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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed Earnings Call Presentation on Q4 & Yearly Financial Results FY 2015-16.

Kindly take this on your record and acknowledge the same.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For **Sterlite Technologies Limited** 

A.V. Deshparde

Amit Deshpande Company Secretary (ACS 17551)

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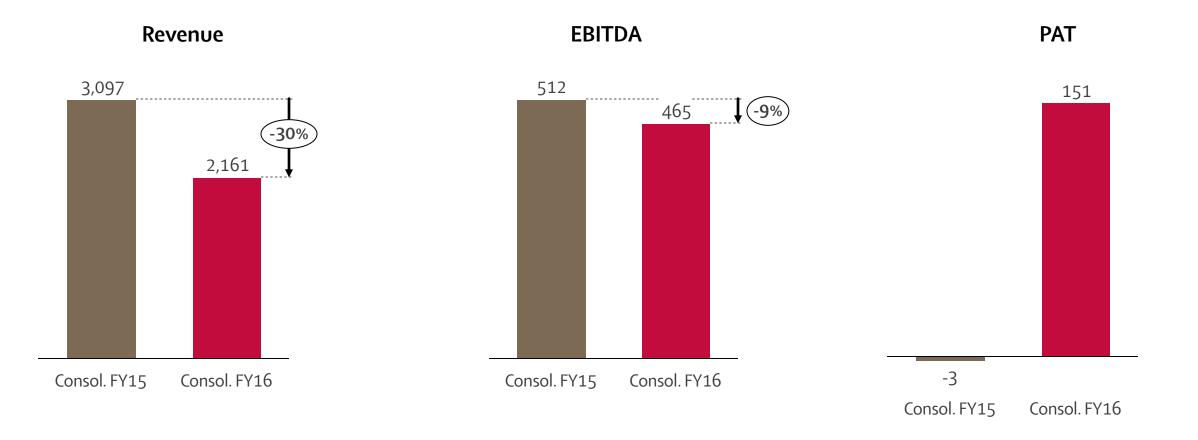
## DEMERGER CONCLUDES: STERLITE TECH NOW A PURE PLAY TELECOM FOCUSED COMPANY

- New Company structure to accelerate execution and enable demonstration of superior performance
- Leaner structure to allow for simplicity and focus while enabling greater agility
- Implementing Customer centric alignments to transform go-to-market approach
- New organization effective from April 1, 2015
- Record date to be announced soon



#### **STERLITE TECH: PRE Vs POST DEMERGER-KEY FINANCIAL METRIC**

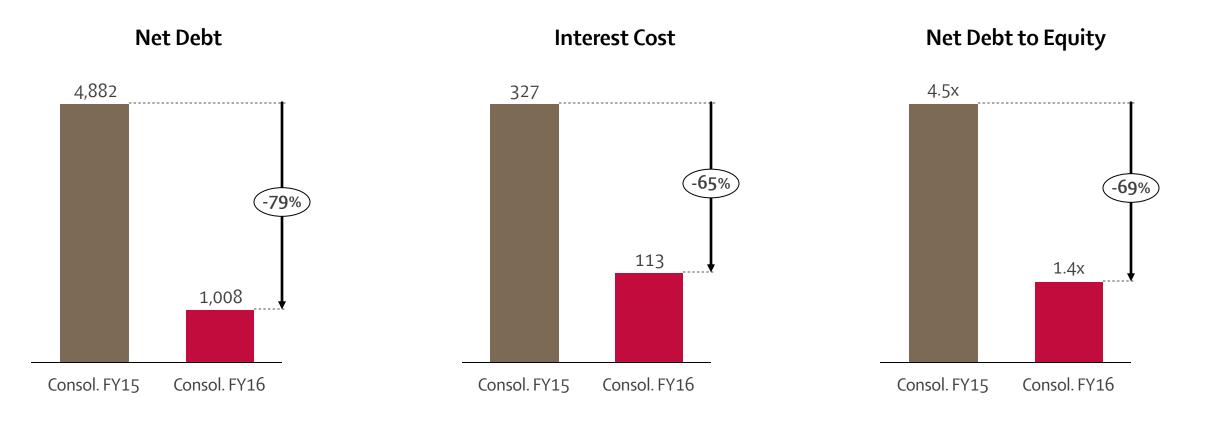
Values in INR Cr.



Sterlite Tech is pure play Telecom focused company post Demerger

PAT surges to Rs 151 Cr. Vs losses at Consolidated level last year

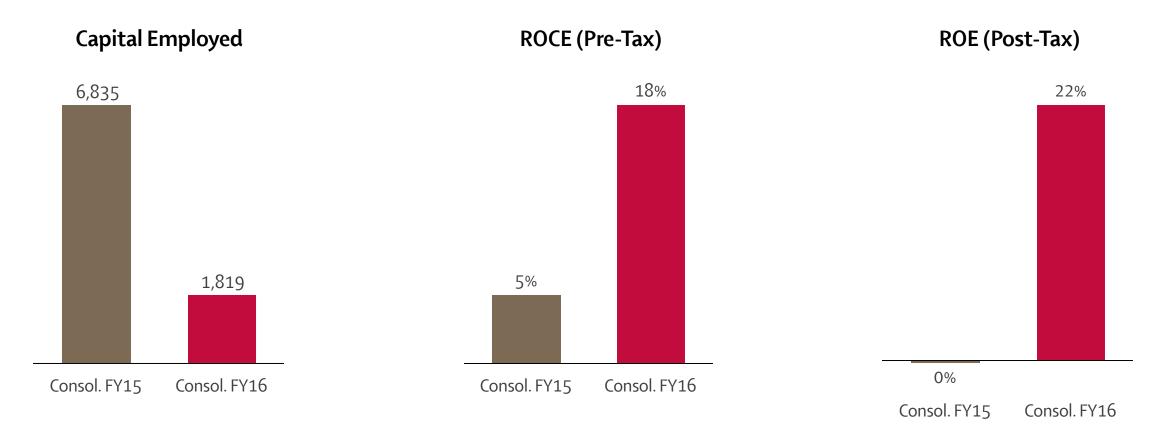
#### **STERLITE TECH: PRE Vs POST DEMERGER-BALANCE SHEET METRIC**



- Significant **deleveraging of the balance sheet**, considerable reduction in Net Debt
- **Interest burden reduces** by almost 1/3<sup>rd</sup> from Rs 327 Cr to 113 Cr
- Leverage ratio improves substantially

## **STERLITE TECH: PRE Vs POST DEMERGER- RETURN PROFILE METRIC**

Values in INR Cr.

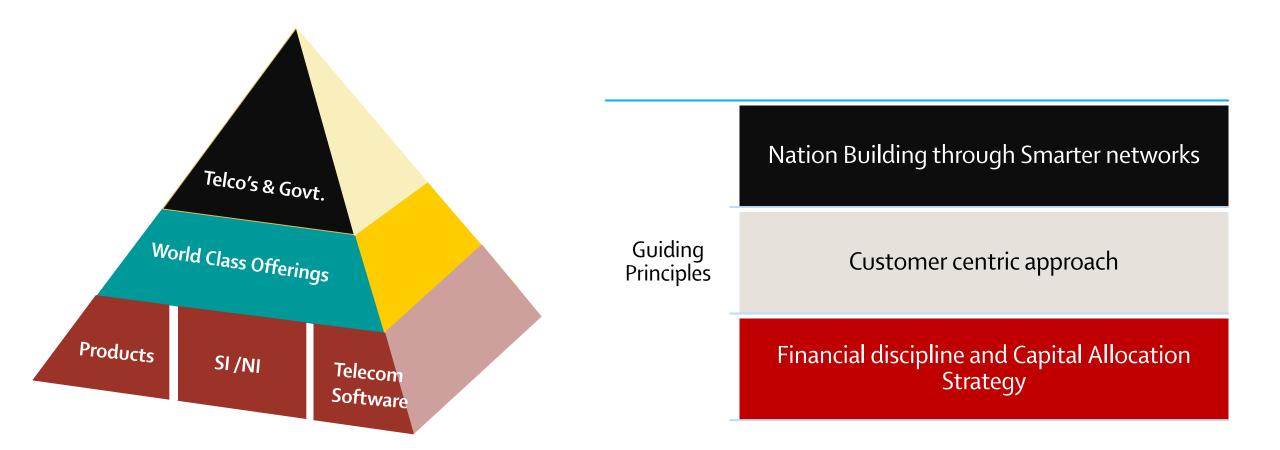


- Capital Employed post demerger pertains to Telecom business only
- Significantly improved ROCE & ROE post restructuring

## Sterlite Tech Overview



#### **NEW IDENTITY OF STERLITE TECH**



> We are **transforming ourselves** and the Business Model to serve our customers better

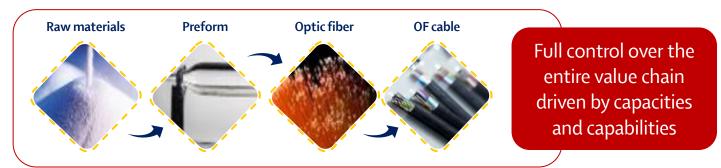
New Identity, New Look & New Logo

#### WHAT STERLITE TECH OFFERS

#### CUTTING EDGE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS...

Specialty Fibre Products Intrusion Proof Cables Bend Insensitive Optical Fibre Customized Cables For Varied Applications

#### ... MARE POSSIBLE BY FULL CONTROL OVER THE VALUE CHAIN



#### SERVICES & SOFTWARE



- End-to-end project management
- Specialized team with FTTH experience
- Network engineering, Roll out, Integration and O&M
- OSS / BSS software solutions
- Telecom Software : Managed Services

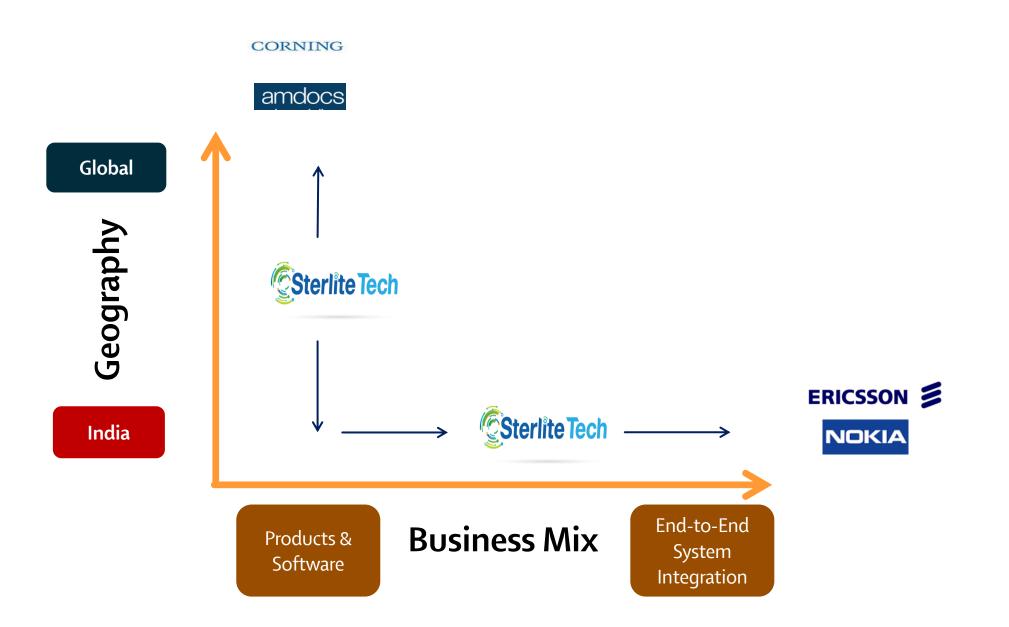
## **STERLITE TECH HAS SUCCEEDED AT EACH GENERATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY**

Requirement	64 kbps	<0.5 mbps +	16 Mbps +	100 mbps +
	1G	2G	3G	4G/LTE & FTTH
	<b>Application:</b> Basic Data Applications, email, dial-up connections	<b>Application:</b> Web sites, Richer text Email, Photos, Internet	<b>Application:</b> Music, Video Streaming, Rich content, Apps, TV on Demand, Video calling	<b>Application:</b> IoT, Connected Devices, 4K video, Drones, Converged networks

## ...BY EVOLVING ITS OFFERINGS

- Brought High end glass manufacturing technology India
- Establishing Optical fiber Capacities ahead of Home country demand
- First of its kind **Center of Excellence** at Aurangabad
- Building intrusion proof high security network for defense
- Acquisition of EliteCore to offer end to end converge software solutions and services
- Building State of the Art Next Gen Customer experience center at Gurgaon

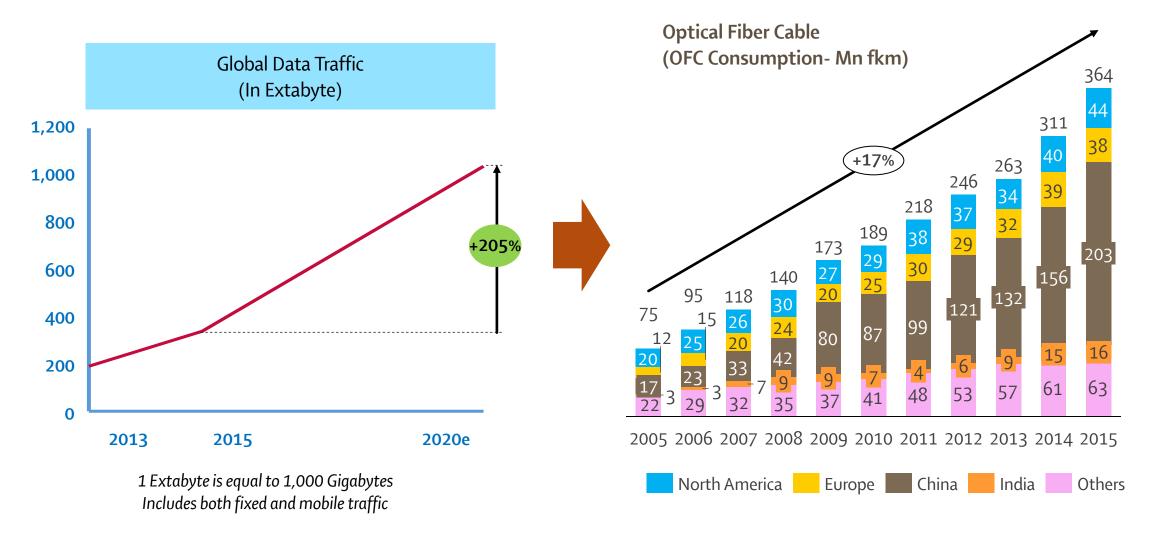
#### **OUR BUSINESS MODEL EVOLUTION**



# **Opportunity** Landscape

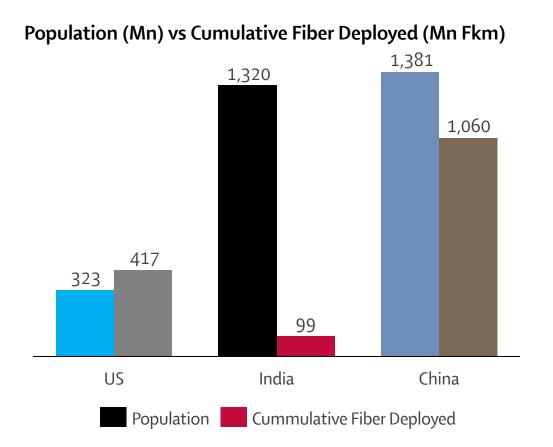


## **OUR PRODUCT BUSINESS: GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY LANDSCAPE**



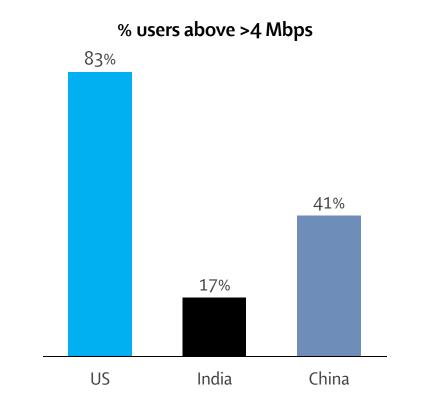
- Global Demand for Optical fiber remains strong and continues to show annual growth
- India remains highly under fiberized compared to other geographies

#### **INDIA BROADBAND SPACE**



 Total Cumulative Fiber Deployed to Population Ratio in US is 1.3x, China is 0.8x while India is just 0.1x

India highly under-invested in Digital Infrastructure



India just has 17% of users which enjoys 4 mbps and above speed

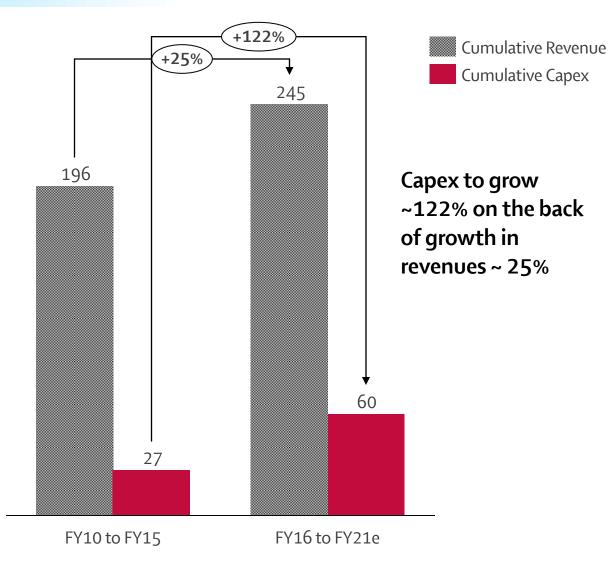
Unique Opportunity to capitalize on Digital India & Telco's Investment

## **OUR e2e SYSTEM INTEGRATION:INDIA OPPORTUNITY LANDSCAPE**

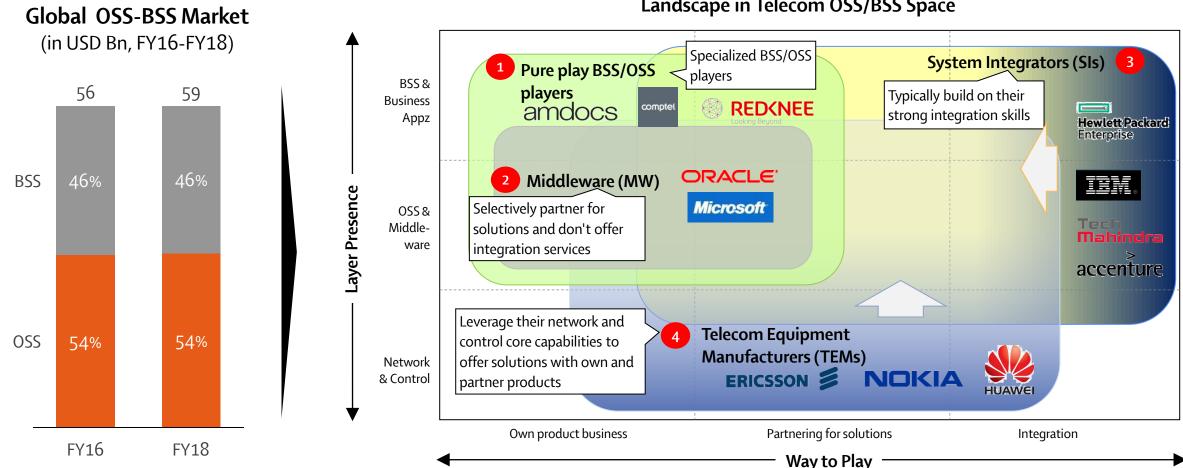




 Unprecedented capital investments planned over the next 5 years by Telcos and Government and Sterlite will continue to be integral partner for initiatives such as "Digital India", "Make in India" and "Smart Cities"

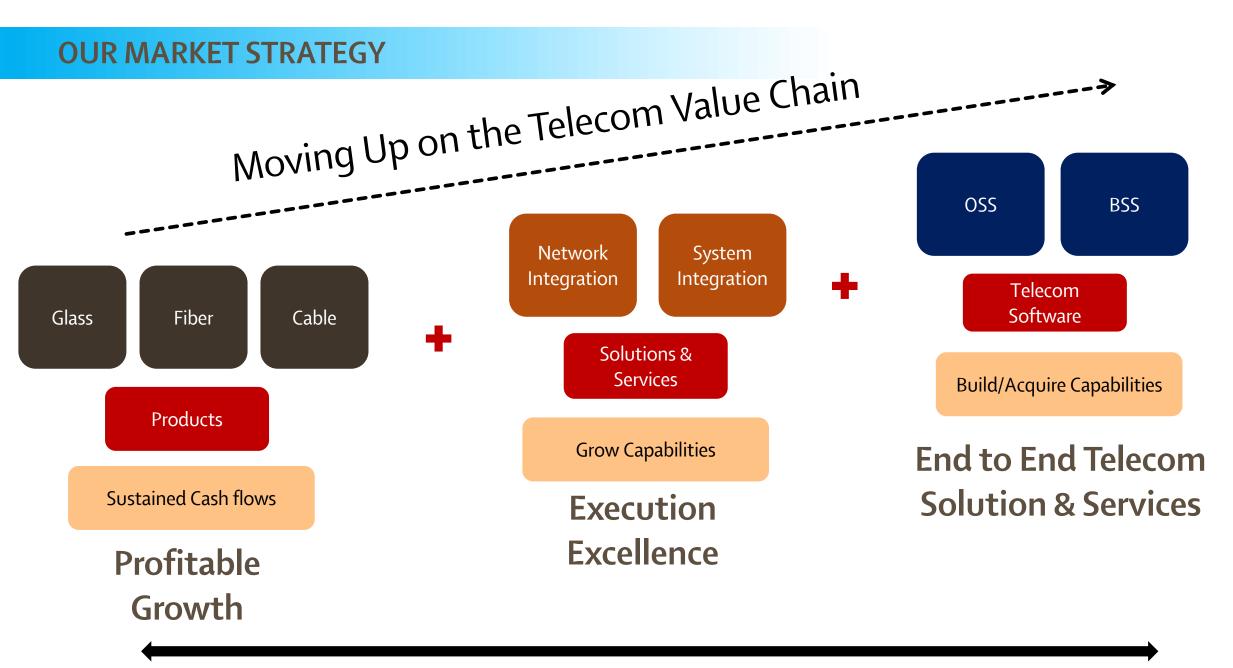


## **OUR TELECOM SOFTWARE BUSINESS: GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY LANDSCAPE**



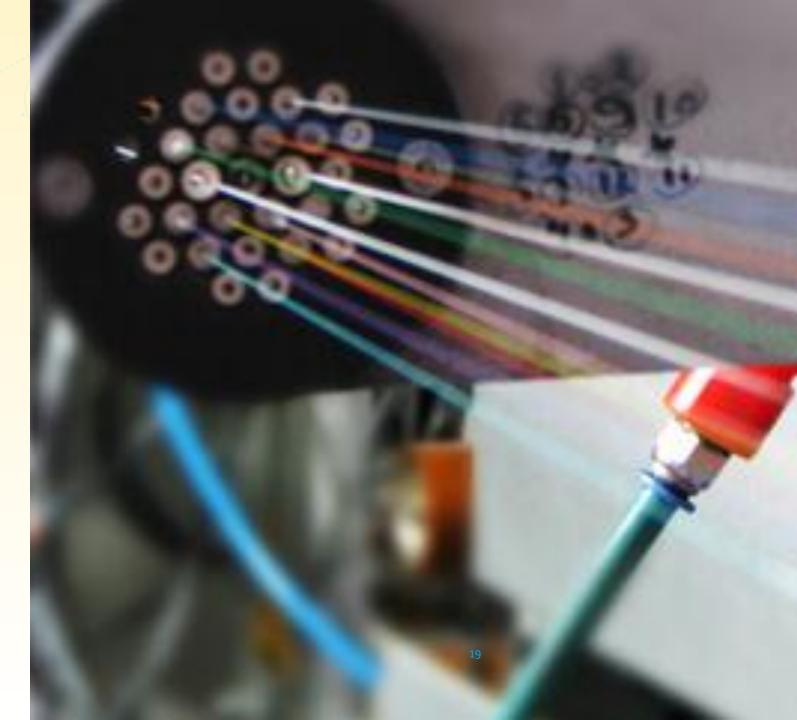
Landscape in Telecom OSS/BSS Space

- Increased network complexity, due to heterogeneity of technology and vendors ۲
- Increased competition, demanding agility of BSS/OSS systems to deploy new offers and monitor success in real-time

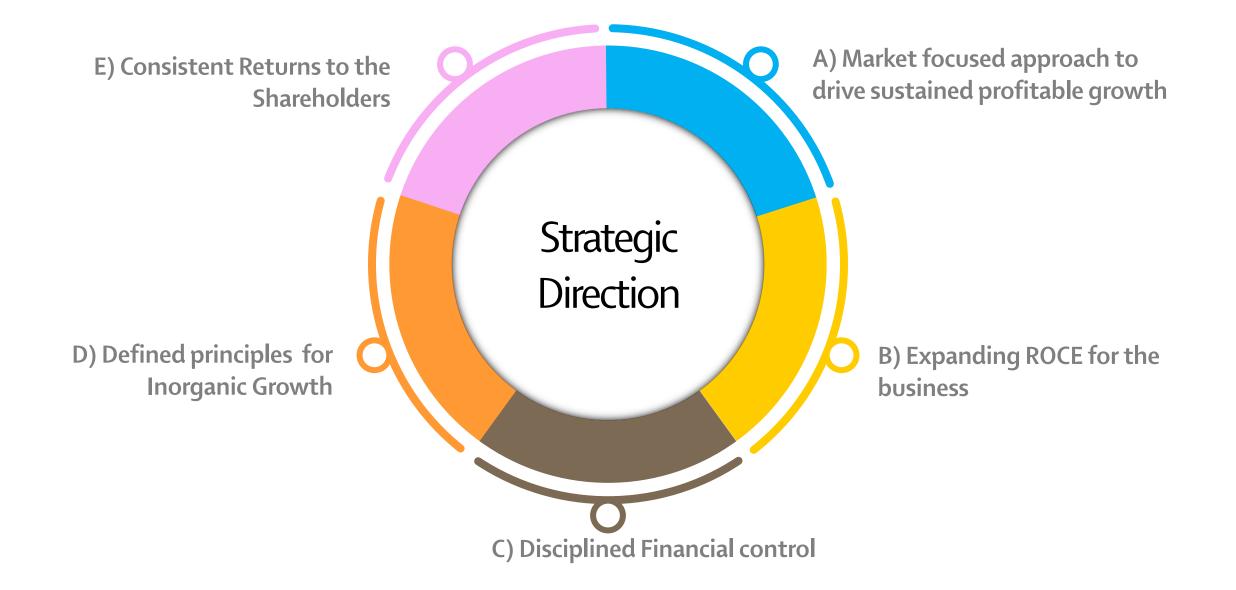


## End to End Integrated Telecom Play

# Strategic Direction



#### **STRATEGIC DIRECTION**



#### A) MARKET FOCUSED APPROACH





New Fiber & Cables Products

Smart Networks



Offer Innovative Business Models to CSP & Govt.



Fiber network as a Core to CSP

- Offer pre-connected intelligent products and services to Telco's
- Offer innovative business models for Network rollout
- Building Fiber networks as brain and heart of CSP
- Increase capacities through minimal Capex
  & Debottlenecking initiatives
- Enabling Government to rollout citizen centric services by offering end to end System Integration service

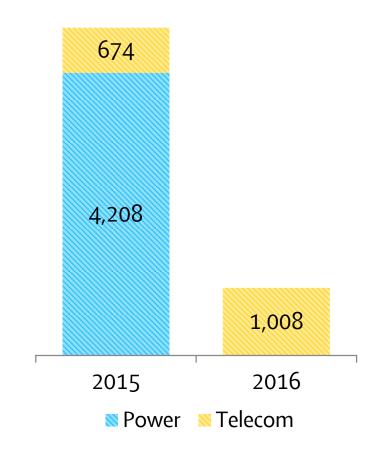
#### **B) TARGETTED EXPANSION OF ROCE**

- Increased proportion of cabling mix in business. ~ OFC Capacity ramped up to 15 Mn
- Increase proportion of **Higher value products** from 10% currently to 30% in 2018 on growing revenue base
- **Cost leadership** in manufacturing through increasing manufacturing yields through analytics
- Strong in-house design and engineering capabilities for creating high performance, long life networks for customers, thereby reducing TCO:
  - > Working with leading international firms to bring world class practices and technologies for fiber network creation
- Strong partner ecosystem of global players for **execution excellence**

## **C) REDUCE DEBT THROUGH DISCIPLINED FINANCIAL CONTROL**

- Demerger has resulted in transfer of ~ Rs. 4,200 crore out of the Company's Balance sheet
- Post demerger debt equity ratio has improved from 4.5x to 1.4x
- Aim to reduce debt year on year from internal accruals through free cash-flow generation
- Capex outlook
  - Completed capacity expansion of OFC 15 Mn
  - OF capacity to be ramped up by 10% year on year through and debottlenecking initiatives funded from Maintenance capex
  - Investment in R&D and new product development
- Prudent capital allocation: Asset light model





## **D) INORGANIC GROWTH : DEFINED PRINCIPLES**

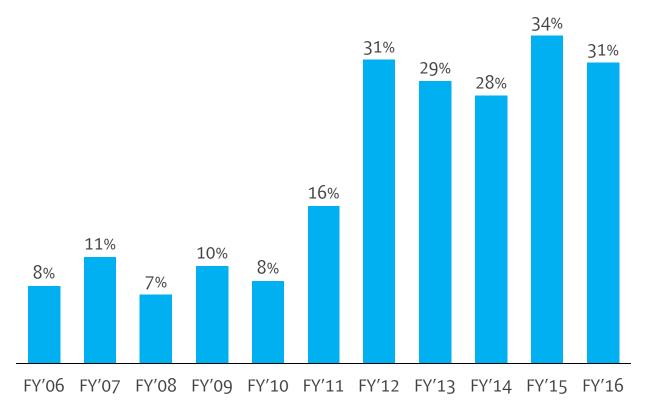
	Product & Solutions (core)	System Integration (targeted)	Telco Software (new)	
Target Strategic Fit	Innovative product or technology	Technology innovation: IoT, Education, Healthcare, NFV, & SDN	OSS/BSS innovative portfolio	
Business ROCE		20%-30%		
EPS Accretive to STL		< 36 Months		

- Enhancing core competency & market access (Design, Engineering, R&D, Global Customer Access)
- Buying decision driven by capability augmentation and & not adding scale/capacity
- Tuck in acquisitions to elevate competitiveness of offerings

### **E) CONSISTENT RETURNS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

#### **Dividend Payout History**

- Consistent Dividend payment history
- Increasing ratio of profit sharing
- Board announced a 50% Dividend (highest ever) for our shareholders for FY'16 i.e 31% Dividend payout
- Stated Dividend Policy going forward
  - Board will endeavor to maintain a Dividend pay-out around ~ 30% of profits after tax (PAT) on Consolidated financials basis



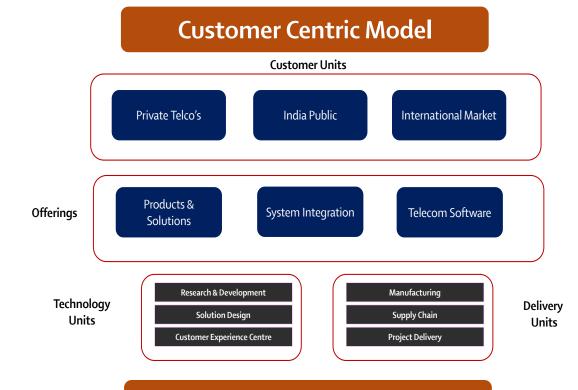
## **FY 16 KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

#### **Elitecore Acquisition**



IS NOW





#### Next Gen Customer experience center





#### **Smart Cities Win**



Jaipur

Gandhi Nagar

#### **RECOGNITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **CII Industrial Innovation Award**

Sterlite Tech. received CII Industrial Innovation Award for being adjudged as one of the top 25 Innovative Company of CII Industrial Innovation award 2015 Category





#### Frost & Sullivan India Manufacturing Award

Sterlite Tech Won the Frost & Sullivan 'India Manufacturing Excellence award INDIA MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2015

#### National Quality Excellence Award 2016

- Sterlite Tech wins National Quality Excellence Award 2016
- Award was organized by World Quality Congress
  & endorsed by Asian Confederation of Business



## Financials

#### Notes:

- On May 24th, 2016, Sterlite Tech had announced demerger effective from appointed date of 1st April, 2015. Post demerger, FY 16 performance is representative of only Telecom business.
- The FY 15 reported numbers would not be comparable to FY 16 reported financial numbers.
- The following information is prepared for the like to like comparison of telecom consolidated financials.



#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

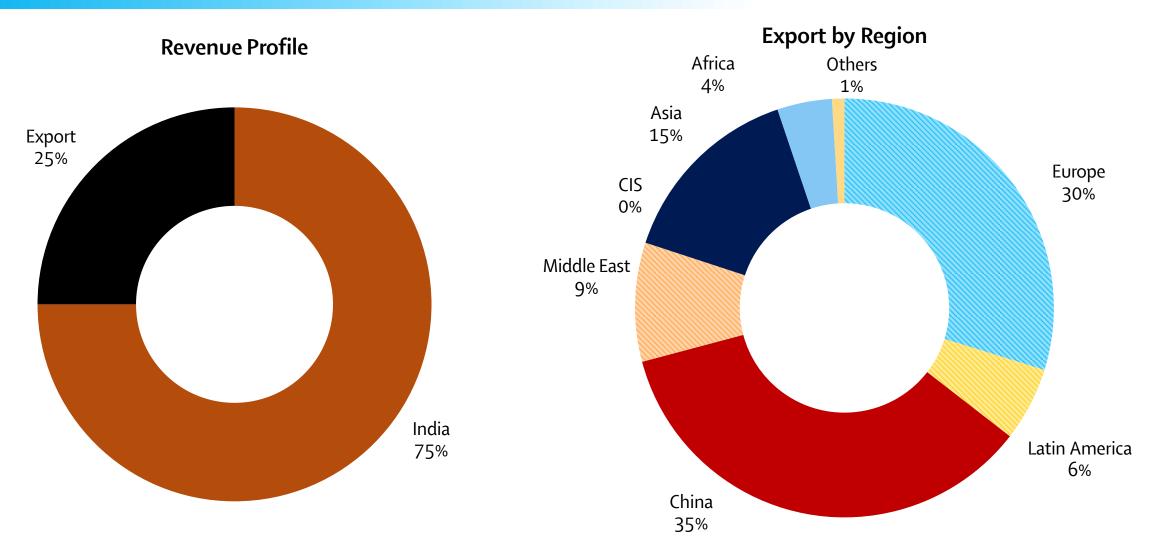
Q4 & Fy16 Performance

- Revenue Growth remains strong at 34% YoY basis
- OF Volumes at all time high at 20 Mn fkm
- Cabling mix reverts to 27% from 22% in Q3 as ordering resumed
- Booked 479 crore of revenues from Services contributing 22% of total revenues
- EliteCore ends the year with annual revenue run rate of >200 Cr

Strategic & Operational progress

- Demerger approved by Court, STL emerges as a pure play telecom focused business
- De-bottlenecking of OF plant added 10% to the capacity
- NFS Project progressing well
- Won 2 smart city projects: Jaipur & Gandhi nagar

#### **REVENUE PROFILE – TELECOM BUSINESS**



Exports 25%, of total sales

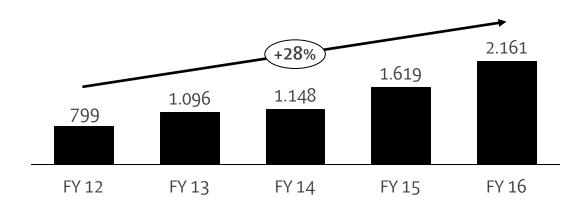
#### China the major contributor to exports

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – CONSOL. TELECOM BUSINESS**

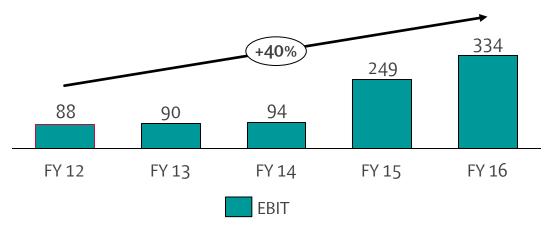
Values in INR Cr.

λ.L	FY 15 (Adj. proforma)	FY16 ( Audited)	Balance sheet	F۱ ( Adj. p
nue	1,619	2,161	Net Worth	577
DTA	345	465		
DA %	21%	22%	Minority Interest	23
ciation	96	131	Net Debt	674
т	249	334	Net Dept	
IT %	15%	15%	Total	1,274
rest	75	113		_
	173	221	Fixed Assets	984
	55	64	Net Working Capital	290
(After minority rest)	119	151		
S (Diluted) in Rs.	2.99	3.75	Total	1,274

## **5 YEAR JOUNEY - TELECOM BUSINESS : CONSOL. P&L METRICS**



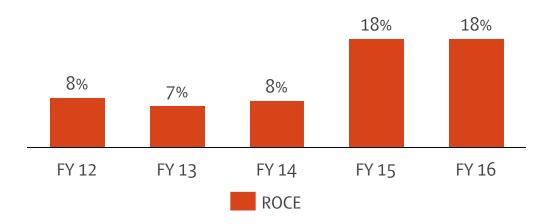




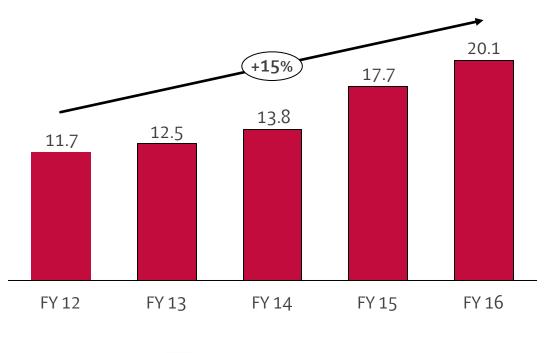
- Continued growth in Revenue, last 4 Year CAGR growth at 28%
- Stronger growth in EBITDA, last 4 Year CAGR growth at 36%
- Expanding ROCE with expanding margin for the business



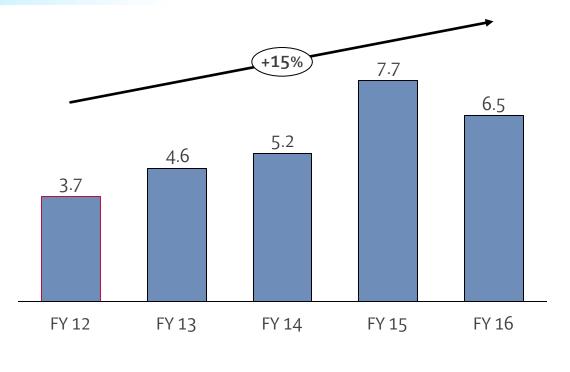




#### **5 YEAR JOUNEY - TELECOM BUSINESS : VOLUME ANALYSIS**





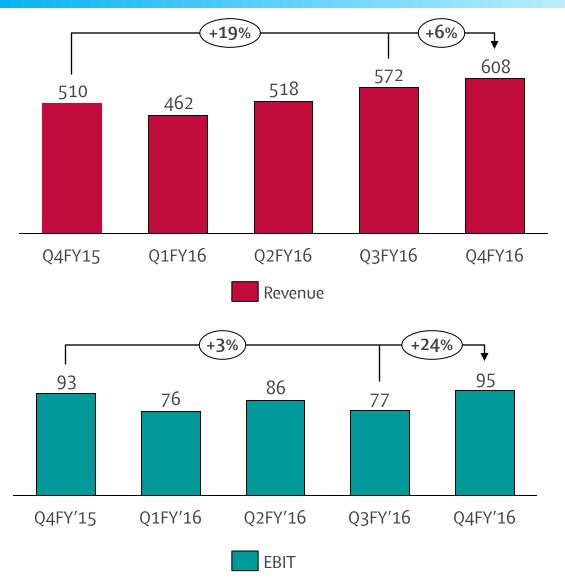


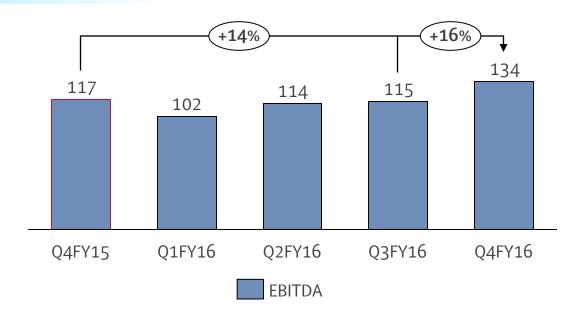


- ▶ Volume of OF continues to growth @ of 15% CAGR levels
- Cabling volume also continues to growth @ of 15% CAGR levels
- > OFC Volume decline on YoY basis due to shift in the product mix and solutions positioning

Values in INR Cr.

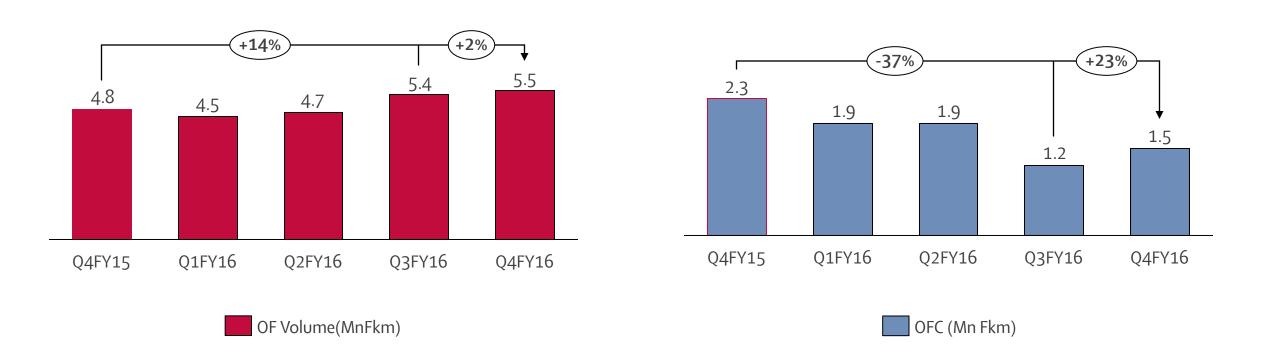
#### **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – CONSOL. TELECOM BUSINESS**





- Revenue increased by 6% over last quarter
- EBITDA grows by 16% over last quarter
- EBIT grows by 24% over last quarter
- Increasing utilization is helping to drive up the EBITDA margin in the products business, trend in blended margin driven by increasing proportion of Software and Services in revenue mix
- Telecom order book stands at Rs 2,200 crore

#### **QUARTERLY VOLUME ANALYSIS FOR THE TELECOM BUSINESS**



- Demand for fiber continues to be strong both in India and internationally as observed in sustained volumes increase of optical fiber.
- Quarterly volumes for OF have consistently crossed the 5 million mark
- > The OFC volumes and cabling mix number has fallen due to one off lower levels of cable off-take

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Sterlite Tech is well placed to strengthen its leadership positon for connectivity enhancing products and solutions
- High ROCE & ROE business profile
- Focused on Customers & Stakeholders value creation
- Demerged company allows simplicity in business and focused Telecom play
- Implementing Customer centric alignments to transform go-to-market approach
- New organization effective from April 1, 2015 and the record date for the Demerger tentatively expected to be in Mid-June, subject to regulatory approval





**Thank You**