IndianOil and L&T sign supply agreement

Tie-up for quality upgradation and cost optimisation

<u>Mumbai, June 17th, 2005</u>: IndianOil and L&T have entered into an agreement for supply of a range of SERVO lubricants to all the units and subsidiaries of L&T. The agreement was signed here by Mr. Y. M Deosthalee, Whole-time Director & Chief Financial Officer and Dr. N.G.Kannan, Director (Marketing), IndianOil in the presence of senior officials from both organizations.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Deosthalee said, "L&T is constantly reappraising its sourcing outreach to achieve greater supply chain efficiencies. We are specifically looking for ways to introduce and implement standardization, with all its attendant delivery-related advantages. The agreement with IndianOil for standardized procurement is part of the Company's broad-based strategy for quality upgradation and cost optimization."