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## **Orient Green Power appoints Mr. S. Venkatachalam as Managing Director**

**Orient Green Power Company Limited (OGPL)**, has announced the appointment of Mr. S. Venkatachalam as Managing Director effective September 23, 2013.

Mr. S. Venkatachalam is a Senior Management professional with over 29 years of comprehensive achievements across functions and has held senior level position across various Multinational and large Indian Corporate Groups. Prior to joining the Shriram Group, Mr. S. Venkatachalam was Chief Operating Officer at Batliboi EnXco Private Limited.

Mr. S. Venkatachalam is a B.Tech. from I.I.T. Kanpur and has done his Management at I.I.M. Bangalore. During his career, he has held various positions at companies such as RRB Energy Ltd, Sintex Industries Ltd, DGP Windsor Ltd, ITC Ltd, (PPD) and Tata Steel.

### **Commenting on the development, Mr. T. Shivaraman, Vice Chairman OGPL, said:**

*"We are delighted to welcome Mr. S. Venkatachalam as the new Managing Director. Given his rich experience we are confident that he will continue to drive the company with the same level of passion and commitment as his predecessor and will take the company to even greater heights in the coming years.*

*At the same time we would like to thank Mr. P. Krishnakumar for all his efforts and are highly appreciative of his contribution to the company during his tenure. Under his direction, OGPL has been able to establish a strong foundation and consolidate its position as a leading renewable energy generation company."*

Mr. P. Krishnakumar who has served as Managing Director of the Company since June 4, 2008 has decided to step down. He has overseen the steady growth in operating capacities, steered OGPL through its IPO as it transformed itself into a listed entity and, in recent years, helped the company to consolidate its position as the leading pure play renewable energy generation company in the country.

Mr. P. Krishnakumar remains associated with the Shriram Group and continues to serve on the Board of the Company.

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