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Date: 01st February 2024

#### Sub: Investor Presentation for Q3 & 9M ending 31st December 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is in pursuant to the requirement of the Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, and in continuation of our previous letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, regarding the announcement of the Analyst/Institutional Investor meeting – Earnings Conference Call scheduled for Friday, 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 at 02:00 p.m., kindly find enclosed herewith Investor Presentation of the Company for the third quarter (Q3) and nine months (9M) ending 31st December 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Sincerely For STERLING TOOLS LIMITED

Abhishek Chawla Company Secretary & Compliance Officer M. No. A 34399

Encl.: As above.

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### Sterling Tools Limited

Investor Presentation February 2024







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### Q3 & 9M FY24 Business Highlights





Commenting on the results and performance for Q3 & 9M FY24, Mr. Atul Aggarwal, Whole time Director of Sterling Tools Ltd. said:

"The Sterling Group continues to exhibit steady performance, in 9M FY24 consolidated total income grew by 19% to Rs. 668 crores against Rs. 562 crores in 9M FY23 and the EBITDA margin stood at 12.3%. Sterling Gtake E-Mobility (SGEM) subsidiary contributed 33% of consolidated revenue in 9M FY24 vs 21% in 9M FY23, an indication of how well this new business has performed for us. During this period SGEM completed localization of an MCU for the LCV segment and embarked on an SAP implementation project. SGEM also booked its first export order.

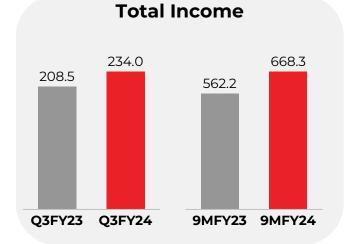
The top-line in standalone business was muted as we faced some concerns in customer's portfolio. We plan to mitigate the same through new customer addition in short-term.

We are currently working on a three-pronged growth strategy of customer acquisition, higher share of wallet and new product launches."

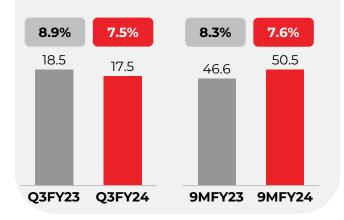
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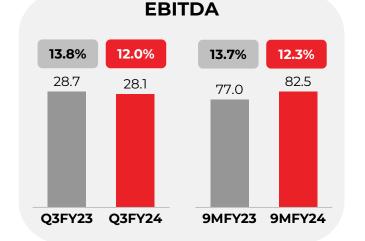


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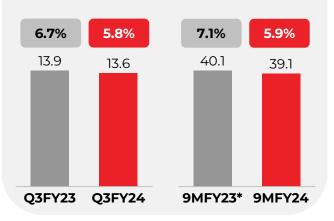


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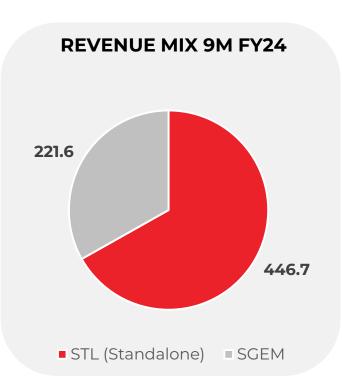




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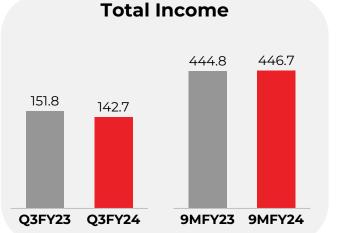






# STANDALONE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS





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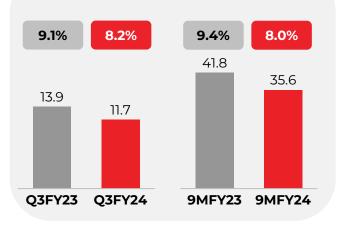
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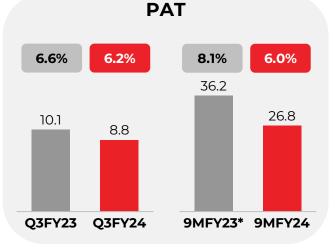
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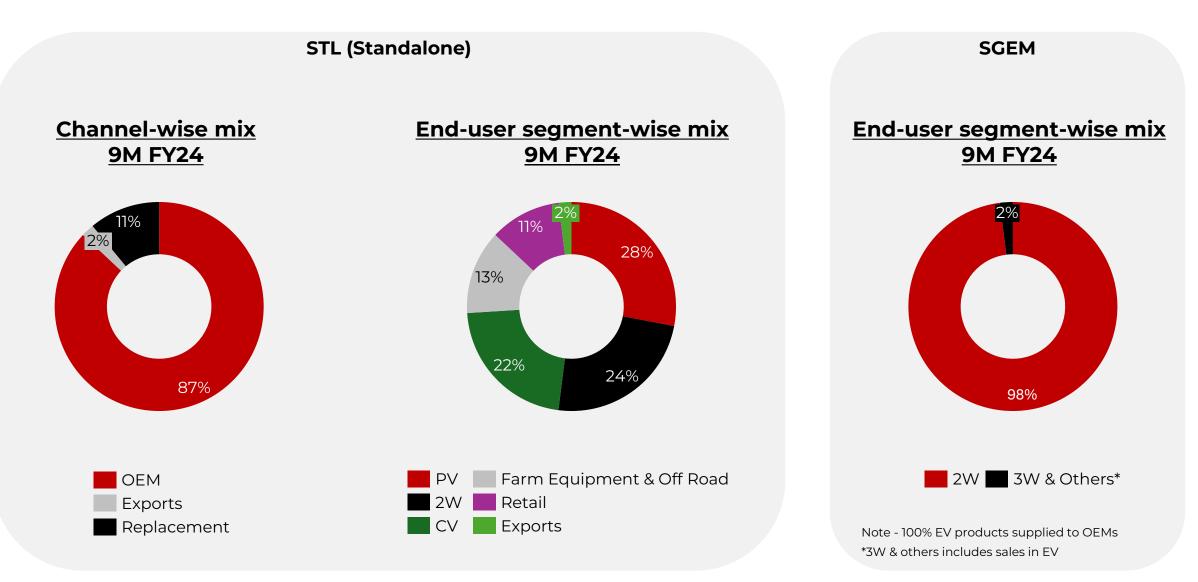
<sup>\*</sup>Includes Rs. 6.7 crores of insurance claim

Rs. in Crs.

- The top-line has grown marginally during 9M FY24, however, growth in subsequent periods will be aided on the back of new order inflows
- EBITDA margin drop is only on account of lower revenue

## WELL DIVERSIFIED REVENUE MIX







### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT



Rs. in Crs.

Particulars (Rs Crs)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ (%)	9MFY24	9MFY23	YoY (%)
Total Income	234.0	208.5	12.2%	211.5	10.6%	668.3	562.2	<b>18.9</b> %
Cost of Goods Sold	120.9	110.5		109.5		347.1	277.7	
Gross Profit	113.1	97.9	15.5%	102.1	10.8%	321.2	284.5	<b>12.9</b> %
Gross Profit Margin	48.3%	47.0%		48.3%		48.1%	50.6%	
Total Expenses	85.0	69.2		75.3		238.7	207.5	
EBITDA	28.1	28.7	-2.1%	26.7	5.1%	82.5	77.0	7.1%
EBITDA Margin	12.0%	13.8%		12.6%		12.3%	13.7%	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	8.4	7.9		8.3		24.8	23.8	
Finance costs	2.2	2.3		2.6		7.2	6.6	
Profit before exceptional items	17.5	18.5	-5.2%	15.8	10.8%	50.5	46.6	8.3%
Profit before exceptional items Margin	7.5%	8.9%		7.5%		7.6%	8.3%	
Exceptional item	-	-		0.6		0.4	6.7	
Profit before tax	17.5	18.5	-5.2%	16.4	<b>6.8</b> %	50.9	53.3	- <b>4.6</b> %
Profit before tax Margin	7.5%	8.9%		<b>7.8</b> %		7.6%	9.5%	
Тах	3.9	4.6		4.0		11.8	13.2	
Profit after tax	13.6	13.9	-2.4%	12.5	9.0%	39.1	40.1*	- <b>2.5</b> %
Profit after tax Margin	5.8%	<b>6.7</b> %		5.9%		5.9%	7.1%	
EPS	3.77	3.86		3.46		10.86	11.13	

\*Includes Rs. 6.7 crores of insurance claim

## STANDALONE PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT



Rs. in Crs.

Particulars (Rs Crs)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ (%)	9MFY24	9MFY23	YoY (%)
Total Income	142.7	151.8	-6.0%	155.4	-8.2%	446.7	444.8	0.4%
Cost of Goods Sold	53.4	64.7		69.2		183.2	180.7	
Gross Profit	89.3	87.1	2.6%	86.2	3.7%	263.4	264.2	-0.3%
Gross Profit Margin	62.6%	57.4%		55.5%		59.0%	<b>59.4</b> %	
Total Expenses	68.0	63.3		63.5		198.4	193.0	
EBITDA	21.3	23.8	-10.4%	22.7	-6.1%	65.0	71.2	-8.6%
EBITDA Margin	14.9%	15.7%		14.6%		14.6%	16.0%	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	7.9	7.7		7.9		23.4	23.3	
Finance costs	1.7	2.2		2.0		6.0	6.1	
Profit before exceptional items	11.7	13.9	-15.5%	12.8	-8.3%	35.6	41.8	-14.8%
Profit before exceptional items Margin	8.2%	9.1%		8.2%		8.0%	9.4%	
Exceptional item	0.0	0.0		0.6		0.4	6.7	
Profit before tax	11.7	13.9	-15.5%	13.4	-12.4%	36.0	48.6	-25.8%
Profit before tax Margin	8.2%	9.1%		8.6%		8.1%	10.9%	
Тах	2.9	3.8		3.4		9.2	12.4	
Profit after tax	8.8	10.1	-12.9%	10.0	-11.7%	26.8	36.2*	-25.8%
Profit after tax Margin	6.2%	6.6%		6.4%		6.0%	8.1%	
EPS	2.44	2.80		2.76		7.45	10.04	

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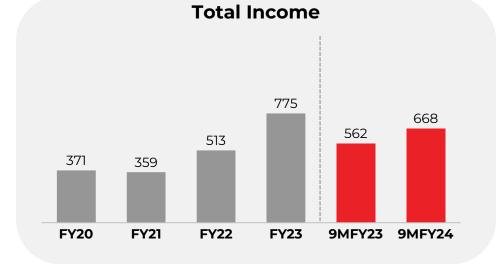
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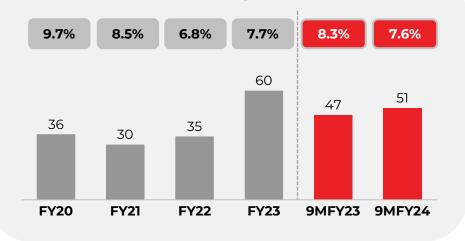
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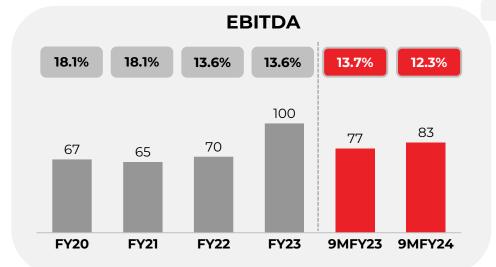
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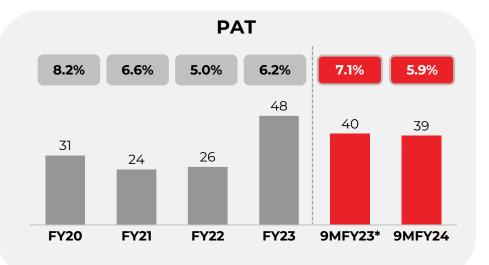




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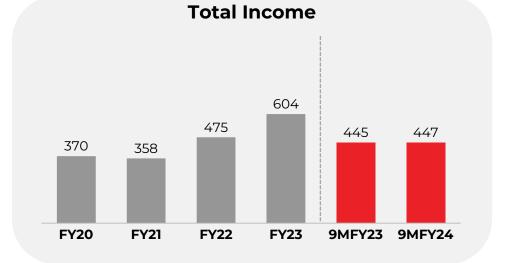
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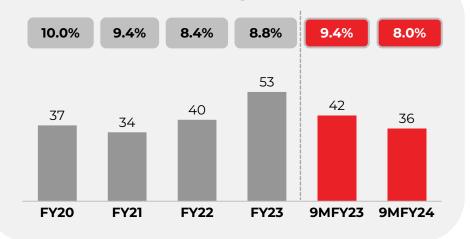
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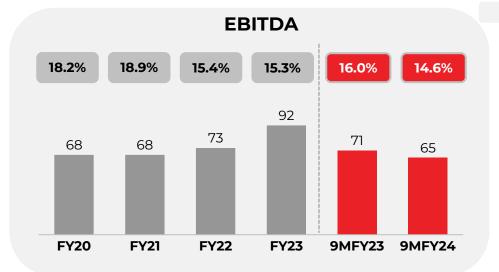


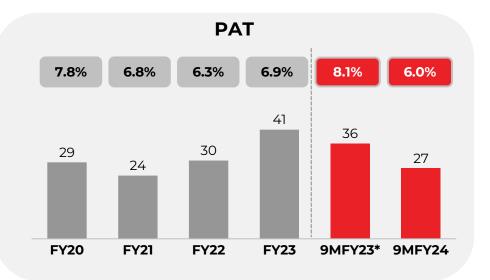
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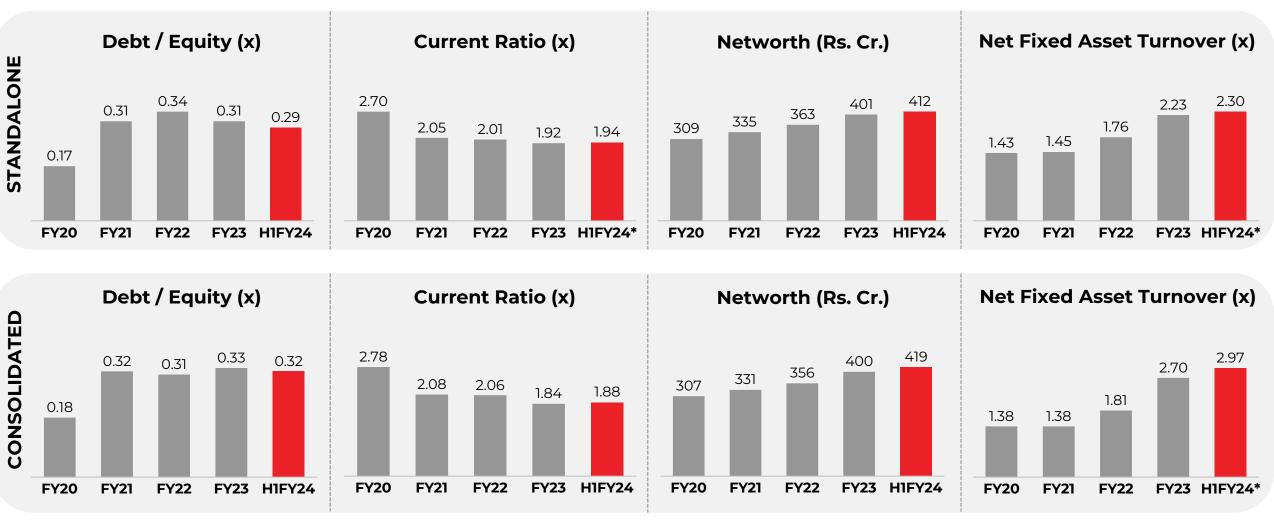


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### **KEY RATIOS**





\*on TTM basis





### ANNEXURE

# AT A GLANCE



**Sterling Tools Limited (STL)** is a premier manufacturer of cold forged, hi-tensile fasteners and supplies to all major auto OEMs



STL's state of the art manufacturing facilities to provide reliable and high-quality products



STL caters to major OEMs across PVs, CVs, 2Ws, Construction and Farm Equipment segments



Sterling Gtake E-mobility Limited (SGEM) is the largest MCU manufacturer in India



SGEM has more than 50 personnel in Engineering; 20 business contracts & 40 live customer programmes

SGEM's strong presence in 2W, 3W and LCV segments

SGEM was EBITDA positive in its first full year of operation

#### **STERLING GROUP**

One of the leading Auto Component Player with a legacy of more than 4 decades

<b>Rs. 668 Cr.*</b> Group Turnover	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Largest</b> Manufacturer of Fasteners	The <b>largest</b> manufacturer of MCU to Indian EV Industry
<b>700+</b> Employees	<b>4</b> manufacturing plants for Fasteners	<ul> <li><b>1</b> MCU manufacturing plant</li> <li><b>2</b> Tech centers</li> </ul>

\*Consolidated STL Group turnover for 9M FY24



### **HISTORY & MILESTONES**





#### **Customer Acquisition**

- Maruti Suzuki
- M&M

1979-1981

STL Incorporation

• First Plant - DLF

(Faridabad)

- HMSI
- Hero Moto Corp
- Suzuki Motorcycle
- Swaraj Tractors
- Tata Motors
- Ashok Leyland
- Volvo Eicher
- Daimler India
- Cummins
- SML Isuzu
- CNH
- Escorts
- Swaraj Engines

### 1999 - 2019

- Second Plant Wire drawing unit at Ballabhgarh (Faridabad)
- Third Plant Prithla (Palwal)
- Fourth Plant Kolar (Bangalore)



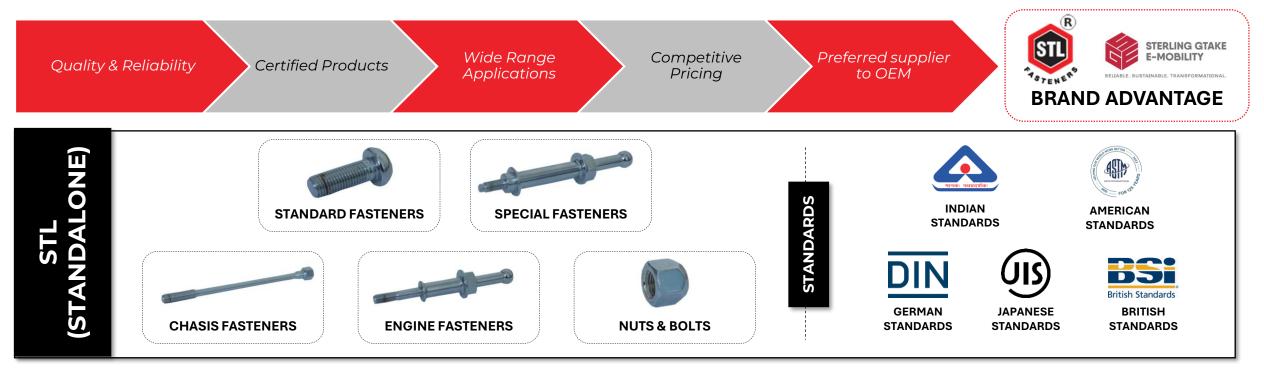
- Diversification into EV Components – through 100% subsidiary Sterling Gtake E-Mobility Ltd. (SGEM)
- SGEM finished its first full year of operations with a revenue of Rs. 174 cr. and was EBITDA positive

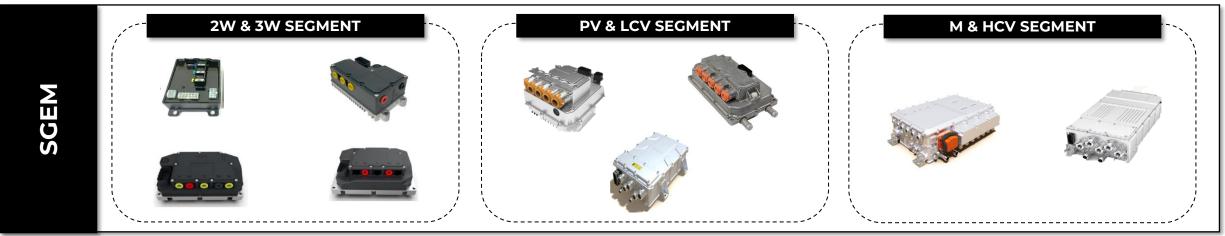


- SGEM secured business from 20 customers
- Capacity Expansion to 600,000 units/pa initiated
- Working to launch additional Power
   Electronics
   & Electrical
   products to capture
   a higher share of the
   EV wallet

# PRODUCT PORTFOLIO







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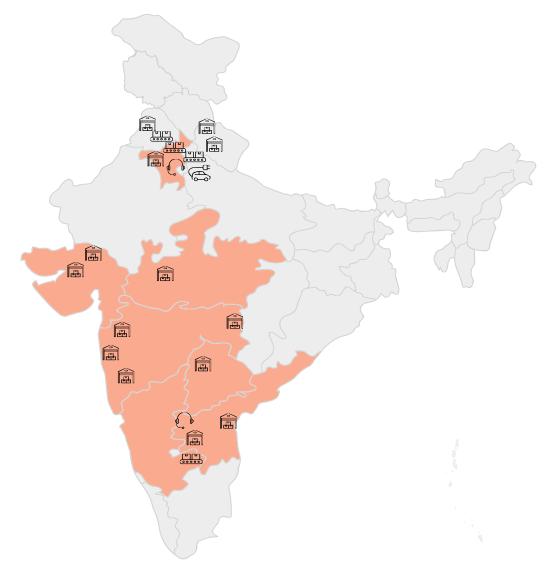
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### PAN INDIA PRESENCE





### STL (STANDALONE)



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#### **4** Manufacturing Plants

- Faridabad
- Ballabhgarh
- Palwal
  - Bangalore

21 Warehouses at 14 Locations

#### SGEM



**1** Manufacturing Plant

• Faridabad

**2** Tech Centres

- Faridabad
- Bangalore

Note – Maps not to scale. All data, information, and maps are provided "as is" without warranty or any representation of accuracy, timeliness or completeness Note – Company's presence in marked in Rose

# Our Key Strengths





### To partner and explore possible synergies

To explore growth opportunities and leverage strategic partnerships which will lead to higher share of business in the auto component space



First Mover Advantage in EV Component

SGEM is a pioneer in developing MCU's in the 2W: High speed scooter segment (>~50 kmph) -~50% overall share ~30% market share Engineering and Ecosystem to support volumes



Leading player in the automotive fastener segment

We are second largest player in the automotive fastener segment

A long-standing relationship with major Auto OEM's enables in increasing its share of business



**Team Credibility** 

Four decades of market presence helped the company to demonstrate strong credibility amongst all the stakeholders

An experienced management coupled with a young and dynamic workforce will enable our company to excel into newer business areas



### Sustainable growth and profitability

The Company is focused on building a healthy mix of premium priced value-added products with healthy margins at portfolio level

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





Mr. Anil Aggarwal, Chairman-cum Managing Director

**38+ years of experience,** Expertise in Manufacturing, Project management, Administration, Product and Project development and Quality control for auto components

Mr. Atul Aggarwal, Whole Time Director 34+ years of experience, Expertise in Marketing, Banking, Finance, Corporate Affairs, Information Technologies and Export Resources Management

Mr. Chhotu Ram Sharma, Director

40+ years of experience, Expertise in Banking & Finance Ex-MD & CEO of Bank of Punjab Ltd.

#### Mr. Shailendra Swarup, Director

**50+ years of experience,** Expertise in Corporate Law including International Law CEO- Swarup & company

#### Mr. Jaideep Wadhwa, Director

**30+ years of experience,** Expertise in International Business Management, Auto & Industrial Component Industry Knowledge, Ex- MD in the Ingersoll Rand

#### Mr. Akhill Aggarwal, Director

13+ years of experience, Expertise in Automobile business and other allied services related to the sector





### Dr. Triloki Nath Kapoor, Director

50+ years of experience, Expertise in Administration, Management, Regulatory Compliances and Governance related issues.Ex- Vice Chancellor and Dean of Punjab University

#### Mr. Rakesh Batra, Director

**30+ years of experience,** Expertise in Consulting and Strong knowledge in Regulatory Compliances. Ex- EY Partner and National Leader Auto Sector

#### Ms. Malini Sud, Director

35+ years of experience, Expertise in Corporate Laws Founder-Capex Legal

### Ms. Rashmi Urdhwareshe, Director

40+ years of experience, Expertise in automotive domain. Ex -Director ARAI (Automotive Research Association of India)

#### Mr. Anish Agarwal, Director

**10+ years of experience,** Expertise in Automobile business along with electric and hydrogen vehicles









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