

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF STI INDIA LIMITED ("STI")

Registered Office: Rau-Pithampur Link Road, Tehsil-Mhow, Distt Indore (M.P.) 453 332, India

CASH OFFER OF RS. 25.00 PER SHARE FOR ACQUISITION OF UPTO 58,00,000 EQUITY SHARES FROM THE SHAREHOLDERS / BENEFICIAL OWNERS ("OFFER") of STI

This Public Announcement ("PA") is being issued by YES BANK Limited ("YBL"), [hereinafter referred to as the "Manager to the Offer"] on behalf of (a) Eight Capital Master Fund Limited, Cayman Islands ("Eight Capital") and (b) Spinnaker Global Opportunity Fund Ltd, Spinnaker Global Emerging Markets Fund Ltd and Spinnaker Global Strategic Fund Ltd ("Spinnaker Funds") [hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirers"] pursuant to and in compliance with among others, Regulation 10 and 12 of Chapter II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "Takeover Regulations" or the "Regulations"). No person/ entity is acting as Person Acting in Concert ("PAC") with Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds for the purpose of this announcement. This is not a competitive bid. This Offer is not pursuant to any global acquisition resulting in an indirect acquisition of shares of STI.

1. The Offer

Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds entered into a Share Purchase Agreement dated May 24, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "SPA") with CDC Group plc (formerly known as Commonwealth Development Corporation) (hereinafter referred to as "CDC" or "Seller") wherein Eight Capital agreed to acquire 1,00,00,000 fully paid up equity shares representing 0.34% of the paid-up equity share capital and Spinnaker Funds agreed to acquire 44,54,594 fully paid up equity shares (Spinnaker Global Opportunity Fund Ltd - 11,68,595 shares, Spinnaker Global Emerging Markets Funds Fund Ltd - 19,77,621 shares and Spinnaker Global Strategic Fund Ltd - 14,63,378 shares respectively) representing 15.56% of the paid-up equity share capital thus aggregating to CDC's total existing holding of 45,94,594 fully paid up equity shares ("Sale Shares") representing 15.84% of the current paid-up equity share capital of STI for a total purchase consideration of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- i.e. at a price of Rs. 3.26 per share (the "Negotiated Price"). The Negotiated Price per Sale Share shall be paid in the form of cash. Acquirers have not paid any other monetary consideration, whether by way of any non-compete fee or otherwise, or pursuant to any non-compete agreement for acquisition of the shares of STI.

The Acquirers shall acquire the title and interest of the Seller in and unto the said Sale Shares together with all benefits and rights and obligations attaching thereto only upon the completion of the Offer. Until the completion date, the Sale Shares so acquired by the Acquirers shall be held in escrow and shall not be made available to the Acquirers. Accordingly, the Seller, the Acquirers viz Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds, IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd, having its registered office at Asian Building, Ground Floor, 17, R Karami Marg, Ballar Estate, Mumbai 400011, acting as Share Escrow Agent and HSBC Bank Mauritius (Limited), having its registered office at 5th Floor, Les Cascades Buildings, 22/23rd Cavell Street, Port Louis, Mauritius, acting as Cash Escrow Agent, have agreed to enter into an Escrow Agreement dated May 24, 2007, for the purpose of facilitating the execution of the SPA and the offer for completing the transfer of the shares agreed to be acquired from the Seller by the Acquirers under the SPA and the payment of the Negotiated Price per share, upon completion of the Acquirers' obligations under the SEBI Takeover Regulations.

The Purchasers deposited the purchase consideration with the Cash Escrow Agent and the Seller deposited the depository instructions with the Share Escrow Agent pending completion of the open offer. On the Completion Date i.e within 3 days from the date of completion of the Offer by the Acquirers in terms of Regulation 23(b) of the Takeover Regulations to the effect that the Acquirers have fulfilled all obligations under the Takeover Regulations, the Share Escrow Agent shall hand over the depository instructions to the Purchasers and the Cash Escrow Agent shall transfer the purchase consideration to the account specified by the Seller in the manner contained and set out in the SPA. Immediately upon the delivery of depository instructions, the Purchasers shall deliver the same to their depository participants and complete the transfer of shares.

Purchasers have undertaken to adhere to the Takeover Regulations and in the event that the open offer is not completed or the provisions of the Takeover Regulations are not complied with, the Completion shall not take place and the SPA shall terminate.

Details of fund infusion into STI under OTS

With the help and support of major term lending financial institution and lead bankers, the company restructured its debts. The restructuring of debt was contemplating repayment of debts over a period of 10 years with funded interest. The repayment of funded interest was payable after the full repayment of principal. The financial institution and bankers were, always during the discussions with them, impressing upon the company either to squeeze the repayment schedule or find out some suitable private investor so that their liabilities can be repaid through one Time Settlement (OTS). Under this background and with the expected support from the secured lenders, the Company commenced the process of exploring the possibilities of one time settlement of dues ("one time settlement") with the existing term lenders and banks. The Company assessed its total fund requirement for one time settlement of the existing secured debts, sustainable working capital necessities and immediate capital expenditure.

Allowments made pursuant to Special Resolution passed in the EGM held on January 18, 2007

The Sub Committee of Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on February 2, 2007 allotted following securities pursuant to a special resolution passed by the Members of the Company, in accordance with section 81(1A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and the provisions of the Takeover Regulations, on January 18, 2007 which was convened by a resolution passed by the Directors in their meeting held on December 19, 2006.

(i) 45,80,000 Rupee Denominated Optionally Convertible Debentures ("OCD Series 1") of Rs. 50/- each payable upfront to Eight Capital for an aggregate amount of Rs. 2290.00 lakhs with a tenure of 18 months, at a coupon rate of 12% p.a. compounded net of taxes and payable quarterly and each OCD series 1 optionally convertible into one fully paid-up Equity Share of the face value of Rs. 10/- each (at an pre-determined strike price of Rs. 50/- per share) and on such other terms and conditions as may be decided by the Board in its absolute discretion.

(ii) 50,00,000 Rupee Denominated Optionally Convertible Debentures ("OCD Series 3") of Rs. 10/- each payable upfront to Eight Capital for an aggregate amount of Rs. 510.00 lakhs with tenure of 18 months, at a coupon rate of 12% p.a. compounded net of taxes and payable quarterly and each OCD series 3 optionally convertible into one fully paid-up Equity Share of the face value of Rs. 10/- each (at price of Rs. 10.20 per share calculated as per the prescribed guidelines issued by SEBI in this regard and on such other terms and conditions as may be decided by the Board in its absolute discretion.

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(iv) 6,25,00,000 Convertible Warrants ("Warrants") to Promoters for an aggregate amount up to Rs. 63.75 lakhs with an option to apply for and be allotted one equity share of Rs. 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 0.20 per share calculated as per SEBI PD Guidelines, within 18 months from the date of allotment on such other terms and conditions as may be decided by the Board in its absolute discretion with 10% of the price fixed as per SEBI PD Guidelines shall be paid upfront at the time of allotment of the warrant and the same be adjusted against the price payable on allotment of equity shares against the warrants. In the event the option of conversion is not exercised, upfront payment of 10% shall stand forfeited.

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3. Information on the Acquirer and PACs

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Eight Capital

Eight Capital Master Fund Ltd was incorporated as a private Investment Management Company [exempted company with limited liability] on September 21, 2005 in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law (2004 Revision). It has its registered office at M&C Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 306CE1, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Mr. Ravi Chachra, Mr. Tony Stocks and Mr. Derek Buntain are on the board of Eight Capital. It does not belong to any group. Eight Capital Master Fund Ltd was promoted as a Private Equity Investment Management Company which focuses on investments in distressed assets. The company has been established to invest in distressed assets by USD 1000 share units for investments into the fund. The paid up equity capital of the Fund is USD 50 million. It has commitments of USD 67.00 million. Under Cayman law, Eight Capital Master Fund Ltd (the "Master Fund") is not required to be registered in order to carry on investment activities as the Master Fund is exempted from registering under the Law pursuant to an exemption set out in section 4(4) (Eight Capital Fund Limited (the "ECFL") is registered on January 2, 2006 pursuant to section 4(3) of the Mutual Funds Law (2003 Revision) (as amended) which is regulated by Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.

All assets are acquired Institutional Investors in the USA and Europe. There are no Indian nationals. It is not listed on any Stock Exchange. Eight Capital has not promoted any companies. Since the Fund was incorporated in 2005, the first audited financial statements are expected in June 2007.

Spinnaker Funds

Spinnaker Global Opportunity Fund Ltd is an open-end investment fund incorporated on January 23, 2001 with current assets under its management of approximately USD 2.70 billion. It has commitments of USD 2.77 billion. Spinnaker Global Emerging Markets Fund Ltd is an open-end investment fund incorporated on November 23, 2000 with current assets under its management of approximately USD 2.30 billion. It has commitments of USD 2.30 billion. Spinnaker Global Strategic Fund Ltd is an open-end investment fund incorporated on December 29, 2003 with current assets under its management of approximately USD 1.05 billion. It has commitments of USD 1.12 billion. Spinnaker Funds are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands under the International Business Companies Act as International Business Companies and are domiciled in the British Virgin Islands. Spinnaker Funds are widely held by many institutional investors around the world and do not belong to any group.

The registered offices of Spinnaker Funds are situated at c/o Maples Finance BVI Limited, Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 173, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands whereas contact address is c/o Spinnaker Capital COR Ltd., Al Santos 1940 2o andar, 01418-200 Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil.

Spinnaker Funds are independent investment funds managed by the same set of investment managers and the business of each fund since inception has been investment in securities issued by corporates and sovereign issuers in Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Mr. Alfonso Pastore, Mr. Simon Ogy, Mr. Tamotsu Ogawa, Mr. Pedro Hornem, Mr. Francis d'Souza, Mr. Claude Pomper, and Mr. Marcos Lederman are on the boards of some or all the Funds. Shares of Spinnaker Funds are not listed on any stock exchange in India.

The audited financial statements provided below reflect the position and operations of Spinnaker Funds. (Conversion Rates: 1USD = Rs. 45.07 on December 31, 2005 and 1USD = Rs. 45.58 on December 31, 2004 and 1USD = Rs. 45.61 on December 31, 2003. Source: RBI web site)

Spinnaker Global Opportunity Fund Ltd: For the year ended December 31, 2005 (previous year's figures for the year ended December 31, 2004 are given in brackets): Total investment income Rs. 145,675.07 lakhs (Rs. 82,052.07 lakhs); Increase from operations in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Profit) Rs. 103,449.52 lakhs (Rs. 82,539.12 lakhs); Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares) Rs. 240,673.89 lakhs (Rs. 94,685.29 lakhs); Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Worth) Rs. 763,393.23 lakhs (Rs. 326,670.92 lakhs); and Total liabilities and equity Rs. 1,004,067.11 lakhs (Rs. 421,356.22 lakhs). Return on Net Worth [Net Profit/ Net Worth] is 13.31% (18.21%). Since the Fund is not listed, the PE multiple cannot be computed.

Spinnaker Global Emerging Markets Fund Ltd: For the year ended December 31, 2005 (previous year's figures for the year ended December 31, 2004 are given in brackets): Total investment income Rs. 145,675.07 lakhs (Rs. 82,052.07 lakhs); Increase from operations in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Profit) Rs. 103,449.52 lakhs (Rs. 82,539.12 lakhs); Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares) Rs. 180,553.14 lakhs (Rs. 50,632.79 lakhs); Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Worth) Rs. 481,365.09 lakhs (Rs. 365,046.34 lakhs); and Total liabilities and equity Rs. 661,919.23 lakhs (Rs. 415,673.61 lakhs). Return on Net Worth [Net Profit/ Net Worth] is 21.49% (22.61%). Since the Fund is not listed, the PE multiple cannot be computed.

Spinnaker Global Strategic Fund Ltd: For the year ended December 31, 2005 (previous year's figures for the year ended December 31, 2004 are given in brackets): Total investment income Rs. 36,819.76 lakhs (Rs. 13,770.61 lakhs); Increase from operations in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Profit) Rs. 26,833.33 lakhs (Rs. 10,396.12 lakhs); Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares) Rs. 63,462.42 lakhs (Rs. 10,887.28 lakhs); Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares (Net Worth) Rs. 174,062.47 lakhs (Rs. 62,925.28 lakhs); and Total liabilities and equity Rs. 237,514.89 lakhs (Rs. 73,812.40 lakhs). Return on Net Worth [Net Profit/ Net Worth] is 15.42% (16.52%). Since the Fund is not listed, the PE multiple cannot be computed.

Relationship between Acquirers: Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds are collectively referred to as the acquirers only for the purposes of this Offer. No agreement was entered into between Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds for acquisition of equity stake in STI and in the open offer except that it has been mutually decided by Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds that the equity shares that would be tendered in the valid form in terms of this Offer will be transferred in favour of Eight Capital and Spinnaker Funds in the ratio of 1:2.

4. Information on the Target Company STI India Limited

STI India Limited is a public limited company, incorporated on August 7, 1984, under the Companies Act, 1956 as STI Biphus Tubing (India) Limited. The name of the Company was changed to STI India Limited with effect from September 20, 1994. The registered office of the company as well as the plant is situated at Rau-Pithampur Link Road, Tehsil: Mhow, District: Indore 453 332, Madhya Pradesh, India.

The equity shares of STI are presently listed on BSE and NSE and MPSE. However, STI, vide their letter dated October 5, 2005 filed an application for delisting and is expecting the final delisting approval letter from MPSE. Therefore, the equity shares are deemed to be infrequently traded on MPSE within the meaning of the Explanation (i) of Regulation 20(5) of the Takeover Regulations. Consequently, the minimum Offer Price to be computed for this Offer would be governed by Regulation 20(5) of the Takeover Regulations as per the applicable parameters viz: (a) Negotiated price i.e. Rs. 3.26 per share, (b) Highest price paid by the Acquirer or PAC for acquisition, if any, including by way of payment in kind, during the twenty six week period prior to the date of PA i.e. Rs. 24.43 per share, (c) Average of weekly high and low of the closing prices of STI for the 26 weeks period ended on May 29, 2007 i.e., the date preceding the PA, on the stock exchange, where shares are most frequently traded i.e. NSE i.e. Rs. 24.43 per share and (d) Average of daily high and low prices of STI for the 2 weeks period ended on May 29, 2007 i.e., the date preceding the PA, on the