





# Innovations in Manufacturing Technology for Sustainability in an Emerging Economy - Case Studies from L&T

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## India – an Emerging Economy

### GDP: ~ 2 T USD

### National Challenges:

- Inclusive Growth
- Infrastructure
- Energy Security
- Self Reliance in Strategic Sectors
- Sustainability:
  - Environment
  - Conservation of Natural Resources
- Made in India Brand
  - Share of global trade in manufactured goods



Materials:

- ✓ Metals & Alloys
- ? Biomaterials
- ? Semiconductors
- ? Energy Materials
- ? Polymers
- ? Ceramics

## GDP Growth: ~6.5%

### Manufacturing :

- % of world manufacturing:
   < 2%</li>
- % of Indian
  Economy Today:
  ~17%
- % of Indian
  Economy in 2020:
  >25%



**Contribution of Green Portfolio to sales** increased from 13.6 % to 14.31 % YoY Construction of 43.20 mil sqft. green bldgs TRA Solar Photovoltaic power plants installation Energy efficient Metro rail and monorail Hydropower projects Wastewater treatment plants PO Efficient transmission and distribution RE Supercritical Thermal Power Plant Equipment Coal Gasifier

**Product Portfolio** 





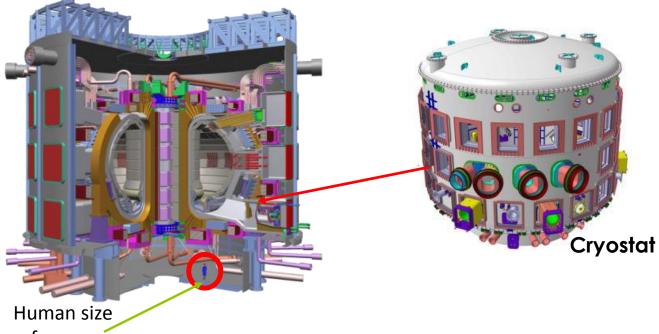
## India's Clean Energy Security – Nuclear Power











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Contribution to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor Project

Fusion a possible source of safe, sustainable and abundant energy

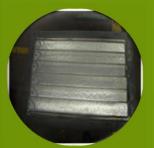
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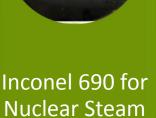


## **Welding Processes for Advanced Materials**









Generator

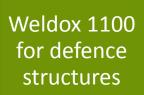


P92 for Ultra

super-critical

power plants







Zirconium for PTA plants

**More than 5000 welding procedures developed** 













# Case Study 1: Life Cycle Analysis of Process Gas Boiler System

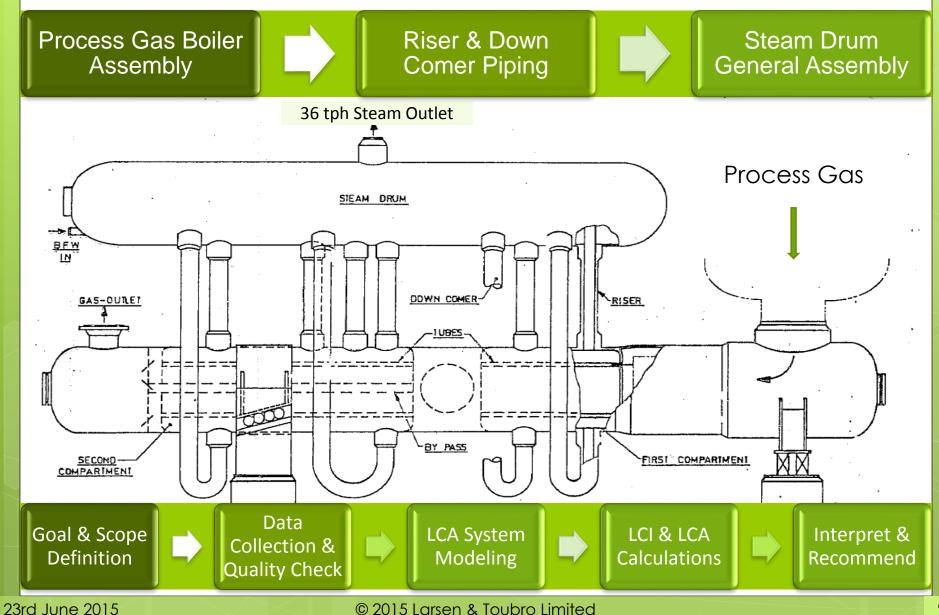
## **Objective:**

- Evaluate the "Cradle-to-Gate Lifecycle" for Process Gas Boiler system in order to calculate "Life Cycle Inventory" (LCI)
- Implement actions for reducing impact on environment
- Embed Sustainability across the Value Chain of L&T's products

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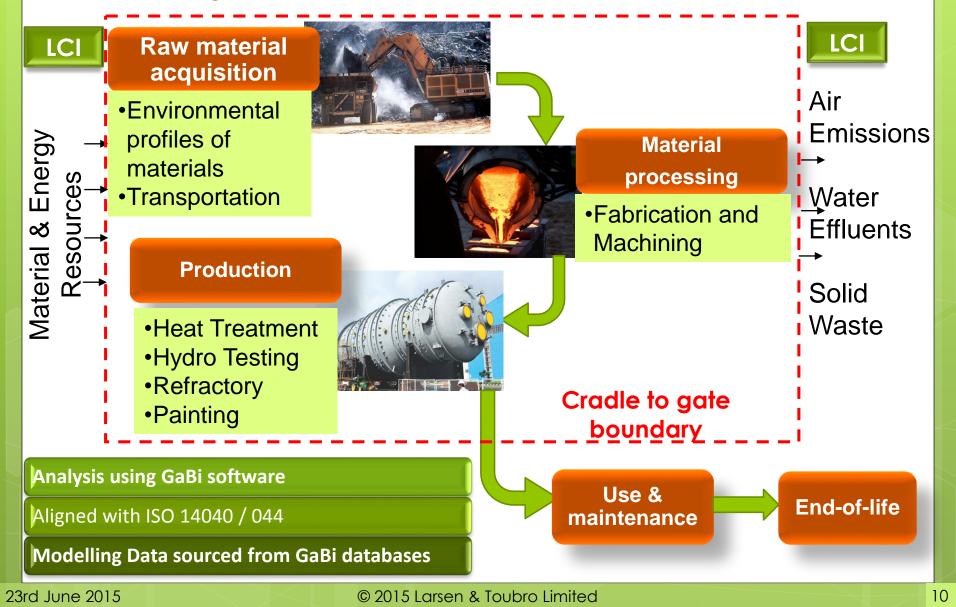


## **Process Gas Boiler System**





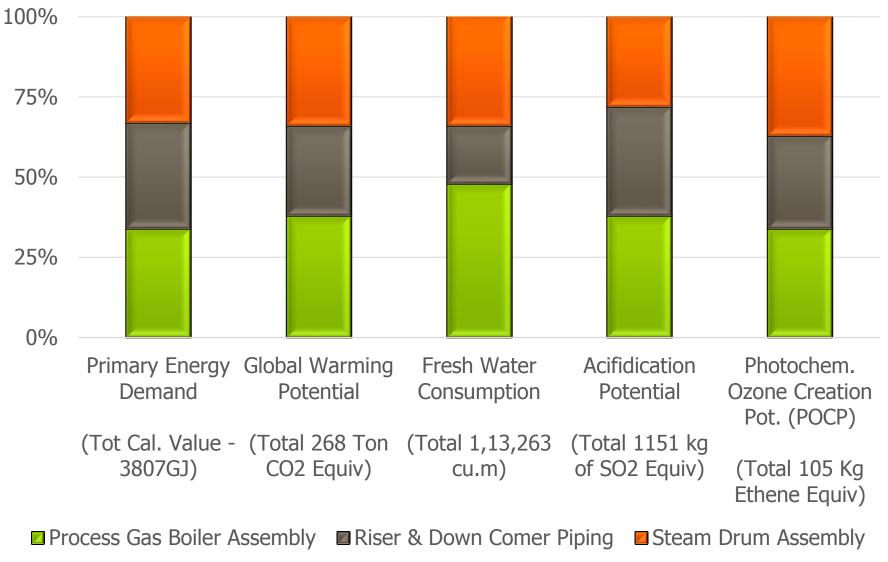
## **Analysis of Value Chain – Cradle to Gate**







## **Observations**



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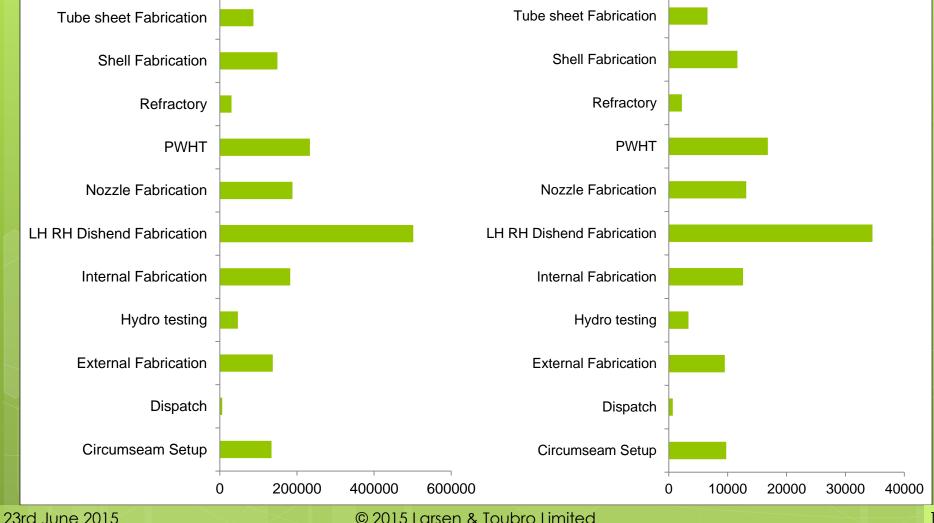




## **Activity-wise break-up of key Environmental Impacts**

#### Primary energy demand from ren. and non ren. resources (net cal. value) [MJ]

#### Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years) [kg CO2-Equiv.]





## Recommendations

Reduction in parameters	If electricity consumption reduces by 5%		If Natural Gas consumption reduced by 5%		Sourcing of Wind power (90 %)		If weight of material is reduced by 5%
	External	L&T In-house	External	L&T In-house	External	L&T In-house	Cradle to Gate
Acidification Potential (AP) [kg SO2- Equiv.]	0.85	0.15	8.5	1.5	6.8	1.2	58
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years) [tons CO2-Equiv.]	701.51	499.49	2,894.8	2,061.20	9,360.25	6,664.79	13413 (5%)
Photochem. Ozone Creation Potential (POCP) [kg Ethene- Equiv.]	0	0	1		0.2	0.8	5
Primary energy demand (net cal. value) [MJ]	7,249.25	4,766.24	50,978.85	33,251.15		63,589.81	169658 (5.0%)
Total freshwater consumption [cu.m]	5,161.66	4.13	1,479.04	1.18	68,858.86	55.13	5663.2 (5.0%)

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## Case Study -2: Energy Conservation Through Process Re-Engineering & Innovation

### L&T Special Steels and Heavy Forgings Private Limited



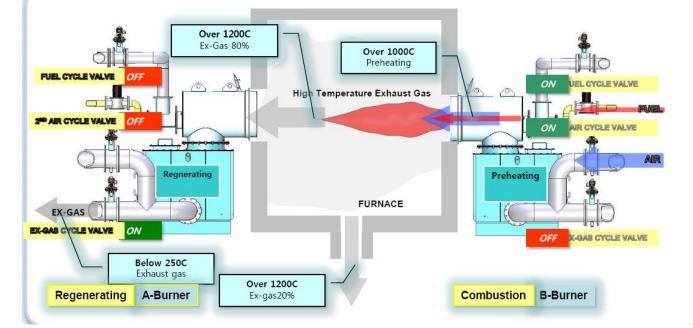




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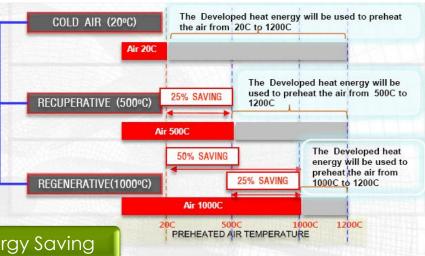


## **Regenerative Burner for Reheating Furnace**



### Regenerative burners work together in pairs





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Hydrocarbon Molecule cluster

Magnetic Resonator

## Magnetic Resonators on Reheating Furnace

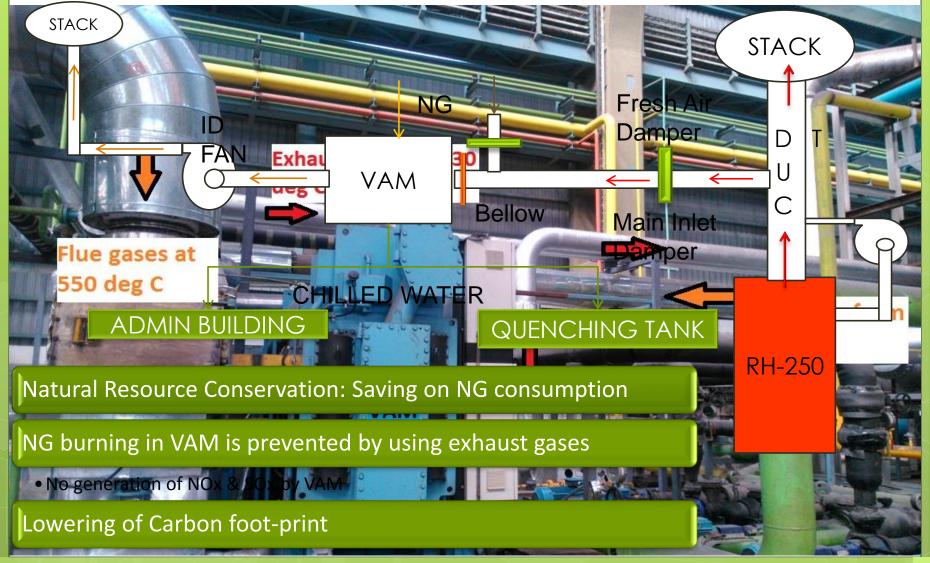
Natural Gas consumption reduced by providing Magnetic Resonator in RH 300 furnace

- Magnetic resonance technology improves specific contact between inlet air & fuel molecules by polarising fuel & expanding fuel clusters
- Experiments conducted on burners show ~ 15% increase in efficiency wrt fuel consumed per degree of temperature rise
- Approximate natural gas saving is 0.5 mil Ncm/annum: 10% Reduction





### Heat Recovery from Flue Gases of RH250 to operate Vapour Absorption Machine (VAM) for Quenching Operations & Facility Cooling





## **L&T's SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES**



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## **Steps for Sustainable Growth**

## Weight reduction

- Design Optimisation
- Use of High Strength materials

## **Material Substitution**

- Composites
- Alternative Materials for Construction
  - 13.5 %Increase in use of cumulative fly ash
  - 7.5 %Increase in use of cumulative crushed sand

## Recycle steel without melting

- Re-Use excess metal in Manufacturing of Jigs, Fixtures
- Steel recycled 4,282.41 tons
- Zinc recycled 53.74 tons

## **Recycling of Scrap**

• 4915 T of Ferrous Scrap recycled in FY14











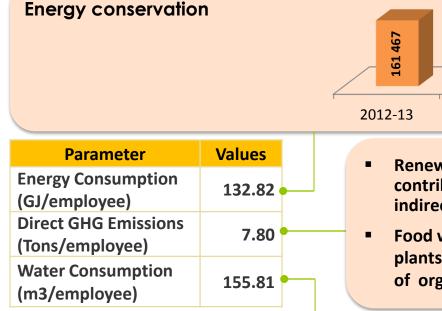


## L&T's Sustainability initiatives – Green campuses

### HZW – Technology Block

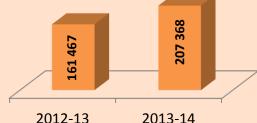


Aligned with National Action Plan on Climate Change & UN Millennium Development Goals



 All 28 L&T Campuses are zero wastewater discharge

5 Campuses are water positive



- Renewable power contributes 7.9 % of indirect energy
- Food waste processing plants for treatment of organic waste





Companies in the emerging economies are focusing on sustainability across the value chain as an integral part of growth:

- 1. Green Growth is necessary
- 2. Green Growth is measurable
- 3. Green Growth is affordable

## Thank You

Small Acts when Multiplied by Millions of people will transform the World

- Howard Zinn