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**Sub: - Press Release – STL's rated a top ESG performer by MSCI; made significant advances in EcoVadis Sustainability Index**

**Ref: - Scrip ID - STLTECH/ Scrip Code – 532374**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Company is pleased to announce that it has significantly improved ESG metrics being tracked by global investment research firm **Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI)**. STL received a rating of '**A**' in the assessment by MSCI for its ESG efforts. A copy of the Company's Press Release in this behalf, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For **Sterlite Technologies Limited**

**Amit Deshpande**

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Enclosure: As above.

## PRESS RELEASE

# STL's rated a top ESG performer by MSCI; made significant advances in EcoVadis Sustainability Index

**Mumbai, 9 August 2023: STL [NSE: STLTECH]**, a [leading optical and digital solutions company](#), today announced that it has significantly improved ESG metrics being tracked by global investment research firm **Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI)**. STL received a rating of 'A' in the assessment by MSCI for its ESG efforts. **MSCI** rates company policies and actions related to key metrics such as responsible sourcing, clean technology usage, and more on an industry-relative AAA-CCC scale.

STL has also been awarded the **Silver** medal with an overall score of 92 percentile in the **EcoVadis Sustainability** assessment. The company improved its score in 3 out of 4 categories - Environment, Labour and Human Rights, and Ethics. The increased score can also be attributed to STL's world-leading waste management practices and Zero Liquid Discharge. STL achieved Zero Waste to Landfill certification for four manufacturing units in India and two in Italy and Zero Liquid Discharge across 6 of its 11 global manufacturing facilities.

In addition to its environment, community, and governance efforts, STL has been championing enhanced disclosures and reporting on an increased number of ESG KPIs along with the publication of policies on Net Zero by 2030, energy, waste and water management, and sustainable sourcing.

The company has also been making concerted efforts to develop a dedicated Human Rights policy that values transparency, regulatory compliance, grievance redressal, and employee safety.

**Commenting on improvement in MSCI ratings, Akanksha Sharma, Global ESG Head, STL, said:** "Our commitment to sustainability and UN Sustainable Development Goals has been a core driver of our ESG and business actions. We are striving to create tangible and measurable impact through our efforts towards sustainable operations, women empowerment and grassroots work in areas like water conservation, digital education, healthcare and more. These ratings are a validation of our efforts and reinforce our vision to be a leader in addressing sustainability-related risks and opportunities within our industry."

### About STL - Sterlite Technologies Ltd:

STL is a leading global optical and digital solutions company providing advanced offerings to build 5G, Rural, FTTx, Enterprise, and Data Centre networks. [Read more](#), [Contact us, stl.tech](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)

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