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# **CNBC Asia Interview with Sumant Sinha**April 5, 2021

Speaker 1:

Sumant Sinha as the chairman, managing director of ReNew Power, turning his life from Gurugram. It's great to have you Sumant, on the show. Thank you very much for your time. I believe you are going the SPAC way with your business in the US, getting it listed through a NASDAQ's SPAC. I want to start off there essentially before anything else. You talk about fundraising plans and investor support for your business. What incentive did you have to choose this listing via a special purpose acquisition vehicle?

Sumant Sinha:

Yeah, look, thank you so much for having me on the show. Our intention was to get a listing done and the SPAC really offered us a path to get listed directly. Of course, we could have done a regular IPO as well, that would have required us to follow a slightly different process, filing with the SEC first and then going to the market in terms of actually talking to investors. SPAC actually allowed us to do the process the other way round, which is get the investors lined up first and then file with the SEC.

Sumant Sinha:

That's really the benefit of doing a SPAC, which is a slightly different process, but from our standpoint, the end result, which are the listing eventually in the US market is what we were looking for and that's really what we're achieving. So really that was the end goal for us and that's really our ending up with eventually.

Speaker 1:

Would some of your investors who have been with you through the course of your journey, step out, would there be an exit there, especially for names like Goldman Sachs?

Sumant Sinha:

Yeah, that's right. As part of this transaction, we are raising \$1.2 billion at an enterprise value of \$8 billion. And of that the gross proceeds of the company will be \$700 billion. There's a secondary competent of close to half a billion dollars. So our existing investors will take a small amount of exit, but I think it's important to note that our existing investors will continue to be 70% owners of ReNew Power post the listing as well. So they will continue to have a very substantial stake in the company after the listing is done as well.

Christina:

Sir, hi, this is Christina. In the renewable energy space, you continue to be a leader, especially in the state of Gujarat. Talk to us about your plans for expansion. Where do you see the future? Is it going to be in wind or is it going to be solar or water?

Sumant Sinha:

Yeah, look, that's a great question. I think the Indian market is poised for substantial growth over the next 10 years and even beyond that. As you would be aware, the government of India has set a target of green India has got 90,000 megawatts of installed renewable energy capacity up by five times to grow on 50,000 megawatts by 2030. That's really a remarkable growth. It's going to require us to add 360,000 megawatts of renewable capacity in the next 10 years, which is equal to India's entire installed capacity of power from all sources. So this is going to be a very, very sizeable sector. It's going to grow very rapidly.

Sumant Sinha:

And just to give you another context, we're going to add, just in renewable energy in India, the size of Japan's current installed power market altogether. So this is going to be an enormous building program. And within that, of course, the pressure is we'll have to have all sources of growth. We'll have in our wind, we'll have in our solar, but increasingly we'll also have combined hybrid bids, batteries coming in as well because as the percentage of renewables in the grid grows to higher than 10% where it is right now, up to 35% by 2030, we will need to have intermittency management solutions. So the combined bids of wind, solar and hybrid, we'll be able to provide more from power, through renewable energy. Those will actually become very critical in helping us achieve these targets, eventually.

Christina:

It all sounds very exciting. What sort of investment are you putting in? And what's the return like and over what sort of period?

Sumant Sinha:

So, India is going to require an investment of at least a half a trillion dollars in this sector over the next 10 years. We've been growing at approximately a market share of about close to 10% over the last seven, eight years that we've been operating. And so it's quite a logical to assume that we might maintain [inaudible] of this, of course of that half a trillion, some will go into just mission infrastructure and so on. But it is fair to assume that over the next 10 years, we'll be investing and creating assets on the ground in India of maybe several tens of billions of dollars over this period of time.

Speaker 1:

Right. Sumant, do you think that this back listing would be able to capture the value of your business correctly? I mean, all that you've laid out right now and discussed and shared with us, do you think that is the kind of value you will receive in the US, in this listing?

Sumant Sinha:

Yeah. I think so because of you know what's happening globally and you may have seen this as that over the last a year or so, it has become very clear to folks that renewable energy is really the way of the growth, from where the growth in the bar sectors will be coming from and where all incremental demand is going to be met. And when you look at forecast for growth in renewable energy

over the next several decades, you're looking at growth of the order of 10 or 20 times over the next several years. And I think this is something that global investors are now locking on to. And that is why you have this big trend of ESG investments happening where a lot of fund managers, global fund managers, are now diverting more and more of the capital into ESG investments, clean energy, obviously one of the big areas within that.

Sumant Sinha:

And so I think what this gives us is it gives us access to a deep and liquid pool of money, which is the US market in any case, as well as the European market. And along with that an access to ESG funds, which are in fact becoming more and more common. So I think this is perhaps the best way for us to go, which is to really get access to a pool of investors that recognizes the growth in our sector, not just in India, but globally over the next several decades. So I think from that standpoint, it's been a very important step for us in the company to have taken.

Christina: Sir, thank you so much for your time. Good talking to you. Thank you so much for sharing with us your ideas.

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