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**Sub: - Press Release – STL progresses towards UN SDGs and net-zero ambition; gets global recognition for its efforts**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Company is pleased to announce its progress and achievements on ESG in FY23. The company has earned 19 national and global recognitions for its efforts towards environmental sustainability and community development in FY23.

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**  
General Counsel & Company Secretary (ACS 17551)

Enclosure: As above.

## PRESS RELEASE

## STL progresses towards UN SDGs and net-zero ambition; gets global recognition for its efforts

**Mumbai, 9 May 2023:** [STL](#), a leading optical and digital solutions company today shared its progress and achievements on ESG in FY23. The company has earned **19** national and global recognitions for its efforts towards environmental sustainability and community development in FY'23.

STL's ESG and CSR efforts were recognised in these forums:

- **Golden Peacock CSR Award** for proactive action across areas like Women's Empowerment, Healthcare, Education and Environment Conservation
- **Global Sustainability Award and Wastemet Award**, for adding value through excellence in environment, sustainability and waste management,
- **Greentech Environment Award, Environment+Energy Leads Award** in the 'Top Project Waste Management' category
- **UN Women Empowerment Awards** for STL's flagship *Jeevan Jyoti* Women Empowerment program run in rural Maharashtra
- **International Green Apple Award** for leveraging partnerships for climate action to ensure holistic development in water-stressed regions and restoration of bio-diversity

At the beginning of 2022, STL announced its ambition to keep sustainability at the core of its manufacturing operations and is on its way to becoming a **Net Zero company by 2030**. During the year, STL has taken significant strides in the following areas:

- **Effective waste management** - Four of its manufacturing units in India and two in Italy are **Zero Waste to Landfill**. These plants have diverted more than 96% of waste from landfills. These best practices are being replicated at its China and US plants as well
- **Zero liquid discharge** - STL achieved **Zero Liquid Discharge** across 6 out of its 11 global manufacturing facilities, ensuring zero pollution through untreated wastewater in nearby communities
- **Water conservation** - STL, which runs its flagship glass and optical fibre and cable facilities from Aurangabad, replenished **1.4 bn litres** of water in rural Maharashtra\* in FY 23
- **Labour & Human Rights aspects of the sustainability** - STL has invested substantially in developing a dedicated Human Rights policy that values transparency, regulatory compliance, grievance redressal and employee safety. STL has a silver rating on the **Ecovadis** Sustainability assessment. Last year, it moved from a score of 59 to 68

STL is not only extensively focused on sustainable operations and greener product developments but also coming up with an Eco-labelled product portfolio. Besides all this, the company is extensively working on the ground level to empower communities through tech-driven and sustainable initiatives. During the year, STL

has designed programmes to ensure education to underprivileged children, provided equitable healthcare access to all, and empower women financially. With its efforts, STL has impacted **2 mn lives** with healthcare access and more than **200K lives** with quality education. It has imparted financial empowerment to more than **24k women** through training programs under **Jeevan Jyoti**.

**Speaking on this achievement, Akanksha Sharma, Global ESG Head, STL, said:** *“Our sustainability efforts are aligned with not just the UN Sustainable Development Goals, but also our local priorities. We believe we need to continue reimagining how we operate and create meaningful social and environmental progress and build a greener internet not only for India but also for the world.” We are honoured to have been recognised for our efforts. I want to thank our leadership and our teams for giving their all to sustainability and community efforts.*

*\*All numbers are till date*

#### **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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