

All the Group companies are ISO 9001:2000 certified and most of the products are ISI marked. The HPL Group has built a reputation of high quality, latest technology and dedicated approach. HPL product range is successfully tested as per latest IS and IEC standards, also conforming to BSEN & VDE, the European Standards and approved by UL, CE, Lloyds Register of Shipping and TUV. The products are periodically tested as per latest standards at all major testing laboratories in India.

The Group also manufactures Electronic Energy Meters, Single Phase and Three Phase and has achieved another milestone by recently launching Electronic multi function Trivector meter thereby meeting the high end metering demand of Indian State Electricity Boards. The company also manufactures LT Switchgear range from 63 Amp. to 3150 Amp.

HPL's simple philosophy of 3D is the key guiding force in every

field of activity within the company, whether it is manufacturing, marketing, sales or internal personal relationship. The 3D's are Duty to work, Discipline to quality & Devotion to customers. Thus the company's philosophy is built on trust and growth.

HPL is poised for a steady growth by providing Safety Electrical Equipment for various segments of society in Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Sectors. ■

## Socomec S.A.

Socomec S.A. France was formed in 1922 by Mr. Joseph Siat in Benfeld near Strasbourg, France. The company specializes in distribution, control and switchgear protection equipments and its allied products. Socomec started its operations with a small range of switchgear products. Over the years the company has now grown to manufacture wide range of Switching & Protection Equipments, Energy Control Systems and Energy Management Equipments. The company also manufactures Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) up to an enormous 4800 KVA.

In 1968, the Socomec S.A. France launched its electronic division and began to market high power UPS equipment. Today the company is one of the top three manufacturers of UPS equipment in the world.

Mr. Bernard Steyert became the chairman of Socomec S.A. France in 1989. Under his leadership the company opened its door to foster development of new ideas, initiatives and expansion. Today, the company has its presence in 60 countries with 15 subsidiaries worldwide. Socomec S.A. France has 8 manufacturing sites with 2 in India and 3 each in France and Italy. The company has a work force of over 3,000 people in these manufacturing units.

Socomec S.A. France has a turnover of Rs.1350 crores (USD 300 millions) All the company's products are well certified by concerned agencies, all manufacturing divisions are ISO: 9001 and product equipment are tested at the leading laboratories in Europe. ■



Mr. Bernard Steyert has had a long and outstanding carrier both in the industry and in public life. Born in 1940, Mr. Bernard Steyert is a graduate in Electronic Engineering with masters of Economic and Management. He has being a responsible member of the community and has contributed immensely for social development of the region. In 1977, he was elected as the Mayor of city of Benfeld, the post he held till 1983.

He has been the counselor for the region of Alsace and is on the Board of Director of Gimelec (French Electrical Manufacturer Association). Mr. Bernard Steyert is the grandson of Mr. Joseph Siat, the founder of Socomec Group. In 1989 he was nominated as the Chairman of the Group. Under his dynamic leadership, the company opened its door to faster development and new ideas, initiatives and expansion.

Under his foresight, the company entered in several countries including India, expanding its base from a French company to a Multi-national company. Today, Socomec is having its presence in 60 countries with 15 subsidiaries and 8 manufacturing sites including 2 in India, 3 in France and 2 in Italy.

His long experience, dynamism and vision to identify progress is the motivating force not only for Socomec Group but also for HPL Socomec growth activity in India. ■