

# IGTL gets ISO certification

GTL's Sri Lanka arm, the first private company to obtain ISO 9001:2000 certification in turnkey telecom networking solutions

IGTL Solutions Lanka (Private) Ltd., a subsidiary of GTL Limited has obtained the Quality Management System certification in the line with ISO 9001:2000 from DNV (Det Norske Veritas), Norway, one of the most recognized certifying agency in the world.

IGTL Lanka has partnered with prominent OEM's and telecom service providers in the field of GSM/CDMA and also with international long distance service providers to take care of their Network Engineering (NE) division needs.

NE offers services to both wireless and wireline carriers. The services offered under these are network consultancy especially Radio Frequency (RF) and Transmission planning and high end network services, network outsourcing, network implementation and network project management.

Commenting about the certification, Mr. Sundaram Sridharan, Manager, DNV, Norway said,

"IGTL Lanka is the first private company in Sri Lanka to get Quality Management System ISO 9001:2000 certification in their business domain of Turnkey project management involving the supply, installation and maintenance of telecom networks"

Speaking on the certification Mr. Charudatta Naik, President - Network Engineering, GTL, said: "Sri Lanka always has been a prominent country for GTL. Despite Tsunami the country has maintained a steady economic growth and also the peace process initiated three years ago encourages companies like GTL for further investment in the country. GTL is focused to provide high end and value based telecom and IT related services to the customers based here. GTL is also planning to open a disaster recovery centre in Sri Lanka that will provide a direct employment opportunity to at least 500 people in next couple of years".

Mr. Sanjay Hatekar, Country

Head, IGTL Lanka, said: "IGTL Lanka had started its operations eighteen months ago and still has a long way to go. The principal strategy is to contribute to the sustainable economic growth of Sri Lanka by creating direct and indirect job opportunities, enhance the knowledge base and improve the skill sets based on expertise of GTL and IGTL, which it has gained by working in the telecom domain for more than a decade. IGTL Lanka is committed for better and efficient deliverables and quality to its customers with ISO as its base and Six Sigma as the most efficient methodology".

About GTL

GTL is a provider of global enabling services - network engineering, managed services, process implementation solutions and process fulfilment services - to large international enterprises including telecom carriers and Fortune 500 organizations and public agencies. Our service frame-

work consists of nearly 5000 associates working out of global delivery nodes that include Dubai, London, Mauritius, Mumbai, New York, Riyadh, Sri Lanka and Singapore.

Our customer engagements include the public and private sectors in banking, finance and insurance; IT and telecommunications; retail and logistics; FMCG; process and batch manufacturing; and health care.

GTL's FY 2004-05 worldwide revenue is US\$ 175 million (INR 756 crore).

About GTL's Network Engineering: GTL's network engineering customers include wireless and wireline carriers, OEMs, and large utilities in North America, Europe, the Asia Pacific, West Asia, Africa, and South Asia. Services include design and consulting, turnkey installation and commissioning, and operations and maintenance.