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Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400 001.**Subject: Sterlite Tech leverages Red Hat technology to enable Programmable Networks of the future****Ref.: Scrip ID - STRTECH/ Scrip Code – 532374**

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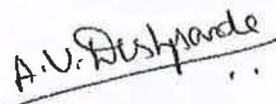
We wish to inform you that the Company will develop and deliver software-enabled programmable solutions using Red Hat's portfolio of open, enterprise-grade technologies. The solutions will enable communication service providers, enterprises and citizen networks to realise the full potential of web-scale Network Function Virtualisation Infrastructure (NFVI) platform, for their network automation and Software Defined Network (SDN) initiatives.

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
Company Secretary (ACS 17551)



Enclosure: As above



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION

Sterlite Tech leverages Red Hat technology to enable Programmable Networks of the future

— *The Company will develop open and agile solutions that help accelerate digital transformation in the global communications industry*

Gurugram, India – October 26, 2018: Sterlite Tech [BSE: 532374, NSE: STRTECH], a global data networks solutions company, today announced that they will develop and deliver software-enabled programmable solutions using Red Hat's portfolio of open, enterprise-grade technologies. The solutions will enable communication service providers, enterprises and citizen networks to realise the full potential of web-scale Network Function Virtualisation Infrastructure (NFVI) platform, for their network automation and Software Defined Network (SDN) initiatives.

Given the volume and variability in data demand by end users in today's digital landscape, the networks of today and tomorrow need to be higher-speed, more secure, programmable and more reliable. To enable this, Sterlite Tech will leverage Red Hat's suite to help develop a solution-stack that is more open and vendor agnostic. This will be set up at Sterlite Tech's Centre for Smarter Networks (CSN), showcasing its SDN and NFV offerings and next-generation revenue-management software, which builds upon the Red Hat NFV solution.

"Sterlite Tech is leading the development of software-defined and artificial intelligence platforms that will program optical networks for service providers, delivering intelligent services and a superior experience to their customers," said **Anshoo Gaur, CEO - Telecom Software Business, Sterlite Tech**. "Ayush Sharma, an industry leader in SDN and artificial intelligence platforms, has joined us recently to lead this strategic initiative," Gaur added. Ayush being one of the founding members of the open SDN movement has been a big advocate of leveraging hardened open source in production networks.

Sterlite Tech and the global industry realises that programmability and openness cannot be achieved without using open specifications and production-grade open-source code. "Red Hat is a leader when it comes to putting open-source code in production, and we are delighted to partner with them," asserted Gaur.

"Open source software, specifically infrastructure as a platform, for NFV can give communications service providers more flexibility and agility to adjust to industry changes and help to accelerate delivery of new services with an innovative, open and interoperable architecture. We are excited to work with Sterlite Tech as we share a common purpose to transform the design, build-out and management of networks based on open-source technologies," said, **Ben Henshall, Country Manager, Red Hat - India**.

About Sterlite Technologies:

Sterlite Technologies Ltd [BSE: 532374, NSE: STRTECH], is a global technology leader that designs, builds and manages smarter digital networks. Sterlite Tech engages with customers in more than 100 countries, with a digital web-scale offering across products, services and software. The Company has global scale manufacturing facilities in India, Italy, China & Brazil and two Software Delivery Centres in India. Sterlite Tech is home to India's only Centre of Excellence for broadband research and Centre for Smarter Networks for next generation network applications. Projects undertaken by the Company include intrusion-proof smarter data network for the Armed



Forces, citizen networks for BharatNet (rural broadband), Smart Cities' development, and establishing high-speed Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) connectivity. For more details, visit www.sterlitetech.com

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