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Independent Auditor's Review Report on Standalone Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

#### To the Board of Directors of Sterling Tools Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of standalone unaudited financial results ('the Statement') of Sterling Tools Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
- 2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.



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4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

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For Walker Chandiok & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Ashish Gera

Partner

Membership No. 508685

UDIN: 24508685BKEUFF4183

Place: Faridabad Date: 13 August 2024



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### Standalone statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

(₹ in lakhs, except per share data)

S. No.	Particulars	Three months ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding three months ended 31 March 2024	Corresponding three months ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)
			(Refer note 3)	(Unaudited)	
1	Income				
	(a) Revenue from operations	16,126.91	16,559.12	14,756.77	60,813.75
	(b) Other income	165.64	143.76	107.16	556.04
	Total income	16,292.55	16,702.88	14,863.93	61,369.79
2	Expenses				
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	6,276.30	7,387.58	6,248.00	25,659.28
	(b) Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	20.59	(840.73)	(176.29)	(787.82)
	(c) Employee benefits expense	1,488.78	1,287.74	1,300.49	5,105.87
	(d) Finance costs	170.56	164.50	222.10	761.88
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expenses	691.58	782.29	769.03	3,123.97
	(f) Other expenses	6,098.30	6,310.80	5,388.87	22,331.92
	Total expenses	14,746.11	15,092.18	13,752.20	56,195.10
3	Profit before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	1,546.44	1,610.70	1,111.73	5,174.69
4	Exceptional items (refer note 5)		-	(20.39)	39.71
5	Profit before tax (3+4)	1,546.44	1,610.70	1,091.34	5,214.40
6	Tax expense				
	(a) Current tax (including earlier years)	446.55	459.46	322.49	1,469.09
	(b) Deferred tax	(41.55)	(49.39)	(40.46)	(139.22)
	Total tax expenses	405.00	410.07	282.03	1,329.87
7	Profit for the period (5-6)	1,141.44	1,200.63	809.31	3,884.53
8	Other comprehensive income  (A) (i) Items that will not be reclassified to the	(21.19)	(386.81)	(0.28)	(462.65)
	statement of profit and loss (ii) Income-tax relating to items that will not be	5.33	97.34	0.07	116.43
	reclassified to the statement of profit and loss  (B) (i) Items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss				-
	(ii) Income-tax relating to items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss.		-	-	-
	Total other comprehensive income	(15.86)	(289.47)	(0.21)	(346.22)
9	Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the period) (7+8)	1,125.58	911.16	809.10	3,538.31
10	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 2 each)	720.48	720.48	720.48	720.48
11	Other equity				42,442.02
12					
	(a) Basic	3.17	3.33	2.25	10.78
	(b) Diluted	3.16	3.33	2.25	10.77

<sup>\*</sup> not annualised except for the year ended 31 March 2024

See accompanying notes to the standalone financial results



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#### Notes:

- The standalone financial results of Sterling Tools Limited (the 'Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 13 August 2024. The statutory auditors of the Company have conducted a limited review on these standalone financial results.
- 2. The above results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (as amended).
- 3. Figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2024 represents the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date reviewed figures upto the third quarter of the year ended 31 March 2024.
- 4. The Company is primarily in the business of manufacturing of fasteners (i.e. automotive components) which falls within a single business segment in terms of the Indian Accounting Standard 108, 'Operating Segments' and accordingly there are no reportable segments.
- 5. Exceptional items includes:

Particulars	Three months ended 30 June 2024	Preceding three months ended 31 March 2024	Corresponding three months ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 31 March 2024
(a) Insurance claim	-	-	-	60.10
(b) Interest	-	-	(20.39)	(20.39)
Total			(20.39)	39.71

a. pertains to insurance claim received from an insurance company on account of a fire incident in an earlier year at one of the Company's manufacturing facility.

b. pertains to estimated interest liability recognised by the Company on proposed foreclosure of authorisation license under Export Promotion Capital Goods ('EPCG') scheme.

Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified, where necessary, to conform to the current period's classification.The impact of such reclassification/regrouping is not material to these standalone financial results.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Atul Aggarwal Managing Director DIN: 00125825

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Place: Faridabad

Date: 13 August 2024



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### To the Board of Directors of Sterling Tools Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results ('the Statement') of Sterling Tools Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries included in the Statement) for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated 29 March 2019 issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulation, to the extent applicable.



Independent Auditor's Review Report on Consolidated Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of Sterling Tools Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) (cont'd)

- 4. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and upon consideration of the review report of the other auditor referred to in paragraph 5 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 5. We did not review the interim financial information of one subsidiary included in the Statement, whose financial information reflects total revenues of ₹ 12,051.02 lakhs, total net profit after tax of ₹ 700.41 lakhs, total comprehensive income of ₹ 700.06 lakhs, for the quarter ended on 30 June 2024, as considered in the Statement. This interim financial information have been reviewed by other auditor whose review report has been furnished to us by the management, and our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary is based solely on the review report of such other auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the report of the other auditor.

6. The Statement includes the interim financial information of four subsidiaries, which have not been reviewed by their auditors, whose interim financial information reflects total revenues of nil, net loss after tax of ₹ 0.97 lakhs, total comprehensive loss of ₹ 0.97 lakhs for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, as considered in the Statement, and have been furnished to us by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, is based solely on such unreviewed interim financial information. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, these interim financial information are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the financial information certified by the Board of Directors.

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For Walker Chandiok & Co LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013

Ashish Cora Partner

Membership No. 508685 UDIN: 24508685BKEUFG6420

Place: Faridabad Date: 13 August 2024

Annexure 1 to the Independent Auditor's Review Report on Consolidated Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of Sterling Tools Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

### Annexure 1

### List of subsidiaries included in the Statement

- 1. Sterling Gtake E-mobility Limited,
- 2. Haryana Ispat Private Limited,
- 3. Sterling Advanced Electric Machines Private Limited,
- 4. Sterling Tech-Mobility Limited (with effect from 28 June 2024), and
- 5. Sterling E-mobility Private Limited (with effect from 28 June 2024).

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Consolidated statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

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S. No.	Particulars	Three months ended 30 June 2024	Preceding three months ended 31 March 2024	Corresponding three months ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 31 March 2024
		(Unaudited)	(Refer note 3)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Income				
	(a) Revenue from operations	28,168.00	26,924.85	22,060.23	93,197.17
	(b) Other income	198.32	175.20	222.07	653.94
	Total income	28,366.32	27,100.05	22,282.30	93,851.11
2	Expenses				
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	15,321.48	14,185.28	12,885.62	49,963.49
	(b) Changes in inventories of finished goods and work- in-progress	(354.42)	338.21	(1,205.04)	(726.22)
	(c) Employee benefits expense	2,233.09	1,814.32	1,562.58	6,597.82
	(d) Finance costs	249.21	. 221.52	246.32	946.23
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expenses	768.18	826.72	805.55	3,305.10
	(f) Other expenses	7,755.66	7,582.26	6,272.61	26,584.67
	Total expenses	25,973.20	24,968.31	20,567.64	86,671.09
3	Profit before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	2,393.12	2,131.74	1,714.66	7,180.02
4	Exceptional items (refer note 5)			(20.39)	39.71
5	Profit before tax (3+4)	2,393.12	2,131.74	1,694.27	7,219.73
6	Tax expense				
	(a) Current tax (including earlier years)	658.97	607.13	433.97	1,958.85
	(b) Deferred tax	(106.71)	(100.43)	(46.47)	(275.62)
	Total tax expenses	552.26	506.70	387.50	1,683.23
7	Profit for the period (5-6)	1,840.86	1,625.04	1,306.77	5,536.50
8	Other comprehensive income				
	(A) (i) Items that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss	(21.61)	(390.60)	(0.03)	(464.34)
	(ii) Income-tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss	5.41	97.98	0.03	116.72
	(B) (i) Items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss	•			
	(ii) Income-tax relating to items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss				-
	Total other comprehensive income	(16.20)	(292.62)	-	(347.62)
9	Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the period) (7+8)	1,824.66	1,332.42	1,306.77	5,188.88
10	Profit for the period attributable to (a) Owners of the Holding Company (b) Non controlling interests	1,840.86	1,625.04	1,306.77	5,536.50
11	Other comprehensive loss attributable to (a) Owners of the Holding Company	(16.20)	(292.62)		(347.62)
	(b) Non controlling interests		-		-
12	Total comprehensive income attributable to (a) Owners of the Holding Company (b) Non controlling interests	1,824.66	1,332.42	1,306.77	5,188.88
13	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 2 each)	720.48	720.48	720.48	720.48
14		120.40	720.40	720.40	43,990.37
15	AND DOUBLES AND				43,990.37
13	(a) Basic	5.11	4.51	3.63	15.37
	(b) Diluted	5.09	4.51	3.63	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	(b) Diluted	5.09	4.51	3.63	15.

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### Notes:

- The consolidated financial results of Sterling Tools Limited (the 'Holding Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 13 August 2024. The statutory auditors of the Holding Company have conducted a limited review of these consolidated financial results.
- 2. The above results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (as amended).
- Figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2024 represents the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date reviewed figures upto the third quarter of the year ended 31 March 2024.
- 4. The Group is primarily in the business of manufacturing of automotive components which falls within a single business segment in terms of the Indian Accounting Standard 108, 'Operating Segments' and and accordingly there are no reportable segments.
- 5. Exceptional items includes:

Particulars	Three months ended 30 June 2024	Preceding three months ended 31 March 2024	Corresponding three months ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 31 March 2024
(a) Insurance claim		-	-	60.10
(b) Interest		-	(20.39)	(20.39)
Total		-	(20.39)	39.71

- a. pertains to insurance claim received from an insurance company on account of a fire incident in an earlier year at one of the Holding Company's manufacturing facility.
- b. pertains to estimated interest liability recognised by the Holding Company on proposed foreclosure of authorisation license under Export Promotion Capital Goods ('EPCG') scheme.
- 6. The Board of Directors of the Holding Company had considered and approved the amalgamation of Haryana Ispat Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary, by way of a scheme of amalgamation in its meeting dated 1 February 2024. Thereafter, the scheme has been filed at the Delhi Bench of the Hon'able National Company Law Tribunal ('the NCLT') and the approval of the NCLT is awaited.
- 7. The Holding Company, during the quarter, has acquired two wholly owned subsidiaries namely Sterling E-Mobility Private Limited and Sterling Tech-Mobility Limited on 28 June 2024.
- 8. Previous period/year figures have been regrouped/reclassified, where necessary, to conform to the current period's classification. The impact of such reclassification/regrouping is not material to these consolidated financial results.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Atul Aggarwal Managing Director DIN: 00125825

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Place: Faridabad

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