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**Press Release****Sterlite Copper Receives “India Manufacturing Excellence Award” 2017**

(India Manufacturing Excellence Awards is jointly hosted by Frost & Sullivan and FICCI)

**Thoothukudi, December 15:** Sterlite Copper received Frost & Sullivan’s 14<sup>th</sup> edition of prestigious **India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA)** held in partnership with FICCI on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 in Mumbai. Mr. Anshu Goel, Vice President, Business Head – Copper& PM, Sterlite Copper received the award from Dr. A. Didar Singh, Secretary General – FICCI and Mr. Y.S. Shashidar, Managing Director - Frost & Sullivan

Sterlite Copper has won the award in the category of Future Ready Factory Award - Metals Sector, Large Business. This award was given for the excellence in of Operational Performances and Business Results. The Award function was being held at ITC Maratha, Mumbai. This year's Manufacturing Excellence awards were presented to 23 companies under three major categories: Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award, Future Ready Factory of the Year Award and Gold Awards.

India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) was conceptualized in the year 2004 by Frost & Sullivan with a mission “to recognize Indian Manufacturing capability and assess its global competitiveness” and has been the premier platform to identify Future Ready Factories in India. Frost & Sullivan has partnered with over 600 different manufacturing companies in India to enhance their manufacturing competitiveness using a global framework for mapping excellence. Indian manufacturing maturity has increased at a rapid pace year-on-year and certain industries have set global benchmarks as well.

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