॥ महालक्ष्म्यवश्यकम् ॥

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इन्द्र उवाच ।
नमस्ते श्रीमाये श्रीपङ्खु सुरपूजिते ।
शाङ्ख चक्रगदाहस्ते महालक्ष्मी नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ १ ॥

Salutations to you, who are the illusory power of the
universe, the basis for all wealth, who are worshipped by
divine beings. Conch, chakra, and club in hand, MahalakŚmi,
salutations to you. (1)

नमस्ते गरुडारूढः कोलासुरभयक्रोधिर ।
सर्वपापहरे देवी महालक्ष्मी नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ २ ॥

Salutations to you, seated on Garuda, cause of fear for Lord
Saturn, remover of all sin, Goddess LakŚmi, salutations to you (2)

सर्वे सर्वकारे सर्वदुःभयकङ्क्रोधिर ।
सर्वदुःखहरे देवी महालक्ष्मी नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ३ ॥

All-knowing, boon giver for all, cause of fear for all the
wicked, remover of all sorrow, Goddess LakŚmi, salutations to you. (3)

सिद्धिवृद्धिप्रदे देवी भूतिमुक्तिप्रदायिनि ।
सम्बर्मूतः सदा देवी महालक्ष्मी नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ४ ॥ मन्त्रामुते

Goddess, who gives success and intelligence completely,
she who generously gives enjoyment and liberation, who is
the form of the mantra, Goddess LakŚmi, salutations to you. (4)

आत्मन्तरहिते देवी आत्माशक्तिमहेश्वरि ।
योगजे योगसम्भूते महालक्ष्मी नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ५ ॥
Beginningless and endless goddess, Supreme Goddess of the universe, she who is yoga and is born of yoga, Goddess LakShmi, salutations to you. (5)

स्थूलसूक्ष्ममहाशास्त्र नमोऽन्नोऽं यः पठेिमा भूितः ॥ ६ ॥

The great terror (Durga) of gross and subtle (wicked beings), supreme power, engulfing all, redemptress of the universe, remover of the great sins, Goddess LakShmi, salutations to you. (6)

पद्मासनरित्वेदविनादास्वरूपिणु ॥

परमेश्वरातिजगन्माता महालिताश्च नमोऽन्नोऽं ॥ ७ ॥

Seated on a lotus, the Goddess, whose nature is the transcendent infinite, transcendent ruler, mother of the world, Goddess LakShmi, salutations to you. (7)

शुद्धात्मवर्धिपये देवि नानादेवार्थीर्यते ॥

जगस्थिती जगन्मातर्महालिताश्च नमोऽन्नोऽं ॥ ८ ॥

Clad in white clothes, adorned with various ornaments, mother of the world, abiding in the world, Goddess LakShmi, salutations to you. (8)

फलश्रुतः ॥ (Benefits of chanting this prayer)

महालिताश्चक्षर्तत्वे व: पेठङ्गतिकारः ॥

सर्वसिद्धिाप्राप्तिः राज्यप्राप्तिः सर्वदा ॥

The devotee who chants this verse of eight stanzas to Goddess LakShmi gains all success and gains sovereignty at all times.

एककाले पेठङ्गतिः महापापविनाशनम् ॥

द्विकाले व: पेठङ्गतिः धनधात्यसमज्ञितः ॥

He who always recites once daily, gains destruction of great sin; he who recites twice daily, always is endowed with wealth and food.
He who recites it three times daily always gains destruction of great enemies, and (Goddess LakShmi) the pure giver of boons, would be always pleased (with the person).

Goddess LakShmi, salutations to you.
जगत्स्थः जगन्मातरमहालक्षिमि नमोऽस्तुः ॥ ८ ॥
महालक्ष्मीश्च स्तोत्रं यः पढ़ान्ति मात्रः ।
सर्वसिद्धिवाप्रोति राज्यं प्राप्ति सर्वदा ॥ ९ ॥
एकां श्रवणं महापापिनाशनम् ।
द्विनां यः पढ़ितं धनधान्यसमन्वितः ॥ १० ॥
त्रिनां यः पढ़ितं महाशुद्धिविनाशनम् ।
महालक्ष्मीभवेस्चित्वं प्रसन्ना वरदा शुभा ॥ ११ ॥
॥ इतिन्द्रकृतं श्रीमहालक्ष्मीस्तवम् ॥

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