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August 9, 2022

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

Dear Sirs,

**Sub:** Intimation under Regulation 51 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**SEBI Listing Regulations**") (as amended) and applicable for listed companies undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("**Code**")

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. With reference to the above, this disclosure is being made under Regulation 51 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in the manner prescribed in Clause 6 of Para A of Annexure I to the circular dated September 09, 2015 on "Continuous Disclosure Requirements for Listed Entities under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015" issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**Circular**").
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 and restructuring made to Ashwath Quippo Infraprojects Private Limited ("**Ashwath Quippo**") before the Kolkata Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal ("**NCLT**") under Section 60(5) and Section 66 of the Code on August 6, 2022 against Ashwath Quippo, Mr. Hemant Kanoria, and Mr. Sunil Kanoria ("**Application**"). It is to be noted that this is a filing based on the report submitted by the transaction auditor and further filings may be undertaken, in due course.

### **Srei Equipment Finance Limited**

CIN: U70101WB2006PLC109898

(A Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process vide NCLT, Kolkata Order dated October 08, 2021)

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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 and restructuring of loan made to Ashwath Quippo by the Company under the erstwhile management, which is subject to adjudication by the Hon'ble 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 227.71 Crores, being the gross outstanding including principal and interest recoverable from the customer, as on September 30, 2021, on account of the suspect disbursement of loans.
  - (ii) INR 9.15 Crores being amount in respect of the undervalued transaction component arising from the loan transactions

Thus, the total impact of the transaction (excluding interest payment calculations) amounts to approximately INR 236.86 Crores.

- (c) **Time of occurrence:** As per the report prepared by the transaction auditor, the concerned transactions occurred during Financial Year 2018–2019 to 2021–2022.
- (d) **Person(s) involved:** The Application has been filed against Ashwath Quippo, Mr. Hemant Kanoria, and Mr. Sunil Kanoria, and the same is subject to adjudication by the Hon'ble NCLT.
- (e) **Estimate amount involved:** The preliminary estimation included in the Application places the monetary impact of the concerned transactions at approximately (i) INR 227.71 Crores, on account of the gross outstanding including principal recoverable from the customer, as on September 30, 2021; and (ii) INR 9.15 Crores being the amount in respect of the interest recoverable including the undervalued transaction component arising from the loan transactions, subject to the adjudication by the NCLT.
- (f) **Reporting to authorities:** The Application has been filed before the Hon'ble NCLT under Section 60(5), Section 66 and Section 45 of the Code on August 6, 2022.

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

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
For **Srei Equipment Finance Limited**

**Sumit Kumar Surana**  
**Company Secretary**  
**ACS 19243**

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