## **KBL's Acquisition In South Africa**



KBL has acquired 90% shares in Braybar Pumps (Pty.) Limited, South Africa, to become an end to end solution provider in the global pumping industry. The acquisition, which cost KBL Rs. 110 million will help us set foot in the South African mining industry. The acquisition was made through our wholly owned subsidiary company – Kirloskar Brothers International B V, Netherlands.

Braybar Pumps is a well known company operating since 1980, actively involved in manufacturing of rubber lined slurry pumps and high head multistage pumps (more than 1200 meters head). The company also undertakes repairs (especially split case pumps) and servicing of various types of pumps, specifically those used in mining industry.

Braybar Pumps has well established repair and in-house machining facilities and will provide KBL with an immediate supply and service base for its products in South African markets. These facilities can also be utilized for assembling various pumps required for the entire South African region. It can provide KBL white metal lined bearings – a product they manufacture.