

July 30, 2024

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C-1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400 051.

Scrip Code: 532374; Scrip ID: STLTECH

Dear Sir/Madam,

**BSE Limited** 

Phirozee Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400 001.

**Symbol: STLTECH** 

Sub: Report of Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached the report received from CRISIL Limited, a Monitoring Agency appointed towards utilization of proceeds of QIP for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

We request you to take the aforesaid on records.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
For Sterlite Technologies Limited

#### **Amit Deshpande**

General Counsel & Company Secretary (ACS 17551)

Encl.: As Above.



# Monitoring Agency Report for

Sterlite Technologies Limited for the quarter ended June 30, 2024



## CRL/MAR/STROPTECL /2023-24/1129

July 30, 2024

**To Sterlite Technologies Limited**4th Floor, Godrej Millennium, Koregaon Road 9, STS 12/1, Pune – 411 001, Maharashtra

Dear Sir,

Final Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 - in relation to the Qualified Institutional Placement ("QIP") of Sterlite Technologies Limited ("the Company")

Pursuant to Regulation 173A of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated April 08, 2024, enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, as per Schedule XI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations towards utilization of proceeds of QIP for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of CRISIL Ratings Limited

**Sushant Sarode** 

Director, Ratings (LCG)



#### Final Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: Sterlite Technologies Limited

For quarter ended: June 30, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CRISIL Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Not applicable

(b) Range of Deviation: Not applicable

#### **Declaration:**

We declare that this report provides an objective view of the utilization of the issue proceeds in relation to the objects of the issue based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The MA does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives. This Report is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the MA which accepts no responsibility, whatsoever, for loss or damage from the use of the said information. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever. Nothing mentioned in this report is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between the MA and any issuer or between the agency and any user of this report. The MA and its affiliates also do not act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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We have submitted the report herewith in line with the format prescribed by SEBI, capturing our comments, where applicable. There are certain sections of the report under the title "Comments of the Board of Directors", that shall be captured by the Issuer's Management / Audit Committee of the Board of Directors subsequent to the MA submitting their report to the issuer and before dissemination of the report through stock exchanges. These sections have not been reviewed by the MA, and the MA takes no responsibility for such comments of the issuer's Management/Board.

Signature: 💄

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Sushant Sarode

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Director, Ratings (LCG)



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer: Sterlite Technologies Limited

Names of the promoter: a. Anil Kumar Agarwal

b. Twin Star Overseas Limited

**Industry/sector to which it belongs**: Other Telecom Services

2) Issue Details

**Issue Period:** April 08, 2024 to April 12, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights): Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP)

**Type of specified securities:** Equity Shares

QIP Grading, if any: NA

**Issue size:** Rs 1,000 crore

Issue size comprises of gross proceeds of Rs 1,000

crore (Net proceeds of Rs 971 crore\*)

\*CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the net proceeds amount. During the quarter ended June 30, 2024, Net proceeds amount was revised from Rs 970 crore to Rs 971 crore, due to change in GCP amount from Rs 170 crore to Rs 171 crore, as surplus amount from issue expenses were added to GCP.



### 3) Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds:

Particulars	Reply	Source of information/ certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?	Yes	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	No Comments	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	NA	Management	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA	undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate <sup>^</sup>	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No		No Comments	No Comments

NA represents Not Applicable

 $^{\sim}$ Certificate dated July 13, 2024 issued by M/s N L A & Associates, Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 023199C)



### 4) Details of object(s) to be monitored:

### i. Cost of the object(s):

		Source of	Original				Comments of the Board of Directors			
Sr. No.	Item Head	information/ certification considered by MA for preparation of report	cost (as per the Offer Document) (Rs in crore)	Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	Comment of the MA	Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrange- ments made		
1	Repayment or pre- payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings	Management undertaking, Independent	800	800	No revision	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments		
2	General Corporate Purposes#	Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Final offer document	170	171	Surplus amount from issue related expenses is added to GCP	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments		
	Total	-	970	971	-	-	-	-		

<sup>^</sup>Certificate dated July 13, 2024 issued by M/s N L A & Associates, Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 023199C), Independent Chartered Accountants.

*Note:* All figures in the above table are rounded off

<sup>\*</sup>The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 250.00 crore) from the Fresh Issue.



### ii. Progress in the object(s):

		Source of information/ certifications considered by	Amount as proposed	(Rs in crore)				Comments of	Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No.	Item Head#	Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	in the Offer	As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter		Total unutilized amount (Rs in crore)	the Monitoring	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Repayment or pre- payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^,	800	NA	800	800	-	Amount fully utilised during the reported quarter	No Comments	No Comments
2	General Corporate Purposes	Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	171	NA	171	171	-	Amount fully utilised during the reported quarter	No Comments	No Comments
	Total		971	NA	971	971	-	-	-	-

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Note: All figures in the above table are rounded off



### **\*Brief description of objects:**

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer				
Repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings	Company has entered into various financing arrangements including borrowings in the form of term loans, working capital demand loans, and commercial papers. These arrangements include a mix of secured and unsecured loans. The Company proposes to utilise Net Proceeds to repay/pre-pay, in part or full, certain of borrowings.				
General Corporate Purposes	The General corporate purposes may include, but are not restricted to,  (i) Strategic initiatives (ii) Working capital requirements (iii) business development activities (iv) funding growth opportunities including acquisitions and meeting exigencies, meeting expenses incurred by our Company				
	The quantum of utilisation of funds towards each of the above purposes will be determined by the Board, based on the amount actually available under this head and the business requirements of the Company, from time to time. Company's management shall have flexibility in utilising surplus amounts, if any, as may be approved by the Board or a duly appointed committee from time to time, in accordance with applicable law.				

#### iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

S. No.	Type of instrument where amount is invested	Amount invested (Rs in crore)	Maturity date	Earnings as on June 30, 2024 (Rs in crore)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (Rs in crore)
Entire net proceeds stand fully utilised as at the end of the reported quarter						

<sup>^</sup>On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 13, 2024 issued by M/s N L A & Associates, Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 023199C), Independent Chartered Accountants.

#### iv. Delay in implementation of the object(s):

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 13, 2024 issued by M/s N L A & Associates, Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 023199C), Independent Chartered Accountants.

	Completion Date		Delay	Comments of the Board of Directors	
Object(s)  As per the Offer Document		Actual	Delay (no. of days/ months)	Reason of delay	Proposed course of action
Not applicable					



## 5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document:

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 13, 2024 issued by M/s N L A & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 023199C):

Item heads	Amount (Rs in Crore)	Remarks
Working Capital Requirements	171	Utilised towards payment of various working capital loans as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company vide resolution dated 08 May, 2024

Note: All figures in the above table are rounded off



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