

## **SIFL/SECT/AA/22-23/39**

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The Secretary **BSE Limited** 

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Dear Sirs,

**Sub:** Intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**SEBI Listing Regulations**") (as amended) read with Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations as applicable for listed companies undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("**Code**") and the Policy for determination of Materiality of any Event/Information of Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited

## Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. With reference to the above, this disclosure is being made pursuant to 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 made to Viom Infra Ventures Limited (Quippo Infrastructure Limited) before the Kolkata bench of the National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") under Section 60(5) and Section 66 of the Code on June 10, 2022 against Samsara Energy Limited (earlier known as Quippo Energy) ("customer"), Mr. Hemant Kanoria and Mr. Sunil Kanoria ("Application"). It is to

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be noted that the this is a filing based on the 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 Viom Infra Ventures Limited (earlier known as Quippo Infrastructure Limited) 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 427.60 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 6.21 Crores being amount considered as due and outstanding towards loss to the Company on account of charging unreasonably favourable rate of interest and favourable interest terms to the customer.

Thus, the total impact of the transaction (excluding interest payment calculations) amounts to approximately INR 433.81 Crores.

- (c) **Time of occurrence**: As per the report prepared by the transaction auditor, the concerned transactions occurred during Financial Year 2017—2018 to 2020 -2021.
- (d) **Person(s) involved**: The Application has been filed against Viom Infra Ventures Limited (Quippo Infrastructure Limited) and Mr. Hemant Kanoria and Mr. Sunil Kanoria (being members of the Credit Investment Committee of the Company at the time of the above-mentioned disbursement) 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 transactions at approximately (i) INR 427.60 Crores, on account of the gross outstanding including principal and interest recoverable from the customer, as on September 30, 2021; and (ii) INR 6.21 Crores being the amount considered as due and outstanding towards loss to the Company, subject to the adjudication by the NCLT.

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- (f) **Reporting to authorities**: The Application has been filed before the NCLT under Section 60(5) and Section 66 of the Code on July 24, 2022.
- 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 Infrastructure Finance Limited

Manoj Kumar

**Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer** 

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