

Public Announcement

For the attention of the Shareholders of

Orissa Sponge Iron & Steel Limited

Registered Office:

OSIL House, Gangadhar Meher Marg, Bhubaneswar - 751 024, Orissa, India.

**CASH OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF EQUITY SHARES FROM SHAREHOLDERS**

This Public Announcement (hereinafter referred to as the "PA") is being issued by IDFC-SSKI Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Manager to the Offer"), on behalf of Bhushan Energy Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirer" or "BEL"), along with Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, Mr. Neeraj Singal, BNS Steel Trading Private Limited, BBN Transportation Private Limited, BNR Infotech Private Limited, BNR Consultancy Services Private Limited and Bhushan Steel Limited (hereinafter together referred to as "Persons Acting in Concert" or "PACs"), to the shareholders of Orissa Sponge Iron & Steel Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Target Company" or "OSIL") in compliance with Regulation 10 & 12 of Chapter III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and any subsequent amendments thereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"). All Equity Shares tendered and accepted under the Offer will be acquired by BEL. The PACs will not acquire any Equity Shares under this Offer.

In terms of Regulation 25(1) & (3) of the Regulations, this PA is a competitive bid. Centrum Capital Limited issued a public announcement published on February 7, 2009, on behalf of Bhushan Power and Steel Limited along with Titanic Steel Industries Limited and Olympian Steel Industries Limited for acquisition of 26% of the issued equity capital of OSIL. ICICI Securities Limited issued a public announcement published on February 25, 2009, on behalf of Mount Everest Trading and Investment Limited along with Torsteel Research Foundation in India, TRFI Investment Private Limited and Monnet Ispat and Energy Limited for acquisition of 20% of the Diluted Capital (refer to paragraph 2.4 below) of OSIL (Please refer to paragraph 1.4 below for further details).

**1. Background to the Competitive Bid**

1.1 The Offer (as defined hereinafter) is being made by Bhushan Energy Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956, with its registered office at F-Block, 1st Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India (hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirer" or "BEL"), along with Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, Mr. Neeraj Singal, BNS Steel Trading Private Limited ("BSTPL"), BBN Transportation Private Limited ("BTPL"), BNR Infotech Private Limited ("BIPL"), BNR Consultancy Services Private Limited ("BCSPL") and Bhushan Steel Limited ("BSL") (hereinafter together referred to as "Persons Acting in Concert" or "PACs") (a voluntary basis) to the shareholders of Orissa Sponge Iron & Steel Limited, a company with its registered office at OSIL House, Gangadhar Meher Marg, Bhubaneswar - 751 024, Orissa, India (hereinafter referred to as the "Target Company" or "OSIL") to acquire up to 6,100,000 fully paid-up equity shares of Rs. 10 each, representing 20% of the Diluted Capital of the Target Company (refer to paragraph 2.4 below), in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of Chapter III of the Regulations, at a price of Rs. 330 per equity share of Rs. 10 each of the Target Company ("Equity Share(s)") payable in cash (hereinafter referred to as the "Offer Price") (the "Offer").

1.2 As on the date of this PA, BEL and the PACs hold 2,968,590 Equity Shares of OSIL constituting 14.84% of the issued and paid up Equity Share capital of Rs. 2,000 lakhs of the Target Company as given below:

| S. No. | Name                                               | Shareholding            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|        |                                                    | No. of Equity Shares %  |
|        | <b>Acquirer</b>                                    |                         |
|        | BEL                                                | 1,900,000 9.50%         |
|        | <b>PACs</b>                                        |                         |
| 1      | Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal                            | 267,705 1.34%           |
| 2      | Mr. Neeraj Singal                                  | 234,699 1.17%           |
| 3      | BNS Steel Trading Private Limited ("BSTPL")        | 110,002 0.55%           |
| 4      | BBN Transportation Private Limited ("BTPL")        | 293,398 1.47%           |
| 5      | BNR Infotech Private Limited ("BIPL")              | 88,230 0.44%            |
| 6      | BNR Consultancy Services Private Limited ("BCSPL") | 74,566 0.37%            |
| 7      | Bhushan Steel Limited ("BSL")                      | Nil Nil                 |
|        | <b>Total holding of Acquirer and PACs</b>          | <b>2,968,590 14.84%</b> |

1.3 In addition to the Equity Shares held by BEL and the PACs as above, BEL has also acquired a total of 3,500,000 warrants of OSIL as given below:

a. 1,500,000 warrants entitling the holder of each warrant to subscribe to one Equity Share against each warrant at a price of Rs. 101 per Equity Share (including premium of Rs. 91 per Equity Share) within 18 months from the date of issue, i.e., until June 19, 2009, convertible into 4.92% of the Diluted Capital of the Target Company.

b. 2,000,000 warrants entitling the holder of each warrant to subscribe to one Equity Share against each warrant at a price of Rs. 225 per Equity Share (including premium of Rs. 91 per Equity Share) within 18 months from the date of issue, i.e., until June 19, 2009, convertible into 8.56% of the Diluted Capital of the Target Company.

The Acquirer has requested OSIL for registering the above warrants in its name.

1.4 Centrum Capital Limited issued a public announcement published on February 7, 2009 (including in Business Standard newspaper) on behalf of Bhushan Power and Steel Limited along with Titanic Steel Industries Limited and Olympian Steel Industries Limited to all the shareholders of OSIL to acquire from them up to 5,200,000 fully paid-up Equity Shares of OSIL of face value Rs. 10 each (representing 26% of the issued equity capital of OSIL) at a price of Rs. 300 per fully paid-up Equity Share payable in cash pursuant to Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "First Public Announcement"). Furthermore, ICICI Securities Limited issued a public announcement published on February 25, 2009 (including in The Economic Times newspaper) on behalf of Mount Everest Trading and Investment Limited along with Torsteel Research Foundation in India, TRFI Investment Private Limited and Monnet Ispat and Energy Limited to all the shareholders of OSIL to acquire from them up to 6,100,000 Equity Shares of OSIL of face value Rs. 10 each (representing 20% of the Diluted Capital of OSIL) at a price of Rs. 310 per Equity Share payable in cash pursuant to and in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Public Announcement"). For further details on the said offers, please refer to the aforementioned public announcements available on SEBI's website ([www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in)).

1.5 The Acquirer along with PACs are making this voluntary offer to acquire up to 6,100,000 Equity Shares, representing 20% of the Diluted Capital of the Target Company (refer to paragraph 2.4 below), in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of Chapter III of the Regulations, at a price of Rs. 330 per Equity Share payable in cash. In terms of Regulation 25(1) & (3) of the Regulations, this PA is a competitive bid. All Equity Shares tendered and accepted under the Offer will be acquired by BEL. The PACs will not acquire any Equity Shares under this Offer.

1.6 The Acquirer and PACs intend to acquire a majority shareholding in the Target Company accompanied with a change in control of the Target Company. Consequently, this Offer is being made in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations. The Acquirer and/or the PACs may acquire additional Equity Shares of the Target Company, including from the open market, through negotiation or otherwise, in accordance with the Regulations up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer. Furthermore, the Acquirer may decide to exercise warrants mentioned under paragraph 1.3 above up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer. The Acquirer has requested OSIL for registering the warrants in its name.

1.7 In the event the Acquirer and/or the PACs acquire additional Equity Shares of the Target Company during the offer period, such acquisition shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Target Company are listed and to the Manager to the Offer in accordance with Regulation 22(17) of the Regulations. Furthermore, in the event of any further acquisition of Equity Shares by the Acquirer up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer at a price higher than the Offer Price, the Offer Price will be revised upwards to be equal to or higher than the highest price paid for such acquisition.

**2. The Offer**

2.1 The Offer is being made by the Acquirer along with PACs to the shareholders of OSIL to acquire up to 6,100,000 Equity Shares, representing 20% of the Diluted Capital of the Target Company (refer to paragraph 2.4 below), in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of Chapter III of the Regulations, at a price of Rs. 330 per Equity Share payable in cash.

2.2 Inters of Regulation 25(1) & (3) of the Regulations, this PA is a competitive bid.

2.3 All Equity Shares tendered and accepted under the Offer will be acquired by BEL subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, and in the letter of offer to be sent to the shareholders. The PACs will not acquire any Equity Shares under this Offer.

2.4 The issued, subscribed and paid up capital of OSIL is Rs. 2,000 lakhs consisting of 20,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each. In addition, OSIL has issued a total of 10,500,000 warrants on December 20, 2007, entitling the holder of each warrant to subscribe to one Equity Share against each warrant within 18 months from the date of issue, i.e., until June 19, 2009 (Source: Annual Report of OSIL 2007-08).

Therefore, while determining twenty per cent (20%) of the voting capital for the purpose of minimum offer in terms of Regulation 21(5) of the Regulations, the total voting capital is considered to be 30,500,000 Equity Shares of OSIL, which consists of 20,000,000 Equity Shares which have been issued, subscribed and paid-up, and 10,500,000 Equity Shares which may be issued on exercise of warrants till June 19, 2009.

2.5 This Offer is not subject to any minimum level of acceptance and the Acquirer will acquire the Equity Shares of OSIL that are tendered in valid form in terms of this Offer up to a maximum of 6,100,000 Equity Shares.

2.6 In the event the Equity Shares tendered in the Offer by the shareholders of OSIL are more than the Equity Shares to be acquired under the Offer, the acquisition of Equity Shares from each shareholder will be as per provisions of Regulation 21(6) of the Regulations on a proportionate basis, irrespective of whether the Equity Shares are held in physical or dematerialized form.

2.7 This Offer is subject to receipt of the statutory and other approvals mentioned in paragraph 8 of this PA. In accordance with Regulation 27 of the Regulations, if the statutory and other approvals are refused, the Offer would stand withdrawn.

2.8 The Offer is not as a result of global acquisition resulting in indirect acquisition of the Target Company.

2.9 Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, Mr. Neeraj Singal, BSTPL, BTPL, BIPL, BCSPL and BSL are persons acting in concert with the Acquirer with respect to the Offer and are acting in concert with the Acquirer and the PACs. However, such persons are not acting in concert for the purposes of this Offer.

2.10 The Manager to the Offer does not hold any Equity Shares of the Target Company as of the date hereof.

2.11 The Acquirer and the PACs acquired a total of 2,124,748 Equity Shares of OSIL during the 12 month period prior to the date of this PA. The highest price and weighted average price paid by the Acquirer and/or the PACs for acquisition of Equity Shares of OSIL during the twelve months preceding the date of this PA is Rs. 472.71 per Equity Share and Rs. 134.37 per Equity Share, respectively.

2.12 All data relating to the Target Company has been obtained from information available in the public domain. Accordingly, the Acquirer and the Board of Directors of the Acquirer have not independently verified the accuracy of any information in relation to the Target Company.

**3. The Offer Price**

3.1 The Equity Shares of OSIL are currently listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited ("BSE"), the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ("CSE") and the Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Association Limited ("BSEBSE"). The shareholders of OSIL have approved the delisting of the Equity Shares from the CSE in the annual general meeting held on September 26, 2008. Furthermore, OSIL has also applied to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") for listing of its Equity Shares. (Source: Annual Report of OSIL 2007-08, [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com)).

3.2 The Equity Shares of OSIL are "freely traded" on the BSE within the meaning of explanation (i) to Regulation 20 (5) of the Regulations. The Acquirer has requested BSE and CSE for trading data on the Equity Shares of the Target Company vide letters dated February 28, 2009. As on the date of this PA, no reply has been received from the BSE and CSE to the aforementioned letters.

3.3 In accordance with Regulation 20(4) and 20(5) of the Regulations, the Offer Price of Rs. 330 per Equity Share is higher than all of the following:

| a) | Negotiated Price under the agreement for acquisition of shares or voting rights or deciding to acquire shares or voting rights.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not Applicable                              |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| b) | The highest price paid by the Acquirer or PACs for acquisitions including by way of allotment in a public or rights or preferential issue during the 26 weeks prior to the date of this PA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 290.57                                      |
| c) | The highest of:<br>1) the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices for the Equity Shares of OSIL for the 26 week period prior to the date of this PA, on the stock exchange where the shares of the Target Company are most frequently traded, i.e. the BSE<br>2) the average of the daily high and low prices of the Equity Shares of OSIL during the 2 week period prior to the date of this PA, on the stock exchange where the shares of the Target Company are most frequently traded, i.e. the BSE | 137.88<br>245.71                            |
| d) | Other parameters with reference to the Target Company for the year ending March 31, 2008 are as follows:<br>Return on Net Worth:<br>Book Value per Share:<br>Earnings Per Share:<br>Price/Earnings (PE) Ratio based on Offer Price:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -2.47%<br>75.52<br>(2.33)<br>Not Applicable |

Notes:

1) Net worth calculated as the sum of paid up share capital, Equity Share warrants (as applicable), reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) less difference between profit and loss account and transfer from general reserve (as applicable).

2) Return on net worth calculated as Profit/(Loss) After Tax divided by the net worth.

3) Book Value per Share calculated as the net worth divided by the number of Equity Shares outstanding.

3.4 In view of the above, the Offer Price of Rs. 330 per Equity Share is justified as per the Regulation 20 of the Regulations.

3.5 Inters of Regulation 25(1) & (3) of the Regulations, this PA is a competitive bid (please refer to paragraph 1.4).

3.6 The Acquirer and PACs intend to acquire a majority shareholding in the Target Company accompanied with a change in control of the Target Company. Consequently, this Offer is being made in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations. The Acquirer and/or the PACs may acquire additional Equity Shares of the Target Company, including from the open market, through negotiation or otherwise, in accordance with the Regulations up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer. Furthermore, the Acquirer may decide to exercise warrants mentioned under paragraph 1.3 above up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer. The Acquirer has requested OSIL for registering the warrants in its name.

3.7 In the event the Acquirer and/or PACs acquire additional Equity Shares of the Target Company during the offer period, such acquisition shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Target Company are listed and to the Manager to the Offer in accordance with Regulation 22(17) of the Regulations. Furthermore, in the event of any further acquisition of Equity Shares by the Acquirer up to 7 working days prior to closure of the Offer at a price higher than the Offer Price, the Offer Price will be revised upwards to be equal to or higher than the highest price paid for such acquisition.

**4. Information on the Acquirer**

4.1 BEL was incorporated on September 14, 2005 under the Companies Act 1956 as a private limited company. BEL was subsequently converted into a public limited company on December 19, 2006. BEL has its registered office at F-Block, 1st Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India.

4.2 The issued and paid up capital of BEL is Rs. 7,123 lakhs consisting of 71,230,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

4.3 BEL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. BEL is promoted by Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal and Mr. Neeraj Singal who are also directors on the board of BEL.

4.4 BEL is engaged in the business of power generation, transmission and distribution.

4.5 BEL has not started commercial operations and consequently, does not have a statement of profit and loss for the year ended March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Summary balance sheet items of BEL as at March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Year ended March 31, 2006 | Year ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 1.00                      | 3,401.00                  | 5,901.00                  |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 0.00                      | 1,600.00                  | 7,600.00                  |
| Net worth                                             | (0.58)                    | 4,924.39                  | 13,362.27                 |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | (5.80)                    | 14.48                     | 22.64                     |

4.6 The equity shares of BEL are currently not listed on any stock exchange.

4.7 BEL has not been prohibited by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended (the "SEBI Act") or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

**5. Information on the PACs**

5.1 Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal

5.1.1 Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, 72, is a graduate in law with over 45 years experience in the steel industry. Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal has promoted and set-up companies primarily engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of steel products and other diversified activities. Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, along with his family members, relatives and associated companies, has promoted the Bhushan group of companies.

5.1.2 As per certificate dated February 27, 2009 given by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi (signing through Mr. R. K. Mehra, Membership No. - 61021, 505, Chiranjy Tower, 43 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019; Tel. No. +91-11-2641 9527; Fax No. +91-11-2621 7381, the net worth of Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal is Rs. 25,970.42 lakhs as of December 31, 2008.

5.1.4 Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal is a promoter shareholder of BEL and BSL, and in addition, is a member of the board of directors of both the companies. He is also a promoter shareholder of BTPL.

**5.2 Mr. Neeraj Singal**

5.2.1 Mr. Neeraj Singal, 40, is a graduate in arts with over 20 years experience in the steel industry specifically in the fields of project

implementation and operation of cold rolled steel strip and galvanizing projects.

5.2.2 Mr. Neeraj Singal currently resides at W-29, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi - 110 048, India.

5.2.3 As per certificate dated February 27, 2009 given by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi (signing through Mr. R. K. Mehra, Membership No. - 61021, 505, Chiranjy Tower, 43 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019; Tel. No. +91-11-2641 9527; Fax No. +91-11-2621 7381, the net worth of Mr. Neeraj Singal is Rs. 32,331.45 lakhs as of December 31, 2008.

5.2.4 Mr. Neeraj Singal is a promoter shareholder of BEL and BSL, and in addition, is a member of the board of directors of both the companies. He is also a promoter shareholder of BTPL.

**5.3 BNS Steel Trading Private Limited ("BSTPL")**

5.3.1 BSTPL was incorporated on December 8, 2006 under the Companies Act 1956 as a private limited company. BSTPL has its registered office at 315, 3rd Floor, E-Block, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India.

5.3.2 The issued and paid up capital of BSTPL is Rs. 151.00 lakhs consisting of 1,510,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

5.3.3 BSTPL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. Mrs. Ritul Singal has a 0.34% shareholding in BSTPL. In addition, BIPL and BTPL hold 49.83% each in BSTPL.

5.3.4 As per the main objects of the company, BSTPL is authorized to carry on the business of trading in various varieties of steel, ores, ferrous substances, metals and finished metallic products such as strips, pipes etc.

5.3.5 BSTPL was incorporated on December 8, 2006 and consequently, there are no audited financial statements relating to the full operating year ended March 31, 2006. The summary financials of BSTPL for the period ended March 31, 2007 and year ended March 31, 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Period ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)              | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Total Income                                          | 0.06                        | 0.29                      |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                               | (5.08)                      | 0.00                      |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 151.00                      | 151.00                    |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 444.90                      | 444.91                    |
| Net worth                                             | 595.90                      | 595.91                    |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Rs.)                       | (1.16)                      | -                         |
| Return on Net Worth (%)                               | -0.85%                      | -                         |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | 39.46                       | 39.46                     |

5.3.6 The equity shares of BSTPL are currently not listed on any stock exchange.

5.3.7 BSTPL has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the SEBI Act or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

**5.4 BBN Transportation Private Limited ("BTPL")**

5.4.1 BTPL was incorporated on December 8, 2006 under the Companies Act 1956 as a private limited company. BTPL has its registered office at 315, 3rd Floor, E-Block, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India.

5.4.2 The issued and paid up capital of BTPL is Rs. 195.00 lakhs consisting of 1,950,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

5.4.3 BTPL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal and Mr. Neeraj Singal hold 0.26% each of the paid up capital of BTPL. In addition, BSTPL, BIPL, BCSPL and BNS Placement Services Private Limited hold 24.62%, 25.64%, 23.59% and 25.64%, respectively in BTPL.

5.4.4 As per the main objects of the company, BTPL is authorized to carry on the business of providing transportation and package tour services.

5.4.5 BTPL was incorporated on December 8, 2006 and consequently, there are no audited financial statements relating to the full operating year ended March 31, 2006. The summary financials of BTPL for the period ended March 31, 2007 and the year ended March 31, 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Period ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)              | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Total Income                                          | 0.06                        | 1.98                      |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                               | (5.08)                      | 1.17                      |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 101.00                      | 195.00                    |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | (5.10)                      | 842.08                    |
| Net worth                                             | 95.90                       | 1,037.08                  |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Rs.)                       | (1.18)                      | 0.07                      |
| Return on Net Worth (%)                               | -5.30%                      | 0.11%                     |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | 9.50                        | 53.18                     |

5.4.6 The equity shares of BTPL are currently not listed on any stock exchange.

5.4.7 BTPL has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the SEBI Act or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

**5.5 BNR Infotech Private Limited ("BIPL")**

5.5.1 BIPL was incorporated on December 7, 2006 under the Companies Act 1956 as a private limited company. BIPL has its registered office at 315, 3rd Floor, E-Block, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India.

5.5.2 The issued and paid up capital of BIPL is Rs. 151.00 lakhs consisting of 1,510,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

5.5.3 BIPL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. Mrs. Ritul Singal holds 0.33% of the paid up capital of BIPL. In addition, BSTPL, BCSPL and BNS Placement Services Private Limited hold 33.11%, 49.67% and 16.89%, respectively in BIPL.

5.5.4 As per the main objects of the company, BIPL is authorized to carry on the business of information technology and computer consultancy services.

5.5.5 BIPL was incorporated on December 7, 2006 and consequently, there are no audited financial statements relating to the full operating year ended March 31, 2006. The summary financials of BIPL for the period ended March 31, 2007 and year ended March 31, 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Period ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)              | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Total Income                                          | 0.06                        | 0.29                      |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                               | (5.08)                      | 0.00                      |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 151.00                      | 151.00                    |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 444.90                      | 444.91                    |
| Net worth                                             | 595.90                      | 595.91                    |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Rs.)                       | (1.15)                      | -                         |
| Return on Net Worth (%)                               | -0.85%                      | -                         |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | 39.46                       | 39.46                     |

5.5.6 The equity shares of BIPL are currently not listed on any stock exchange.

5.5.7 BIPL has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the SEBI Act or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

**5.6 BNR Consultancy Services Private Limited ("BCSPL")**

5.6.1 BCSPL was incorporated on December 7, 2006 under the Companies Act 1956 as a private limited company. BCSPL has its registered office at Flat No. 111, Lotus Building, Bhushan Garden, Village - Savroli & Niran, Taluka - Khalsapur (near Khopli), Dist. - Raigad, Maharashtra - 410 202, India.

5.6.2 The issued and paid up capital of BCSPL is Rs. 151.00 lakhs consisting of 1,510,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

5.6.3 BCSPL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. Mrs. Ritul Singal holds 0.34% of the paid up capital of BCSPL. In addition, BTPL, BIPL and BNS Placement Services Private Limited hold 33.11%, 16.72% and 49.83%, respectively in BCSPL.

5.6.4 As per the main objects of the company, BCSPL is authorized to carry on the business of providing consultancy and advisory services primarily in the field of technology and engineering.

5.6.5 BCSPL was incorporated on December 7, 2006 and consequently, there are no audited financial statements relating to the full operating year ended March 31, 2006. The summary financials of BCSPL for the period ended March 31, 2007 and year ended March 31, 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Period ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (Rs. lakhs)                 | (Rs. lakhs)               |
| Total Income                                          | 0.06                        | 0.28                      |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                               | (5.39)                      | 0.00                      |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 151.00                      | 151.00                    |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 444.60                      | 444.61                    |
| Net worth                                             | 595.60                      | 595.61                    |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Rs.)                       | (0.96)                      | -                         |
| Return on Net Worth (%)                               | -0.90%                      | -                         |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | 39.44                       | 39.44                     |

5.6.6 The equity shares of BCSPL are currently not listed on any stock exchange.

5.6.7 BCSPL has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the SEBI Act or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

**5.7 Bhushan Steel Limited ("BSL")**

5.7.1 BSL was incorporated on January 7, 1983 under the Companies Act 1956 as Jawahar Metal Industries Private Limited. BSL became a deemed public company with effect from July 14, 1989 and its name was subsequently changed to Bhushan Steel and Strips Limited on June 9, 1992. On April 12, 2007 its name was changed to Bhushan Steel Limited. BSL has its registered office at F-Block, 1st Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India.

5.7.2 The issued and paid up capital of BSL is Rs. 4,247.17 lakhs consisting of 424,717,682 equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

5.7.3 BSL is part of the Bhushan group of companies. BSL is promoted by Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, his family members, relatives and associated promoter group companies. As at December 31, 2008, the promoter and promoter group of BSL held 28.03% equity shares representing 66.12% of the paid up capital of BSL. Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal and Mr. Neeraj Singal are promoter directors of BSL.

5.7.4 BSL is engaged in the business of manufacturing auto grade steel with facilities in Sahibabad (Uttar Pradesh) and Raigad (Maharashtra). BSL utilizes raw materials from the primary steel sector such as billets, plates, rounds and hot rolled coils/ plates to produce value added products including cold rolled steel/ cold rolled galvanized steel/ color coated galvanized steel/ strips, sheets and products, precision tubes, hardened and tempered cold rolled steel strips, high tensile steel strings, sponge iron, billets, wire rods and formed products. BSL is also in advanced stages of setting up an integrated steel plant at Dhenkanal (Orissa). The plant, once fully commissioned, will produce auto grade hot rolled coils, which will be internally consumed in BSL's existing facilities to manufacture value added products.

5.7.5 The summary financials of BSL for the years ended March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008, certified by Mehra Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi and based on standalone audited financial statements, as adjusted, are as follows:

|                                                       | Year ended March 31, 2006 | Year ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Total Income                                          | 280,514.78                | 366,816.15                | 425,725.40                |
| Profit/After Tax                                      | 15,424.68                 | 31,297.16                 | 42,372.72                 |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 4,127.17                  | 4,247.17                  | 4,247.17                  |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 84,819.12                 | 117,154.04                | 158,284.52                |
| Net worth                                             | 95,937.53                 | 133,775.33                | 182,205.58                |
| Earnings per Share - Diluted (Rs.)                    | 37.85                     | 74.89                     | 99.77                     |
| Return on Net Worth (%)                               | 16.14%                    | 23.39%                    | 23.25%                    |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.)                            | 231.58                    | 314.98                    | 429.01                    |

5.7.6 The equity shares of BSL are currently listed on the BSE and NSE.

5.7.7 BSL has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under the SEBI Act or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.

As mentioned in the above paragraphs, BSTPL, BTPL, BIPL, BCSPL and BSL are part of the Bhushan group of companies which is promoted by Mr. Brij Bhushan Singal, his family members, relatives and associated companies.

**6. Information on the Target Company**

(All data relating to the Target Company has been obtained from information available in the public domain. Accordingly, the Acquirer and the Board of Directors of the Acquirer have not independently verified the accuracy of any information in relation to the Target Company).

6.1 OSIL was incorporated on April 9, 1979 and was promoted as a joint sector company by the Industrial Promotion & Investment Corporation of Orissa and Torsteel Research Foundation and its associates. The registered office of the Target Company is OSIL House, Gangadhar Meher Marg, Bhubaneswar, 751 024, Orissa, India.

6.2 The issued, subscribed and paid up capital of OSIL is Rs. 2,000 lakhs consisting of 20,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each. In addition, OSIL had issued a total of 10,500,000 warrants on December 20, 2007, entitling the holder of each warrant to subscribe to one Equity Share against each warrant within 18 months from the date of issue, i.e., until June 19, 2009. There are no partly paid up Equity Shares as on the date of this PA.

6.3 As at December 31, 2008, the promoters and promoter group of OSIL hold 41.51% of the paid up capital of the Target Company.

6.3.1 OSIL primarily manufactures sponge iron and steel billets, and has a production facility located in Keonjhar (Orissa). OSIL has also received allocation of iron mines situated approximately 35 kilometers from its plant.

6.5 The summary financials of OSIL for the years ended March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008 based on audited financial statements included in the annual reports of the Target Company, are as follows:

|                                                       | Year ended March 31, 2006 | Year ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended March 31, 2008 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                       | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            | (in Rs. lakhs)            |
| Total Income                                          | 13,685.41                 | 8,787.62                  | 12,280.67                 |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                               | 184.89                    | (1,869.84)                | (373.17)                  |
| Paid up share capital                                 | 1,309.00                  | 1,450.00                  | 2,000.00                  |
| Reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) | 3,001.13                  | 1,570.37                  | 11,299.80                 |
| Net worth (1)                                         | 4,310.14                  | 3,020.37                  | 15,104.30                 |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Rs.)                       | 1.53                      | (12.90)                   | (2.33)                    |
| Return on Net Worth (%) (2)                           | 4.29%                     | -61.91%                   | -2.47%                    |
| Book Value per Share (Rs.) (3)                        | 32.93                     | 20.83                     | 75.52                     |

Notes:

1) Net worth calculated as the sum of paid up share capital, Equity Share warrants (as applicable), reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserves) less difference between profit and loss account and transfer from general reserve (as applicable).

2) Return on net worth calculated as Profit/(Loss) After Tax divided by the net worth.

3) Book Value per Share calculated as the net worth divided by the number of Equity Shares outstanding.

6.6 The Equity Shares of OSIL are currently listed on the BSE, CSE and BSEBSE. The shareholders of OSIL have approved the delisting of the Equity Shares from the CSE in the annual general meeting held on September 26, 2008. Furthermore, OSIL has also applied to the NSE for listing of its Equity Shares.

6.7 None of the directors of the Acquirer or any PAC are currently on the board of the Target Company.

**7. Reasons for the Offer and Future Plans**

7.1 This Offer is voluntary in nature and is being made by the Acquirer along with the PACs in compliance with Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations for substantial acquisition of Equity Shares (accompanied with a change in control and management of the Target Company).

7.2 The acquisition of Equity Shares will enable the Acquirer (taken together with the shareholding of the PACs in the Target Company) to acquire substantial ownership in the Target Company. The Bhushan group has considerable interests in the Indian steel industry including the manufacture of value added auto grade steel products with an increasing presence in the primary steel sector. The acquisition will enable the Bhushan group to scale up its business operations by further expanding its presence in the primary steel sector, and providing access to upstream iron ores. In addition, the acquisition will also result in synergies for the Target Company, including the sharing of best practices in manufacturing and quality assurance systems and processes, enhanced human capital and managerial talent, and potential financial/operational synergies.

7.3 The Acquirer does not have any plan to dispose of or otherwise encumber any asset of the Target Company in the next two years except in the ordinary course of business of the Target Company. However, the Acquirer undertakes that it shall not sell, dispose of or otherwise encumber any substantial assets of the Target Company except with the prior approval of the shareholders of the Target Company and in accordance with and subject to applicable laws, permissions, consents, if any.

**8. Statutory and Other Approvals**

8.1 The Offer is subject to the receipt of approval from Reserve Bank of India ("R