

17th July 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Plot No.C/1, 'G' Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051

Dear Sirs.

# <u>Sub: Certificate under Regulation 54(2)/(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

In terms of Regulation 54(2)/(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we forward herewith a security cover certificate dated 17th July 2024.

We request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Maithon Power Limited

Mona Purandare Company Secretary ACS 11327

Encl: as above

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Independent Auditor's Report on book values of the assets used for Asset Cover/Security Cover computation and compliance with financial covenants as at June 30, 2024 pursuant to SEBI circular dated May 19, 2022 on "Revised format of security cover certificate, monitoring and revision in timelines" for submission to SBICAP Trustee Company Limited (the 'Debenture Trustee').

To
The Board of Directors
Maithon Power Limited
Corporate Centre 34, Sant Tukaram Road,
Carnac Bunder, Mumbai- 400009

- This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of the service scope letter agreement dated September 28, 2023 and master engagement agreement dated October 13, 2022, as amended with Maithon Power Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
- We S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP, Chartered Accountants, are the Statutory Auditors of the Company and have been requested by the Company to examine the accompanying Statement showing 'Security Cover as per the terms of Debenture Trust Deeds, Compliance with Financial Covenants in respect of:
  - a) secured, non-cumulative, redeemable, taxable, rated, listed, non-convertible debentures of face value of Rs. 50,00,000 (Rupees fifty lakhs only) aggregating Rs. 300,00,00,000 (Rupees three hundred crores only) due for redemption on February 9, 2027 (hereinafter referred to as the "NCD 1") and
  - b) secured, listed, rated, redeemable, non-convertible debenture of face value of Rs.8,00,000 (Rupees eight lakhs only) aggregating Rs. 159,20,00,000 (Rupees one hundred fifty-nine crores and twenty lakhs only) due for redemption on December 24, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "NCD 2") "

[hereinafter referred to as the "Statement"] which has been prepared by the Company from the management certified unaudited standalone financial results, underlying books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 pursuant to the requirements of the Regulation 56(1)(d) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, as amended, and SEBI circular dated May 19, 2022 on Revised format of security cover certificate, monitoring and revision in timelines (hereinafter the "SEBI Regulation and SEBI Circular"). The Statement has been initialed by us for identification purpose only. This Report is required by the Company for the purpose of submission with SBICAP Trustee Company Limited for the aforesaid debentures (thereinafter referred to as the "Debenture Trustee") of the Company to ensure compliance with SEBI Regulations in respect of its NCD 1 and NCD 2 ('Debentures'). The Company has entered into agreements dated May 8, 2017 and January 22, 2021 with the Debenture Trustee in respect of the aforesaid debentures.

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#### Management's Responsibility

- 3. The preparation of the Statement is the responsibility of the management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement in accordance with SEBI Regulation and SEBI Circular, applying an appropriate basis of preparation and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 4. The management of the Company is responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with all the relevant requirements of the SEBI Regulations and SEBI Circular including providing all relevant information to the Debenture Trustee

#### Auditor's Responsibility

- 5. It is our responsibility to provide limited assurance and conclude as to whether the:
  - (a) Book values of assets as mentioned in Annexure 1A of the Statement are in agreement with the books of account underlying the unaudited standalone financial results of the Company as at June 30, 2024.
  - (b) Company is in compliance with financial covenants as mentioned in the Debenture Trust Deeds as on June 30, 2024.

The above paragraphs (a) and (b) together are henceforth being referred to as "Reporting criteria".

- 6. We have performed a limited review of the unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2024, prepared by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, and issued an unmodified conclusion dated July 17, 2024. Our review of those unaudited financial results was conducted in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI").
- 7. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI (the "Guidance Note"). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 8. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- Our scope of work did not involve us performing audit tests for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the fairness or accuracy of any of the financial information provided in the Statement or the financial results of the Company taken as a whole. We have not performed an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial results, specified elements, accounts or items thereof, for the purpose of this report. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion.

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- 10. A limited assurance engagement includes performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the applicable reporting criteria, mentioned in paragraph 5 above. The procedures performed vary in nature and timing from, and are less extent than for, a reasonable assurance. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Accordingly, our procedures included the following in relation to the Statement:
  - a) Obtained the Board approved unaudited financial results of the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2024.
  - b) Traced the book values of assets as at June 30, 2024 included in column C to J of Annexure 1 of the Statement to the books of account of the Company underlying the unaudited financial results. Traced and agreed the value of assets and liabilities as set out in Annexure 1A of the statement to the underlying books of accounts and records maintained by the Company as at June 30, 2024.
  - c) Traced and agreed the principal amount of Debentures outstanding as at June 30, 2024 to the books of account maintained by the Company.
  - d) Obtained list of financial covenants applicable to listed Debentures.
  - e) Obtained the list of assets on which charge has been created by the Company in 'Form No. CHG-9' filed with Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') on May 08, 2017 and January 22, 2021. Traced the security details in the Statement with aforesaid 'Form No. CHG-9' filed.
  - f) Obtained and read the list of assets provided as security for debentures outstanding as at June 30, 2024 as per the respective debenture trust deeds and traced them to related disclosures in the Statement for Debentures outstanding as on June 30, 2024 as per the Statement.
  - g) Management of the Company has represented to us there are no liens, pledge on assets of the Company other than those mentioned in the Statement in respect of the debentures. We have solely relied on such representation and not performed any further procedure in this regard.
  - h) Management of the Company has represented to us that there has been no amendment to Debenture Trust Deeds. We have relied on such representation and have not performed any procedure in this regard.
  - i) Verified the arithmetical accuracy of the computation of Security Cover set out in the Statement.
  - j) Traced and agreed the Profit before tax, depreciation and amortization expenses, interest, taxes paid, interest on debentures, interest on loans from banks as reported in the Statement to the unaudited standalone financial results, books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company.

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- k) Obtained and verified the basis of computation of the following ratios as set out in the Statement from the Debenture Trust Deeds. Also, verified the arithmetical accuracy of the computation of these ratios.
  - 1) Debt Equity ratio
  - 2) Fixed assets coverage ratio
  - 3) Debt service coverage ratio
  - 4) Total Debt to EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, tax, depreciation, and amortization) ratio.
- Performed inquiries with and obtained representations from management as considered necessary by us for this Report.

#### Conclusion

- 11. Based on the procedures performed by us, as referred to in paragraph 10 above and according to the information, explanations and representations received from management, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that:
  - a) Book values of assets as included in the Statement are not in agreement with the books of account underlying the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.
  - b) As at June 30, 2024, the Company is not in compliance with the financial covenants stipulated in Debenture Trust Deeds as stated in paragraph (k) above

#### Restriction on Use

12. The Report has been issued at the request of the Company, solely in connection with the purpose mentioned in paragraph 2 above and to be submitted with the accompanying Statement to the Debenture Trustee and is not to be used or referred to for any other person. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come. We have no responsibility to update this Report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

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Partner

Membership Number: 055596 UDIN: 24055596BKFOAS4175 Place of Signature: Kolkata Date: July 17, 2024



#### Statement of Security Cover Ratio and other financial covenants as at June 30, 2024

#### (a) Security Cover Ratio

| Sl.<br>No. | Particulars                              |      | Requirement as per Trust Deed |
|------------|--|------|-------------------------------|
| 1          | Security Cover Ratio (Refer Annexure 1A) | 2.80 | > 1.25                        |

#### (b) Other Financial Covenants

| Sl.<br>No. | Particulars  | June 30,<br>2024 | Requirement<br>as per Trust<br>Deed | Applicable<br>for |
|------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1          | Debt Equity Ratio (Refer note (i) below and Annexure 1B)                   | 0.58             | < 1.91                              | NCD 1             |
| 2          | Fixed Asset Coverage Ratio (Refer note (ii) below and Annexure 1C)         | 2.45             | > 1.15                              | NCD1              |
| 3          | Debt Service Coverage Ratio<br>(Refer note (iii) below and<br>Annexure 1D) | 1.30             | >= 1.20                             | NCD 2             |
| 4          | Total Debt to EBITDA (Refer note (iii) and (iv) below and Annexure 1E)     | 1.90             | <=3.50                              | NCD 2             |

**Note i:** Certain terms have not been defined in Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the debenture trust deeds as referred in Annexure 2. Hence, the following definitions have been considered for the purpose of computation of ratio:

- a. Outstanding Debt = Non-current borrowings and current borrowings (Secured and Unsecured).
- b. Total Equity = Equity share capital + Free Reserves
- c. Free Reserves = Total Other equity Debenture Redemption Reserves
- d. Debt equity ratio = Outstanding Total Debt / Total Equity

**Note ii:** As per the Debenture Trust Deeds for NCD 1, Fixed Asset Coverage Ratio of the Company should be calculated by dividing the net fixed assets of the Company by the outstanding secured borrowings of the Company, including borrowings from the Term Lenders and the Debenture holders.



**Note iii:** As per the Debenture Trust Deeds for NCD 2, Debt Service Coverage Ratio means on any date, in respect of any twelve month period, the ratio of (A) the aggregate of the EBITDA as reduced by any taxes paid in cash by the Company for such twelve month period and (B) the Debt Service Amount. For the purpose of this ratio, following definition has been given in the Debenture Trust Deed:

- a. Debt Service Amount means for any twelve-month period, the aggregate of (A) the interest expense payable in relation to any Financial Indebtedness availed by the Company and (B) the principal repayments in relation to any term loans availed and non-convertible debentures issued by the Company but excluding any such term loans and/or non-convertible debentures refinanced in such twelve month period.
- b. EBITDA means earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization.

**Note iv:** As per the Debenture trust deed for NCD 2, Total Debt means, at any time, the aggregate outstanding principal, capital or nominal amount of (and any fixed or minimum premium payable on prepayment or redemption of) any Financial Indebtedness of the Company (other than derivative transaction for which the marked to market value shall be used), excluding any unsecured Financial Indebtedness availed by the Company from any of its shareholders.

For and on behalf of Maithon Power Limited

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V. Computation of Security Cover Ratio as on June 30, 2024 Annexure 1:

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1-Security Gwer Ralio has been interpreted to mean coverage of the eassets of the Company that are available by way of security for all the Secured Barnwings. Following definition has been considered for the purpose of computations: Institute Cover Ralio has been excluded secured Assets Stritten Dawn and equipment, Capital Work in progress, Intangible Assets, Trade Receivables, Inventories, Cheer Financial Assets, Other Current Assets and Balances with Ranks on which charge has been created for the Debantures.

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#### B. Computation of Debt Equity Ratio as on June 30, 2024

| Debt Equity Ratio                 | As on June 30, 2024<br>(₹ in crores) |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Outstanding Total Debt            |                                      |  |
| Non-Current Borrowings            | 1,101.76                             |  |
| Current Borrowings                | 299. 92                              |  |
| Total (A)                         | 1401.68                              |  |
| Total Equity                      |                                      |  |
| Equity Share Capital              | 1,508.92                             |  |
| Free Reserves (Retained Earnings) | 917.10                               |  |
| Total (B)                         | 2,426.02                             |  |
| Debt Equity Ratio (A) / (B)       | 0.58                                 |  |

### C. Computation of Fixed Asset Coverage Ratio as on June 30, 2024

| Fixed Asset Coverage Ratio                                    | As on June 30, 2024<br>(₹ in crores) |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Net Fixed Assets  |                                      |  |
| Property, plant and equipment (excluding right of use assets) | 2,827.90                             |  |
| Capital work-in-progress                                      | 601.54                               |  |
| Other Intangible Assets                                       | 0.07                                 |  |
| Total (A)   | 3,429.51                             |  |
| Total outstanding debt  |                                      |  |
| Non-Current Borrowings  | 1,101.76                             |  |
| Current Borrowings  | 299.92                               |  |
| Total (B)   | 1,401.68                             |  |
| Fixed Asset Coverage Ratio (A) / (B)                          | 2.45                                 |  |

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#### D. Computation of Debt Service Coverage Ratio as on June 30, 2024

| Debt Service Coverage Ratio                                     | As on June 30, 2024<br>(₹ in crores) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Net EBITDA  |                                      |
| Profit Before Tax   | 361.64                               |
| Depreciation and amortization expense                           | 270.58                               |
| Interest  | 106.67                               |
| Less: Taxes paid in cash by the Company (including TDS and TCS) | (83.32)                              |
| Total (A)   | 655.57                               |
| Debt Service  |                                      |
| Repayment of Non-current borrowings                             | 369.87                               |
| Interest on Debentures  | 48.09                                |
| Interest on Loans from banks                                    | 86.57                                |
| Total (B)   | 504.53                               |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio (A) / (B)                           | 1.30                                 |

### E. Computation of Total Debt to EBITDA as on June 30, 2024

| Total Debt to EBITDA                  | As on June 30, 2024<br>(₹ in crores) |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Secured debt                          |                                      |  |
| Non-Current Borrowings                | 1,101.76                             |  |
| Current Borrowings                    | 299.92                               |  |
| Total (A)                             | 1,401.68                             |  |
| ЕВІТОА                                |                                      |  |
| Profit Before Tax                     | 361.64                               |  |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 270.58                               |  |
| Interest                              | 106.67                               |  |
| Total (B)                             | 738.89                               |  |
| Total Debt to EBITDA (A) / (B)        | 1.90                                 |  |

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Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 17, 2024



#### Annexure 2:

#### List of debentures issued by the Company and outstanding as on June 30, 2024

| Sl.<br>No. | Particulars   | Rate of<br>Interest | Debenture<br>Trustee                 | Debenture<br>Trust Deed<br>Date | Outstanding<br>Balance as on<br>June 30, 2024 |
|------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1.         | 1,000 secured, non-cumulative, redeemable, taxable, rated, listed, non-convertible debentures of face value of Rs. 50,00,000 each | 8.00%               | SBICAP Trustee<br>Company<br>Limited | May 8, 2017                     | Rs. 300,00,00,000/-                           |
| 2.         | 1,990 Secured, Listed,<br>Rated, Redeemable,<br>Non-Convertible<br>Debentures of face<br>value of Rs. 10,00,000<br>each           | 6.25%               | SBICAP Trustee<br>Company<br>Limited | January 22,<br>2021             | Rs. 159,20,00,000/-                           |

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