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February 05, 2023

To,

The Secretary **BSE Limited**Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers

Dalal Street

Mumbai – 400 001

The Secretary

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot no. C/1,

G Block Bandra - Kurla Complex

Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 51 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. With reference to the above, this disclosure is being made pursuant to Para B of Schedule III under Regulation 51(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015" issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- 2. We may inform you that the Administrator of Srei Equipment Finance Limited ("the Company"), appointed under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("the Code"), to carry out the duties under Code, obtained assistance from a reputed professional agency, BDO India LLP (BDO or Transaction Auditor) to conduct investigation of the affairs of the Company in respect of transactions qualified under sections 43 to 51, and sections 65 and 66 of the Code.
- 3. Accordingly, the Administrator of the Company received a report from the professional agency appointed as the transaction auditor, indicating that there are certain transactions which are fraudulent in nature, as per Section 66 of the Code. Basis the investigation and observations of the transaction auditor, the Administrator has filed an application in respect of disbursements made to Fagne Songadh Expressway Limited ("Fagne Songadh") before the Kolkata bench of the National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") under Section 60(5) and Section 66 of the Code on February 4, 2023 against Fagne Songadh, Mr. Hemant Kanoria, Mr. Sunil Kanoria and Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited ("SIFL") ("Application"). It is to be noted that the this is a filing based on the

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report submitted by the transaction auditor and further filings may be undertaken, in due course.

- 4. In accordance with Clause 6.1 of the Circular, please find below the relevant information regarding the concerned transactions:
 - (a) **Nature of the fraud:** The Application *inter alia* impugns certain loan disbursements made to Fagne Songadh by the Company under the erstwhile management, which is subject to adjudication by the NCLT.
 - (b) **Estimated impact on the listed entity**As per the transaction auditor report shared with the Administrator, the monetary impact of the above transactions covered under the Application amounts to:
 - (i) INR 270.45 crores, being the gross outstanding recoverable from the customer as on October 1, 2021

Therefore, the total impact of the transaction amounts to approximately INR 270.45 crores.

- (c) **Time of occurrence**: As per the report prepared by the transaction auditor, the concerned transactions occurred during Financial Year 2017 2018 to Financial Year 2020 2021.
- (d) **Person(s) involved**: The Application has been filed against Fagne Songadh, Mr. Hemant Kanoria, Mr. Sunil Kanoria and SIFL and the same is subject to adjudication by the NCLT.
- (e) **Estimate amount involved**: The preliminary estimation included in the Application places the monetary impact of the concerned transaction at approximately INR 270.45 Crores, as on October 1, 2021, subject to the adjudication by the NCLT.
- (f) **Reporting to authorities**: The Application has been filed before the NCLT under Section 60(5) and Section 66 of the Code on February 4, 2023.

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5. All relevant details regarding these proceedings have been included in the application filed before the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata and is presently pending consideration.

Kindly take the above on record and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Srei Equipment Finance Limited

Sumit Kumar Surana Company Secretary ACS 19243

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