



GAIL (India) Limited

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## **ETN is proud to welcome GAIL (India) Limited, its first Indian member**

*In 2017, the members of ETN decided to widen the scope of their network, opening up the membership to the user community of gas turbine technology globally. This fundamental change has received an overwhelmingly positive response, and with the membership of GAIL (India) Limited, ETN's network counts 113 members from 22 countries.*

### **ETN expands to India**

ETN's new global member, GAIL (India) Limited, is India's largest natural gas company and ranked among the top gas utilities in Asia. GAIL's activities range from gas transmission and marketing to processing, transmission of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), production and marketing of petrochemicals. In addition GAIL has interest in liquefied natural gas (LNG) re-gasification, city gas distribution and exploration & production. GAIL is also opening to renewable energy generation, namely solar and wind power generation. The state-owned company has a fleet of 80 gas turbines of different makes. While joining ETN, GAIL (India) Limited has expressed its strong interest in the opportunities of *"interacting with other user group members and gaining access to experts from the whole GT value chain"*. It has greeted the activities of ETN as *"particularly useful, considering the present market conditions, becoming more global & interconnected"*. GAIL (India) Limited also expressed its openness to *"participate in international and cross-functional collaboration schemes: R&D projects, best practice guidelines, development of standards or feasibility studies"*. GAIL (India) Limited joins KEPCO (South Korea); ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil and Capstone Turbine Corporation (USA); TransCanada Turbines (Canada); and ADNOC (United Arab Emirates) in the Global Member category.

### **A clear support to ETN's essence and the Board's strategy**

Bernard Quiox, President of ETN (Total) has greeted the arrival of the new member: *"The desire of GAIL (India) Limited to join our network is a clear recognition of the relevance of ETN's activities on a global scale. More than ever, the value chain of the gas turbine technology needs cohesion and dynamism, which, I believe, ETN offers to its members. The opportunities of collaboration are rich and numerous, proven to be decisive assets for our members in their daily operations"*. GAIL (India) Limited's membership follows the unanimous decision of ETN's members to adopt the proposal of the Board to broaden the scope of the network both geographically and operationally. With the new global members, ETN continues its endeavour to open up and develop its activities to benefit its members and the gas turbine community.

**About ETN Global:** *ETN Global is a unique membership association bringing together the entire value chain of the gas turbine technology community globally. Through cooperative efforts and by initiating common activities and projects, ETN optimises gas turbine research and technology development and promotes environmentally sound gas turbine technology with reliable and low cost operation.*

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