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Dear Reader,

We welcome you to our 12th issue of SUPER Gas connects newsletter.

In first half of 2013, number of activities took place at SHV India i.e. Sustainability Awareness Week, Celebration of National Safety Week at various forums, Participation in Industrial expos and many more.

We are in the business of providing efficient energy solutions through LPG. LPG is a green fuel and has a minimal carbon footprint compared to other sources of energy.

Sustainability is gaining momentum in SUPER Gas. All of us can make a difference; a BETTER process and working; leading to a CLEANER mother earth; possible through working TOGETHER. We wish and want everyone to be a positive contributor to Sustainability. Let's all live the Sustainable way: Better-Cleaner-Together.

Happy Reading

Kind Regards,

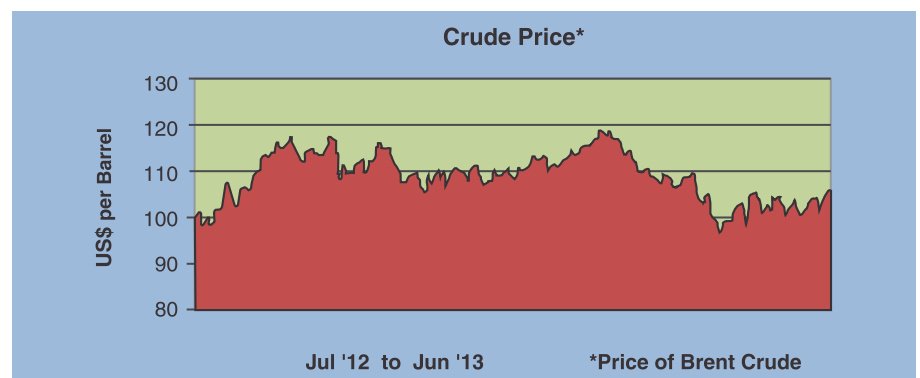
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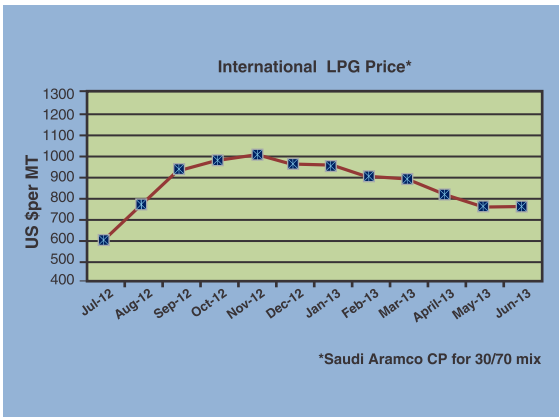
The Crude oil prices started this year from the level of US \$ 111/barrel and went up to US \$ 118/ barrel in Mid February and now currently trading around US \$ 100 – US \$ 105 levels. This reduction is due to the speculations that “fuel demand will decline” outweighed concern that Middle Eastern exports may be disrupted by political unrest. Leading analysts are of the opinion that investor sentiment is mixed between hopes for the economic recovery on the one hand and disappointing economic data on the other hand. There is also another view that economic growth will increase somewhat in the second half, but nonetheless it will remain very modest and that will keep a lid on oil prices.

Your Energy Feed

With lower refining margins in Europe and receding Non-OPEC disruptions, the Brent crude oil market is missing a catalyst to propel prices higher in the short-term. It is also felt that the global economy may not grow as per projections. Demand for oil from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in the second half of the year will be weaker than earlier projections amid signs of slowing growth particularly in China.

There is good news on the LPG front as prices are falling continuously every month from Nov'12 onwards and particularly the drop in April/May is substantial i.e. US \$ 78/MT in April and US \$ 59/MT in May for the LPG mix of





40/60 ratio. The trend for the short term is also showing downward movement. This is mainly due to the climatic conditions and supply availability. Another interesting fact is that Propane is getting cheaper in comparison with Butane due to higher availability of shale gas recovery from the US. Overall bearish sentiment is prevailing in the market in view of the additional

FOB offerings from the Middle East Gulf as well as the possibility of a significant volume of supply heading from the US and West Africa into Asia. Hence not much price change is expected in the short term in International markets. However due to the depreciation of Indian rupee against US dollar, local prices may increase.

National Safety Week Celebrations 2013

We at SUPER Gas believe that “no work or service is so important or urgent that safety can be comprised”. We organized mock drills, safety training (at site & class rooms) at our terminals, filling plants and

customer’s locations. It is always encouraging that the business partners and customers strongly support the activities. Following are the few glimpse of the celebration.



Mock Drill at Highway – Madurai



Mock Drill, Palakkad



Safety Training to Franchisee Staff, Chennai



Mock Drill, Babra, Gujarat



Mock Drill, Murbad filling plant



LPG Safety Training to security staff, Murbad



Mock Drill, Pune



Fire fighting Mock Drill, Rohtak, Haryana.

Interaction with Industries - SUPER Gas at Industrial Expos

SUPER Gas has participated in two industrial exhibitions in Chennai. One is Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering 2013 (HT&SE) and the other is India Auto Expo 2013.

HT & SE expo was planned and executed by ASM international Chennai chapter. We acknowledge that Heat treatment & Surface engineering play a critical role in Industries like Automotive, Heavy Engineering, Aero Space, Nuclear application to enhance the life cycle of end products. It was an enriching experience for our team.

We also participated in India Auto Expo 2013 which had a special focuses on safety, environment and fuel efficiency. Following are the pictures of the expo.



Heat Treatment & Surface Engineering Expo, 16th – 18th May, Chennai



India Auto Expo, 23th -26th May, Chennai

Sharing Success

Premium Transmission Limited: Ahead of the Pack, Always



Mr. R. K. Deshpande, GM
Premium Transmission Limited

Premium Transmission Limited is one of the India's leading manufacturers of Gearboxes, Geared Motors, and other Industrial products. Founded in 1961 and promoted by the Thapar Group, Premium provides quality power transmission products to the global engineering Industry across the world through its state-of-art plants in India. Following are the edited excerpts from a discussion with Mr. R. K. Deshpande, GM, Premium Transmission Limited, Shendra unit.

1. Premium Transmission Ltd. is well established company in India. Kindly tell about its journey in Aurangabad, Maharashtra in particular?

Premium Transmission Limited is a part of a large Industrial conglomerate, The Thapars. The major companies in the group include Greaves Cotton Ltd., English Indian Clays Ltd. and Premium Transmission Ltd (aka Premium). Premium has been the leader in mechanical power transmission products for over four decades. The first unit was commissioned in the year 1961 at Pune to manufacture gear boxes in India. We have two units in Aurangabad, one is started in the year 1978 which manufactures PEMBRIL brand fluid couplings and other in the year 2012 at Shendra MIDC manufactures Geared Motor.

2. Premium Transmission Ltd. is a market leader. What differentiate its products & services from competitors?

Premium has a wide range of power transmission products like Worm Gearbox, Helical & Bevel Helical Gearbox, and Elevators Machines etc. Apart from standard gearboxes we also manufacture fluid coupling products to suit customer specification. The focused approach on people competency & process control ensures quality product & faster deliveries

to satisfy customer needs of Quality, Cost & Timely Delivery.

3. Being a true corporate citizen, what are the steps or initiatives taken by PTL towards safe and clean environment?

As a responsible member for sustainable growth of Mother Earth, PTL adopted Green manufacturing policy at starting stage during expansion of the Geared Motor division.

- The Complete plant is well ventilated / illuminated by use of Wind Ventilators, transparent sheets on top of working area & specially designed windows/openings for better working environment.
- The Heat Treatment process including the Sealed Quench furnace operates with clean energy & the burning losses / emissions to the atmosphere are kept to the minimal.
- In the Painting process, the effluents are well treated & all the water is re-circulated through a Sewage Treatment plant to the Garden which is part of the beautiful landscaping designed & maintained to improve the Carbon footprints.
- The baking oven for the Paint shop runs on LPG & the burners are specially designed for better efficiency.
- All the Street lights in Geared Motor plant at Shendra are through Solar panels.



4. What are the future plans of PTL for a sustainable growth?

- Geared Motor division at Shendra is already planning for Rain Water Harvesting
- Improving use of Renewable energy sources – Solar energy.
- Energy conservation by aggressive measures with involvement of all employees
- Reduce waste in everything
- Usage of common vehicle for plying from

residence to the plant from various part of the city

- Optimizing the energy consumption by improving burning efficiency

5. Premium Transmission Ltd. has been associated with SUPER Gas for LPG solution. What does this partnership means to you?

Final Product Painting oven & Heat Treatment furnace at our Shendra plant, are planned to be run on clean LPG energy and that made our association with SUPER

Gas. SUPER Gas has done the installation & commissioning of the LPG system in the most professional way & has ensured Total SAFETY of the system. They have trained the PTL team for the Do's & Don'ts. We have been highly satisfied with the services & the supplies of LPG from SUPER Gas. We do not have any hesitation in recommending SUPER Gas to all our customers & those who are in contacting us for their similar needs. We give our best wishes to SUPER Gas for their growth and a bright future.

From the Archive



May 1972

The crew of the IJm 9 Haarlem prepare for the Haring race (Herring Race). The Haringrace, which still takes place each year, replicates the traditional competition between the Dutch herring fishermen to land the first catch of 'new herring', a delicacy in Holland.

Everyone can contribute to sustainability by taking small steps:

- Reduce consumption. Reuse items when you can. Recycle your waste.
- Use rechargeable batteries to reduce your carbon footprint by up to 1,000 pounds over the life of the batteries.
- Plant a tree; this is one of the best things you can do. Trees inhale carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen. They also shade your house in the summer, and will lower air conditioning costs.
- Use both sides of the page to print or copy. If print size is not a concern, consider printing multiple pages per sheet.
- Keep your vehicle tyres inflated to exact specification; this will ensure that your vehicle is more efficient.
- Drive at or below the speed limit it will reduce your vehicles emissions.

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