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### <u>Subject: Reg. 30 of SEBI (LODR)Regulations, 2015 – Certification under Production-Linked</u> Incentive Scheme

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with schedule III of the **SEBI (LODR)Regulations**, **2015**, We hereby wish to inform that the Company has received certification for one of its product i.e. hub wheel drive motor for electric two-wheelers under the Production-Linked Incentive ("**PLI**") Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry in India ("**PLI-Auto**") from the Ministry of Heavy Industries on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024, vide its approval letter no. GARC/PLI-Auto/2024-001 dated 19th February, 2024, for availing the benefits/incentive under PLI Scheme.

We are enclosing herewith a Press Release in this connection. You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you, For SONA BLW PRECISION FORGINGS LIMITED

Ajay Pratap Singh Vice President (Legal), Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Enclosed as above.

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# Sona Comstar becomes the first automotive component company to receive Auto PLI certification

# Sona Comstar received the PLI certificate for the traction motor for electric two-wheelers Sona Comstar is one of the largest manufacturers of EV traction motors in India

**Gurgaon**, **India**, **Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **2024**: Sona BLW Precision Forgings Ltd. (Sona Comstar) is a global provider of automotive technology solutions. The company became the first automotive component manufacturer to receive certification under the Auto Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. The company has filed seven applications for different products under the PLI scheme, and it has received the certification for its first product, a hub wheel drive motor for electric two-wheelers.

The company's R&D team designed and developed the EV traction motors in-house and launched them for production in 2020. Thanks to the customers' trust in its products, Sona Comstar has become one of India's leading manufacturers of EV traction motors. The company reaffirms its commitment to innovating and offering cutting-edge technologies to its discerning customers.

In 2021, the government introduced the Auto PLI scheme to incentivise the domestic production of high-value advanced automotive technology vehicles and products. The PLI scheme for the auto and auto component sector has a budgetary outlay of INR 259 billion over five years, starting from FY 2023-24.

**Mr Vivek Vikram Singh, MD & Group CEO of Sona Comstar**, said, "We are proud to be the first company in the auto component industry to receive the PLI certification. We thank the MHI, IFCI Limited and GARC for this approval. This recognition reaffirms the company's commitment to making India proud of its engineering skills and solving complex and customized engineering problems for its customers. At Sona Comstar, we are dedicated to promoting greener, safer and smarter mobility globally through the development, engineering and manufacturing of products in India."

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#### **Press Release**



# About Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited

Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited (Sona Comstar) is one of the world's leading automotive technology companies. Sona Comstar was founded in 1995 and is headquartered in Gurugram, India. It is a global supplier with manufacturing and assembly facilities, R&D centres and engineering capability centres across India, USA, Serbia, Mexico, and China.

Sona Comstar primarily designs, manufactures, and supplies highly engineered, mission-critical automotive systems and components to automotive OEMs. Sona Comstar is a leading supplier to the fast-growing global Electric Vehicle (EV) market. The company has strong R&D, engineering and technological capabilities in precision forging, mechanical and electrical systems, mmWave radar sensors, and base and application software development. It is diversified across geographies, products, vehicle segments and customers.

Sona Comstar is listed on BSE Ltd (BSE) (Code: SONACOMS/543300) and the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) (Symbol: SONACOMS).

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