

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Timken Names Ramesh Ramachandran  
Business Controller for Timken India**

BANGALORE, India: Nov. **29**, 2011 — Timken India Limited, a subsidiary of The Timken Company, today announced the appointment of Ramesh Ramachandran as business controller.

In this new position, Ramachandran is responsible for leading the finance function including tax, legal and compliance. He joins Timken India with more than 20 years of experience in finance management and as a controller at multinational corporations. Prior to, he served as vice president of finance at The ABB Group in India.

Ramachandran is a native of Tamil Nadu. He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Madurai Kamaraj University. He is also a qualified chartered accountant and cost works accountant.

**About The Timken Company**

The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR; [www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com)) keeps the world turning with innovative friction management and power transmission products and services that help machinery perform efficiently and reliably. With sales of \$4.1 billion in 2010 and 20,000 people operating from locations in 30 countries, Timken is Where You Turn® for better performance.

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