

EMERGING COMPANY OF THE YEAR – January 09

Thank you honorable Prime Minister

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

Firstly I would like to thank the eminent jury members and Economic Times for giving us this recognition. In the last 10 years Welspun has been working on various niche projects worldwide in Oil and Gas. One of them was in the Gulf of Mexico - where we supplied pipes for the World's deepest pipeline. Also, Financial Times recently rated us as the 2nd largest pipe company in the world.

This has not only brought pride to Welspun but has also made India proud.

Today I receive this award on behalf of the 20,000-strong Welspun family who has dedicated their day-and-out.

Once again, I would like to thank the eminent jury of Economic Times on behalf of the 20,000-strong Welspun family.

Friends, a strange co-incident. The ET award is today 10 year old, so is Welspun Gujarat. I can promise you that our next award will not take so long.

Thank you!