the scheme of Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR).
- 8. The Company's Share in Associate, Global Rural Netco Limited is accounted for based on Un-audited financial results for the period ended June 30,2011. The Company has as at June 30,2011 investment in GTL Infrastructure Limited (GIL) of ₹ 59,331.23 lacs and in Chennai Network Infrastructure Limited (CNIL) ₹ 151,312.20 lacs aggregating ₹ 210,643.43 lacs. This included Investment made for acquisition of tower assets from Aircel and its subsidiaries. CNIL has proposed a merger with GIL. GIL and CNIL have filed requisite merger petitions with the High Court of judicature at Bombay and Madras respectively. The proposed merger is effective from August 1, 2010 and will have impact on the Company's share in associates. In order to give appropriate financial impact, the share in associate in the resulting merged entity will be accounted post merger. This treatment being in preference to the Accounting Standard has been reported by Auditors.
- 9. Segment-wise Revenue, Result and Capital Employed in terms of clause 41 of the listing agreement :

₹ Lacs

	Quarter ended June 30,2011
	(Un-audited)
Segment Revenue	
1.Network Services	65,442.51
2. Power Management	17,931.18
Total Segment Revenue	83,373.69
Segment Results (Profit before Interest and Tax)	
1.Network Services	9,125.68
2. Power Management	886.51
Sub - Total	10,012.19
Less : Interest Expenses	7,633.63
Unallocable Corporate Expenditure net of Income	278.10





Profit before Tax	2,100.46
Capital Employed (Segment Assets Less Segment Liabilities)	
1.Network Services	235,408.06
2. Power Management	(981.75)
Total Capital employed in the Segments	
Un-allocable Corporate Assets less Liabilities	
- Investments	270,456.79
- Other than Investments	95,845.65
Total Capital Employed	575,501.41

Notes :

- i. The Company earlier had <u>one</u> Reporting Segment "Network Services". During the quarter, the commercial operations of the "Power Distribution franchisee" for re-distribution of power to its customer have commenced. The Company therefore has <u>two</u> Reportable Segments viz.
 "Network Services" and "Power Management" from the current quarter and hence segmental information for the corresponding period is not furnished.
- ii. Segments have been identified in accordance with Accounting Standard (AS) 17 on Segment Reporting, considering risk /return profiles of the businesses, their organisational structure and the internal reporting system.
- iii. Segment Definition : Network Services comprises of Network Planning & Design, Network Deployment, Professional Services, Energy Management, Operations and Maintenance and Infrastructure Management. "Power Management" comprises Power Project – EPC and Power Distribution franchisee.
- iv. Segment Revenue comprises of sales & services and operational income allocable specifically to a segment. Un-allocable expenditure mainly includes expenses incurred on common services provided to segments and other corporate expenses.
- **10.** During the quarter, the promoter & promoter group has increased pledge from 12.85% to 22.62% of total share capital of the Company. Earlier, on December 24, 2010, the promoter and promoter group had also furnished Non-Disposal Undertaking (with POA) of 28,500,000 equity shares of the Company to ICICI Bank Ltd (ICICI). On July 4, 2011, ICICI created pledge on the said shares and thus, out of 52.77% of promoters holding in the Company, 51.92% of the total share capital of the Company is pledged.

On July 26, 2011, ICICI has invoked the pledge and transferred 28,500,000 equity shares in their account. Thus the promoter's holding in the Company has reduced to 23.47% from 52.77%.

11. The Company had given 27.37 Crore shares of GTL Infra to IFCI as Non-Disposal Undertaking-cum-Escrow Agreement (with POA) on July 09,2010. On July 13, 2011, IFCI created pledge on the said shares. Out of these pledged shares IFCI sold 2 lac shares in the market on July 18th and 19th and





invoked the pledge in respect of 17.64 Crore shares on July 20, 2011 and has issued a No Dues Certificate to CNIL on July 22, 2011. However, GTL Limited the pledgor, has contested this appropriation and accordingly beneficial ownership of IFCI is under dispute. The Company continues to account its above referred investment in shares of GTL Infra at acquisition cost.

- **12.** The Board of Directors, subject to necessary approvals from lenders/other authorities and shareholders has recommended for FY 2010 -11 a dividend of Re. 1.00 per share (10% of par value of Rs.10/share)
- **13.** The Company did not have any unresolved investor complaint as on April 1, 2011 and as on June 30, 2011. There was one Investor complaint received and resolved during the quarter.
- **14.** The figures for the previous period / year have been regrouped / rearranged / recast wherever considered necessary.
- **15.** The Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30,2011 of the Company will be available on the Company's website <u>www.gtllimited.com</u> from the close of business hours on August 18,2011.

For GTL Limited

Date: August 18,2011

Place: Mumbai

Manoj Tirodkar Chairman and Managing Director