

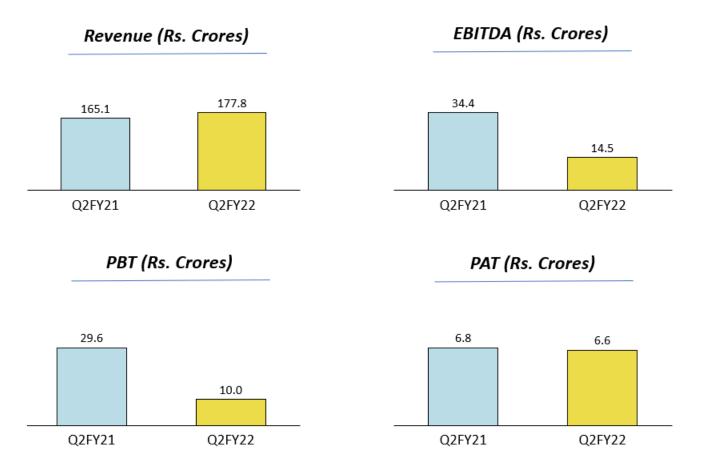
GENUS POWER INFRASTRUCTURES LIMITED

Announces Q2FY22 Results

- Order Book at end of 30th September 2021 stood at Rs. 882 Crore (net of tax)
- Order book to be executed over next 6-9 months

Jaipur – 30th October 2021 – Genus Power Infrastructures Ltd., a leading Metering solutions provider & manufacturer for the Power Distribution Industry, announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30th, 2021.

Standalone Financial Snapshot Q2FY22:





Performance Highlights for Q2FY22:

- Q2FY22 revenue stood at Rs. 177.8 crore as against Q2FY21 revenue of Rs. 165.1 crore. Our operations have severely been hampered since the month of June 2021 due to acute shortages of semi-conductors
- EBITDA Profit for Q2FY22 stood at Rs. 14.5 crore as against Rs. 34.4 crore in Q2FY21. Higher raw material prices and lack of operating leverage due to lower capacity utilization resulted in lower operating margins
- PAT stood at Rs. 6.6 crore, as compared to Rs. 6.8 crore for Q2FY21

Key Business Updates:

- Order Book
 - Order inflow has remained flattish as the finalization of tender ordering got delayed by about 6 months due to COVID-19 led disruptions. Post the weakening of COVID-19 wave, the central government came out with Model Standard Bidding Documents, in view of which a lot of tenders that had come out in the month of May and June by SEBs have decided to go for retendering. We are in very good position to bag some of the tenders that have been floated and are expected to be awarded in short term
 - We expect many Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) are likely to submitted by SEBs towards the end of December 2021 and anticipate very robust inflow starting from January 2022 onwards
 - As on 30th September 2021, our order book stood at **Rs. 882 crore (net of tax)**

Commenting on the performance Mr. Jitendra Kumar Agarwal, Joint Managing Director, Genus Power Infrastructure said, "Due to COVID-19, the meter installation programme across all state electricity boards (SEBs) had got delayed. However, just as we were expecting significant pick up in execution, acute shortage of semi-conductors globally has severely dampened the operational effectiveness of the smart metering industry. On account of the same, our capacity utilization in Q2FY22 stood at meagre 35-40%. Steep rise in raw material prices as well as inadequate operating leverage led to erosion of our operating margins. Escalation in raw material prices will lead to margin pressure on all orders that are in hand as on date.

We expect the availability of semi-conductors to normalize in about 4 to 5 months from now. We have already drawn-out plans for procurement of semi-conductors for the entire next year of FY23, assuming our capacity utilization breaches 90% mark.

Post the announcement of 'Reforms-Based, Result-Linked Power Distribution Sector Scheme' the central government have been undertaking a lot of joint meetings with all stakeholders including state governments, state utilities and DISCOMs. All the stakeholders are pretty clear that the smart metering is the only way forward for the revival of the power sector. Though the objective under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme to achieve installation of 10 crore meters by December 2023 in the first phrase looks very aggressive, even if the industry is able to achieve the same by December 2024 or mid of 2025, it would be huge opportunity as well as achievement for Indian smart metering industry.

The process of drafting Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) is reaching the final stage and should be completed by 31st October 2021. The SBDs which are being drafted this time around are very practical as the

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inputs from all stakeholders are being taken into consideration. The SEBs are working extensively and are likely to submit their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by the end of December 2021, post which we expect a very healthy order inflow in Q4FY22, starting from January 2022 onwards. The execution of these new orders should commence by April 2022 onwards.

SEBs are being pursued to accept TOTEX model, whereby they will not have to undertake any capex for smart meters and undertake monthly payments (which are secured) to AMISP (Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider) under 'pay-as-you-save model'. We as a company will play dual roles of being AMISP (as per our limited appetite) as well as being smart metering vendors to other AMISPs in ratio of about 30:70. The TOTEX model will lead to increased cash flow for SEBs, which should result in significant reduction of working capital cycle from the current levels. The payment for meters supplied to other AMISPs will be on LC basis. As we venture into smart metering business as system integrators in role of an AMISP, servicing and maintenance of smart meters over period of 6 to 8 years will also come into consideration which is bound to improve our operating margins.

Considering the specialized nature of smart meter industry in India and an enormous market, we expect price realizations to remain healthy and the forthcoming period of 5 to 6 years to remain very favourable. Also, as a strategy we have designed our building and manufacturing infrastructure in a way, which will enable us to easily double our manufacturing capacity in short period of 6 months, whenever required.

As smart meters are high-end products (viz-a-viz conventional meters), the profitability is also better. And with end-clients increasingly requesting for end-to-end solutions with Facility Management Services (FMS) leads to increased incentive of recurring revenue. We expect the FMS component of our revenue to constitute about 8 to 10% of our total revenue, in foreseeable future.

We provide end-to-end metering solutions to clients with metering communication, services and solutions. India's energy consumption is set to grow 4.2% a year by 2035 – fastest among all major economies. More than 25 crore consumers are grid connected, whose conventional meters will need to be replaced by smart meters. Thus, there is a tremendous growth prospect for us in the years ahead and we are fully geared up to capitalize on this enormous opportunity."

About Genus Power Infrastructure Ltd.:

Genus Power Infrastructures Ltd., started in 1995, is amongst the largest players in India's electricity metering solutions industry, with ~27% market share. Company is market leader in various kinds of meters and has developed 'smart metering solutions', with in house R&D centre. Company also has engineering, construction, and contracts (ECC) division which complements the existing meters business. Company has manufacturing plants across Jaipur, Haridwar and Guwahati with a total installed capacity of over 10 million meters. Our key customers include the major State electricity boards (SEB's) and private utilities.

For more information about the Company and its businesses, please visit our website www.genuspower.com

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