

production of aggregates, the processing of ores and industrial minerals, as well as construction and metal recycling.

Headquartered in Gurgaon, Metso Minerals (India) Private Limited is 100 percent owned by Metso Corporation. Since its inception in 1993, Metso has invested in the development of the Indian operation in both manufacturing assets and human resources. Metso is dedicated towards facilitating India's infrastructure and industrial development through its technological expertise, extensive service support, world-class manufacturing facilities and strong after market support.

◆ New President at QIEL

Quippo Infrastructure Equipment Limited (QIEL), country's largest equipment rental company, announced the appointment of Mr. Philippe Clover as the President of the company.

A Master in Business Administration from University of Paris IX Dauphine and University of Caen, Mr Clover has a strong international business knowledge. His experience in project management and business

development, supplement his strategic initiatives to minimize risks and maximize results.

Philippe Clover collates industry expertise of over 29 years. He began his career in Westinghouse Electric, Minneapolis, US in 1979. In 1991, he joined the Equipment Rental Division of Hertz Corporation in France as the Operations Director. Thereafter, he led to many responsibilities and rose to the level of visionary Member of the board of directors, Hertz France in 1997.

Speaking on the appointment, Mr. Arun Kapur, Group President, QIEL said, "We are extremely glad to have Philippe on board. We are confident that his association will bring success to the group. The appointment of Mr Philippe, with his deep knowledge and expertise in international panorama will allow Quippo to identify and explore novel avenues and opportunities in more effective manner."

QIEL currently has its presence in verticals of Construction, Mining, Oil & Gas, Telecom, Energy and Asset Valuation & Auctioneering. Quippo provides innovative world-class infrastructure equipment solutions to its customers. The

company has a distinction of becoming the largest and undisputable leader in equipment rental in the country.

◆ IRCON Receives \$1 bn award from Malaysia Railways

The Government of Malaysia reassured their faith in Indian Railways capabilities by awarding a mega Railway project of Electrified Double Tracking between Seremban & Games to IRCON International Limited. The double tracking project between Seremban & Games is to be constructed in 4 years at a fixed lumpsum cost of US\$1 Bn (Rs 4317 crore) on design and built basis. The implementation of this project would save minimum on hour travelling time between Seremban & Games. This the 13th contract which IRCON will be executing in Malaysia over a period of two decades.

The major features of the project includes 34 River Bridges, 13 Road over Bridges (ROB), 6 Road Under Bridges (RUB), 8 Vehicular Box Culvert, 107 Culvert and 2 Vladucts of 1.23 km, and 0.6 km each. In addition to one double tube tunnel of about 1.6 km length. The first chase of the project up to Sungal Gadut is planned for completion in July 2010.

IRCON started its activities in Malaysia way back in 1988 with execution of rehabilitation of railway track from Paloh to Singapore and Silim River to Seremban. Since then, IRCON has successfully completed and commissioned many major Railway Projects in Malaysia, which includes 441 km of Track Rehabilitation and construction of 200 km of new Railway Track, IRCON has completed 12 major railway project Malaysia.

