

**Auditors' Report On Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company
Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement**

To

**Board of Directors of
Sterlite Technologies Limited**

1. We have audited the quarterly financial results of Sterlite Technologies Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited by us. The quarterly financial results are the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the year ended March 31, 2015 and the published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2014, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review. The financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 have been prepared on the basis of the financial results for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2014, the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2015, and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement and are the responsibility of the Company's management and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial results based on our review of the financial results for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2014 which was prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, specified under the Companies Act, 1956 (which is deemed to be applicable as per Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India; our audit of the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2015; and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.

Scope of Review

2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Basis for qualified opinion

3. As stated in Note no. 10 of the financial results, the Company had in an earlier year received an order of CESTAT upholding a demand of Rs.188 crores (including penalties and excluding interest) (Rs.188 crores as at March 31, 2014) in a pending excise/customs matter. The Company's appeal against this order with the Honourable Supreme Court has been admitted. Based on the current status and legal advice received, provision for liability as recorded in the accompanying standalone financial results is considered adequate by Management. In the event the decision of the Honourable Supreme Court goes against the Company on any of the grounds of appeal, additional provision against the said demand may be required. Pending disposal of the matter by the Honourable Supreme Court, the amount of excise / customs duty payable, if any, is currently unascertainable



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and upon which we are unable to comment on. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014 was qualified in respect of this matter.

Qualified opinion

4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these quarterly financial results as well as the year to date results, except for the possible effect of the matter described in paragraph 3 above:
 - i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
 - ii. give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 and for the year ended March 31, 2015.
5. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we report that the figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 represent the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2015 and the published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2014, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review as stated in paragraph 1 above, as required under Clause 41(l)(d) of the Listing Agreement.
6. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

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per Paul Alvares
Partner
Membership No.: 105754

Place: Pune
Date: May 18, 2015

