

Executive Committee

The Executive committee supports the Board and essentially supervises the operational performance of the Group. The Executive committee is chaired by Mr. Navin Agarwal and comprises Mr. Anil Agarwal, Mr. M. S. Mehta and the following members :

Tarun Jain

Director of Finance, Sterlite

Mr Jain is also a Director of Bharat Aluminium Co Ltd, Vedanta Aluminium Ltd, Sterlite Infra Ltd, Sterlite Shipping & Ventures Pvt Ltd Sterlite (USA) Inc, Twinstar Holdings Ltd. He is responsible for the strategic financial matters at the Group level. Mr Jain has been with Sterlite since 1984 and is a graduate of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

DD Jalan

Chief Financial Officer

Mr Dindyal Jalan joined Sterlite in 2001 as President – Australian Operations, responsible for the mines in Australia and moved to the position of CFO of Vedanta Resources plc in 2005. He has over 31 years of experience with companies in the engineering, mining and non-ferrous metal sectors. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Akhilesh Joshi

Chief Operating Officer and Whole Time Director, Hindustan Zinc Limited

Mr Joshi is responsible for the Zinc business operations at HZL. He joined the company in 1976. Prior to moving as COO of HZL, he was Senior VP (Mines), responsible for the overall operations of all mining units of HZL. Mr Joshi has a Mining Engineering degree from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur and also acquired a first class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency. He is recipient of the National Mineral Award (GOI) in 2006 for his outstanding contribution in the field of Mining Technology.

M Siddiqi

Chief Executive Officer and Whole Time Director, Vedanta Aluminium Ltd

Mr Siddiqi manages the Aluminium business of Vedanta. He joined Vedanta in 1991, responsible for the copper rod plant. He moved to the copper smelter and refinery at Tuticorin and subsequently to the Aluminium business at Korba where he was responsible for the overall commissioning of the Korba plant as Project Director. Prior to joining the Group, Mr Siddiqi held senior positions in Hindustan Copper Limited. He has over 32 years of industry experience, including more than 15 years in senior level project management positions within Vedanta. Mr Siddiqi received his Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

Pramod Suri

Director, BALCO and Whole Time Director, SEL

Mr Suri is a Director at Balco and the Whole time Director at Sterlite Energy. Mr Suri has been responsible for Vedanta's Aluminum business at BALCO since December 2006. Prior to that, Mr Suri was the Senior Vice President – Operations and Head of the new Korba smelter from September 2004 to December 2006. Mr Suri has held positions in Indian Aluminum Company Limited, CEAT Ltd and Goodyear South Asia Tyres Pvt Ltd. He has a Masters of Science from the India Institute of Technology, Delhi.

PK Mukherjee

Managing Director, Iron Ore Business

Mr Mukherjee is the Managing Director of our Iron Ore business since April 2006. Mr Mukherjee holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) from Calcutta University and has around 30 years of experience in finance, accounts, costing, taxation, legal and general management. Mr Mukherjee joined Sesa Goa in April 1987 and held various positions before taking up the position of Director Finance from July 2000. He was elevated to the position of Managing Director in April, 2006. Mr Mukherjee is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and an associate member of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India. Mr Mukherjee has been rated as one of India's Best Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) in the year 2005 by Business Today magazine and Business World magazine declared Mr Mukherjee as India's most 'Valuable CEO' in year 2009.

Rajagopal Kishore Kumar
Chief Executive Officer,
Copper and Zinc business

Mr Kumar joined the Group in April 2003 as Vice President – Marketing for Hindustan Zinc Limited. He was Senior Vice President – Marketing for our Copper-India division from June 2004 to December 2006. He has 24 years of experience and expertise in accountancy, commercial, marketing, supply chain management, mergers and acquisitions and human capital development. Prior to joining the Group, Mr Kumar was employed by Hindustan Lever Ltd for 12 years. Mr Kumar is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Jeyakumar Janakaraj
Director (Operations) KCM, CMT and
Head of Projects, Copper and Zinc business

Mr Janakaraj joined the Group in September 1995 in Sterlite Copper and moved to Hindustan Zinc in July 2002 to head the expansion projects. He has a Mechanical Engineering degree from PSG college of Technology, Coimbatore. He has expertise in operations, maintenance and projects. Mr Janakaraj was with ESSAR steel between 1992 and 1995. Mr Janakaraj is a Gold medallist from the Indian Institute of Metals in 2006 and 2008 for his contribution and leadership in the Indian non-ferrous space. He is also distinguished and listed by the International Who's Professionals in 2009.

Dilip Golani
President, Management
Assurance Function

Management Assurance function in the Group is currently headed by Dilip Golani. He headed Management Assurance function of the Group earlier as well during the period April 2000 to July 2004. Dilip headed Sales & Marketing for Hindustan Zinc Limited and Group Performance Management function during the period August 2004 to November 2005.

Prior to joining the Group in April 2000, Dilip was working with Unilever. He was a member of the Unilever Corporate Audit Team responsible for auditing the Unilever Group companies in Central Asia, Middle East and Africa Regions. In his earlier stint there, Dilip was responsible for managing Operations & Marketing functions for one of the exports businesses of Unilever India (Hindustan Unilever Limited). Dilip has over 20 years' experience and has earlier worked with organisations like Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited and Union Carbide India Limited.

Dilip is a Mechanical Engineering graduate and has done his post-graduation from NITIE, Mumbai in Industrial Engineering & Management.

