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RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF STOCK BROKERS, SUB-BROKERS AND CLIENTS

- 1. The client shall invest/trade in those securities/contracts/other instruments admitted to dealings on the Exchanges as defined in the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of Exchanges/ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and circulars/notices issued there under from time to time.
- 2. The stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be bound by all the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchange and circulars/notices issued there under and Rules and Regulations of SEBI and relevant notifications of Government authorities as may be in force from time to time.
- 3. The client shall satisfy itself of the capacity of the stock broker to deal in securities and/or deal in derivatives contracts and wishes to execute its orders through the stock broker and the client shall from time to time continue to satisfy itself of such capability of the stock broker before executing orders through the stock broker.
- 4. The stock broker shall continuously satisfy itself about the genuineness and financial soundness of the client and investment objectives relevant to the services to be provided.
- 5. The stock broker shall take steps to make the client aware of the precise nature of the Stock broker's liability for business to be conducted, including any limitations, the liability and the capacity in which the stock broker acts.
- 6. The sub-broker shall provide necessary assistance and co-operate with the stock broker in all its dealings with the client(s).

CLIENT INFORMATION

- 7. The client shall furnish all such details in full as are required by the stock broker in "Account Opening Form" with supporting details, made mandatory by stock exchanges/SEBI from time to time.
- 8. The client shall familiarize himself with all the mandatory provisions in the Account Opening documents. Any additional clauses or documents specified by the stock broker shall be non-mandatory, as per terms & conditions accepted by the client.
- 9. The client shall immediately notify the stock broker in writing if there is any change in the information in the 'account opening form' as provided at the time of account opening and thereafter; including the information on winding up petition/insolvency petition or any litigation which may have material bearing on his capacity. The client shall provide/ update the financial information to the stock broker on a periodic basis.
- 10. The stock broker and sub-broker shall maintain all the details of the client as mentioned in the account opening form or any other information pertaining to the client, confidentially and that they shall not disclose the same to any person/ authority except as required under any law/regulatory requirements. Provided however that the stock broker may so disclose information about his client to any person or authority with the express permission of the client.

MARGINS

- 11. The client shall pay applicable initial margins, with holding margins, special margins or such other margins as are considered necessary by the stock broker or the Exchange or as may be directed by SEBI from time to time as applicable to the segment(s) in which the client trades. The stock broker is permitted in its sole and absolute discretion to collect additional margins (even though not required by the Exchange, Clearing House/Clearing Corporation or SEBI) and the client shall be obliged to pay such margins within the stipulated time.
- 12. The client understands that payment of margins by the client does not necessarily imply complete satisfaction of all dues. In spite of consistently having paid margins, the client may, on the settlement of its trade, be obliged to pay (or entitled to receive) such further sums as the contract may dictate/require.

TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

- 13. The client shall give any order for buy or sell of a security/derivatives contract in writing or in such form or manner, as may be mutually agreed between the client and the stock broker. The stock broker shall ensure to place orders and execute the trades of the client, only in the Unique Client Code assigned to that client.
- 14. The stock broker shall inform the client and keep him apprised about trading/settlement cycles, delivery/payment schedules, any changes therein from time to time, and it shall be the responsibility in turn of the client to comply with such schedules/procedures of the relevant stock exchange where the trade is executed.

- 15. The stock broker shall ensure that the money/securities deposited by the client shall be kept in a separate account, distinct from his/its own account or account of any other client and shall not be used by the stock broker for himself/ itself or for any other client or for any purpose other than the purposes mentioned in Rules, Regulations, circulars, notices, guidelines of SEBI and/or Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws, circulars and notices of Exchange.
- 16. Where the Exchange(s) cancels trade(s) suo moto all such trades including the trade/s done on behalf of the client shall ipso facto stand cancelled, stock broker shall be entitled to cancel the respective contract(s) with client(s).
- 17. The transactions executed on the Exchange are subject to Rules, Byelaws and Regulations and circulars/notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges where the trade is executed and all parties to such trade shall have submitted to the jurisdiction of such court as may be specified by the Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges where the trade is executed for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges and the circulars/notices issued there under.

BROKERAGE

18. The Client shall pay to the stock broker brokerage and statutory levies as are prevailing from time to time and as they apply to the Client's account, transactions and to the services that stock broker renders to the Client. The stock broker shall not charge brokerage more than the maximum brokerage permissible as per the rules, regulations and bye-laws of the relevant stock exchanges and/or rules and regulations of SEBI.

LIQUIDATION AND CLOSE OUT OF POSITION

- 19. Without prejudice to the stock broker's other rights (including the right to refer a matter to arbitration), the client understands that the stock broker shall be entitled to liquidate/close out all or any of the client's positions for non-payment of margins or other amounts, outstanding debts, etc. and adjust the proceeds of such liquidation/close out, if any, against the client's liabilities/obligations. Any and all losses and financial charges on account of such liquidation/ closing-out shall be charged to and borne by the client.
- 20. In the event of death or insolvency of the client or his/its otherwise becoming incapable of receiving and paying for or delivering or transferring securities which the client has ordered to be bought or sold, stock broker may close out the transaction of the client and claim losses, if any, against the estate of the client. The client or his nominees, successors, heirs and assignee shall be entitled to any surplus which may result there from. The client shall note that transfer of funds/securities in favor of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the stock broker against the legal heir.
- 21. The stock broker shall bring to the notice of the relevant Exchange the information about default in payment/delivery and related aspects by a client. In case where defaulting client is a corporate entity/partnership/proprietary firm or any other artificial legal entity, then the name(s) of Director(s)/Promoter(s)/Partner(s)/Proprietor as the case may be, shall also be communicated by the stock broker to the relevant Exchange(s).

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 22. The stock broker shall provide the client with the relevant contact details of the concerned Exchanges and SEBI.
- 23. The stock broker shall co-operate in redressing grievances of the client in respect of all transactions routed through it and in removing objections for bad delivery of shares, rectification of bad delivery, etc.
- 24. The client and the stock broker shall refer any claims and/or disputes with respect to deposits, margin money, etc., to arbitration as per the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges where the trade is executed and circulars/ notices issued thereunder as may be in force from time to time.
- 25. The stock broker shall ensure faster settlement of any arbitration proceedings arising out of the transactions entered into between him vis-à-vis the client and he shall be liable to implement the arbitration awards made in such proceedings.
- 26. The client/stock-broker understands that the instructions issued by an authorized representative for dispute resolution, if any, of the client/stock-broker shall be binding on the client/stock-broker in accordance with the letter authorizing the said representative to deal on behalf of the said client/stock-broker.

TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

27. This relationship between the stock broker and the client shall be terminated; if the stock broker for any reason ceases to be a member of the stock exchange including cessation of membership by reason of the stock broker's default, death, resignation or expulsion or if the certificate is cancelled by the Board.

- 28. The stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be entitled to terminate the relationship between them without giving any reasons to the other party, after giving notice in writing of not less than one month to the other parties. Notwithstanding any such termination, all rights, liabilities and obligations of the parties arising out of or in respect of transactions entered into prior to the termination of this relationship shall continue to subsist and vest in/be binding on the respective parties or his/its respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives or successors, as the case may be.
- 29. In the event of demise/insolvency of the sub-broker or the cancellation of his/its registration with the Board or/ withdrawal of recognition of the sub-broker by the stock exchange and/or termination of the agreement with the sub broker by the stock broker, for any reason whatsoever, the client shall be informed of such termination and the client shall be deemed to be the direct client of the stock broker and all clauses in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) governing the stock broker, sub-broker and client shall continue to be in force as it is, unless the client intimates to the stock broker his/its intention to terminate their relationship by giving a notice in writing of not less than one month.

ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- 30. The stock broker shall ensure due protection to the client regarding client's rights to dividends, rights or bonus shares, etc. in respect of transactions routed through it and it shall not do anything which is likely to harm the interest of the client with whom and for whom they may have had transactions in securities.
- 31. The stock broker and client shall reconcile and settle their accounts from time to time as per the Rules, Regulations, Bye Laws, Circulars, Notices and Guidelines issued by SEBI and the relevant Exchanges where the trade is executed.
- 32. The stock broker shall issue a contract note to his constituents for trades executed in such format as may be prescribed by the Exchange from time to time containing records of all transactions including details of order number, trade number, trade time, trade price, trade quantity, details of the derivatives contract, client code, brokerage, all charges levied etc. and with all other relevant details as required therein to be filled in and issued in such manner and within such time as prescribed by the Exchange. The stock broker shall send contract notes to the investors within one working day of the execution of the trades in hard copy and/or in electronic form using digital signature.
- 33. The stock broker shall make payout of funds or delivery of securities, as the case may be, to the Client within one working day of receipt of the payout from the relevant Exchange where the trade is executed unless otherwise specified by the client and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange from time to time where the trade is executed.
- 34. The stock broker shall send a complete "Statement of Accounts" for both funds and securities in respect of each of its clients in such periodicity and format within such time, as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange, from time to time, where the trade is executed. The Statement shall also state that the client shall report errors, if any, in the Statement within such time as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange from time to time where the trade was executed, from the receipt thereof to the Stock broker.
- 35. The stock broker shall send daily margin statements to the clients. Daily Margin statement should include, inter-alia, details of collateral deposited, collateral utilized and collateral status (available balance/due from client) with break up in terms of cash, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs), Bank Guarantee and securities.
- 36. The Client shall ensure that it has the required legal capacity to, and is authorized to, enter into the relationship with stock broker and is capable of performing his obligations and undertakings hereunder. All actions required to be taken to ensure compliance of all the transactions, which the Client may enter into shall be completed by the Client prior to such transaction being entered into.

ELECTRONIC CONTRACT NOTES (ECN)

- 37. In case, client opts to receive the contract note in electronic form, he shall provide an appropriate e-mail id to the stock broker. The client shall communicate to the stock broker any change in the email-id through a physical letter. If the client has opted for internet trading, the request for change of email id may be made through the secured access by way of client specific user id and password.
- 38. The stock broker shall ensure that all ECNs sent through the e-mail shall be digitally signed, encrypted, non-tamperable and in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000. In case, ECN is sent through e-mail as an attachment, the attached file shall also be secured with the digital signature, encrypted and non-tamperable.

- 39. The client shall note that non-receipt of bounced mail notification by the stock broker shall amount to delivery of the contract note at the e-mail ID of the client.
- 40. The stock broker shall retain ECN and acknowledgement of the e-mail in a soft and non-tamperable form in the manner prescribed by the exchange in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000 and as per the extant rules/ regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI/Stock Exchanges from time to time. The proof of delivery i.e., log report generated by the system at the time of sending the contract notes shall be maintained by the stock broker for the specified period under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges. The log report shall provide the details of the contract notes that are not delivered to the client/e-mails rejected or bounced back. The stock broker shall take all possible steps to ensure receipt of notification of bounced mails by him at all times within the stipulated time period under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges.
- 41. The stock broker shall continue to send contract notes in the physical mode to such clients who do not opt to receive the contract notes in the electronic form. Wherever the ECNs have not been delivered to the client or has been rejected (bouncing of mails) by the e-mail ID of the client, the stock broker shall send a physical contract note to the client within the stipulated time under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges and maintain the proof of delivery of such physical contract notes.
- 42. In addition to the e-mail communication of the ECNs to the client, the stock broker shall simultaneously publish the ECN on his designated web-site, if any, in a secured way and enable relevant access to the clients and for this purpose, shall allot a unique user name and password to the client, with an option to the client to save the contract note electronically and/or take a print out of the same.

LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 43. In addition to the specific rights set out in this document, the stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be entitled to exercise any other rights which the stock broker or the client may have under the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchanges in which the client chooses to trade and circulars/notices issued thereunder or Rules and Regulations of SEBI.
- 44. The provisions of this document shall always be subject to Government notifications, any rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars/notices issued by SEBI and Rules, Regulations and Bye laws of the relevant stock exchanges, where the trade is executed, that may be in force from time to time.
- 45. The stock broker and the client shall abide by any award passed by the Arbitrator(s) under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. However, there is also a provision of appeal within the stock exchanges, if either party is not satisfied with the arbitration award.
- 46. Words and expressions which are used in this document but which are not defined herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as assigned thereto in the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations and circulars/ notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges/SEBI.
- 47. All additional voluntary clauses/document added by the stock broker should not be in contravention with rules/ regulations/notices/circulars of Exchanges/SEBI. Any changes in such voluntary clauses/document(s) need to be preceded by a notice of 15 days. Any changes in the rights and obligations which are specified by Exchanges/SEBI shall also be brought to the notice of the clients.
- 48. If the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are altered by virtue of change in Rules and regulations of SEBI or Byelaws, Rules and Regulations of the relevant stock Exchanges where the trade is executed, such changes shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein in modification of the rights and obligations of the parties mentioned in this document.

INTERNET & WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY BASED TRADING FACILITY PROVIDED BY STOCK BROKERS TO CLIENT

(All the clauses mentioned in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) shall be applicable. Additionally, the clauses mentioned herein shall also be applicable.)

1. Stock broker is eligible for providing Internet based trading (IBT) and securities trading through the use of wireless technology that shall include the use of devices such as mobile phone, laptop with data card, etc. which use Internet Protocol (IP). The stock broker shall comply with all requirements applicable to internet based trading/securities trading using wireless technology as may be specified by SEBI & the Exchanges from time to time.

- 2. The client is desirous of investing/trading in securities and for this purpose, the client is desirous of using either the internet based trading facility or the facility for securities trading through use of wireless technology. The Stock broker shall provide the Stock broker's IBT Service to the Client, and the Client shall avail of the Stock broker's IBT Service, on and subject to SEBI/Exchanges Provisions and the terms and conditions specified on the Stock broker's IBT Web Site provided that they are in line with the norms prescribed by Exchanges/SEBI.
- 3. The stock broker shall bring to the notice of client the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with securities trading through wireless technology/internet/smart order routing or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the stock broker.
- 4. The stock broker shall make the client aware that the Stock Broker's IBT system itself generates the initial password and its password policy as stipulated in line with norms prescribed by Exchanges/SEBI.
- 5. The Client shall be responsible for keeping the Username and Password confidential and secure and shall be solely responsible for all orders entered and transactions done by any person whosoever through the Stock broker's IBT System using the Client's Username and/or Password whether or not such person was authorized to do so. Also the client is aware that authentication technologies and strict security measures are required for the internet trading/securities trading through wireless technology through order routed system and undertakes to ensure that the password of the client and/or his authorized representative are not revealed to any third party including employees and dealers of the stock broker
- 6. The Client shall immediately notify the Stock broker in writing if he forgets his password, discovers security flaw in Stock Broker's IBT System, discovers/suspects discrepancies/unauthorized access through his username/password/ account with full details of such unauthorized use, the date, the manner and the transactions effected pursuant to such unauthorized use, etc.
- 7. The Client is fully aware of and understands the risks associated with availing of a service for routing orders over the internet/securities trading through wireless technology and Client shall be fully liable and responsible for any and all acts done in the Client's Username/password in any manner whatsoever.
- 8. The stock broker shall send the order/trade confirmation through email to the client at his request. The client is aware that the order/ trade confirmation is also provided on the web portal. In case client is trading using wireless technology, the stock broker shall send the order/trade confirmation on the device of the client.
- 9. The client is aware that trading over the internet involves many uncertain factors and complex hardware, software, systems, communication lines, peripherals, etc. are susceptible to interruptions and dislocations. The Stock broker and the Exchange do not make any representation or warranty that the Stock broker's IBT Service will be available to the Client at all times without any interruption.
- 10. The Client shall not have any claim against the Exchange or the Stock broker on account of any suspension, interruption, non-availability or malfunctioning of the Stock broker's IBT System or Service or the Exchange's service or systems or non-execution of his orders due to any link/system failure at the Client/Stock brokers/Exchange end for any reason beyond the control of the stock broker/Exchanges.

Rights and Obligations of Beneficial Owner and Depository Participant as prescribed by SEBI and Depositories

General Clause

- 1. The Beneficial Owner and the Depository participant (DP) shall be bound by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996, Rules and Regulations of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Circulars/Notifications/Guidelines issued there under, Bye Laws and Business Rules/Operating Instructions issued by the Depositories and relevant notifications of Government Authorities as may be in force from time to time.
- 2. The DP shall open/activate demat account of a beneficial owner in the depository system only after receipt of complete Account opening form, KYC and supporting documents as specified by SEBI from time to time.

Beneficial Owner information

- 3. The DP shall maintain all the details of the beneficial owner(s) as mentioned in the account opening form, supporting documents submitted by them and/or any other information pertaining to the beneficial owner confidentially and shall not disclose the same to any person except as required by any statutory, legal or regulatory authority in this regard.
- 4. The Beneficial Owner shall immediately notify the DP in writing, if there is any change in details provided in the account opening form as submitted to the DP at the time of opening the demat account or furnished to the DP from time to time.

Fees/Charges/Tariff

- 5. The Beneficial Owner shall pay such charges to the DP for the purpose of holding and transfer of securities in dematerialized form and for availing depository services as may be agreed to from time to time between the DP and the Beneficial Owner as set out in the Tariff Sheet provided by the DP. It may be informed to the Beneficial Owner that *"no charges are payable for opening of demat accounts"*
- 6. In case of Basic Services Demat Accounts, the DP shall adhere to the charge structure as laid down under the relevant SEBI and/or Depository circulars/directions/notifications issued from time to time.
- 7. The DP shall not increase any charges/tariff agreed upon unless it has given a notice in writing of not less than thirty days to the Beneficial Owner regarding the same.

Dematerialization

8. The Beneficial Owner shall have the right to get the securities, which have been admitted on the Depositories, dematerialized in the form and manner laid down under the Bye Laws, Business Rules and Operating Instructions of the depositories.

Separate Accounts

- 9. The DP shall open separate accounts in the name of each of the beneficial owners and securities of each beneficial owner shall be segregated and shall not be mixed up with the securities of other beneficial owners and/or DP's own securities held in dematerialized form.
- 10. The DP shall not facilitate the Beneficial Owner to create or permit any pledge and /or hypothecation or any other interest or encumbrance over all or any of such securities submitted for dematerialization and/or held in demat account except in the form and manner prescribed in the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 and Bye-Laws/Operating Instructions/Business Rules of the Depositories.

Transfer of Securities

- 11. The DP shall effect transfer to and from the demat accounts of the Beneficial Owner only on the basis of an order, instruction, direction or mandate duly authorized by the Beneficial Owner and the DP shall maintain the original documents and the audit trail of such authorizations.
- 12. The Beneficial Owner reserves the right to give standing instructions with regard to the crediting of securities in his demat account and the DP shall act according to such instructions.

Statement of account

13. The DP shall provide statements of accounts to the beneficial owner in such form and manner and at such time as

agreed with the Beneficial Owner and as specified by SEBI / depository in this regard.

- 14. However, if there is no transaction in the demat account, or if the balance has become Nil during the year, the DP shall send one physical statement of holding annually to such BOs and shall resume sending the transaction statement as and when there is a transaction in the account.
- 15. The DP may provide the services of issuing the statement of demat accounts in an electronic mode if the Beneficial owner so desires. The DP will furnish to the Beneficial Owner the statement of demat accounts under its digital signature, as governed under the Information Technology Act, 2000. However if the DP does not have the facility of providing the statement of demat account in the electronic mode, then the Participant shall be obliged to forward the statement of demat accounts in physical form.
- 16. In case of Basic Services Demat Accounts, the DP shall send the transaction statements as mandated by SEBI and/or Depository from time to time.

Manner of Closure of Demat account

- 17. The DP shall have the right to close the demat account of the Beneficial Owner, for any reasons whatsoever, provided the DP has given a notice in writing of not less than thirty days to the Beneficial Owner as well as to the Depository. Similarly, the Beneficial Owner shall have the right to close his/her demat account held with the DP provided no charges are payable by him/her to the DP. In such an event, the Beneficial Owner shall specify whether the balances in their demat account should be transferred to another demat account of the Beneficial Owner held with another DP or to rematerialize the security balances held.
- 18. Based on the instructions of the Beneficial Owner, the DP shall initiate the procedure for transferring such security balances or rematerialize such security balances within a period of thirty days as per procedure specified from time to time by the depository. Provided further, closure of demat account shall not affect the rights, liabilities and obligations of either the Beneficial Owner or the DP and shall continue to bind the parties to their satisfactory completion.

Default in payment of charges

- 19. In event of Beneficial Owner committing a default in the payment of any amount provided in Clause 5 & 6 within a period of thirty days from the date of demand, without prejudice to the right of the DP to close the demat account of the Beneficial Owner, the DP may charge interest at a rate as specified by the Depository from time to time for the period of such default.
- 20. In case the Beneficial Owner has failed to make the payment of any of the amounts as provided in Clause 5 & 6 specified above, the DP after giving two days' notice to the Beneficial Owner shall have the right to stop processing of instructions of the Beneficial Owner till such time he makes the payment along with interest, if any.

Liability of the Depository

- 21. As per Section 16 of Depositories Act, 1996,
 - 1. Without prejudice to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, any loss caused to the beneficial owner due to the negligence of the depository or the participant, the depository shall indemnify such beneficial owner.
 - 2. Where the loss due to the negligence of the participant under Clause (1) above, is indemnified by the depository, the depository shall have the right to recover the same from such participant.

Freezing/ Defreezing of accounts

- 22. The Beneficial Owner may exercise the right to freeze/defreeze his/her demat account maintained with the DP in accordance with the procedure and subject to the restrictions laid down under the Bye Laws and Business Rules/ Operating Instructions.
- 23. The DP or the Depository shall have the right to freeze/defreeze the accounts of the Beneficial Owners on receipt of instructions received from any regulator or court or any statutory authority.

Redressal of Investor grievance

24. The DP shall redress all grievances of the Beneficial Owner against the DP within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

Authorized representative

25. If the Beneficial Owner is a body corporate or a legal entity, it shall, along with the account opening form, furnish to the DP, a list of officials authorized by it, who shall represent and interact on its behalf with the Participant. Any change in such list including additions, deletions or alterations thereto shall be forth with communicated to the Participant.

Law and Jurisdiction

- 26. In addition to the specific rights set out in this document, the DP and the Beneficial owner shall be entitled to exercise any other rights which the DP or the Beneficial Owner may have under the Rules, Bye Laws and Regulations of the respective Depository in which the demat account is opened and circulars/notices issued there under or Rules and Regulations of SEBI.
- 27. The provisions of this document shall always be subject to Government notification, any rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars/ notices issued by SEBI and Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the relevant Depository, where the Beneficial Owner maintains his/ her account, that may be in force from time to time.
- 28. The Beneficial Owner and the DP shall abide by the arbitration and conciliation procedure prescribed under the Byelaws of the depository and that such procedure shall be applicable to any disputes between the DP and the Beneficial Owner.
- 29. Words and expressions which are used in this document but which are not defined herein shall unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings as assigned thereto in the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations and circulars/ notices issued there under by the depository and /or SEBI
- 30. Any changes in the rights and obligations which are specified by SEBI/Depositories shall also be brought to the notice of the clients at once.
- 31. If the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are altered by virtue of change in Rules and regulations of SEBI or Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations of the relevant Depository, where the Beneficial Owner maintains his/her account, such changes shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein in modification of the rights and obligations of the parties mentioned in this document.

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RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (RDD) FOR CAPITAL MARKET AND DERIVATIVES SEGMENTS

This document contains important information on trading in Equities/Derivatives Segments of the stock exchanges. All prospective constituents should read this document before trading in Equities/Derivatives Segments of the Exchanges.

Stock exchanges/SEBI does neither singly or jointly and expressly nor impliedly guarantee nor make any representation concerning the completeness, the adequacy or accuracy of this disclosure document nor have Stock exchanges/SEBI endorsed or passed any merits of participating in the trading segments. This brief statement does not disclose all the risks and other significant aspects of trading. In the light of the risks involved, you should undertake transactions only if you understand the nature of the relationship into which you are entering and the extent of your exposure to risk.

You must know and appreciate that trading in Equity shares, derivatives contracts or other instruments traded on the Stock Exchange, which have varying element of risk, is generally not an appropriate avenue for someone of limited resources/ limited investment and/or trading experience and low risk tolerance. You should therefore carefully consider whether such trading is suitable for you in the light of your financial condition. In case you trade on Stock exchanges and suffer adverse consequences or loss, you shall be solely responsible for the same and Stock exchanges/its Clearing Corporation and/or SEBI shall not be responsible, in any manner whatsoever, for the same and it will not be open for you to take a plea that no adequate disclosure regarding the risks involved was made or that you were not explained the full risk involved by the concerned stock broker. The constituent shall be solely responsible for the consequences and no contract can be rescinded on that account. You must acknowledge and accept that there can be no guarantee of profits or no exception from losses while executing orders for purchase and/or sale of a derivative contract being traded on Stock exchanges.

It must be clearly understood by you that your dealings on Stock exchanges through a stock broker shall be subject to your fulfilling certain formalities set out by the stock broker, which may inter alia include your filling the know your client form, reading the rights and obligations, do's and don'ts, etc., and are subject to the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of relevant Stock exchanges, its Clearing Corporation, guidelines prescribed by SEBI and in force from time to time and Circulars as may be issued by Stock exchanges or its Clearing Corporation and in force from time to time.

Stock exchanges does not provide or purport to provide any advice and shall not be liable to any person who enters into any business relationship with any stock broker of Stock exchanges and/or any third party based on any information contained in this document. Any information contained in this document must not be construed as business advice. No consideration to trade should be made without thoroughly understanding and reviewing the risks involved in such trading. If you are unsure, you must seek professional advice on the same. In considering whether to trade or authorize someone to trade for you, you should be aware of or must get acquainted with the following:-

1. BASIC RISKS:

1.1 Risk of Higher Volatility:

Volatility refers to the dynamic changes in price that a security/derivatives contract undergoes when trading activity continues on the Stock Exchanges. Generally, higher the volatility of a security/derivatives contract, greater is its price swings. There may be normally greater volatility in thinly traded securities / derivatives contracts than in active securities /derivatives contracts. As a result of volatility, your order may only be partially executed or not executed at all, or the price at which your order got executed may be substantially different from the last traded price or change substantially thereafter, resulting in notional or real losses.

1.2 Risk of Lower Liquidity:

Liquidity refers to the ability of market participants to buy and/or sell securities / derivatives contracts expeditiously at a competitive price and with minimal price difference. Generally, it is assumed that more the numbers of orders available in a market, greater is the liquidity. Liquidity is important because with greater liquidity, it is easier for investors to buy and/or sell securities / derivatives contracts swiftly and with minimal price difference, and as a result, investors are more likely to pay or receive a competitive price for securities / derivatives contracts purchased or sold. There may be a risk of lower liquidity in some securities / derivatives contracts as compared to active securities / derivatives contracts. As a result, your order may only be partially executed, or may be executed with relatively greater price difference or may not be executed at all.

1.2.1 Buying or selling securities / derivatives contracts as part of a day trading strategy may also result into losses, because in such a situation, securities / derivatives contracts may have to be sold / purchased at low / high prices, compared to the expected price levels, so as not to have any open position or obligation to deliver or receive a security / derivatives contract.

1.3 Risk of Wider Spreads:

Spread refers to the difference in best buy price and best sell price. It represents the differential between the price of buying a security / derivatives contract and immediately selling it or vice versa. Lower liquidity and higher volatility may result in wider than normal spreads for less liquid or illiquid securities / derivatives contracts. This in turn will hamper better price formation.

1.4 Risk-reducing orders:

The placing of orders (e.g., "stop loss" orders, or "limit" orders) which are intended to limit losses to certain amounts may not be effective many a time because rapid movement in market conditions may make it impossible to execute such orders.

- 1.4.1 A "market" order will be executed promptly, subject to availability of orders on opposite side, without regard to price and that, while the customer may receive a prompt execution of a "market" order, the execution may be at available prices of outstanding orders, which satisfy the order quantity, on price time priority. It may be understood that these prices may be significantly different from the last traded price or the best price in that security / derivatives contract.
- **1.4.2** "limit" order will be executed only at the "limit" price specified for the order or a better price. However, while the customer receives price protection, there is a possibility that the order may not be executed at all.
- 1.4.3 A stop loss order is generally placed "away" from the current price of a stock / derivatives contract, and such order gets activated if and when the security / derivatives contract reaches, or trades through, the stop price. Sell stop orders are entered ordinarily below the current price, and buy stop orders are entered ordinarily above the current price. When the security / derivatives contract reaches the pre-determined price, or trades through such price, the stop loss order converts to a market/limit order and is executed at the limit or better. There is no assurance therefore that the limit order will be executable since a security / derivatives contract might penetrate the pre-determined price, in which case, the risk of such order not getting executed arises, just as with a regular limit order.

1.5 Risk of News Announcements:

News announcements that may impact the price of stock / derivatives contract may occur during trading, and when combined with lower liquidity and higher volatility, may suddenly cause an unexpected positive or negative movement in the price of the security / contract.

1.6 Risk of Rumors:

Rumors about companies / currencies at times float in the market through word of mouth, newspapers, websites or news agencies, etc. The investors should be wary of and should desist from acting on rumors.

1.7 System Risk:

High volume trading will frequently occur at the market opening and before market close. Such high volumes may also occur at any point in the day. These may cause delays in order execution or confirmation.

- **1.7.1** During periods of volatility, on account of market participants continuously modifying their order quantity or prices or placing fresh orders, there may be delays in order execution and its confirmations.
- **1.7.2** Under certain market conditions, it may be difficult or impossible to liquidate a position in the market at a reasonable price or at all, when there are no outstanding orders either on the buy side or the sell side, or if trading is halted in a security / derivatives contract due to any action on account of unusual trading activity or security / derivatives contract hitting circuit filters or for any other reason.

1.8 System/Network Congestion:

Trading on exchanges is in electronic mode, based on satellite/leased line based communications, combination of technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. Thus, there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt, or any such other problem/ glitch whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/network, which may be beyond control and may result in delay in processing or not processing buy or sell orders either in part or in full. You are cautioned to note that although these problems may be temporary in nature, but when you have outstanding open positions or unexecuted orders, these represent a risk because of your obligations to settle all executed transactions.

2. As far as Derivatives segments are concerned, please note and get yourself acquainted with the following additional features:-

2.1 Effect of "Leverage" or "Gearing":

In the derivatives market, the amount of margin is small relative to the value of the derivatives contract so the transactions are 'leveraged' or 'geared'. Derivatives trading, which is conducted with a relatively small amount of margin, provides the possibility of great profit or loss in comparison with the margin amount. But transactions in derivatives carry a high degree of risk. You should therefore completely understand the following statements before actually trading in derivatives and also trade with caution while taking into account one's circumstances, financial resources, etc. If the prices move against you, you may lose a part of or whole margin amount in a relatively short period of time. Moreover, the loss may exceed the original margin amount.

- A. Futures trading involve daily settlement of all positions. Every day the open positions are marked to market based on the closing level of the index / derivatives contract. If the contract has moved against you, you will be required to deposit the amount of loss (notional) resulting from such movement. This amount will have to be paid within a stipulated time frame, generally before commencement of trading on next day.
- B. If you fail to deposit the additional amount by the deadline or if an outstanding debt occurs in your account, the stock broker may liquidate a part of or the whole position or substitute securities. In this case, you will be liable for any losses incurred due to such close-outs.
- C. Under certain market conditions, an investor may find it difficult or impossible to execute transactions. For example, this situation can occur due to factors such as illiquidity i.e. when there are insufficient bids or offers or suspension of trading due to price limit or circuit breakers etc.
- D. In order to maintain market stability, the following steps may be adopted: changes in the margin rate, increases in the cash margin rate or others. These new measures may also be applied to the existing open interests. In such conditions, you will be required to put up additional margins or reduce your positions.
- E. You must ask your broker to provide the full details of derivatives contracts you plan to trade i.e. the contract specifications and the associated obligations.

2.2 Currency specific risks:

- 1. The profit or loss in transactions in foreign currency-denominated contracts, whether they are traded in your own or another jurisdiction, will be affected by fluctuations in currency rates where there is a need to convert from the currency denomination of the contract to another currency.
 - Under certain market conditions, you may find it difficult or impossible to liquidate a position. This can occur, for example when a currency is deregulated or fixed trading bands are widened.
 - Currency prices are highly volatile. Price movements for currencies are influenced by, among other things: changing supply-demand relationships; trade, fiscal, monetary, exchange control programs and policies of governments; foreign political and economic events and policies; changes in national and international interest rates and inflation; currency devaluation; and sentiment of the market place. None of these factors can be controlled by any individual advisor and no assurance can be given that an advisor's advice will result in profitable trades for a participating customer or that a customer will not incur losses from such events.

2.3 Risk of Option holders:

- 1. An option holder runs the risk of losing the entire amount paid for the option in a relatively short period of time. This risk reflects the nature of an option as a wasting asset which becomes worthless when it expires. An option holder who neither sells his option in the secondary market nor exercises it prior to its expiration will necessarily lose his entire investment in the option. If the price of the underlying does not change in the anticipated direction before the option expires, to an extent sufficient to cover the cost of the option, the investor may lose all or a significant part of his investment in the option.
- 2. The Exchanges may impose exercise restrictions and have absolute authority to restrict the exercise of options at certain times in specified circumstances.

2.4 Risks of Option Writers:

- 1. If the price movement of the underlying is not in the anticipated direction, the option writer runs the risks of losing substantial amount.
- 2. The risk of being an option writer may be reduced by the purchase of other options on the same underlying interest and thereby assuming a spread position or by acquiring other types of hedging positions in the options markets or other markets. However, even where the writer has assumed a spread or other hedging position, the risks may still be significant. A spread position is not necessarily less risky than a simple 'long' or 'short' position.
- 3. Transactions that involve buying and writing multiple options in combination, or buying or writing options in combination with buying or selling short the underlying interests, present additional risks to investors. Combination transactions, such as option spreads, are more complex than buying or writing a single option. And it should be further noted that, as in any area of investing, a complexity not well understood is, in itself, a risk factor. While this is not to suggest that combination strategies should not be considered, it is advisable, as is the case with all investments in options, to consult with someone who is experienced and knowledgeable with respect to the risks and potential rewards of combination transactions under various market circumstances.

3. TRADING THROUGH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY/ SMART ORDER ROUTING OR ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY:

Any additional provisions defining the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with securities trading through wireless technology/smart order routing or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the stock broker.

4. GENERAL

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- **4.1** The term 'constituent' shall mean and include a client, a customer or an investor, who deals with a stock broker for the purpose of acquiring and/or selling of securities / derivatives contracts through the mechanism provided by the Exchanges.
- **4.2** The term 'stock broker' shall mean and include a stock broker, a broker or a stock broker, who has been admitted as such by the Exchanges and who holds a registration certificate from SEBI.

1. Refusal of orders for penny / illiquid stock

The Stock Broker shall have the absolute discretion, from time to time, to refuse/partially refuse/accept orders in one or more securities due to various reasons including trading in penny stocks, market liquidity, value of security(ies), illiquid options, far month options, writing of options, market capitalization of the stock and such stock not in demat form, securities which are not in the permitted list of the Stock Broker / exchange(s) / SEBI and/or appear under illiquid securities declared by the exchange(s). It is also provided further that Stock Broker may ask for compulsory settlement/advance payment of expected settlement value/delivery of securities for settlement prior to acceptance/placement of order(s) as well. Losses, if any, on account of such refusal by the Stock Broker or due to delay caused by such limits, shall be borne exclusively by the client alone.

The Stock Broker shall not be responsible for any financial or other implications due to such execution, delay in execution or non-execution of any such orders.

The Stock Broker shall have the prerogative to place such restrictions, notwithstanding that the client has sufficient credit or margin available in his account. The Stock Broker, may however, allow for acceptance of such orders, for certain securities on its own discretion, through its specific internal process, instead of allowing such orders through the standard process like online trading platform or its branches.

2. Setting up client's exposure limits

The Stock Broker, may from time to time, vary limits or impose new limits for the orders that the client can place through the Stock Broker's trading platforms. The Stock Broker would have the sole discretion on setting these limits based on its risk perception of the client, Margin received from the client, Market conditions and other factors, but not limited to, limits on account of exchange/ SEBI directions/ limits (such as Stock Broker level/ market level limits in security specific/volume specific exposures etc.). This would include exposure limits, turnover limits, limits as to the number, value and/or kind of securities in respect of which orders can be placed etc.). The client is aware that the Stock Broker may be unable to inform the client of such variation, reduction or imposition in advance. The Stock Broker shall not be responsible for such variation, reduction or imposition or the client's inability to route any order through the Stock Broker's trading system on account of any such variation, reduction or imposition in mosition of limits.

The Stock Broker may at any time, at its sole discretion and without prior notice, prohibit or restrict the client's ability to place orders or trade in securities through the Stock Broker, or it may subject any order placed by the client to a review before its entry into the trading systems and may refuse to execute / allow execution of orders due to but not limited to the reason of lack of margin / securities or the order being outside the limits set by the Stock Broker / exchange / SEBI and any other reasons which the Stock Broker may deem appropriate in the circumstances. Losses, if any, incurred by the client on account of such refusal or delay, shall be borne exclusively by the client alone.

The Stock Broker shall have the prerogative to allow differential buy and sell limits for its clients depending upon credit worthiness, integrity and past conduct of each client.

3. Applicable brokerage rate

The Stock Broker is entitled to charge brokerage within the limits imposed by exchange which at present is as under:

a. For Cash Market Segment:

The maximum brokerage chargeable in relation to trades effected in the securities admitted to dealings on the Capital Market segment of the Exchange shall be 2.5% of the contract price exclusive of statutory levies. It is further clarified that where the sale / purchase price value of a share is Rs 10/- or less, a maximum brokerage of 25 paise per share may be charged.

b. For Option contracts:

Brokerage for option contracts shall be charged on the premium amount at which the option contract was bought or sold and not on the strike price of the option contract. It is hereby further clarified that brokerage on the options contracts shall not exceed 2.5% of the premium amount or Rs 100/- (per lot), whichever is higher.

c. For Future contracts:

Brokerage for future contracts shall be charged on the value at which the contracts are bought or sold. It is hereby further clarified that brokerage on the futures contracts shall not exceed 2.5% of the Contract value exclusive of statutory levies. The slab rates of brokerage are function of the cost of the services being provided to the client and would be reviewed from time to time

4. Imposition of penalty/delayed payment charges/other charges

The Stock Broker would be entitled to levy or charge delayed payment charges not exceeding 24% per annum on any amounts which are overdue from the client towards trading or on account of any other reasons. The client shall pay to the Stock Broker brokerage, all taxes, duties, levies to the stock exchanges (including any amount due on account of reassessment / backlogs etc.), transaction expenses, F&O charges, delayed payment charges, short delivery charges, auction charges, cheque stop payment charges, cheque bounce charges, lost token charges, incidental expenses such as postage, courier etc. as they apply from time to time to the client's account /transactions / services that the client avails from the Stock Broker.

The Stock Broker may impose penalties / fines for any orders/trades / deals / actions of the client which are contrary to Stock Broker Client Agreement/rules / regulations / Bye-Laws of the exchange or any other law for the time being in force, at such rates and in such form as it may deem fit. Further where the Stock Broker has to pay any fine or bear any punishment from any authority in connection with / as a consequence of / in relation to any of the orders/trades / deals/actions of the client, the same shall be borne by the client.

5. The right to sell client's securities or close client's positions, without giving notice to the client, on account of non-payment of client's dues. The Stock Broker shall have the right and the prerogative to sell client's securities, both unpaid securities as well as collaterals deposited towards margins, or close out client's open positions, without giving notice to the client where there is either a delay or failure of the client to meet the pay-in/settlement obligations and / or there is delay /failure of the client to bring additional margins to cover the increase in risk in dynamic and volatile market conditions.

The client would be responsible for monitoring his / her / its position (dealings / trades and valuation of security(ies)) on his / her / its own and provide the required /deficit margin / security(ies) forthwith as required from time to time whether or not any margin call or such other separate communication to that effect is sent by the Stock Broker to the client and/or whether or not such communication is received by the client. The client is not entitled to trade without adequate margin and that it shall be client's own responsibility to ascertain beforehand the margin requirements for its orders/traders/deals and to ensure that the required margin is made available to the Stock Broker in such form and manner as may be required by the Stock Broker. The client shall ensure that funds/securities are made available in time and in designated form at designated bank(s) and depository account(s) of the Stock Broker, for meeting his/her/its pay-in/settlement obligation of funds and securities. The Stock Broker shall not be responsible for any claim/loss/damage arising out of non-availability/short availability/delayed availability of funds/securities by the client in the designated account(s) of the Stock Broker for meeting the payin/settlement obligation of either funds or securities. If the client gives orders/trades in the anticipation of the required securities being available subsequently for pay-in/settlement through anticipated pay out from the exchange or through borrowings or any off market delivery(s) or market delivery(s) and if such anticipated availability does not materialize in actual availability of securities/funds for pay-in/settlement for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to any delays/shortages at the exchange or Stock Broker level/non-release of margin by the Stock Broker etc., the losses which may occur to the client as a consequence of such shortages in any manner such as on account of auctions / square-off / closing outs etc., shall be solely to the account of the client and the Stock Broker shall not be responsible for the same in any form or manner whatsoever.

In case the payment of the margin/security is made by the client through a bank instrument, the Stock Broker shall be at liberty to give the benefit/credit for the same only on the realization of the funds from the said bank instrument & subsequent updation in records as per Stock Broker's process. Where the margin/security is made available by way of securities, it is upto the Stock Broker's discretion to decline its acceptance as margin &/or to accept it at such reduced value as the Stock Broker may deem fit by applying haircuts or by valuing it by marking it to market or by any other method as the Stock Broker may deem fit in its absolute discretion.

In the event of client failing to maintain or provide the required margin/fund/security(ies) or to meet the funds/ margins/securities pay-in obligations on immediate basis for the orders/trades/deals of the client and the Stock Broker shall have the right, without any further notice or communication to the client, to withhold pay-out of funds/securities, to liquidate security(ies), to disable trading facility to the client.

Losses, if any, on account of any one or more steps, as enumerated herein above, being taken by the Stock Broker, shall be borne exclusively by the client alone.

In case the client does not pay for the securities received in pay-out, then the stock broker shall be entitled to retain those securities up to five trading days after pay-out. Further, where client fails to meet its funds pay-in obligation within five trading days from pay-out, the stock broker shall liquidate the securities to recover its dues.

Shortages in obligations arising out of internal netting of trades

6.

Short delivery of shares by client(s) against his/her/its selling obligation shall result into either into one or both of the following -

(a) Short Delivery to the Exchange for scrip at the Trading Member level:

In case of short delivery to exchange, the settlement happens as per the auction/close-out mechanism of Exchange and auction/close-out debit is passed to the defaulting clients who did not fulfil his/her/its selling obligation.

(b) Short delivery of pay-out to clients who bought the scrip on that day (Client to Client shortage):

The shares delivered short shall be purchased on the pay-in date i.e. on T+2 from Normal Market and the purchase consideration amount shall be debited to the defaulting client(s). However when multiple settlements (say S1 and S2) are conducted on the same day (say Tm), the shares delivered short shall be purchased as under

- 1. The shares delivered short in first settlement (S1) shall be purchased on T+2 day (Tm) from Normal Market and the purchase consideration amount shall be debited to the defaulting client(s).
- The shares delivered short in second settlement (S2) shall be purchased on T+3 day (Tm) from Normal Market along with shortages of that day and the purchase consideration amount shall be debited to the defaulting client(s).

If the covering rate (internal shortage repurchase) is more than the actual sell rate on T day, the difference amount will be borne by the defaulting client on sell side. If the covering rate (internal shortage repurchase) is less than the actual sell rate on T day, the difference amount will be debited to the defaulting client on sell side and credited in a separate account maintained with Indiabulls Ventures Limited (IVL).

Further, if IVL is unable to buy shares on T+2 day from normal market due to upper side freeze on the scrip or any other reason, the defaulting seller will be debited at the close-out rate and the corresponding buyer will be credited by equivalent amount. The close-out rate will be the highest between the trade date and (T+2) date or 20% above the official closing price on the (T+2) day, whichever is higher. Further if the shares covered against client to client shortages is again received short from any client, the trade will be settled by the close-out debit to seller client and corresponding buyer for whom the shares were covered will be credited by equivalent amount. The close-out rate will be the highest rate between the repurchase date (T day) and auction date i.e. (Repurchase date +2) day or 20% above the official closing price on the auction day, whichever is higher. If the shares repurchased against client to client shortages received short from Exchange, the settlement happens as per the auction/close-out mechanism of exchange.

(c) Mechanism of choosing corresponding clients on the buy side:

Corresponding clients on the buy side of scrip A are chosen on the basis of the descending quantity of shares bought by them i.e. first the client (say X) who has purchased highest quantity of scrip A will be picked up and if the shortage of shares is more than the quantity of shares bought by the client X, then the client who has purchased the next highest quantity will be picked up so on and so forth. The shares bought on T+2 in case of Client to Client shortage and shares/credit received from Exchange through auction process in case of Trading Member level shortage are credited to the corresponding client on buy side of scrip A chosen through the aforesaid mechanism.

7. Conditions under which a client may not be allowed to take further position or the Stock Broker may close the existing position of a client

The Stock Broker may refuse to execute order of a client or may close the existing position of the client due to lack of margin / securities or the order being outside the limits set by Stock Broker / exchange/ SEBI. Other reasons for not allowing further positions or closing out of existing positions could be as:

a. Client has not met his pay-in obligations in cash by the scheduled date of pay-in for purchases done in CM segment.

- b. Non-payment or erosion of margins or other amounts, outstanding debts, etc.
- c. Client is dealing in illiquid scrips or contracts/penny stock.
- d. Cheque submitted by the client has bounced or clear funds not received with the Stock Broker for the cheque submitted by the client.
- e. If in the opinion of the Stock Broker, the client has committed a fraud, crime, or acted in contravention to the agreement.
- f. Non-Payment of Marked to Market loss in Cash.
- g. Open positions in a contract exceed or are close to market wide cut-off limits.
- h. Client's position is close to client-wise permissible "open" positions.
- i. Intraday orders after the cut-off time would not be allowed.

8. Temporarily suspending or closing a client's account

The Stock Broker can suspend/close the client account and also withhold the pay-outs of client if there is any judicial or/and regulatory order/action requiring suspension/closure of client's account. The Stock Broker can also suspend/close the client account if the Stock Broker observes any abnormal or suspicious activity in the client account through its monitoring and surveillance of the client account. The Stock Broker may also temporarily suspend/close the client account if there is no activity in the client account for a period, as deemed fit by the Stock Broker from time to time. The client's account can also be put under temporary suspension/closure if the client has not cleared the uncovered debit in its account or if the client has not submitted Know Your Client (KYC) details sought by the Stock Broker to fulfil its own surveillance or exchange related requirements.

In the event of information/reports reaching the Stock Broker of the client's death, the account can also be put under temporary suspension/closure.

The Stock Broker can also put the client's account under temporary suspension/closure if the client has failed to provide or update its communication details like correspondence address, Mobile number, landline numbers or E-mail ID.

The client may also request the Stock Broker to temporarily suspend/close his account, Stock Broker may do so subject to client accepting / adhering to conditions imposed by Stock Broker including but not limited to settlement of account and / or other obligation.

9. De-registering a client

The client has the option to De-register his account after settling his account with the Stock Broker. The client would be liable to pay all dues in his account before the De-registration. The Stock Broker shall have the right to terminate the agreement with immediate effect in any of the following circumstances:

- a. The client account figures in the list of debarred entities published by SEBI.
- b. The actions of the Client are prima facie illegal / improper or such as to manipulate the price of any securities or disturb the normal / proper functioning of the market, either alone or in conjunction with others.
- c. If there is any legal /regulatory proceeding against the client under any law in force.
- d. If there is reasonable apprehension that the Client is unable to pay its debts or the Client has admitted its inability to pay its debts, as they become payable;
- e. If the Client is in breach of any term, condition or covenant of this Agreement;
- f. When the Stock Broker is informed or ascertains that the client has deceased / become insolvent / not able to act in the market due to lunacy/disability etc.
- g. The Stock Broker shall have the right to close out the existing positions, sell the collaterals to recover any dues with or without consent of the client before the deregistration of the client.
- h. Either party will be entitled to terminate the agreement without assigning any reason, after giving notice in writing of not less than 30days to the other party.

Not with standing any such termination/deregistering, all rights, liabilities and obligations of the parties arising out of or in respect of transactions entered into prior to the termination/deregistering, shall continue to subsist and vest in/ be binding on the respective parties or his/its respective heirs / executors / administrators / legal representatives / successors as the case may be.

10. INACTIVE CLIENT ACCOUNT

A client account will be considered as inactive if the client account does not record any trade for 1 year. The trading activity of the client account shall be tracked and a client's account, where no trading is observed for a period of 1 year shall be categorized as inactive (dormant) and put under temporary suspension. Indiabulls Ventures Limited would be placing such accounts under temporary suspension. Once the account is under temporary suspension, the client would not be allowed to login to his account or trade (place orders) either through online mode or by calling/visiting its service branch.

REACTIVATION: the client can get such accounts reactivated by placing a reactivation request through either of the following modes -

- a. Sending an e-mail from the registered e-mail address updated in Indiabulls records to the Customer Care Team at <u>helpdesk@indiabulls.com</u> or at <u>grievances_ibsl@indiabulls.com</u>
- b. Sending request in hard copy by submitting the "Account Reactivation Form" directly to our Head office. Alternatively the client can submit the same at the nearest service branch as well.

Indiabulls Ventures Limited shall also have the discretion to reactivate a trading account, after doing adequate due diligence, as the company may consider fit and proper.

CLIENT ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

These policies and procedures may be amended/changed by Indiabulls Ventures Limited, provided the change is informed to the client through any one of the means or method like posting on the website of Indiabulls Ventures Limited or sending by speed post / courier / registered AD/ e-mail. These policies and procedures are to be read along with the document executed and shall be compulsorily referred to while deciding any dispute/difference in claims in between client and Indiabulls Ventures Limited in any court of law, judicial / adjudicating authority, including arbitrator, mediator etc.

GUIDANCE NOTE - DO'S AND DON'TS FOR TRADING ON THE EXCHANGE(S) FOR INVESTORS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO TRADE

- 1. Ensure that you deal with and through only SEBI registered intermediaries. You may check their SEBI registration certificate number from the list available on the Stock exchanges www.exchange.com and SEBI website www.sebi. gov.in.
- 2. Ensure that you fill the KYC form completely and strike off the blank fields in the KYC form.
- 3. Ensure that you have read all the mandatory documents viz. Rights and Obligations, Risk Disclosure Document, Policy and Procedure document of the stock broker.
- 4. Ensure to read, understand and then sign the voluntary clauses, if any, agreed between you and the stock broker. Note that the clauses as agreed between you and the stock broker cannot be changed without your consent.
- 5. Get a clear idea about all brokerage, commissions, fees and other charges levied by the broker on you for trading and the relevant provisions/ guidelines specified by SEBI/Stock exchanges.
- 6. Obtain a copy of all the documents executed by you from the stock broker free of charge.
- 7. In case you wish to execute Power of Attorney (POA) in favour of the Stock broker, authorizing it to operate your bank and demat account, please refer to the guidelines issued by SEBI/Exchanges in this regard.

TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

- 8. The stock broker may issue electronic contract notes (ECN) if specifically authorized by you in writing. You should provide your email id to the stock broker for the same. Don't opt for ECN if you are not familiar with computers.
- 9. Don't share your internet trading account's password with anyone.
- 10. Don't make any payment in cash to the stock broker.
- 11. Make the payments by account payee cheque in favour of the stock broker. Don't issue cheques in the name of subbroker. Ensure that you have a documentary proof of your payment/deposit of securities with the stock broker, stating date, scrip, quantity, towards which bank/ demat account such money or securities deposited and from which bank/ demat account.
- 12. Note that facility of Trade Verification is available on stock exchanges' websites, where details of trade as mentioned in the contract note may be verified. Where trade details on the website do not tally with the details mentioned in the contract note, immediately get in touch with the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 13. In case you have given specific authorization for maintaining running account, payout of funds or delivery of securities (as the case may be), may not be made to you within one working day from the receipt of payout from the Exchange. Thus, the stock broker shall maintain running account for you subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Such authorization from you shall be dated, signed by you only and contains the clause that you may revoke the same at any time.
 - b. The actual settlement of funds and securities shall be done by the stock broker, at least once in a calendar quarter or month, depending on your preference. While settling the account, the stock broker shall send to you a "statement of accounts" containing an extract from the client ledger for funds and an extract from the register of securities displaying all the receipts/deliveries of funds and securities. The statement shall also explain the retention of funds and securities and the details of the pledged shares, if any.
 - c. On the date of settlement, the stock broker may retain the requisite securities/funds towards outstanding obligations and may also retain the funds expected to be required to meet derivatives margin obligations for next 5 trading days, calculated in the manner specified by the exchanges. In respect of cash market transactions, the stock broker may retain entire pay-in obligation of funds and securities due from clients as on date of settlement and for next day's business, he may retain funds/securities/margin to the extent of value of transactions executed on the day of such settlement in the cash market.
 - d. You need to bring any dispute arising from the statement of account or settlement so made to the notice of the stock broker in writing preferably within 7 (seven) working days from the date of receipt of funds/securities or statement, as the case may be. In case of dispute, refer the matter in writing to the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchanges without delay.

- 14. In case you have not opted for maintaining running account and pay-out of funds/securities is not received on the next working day of the receipt of payout from the exchanges, please refer the matter to the stock broker. In case there is dispute, ensure that you lodge a complaint in writing immediately with the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 15. Please register your mobile number and email id with the stock broker, to receive trade confirmation alerts/ details of the transactions through SMS or email, by the end of the trading day, from the stock exchanges.

IN CASE OF TERMINATION OF STOCK BROKERSHIP

- 16. In case, a stock broker surrenders his membership, is expelled from membership or declared a defaulter; Stock exchanges gives a public notice inviting claims relating to only the "transactions executed on the trading system" of Stock exchange, from the investors. Ensure that you lodge a claim with the relevant Stock exchanges within the stipulated period and with the supporting documents.
- 17. Familiarize yourself with the protection accorded to the money and/or securities you may deposit with your stock broker, particularly in the event of a default or the stock broker's insolvency or bankruptcy and the extent to which you may recover such money and/or securities may be governed by the Bye-laws and Regulations of the relevant Stock exchange where the trade was executed and the scheme of the Investors' Protection Fund in force from time to time.

DISPUTES/ COMPLAINTS

- 18. Please note that the details of the arbitration proceedings, penal action against the brokers and investor complaints against the stock brokers are displayed on the website of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 19. In case your issue/problem/grievance is not being sorted out by concerned stock broker/sub-broker then you may take up the matter with the concerned Stock exchange. If you are not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint then you can escalate the matter to SEBI.
- 20. Note that all the stock broker/sub-brokers have been mandated by SEBI to designate an e-mail ID of the grievance re-dressal division/compliance officer exclusively for the purpose of registering complaints.

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Do's and Don'ts for Depository

DO's FOR INVESTOR – CDSL

Please:

- 1. Verify your transaction statement carefully for all debits and credits in your account. In case of any unauthorized debit or credit, inform your DP or CDSL/NSDL.
- 2. Handle Delivery Instruction Slips (DIS) Book issued to you carefully.
- 3. Insist that the DIS numbers are pre-printed and your account number (client id) be pre-stamped.
- 4. Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately. If in doubt, contact DP or your broker.
- 5. Please note execution of Power of Attorney is not compulsory.
- 6. Please understand the utility of executing Power of Attorney before signing the same.
- 7. In case you are not transacting frequently make use of the freezing facility provided for your demat account.
- 8. Authorize any corrections, over-writing or cancellations on the instruction slips by signing against the same.
- 9. Ensure that all joint holders of the demat account sign the slip.
- 10. Strike out the empty space, if any, in the DIS, before submitting to DP.
- 11. While sending securities for demat, record the distinctive numbers of securities sent.
- 12. Check the demat performance of the issuer company with your DP before deciding to send the certificates for demat.
- 13. Intimate any change of address or change in bank account details to your DP immediately.
- 14. For market transactions, submit the DIS ahead of the deadline time. DIS can be issued with a future execution date.
- 15. The demat account has a nomination facility and it is advisable to appoint a nominee to facilitate your heirs in obtaining the securities in your demat account, on completion of the necessary procedures.
- 16. To open and operate your demat account, copy of PAN card of all account holders is to be submitted to the DP along with original PAN card, for verification.
- 17. Register for CDSL's SMART (SMS Alerts Related to Transactions) facility. If any unauthorized debit is noticed, the BO should immediately inform CDSL and the Main DP, in writing. An email may be sent to CDSL at complaints@cdslindia. com.
- 18. Register for CDSL's Internet based facility "easi" to monitor your demat account yourself. Contact your DP or visit CDSL's website: www.cdslindia.com for details.
- 19. In order to receive all the credits coming to your demat account automatically, you can give a one-time, standing instruction to your DP.

DONT'S FOR INVESTOR -CDSL

Please

- 1. Do not issue demat delivery instruction slip from any other family members, friends accounts. Issue the DIS only from your own demat account.
- 2. Keep your DIS book safely and do not sign or issue blank or incomplete DIS slips.
- 3. Avoid over-writing, cancellations, mis-spellings, of the name and quantity of securities.
- 4. Ensure that, both, your holding and transaction statements are received periodically as instructed to your DP. You are entitled to receive a transaction statement every month if you have any transactions and once a quarter if there have been no transactions in your account.

DO's FOR INVESTOR - NSDL

Please

- 1. Scrutinize thoroughly both the transaction and holding statement that you receive.
- 2. Handle Delivery Instruction Slips (DIS) Book issued to you carefully.

- 3. Insist that the DIS numbers are pre-printed and your account number (client id) be pre-stamped.
- 4. Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately. If in doubt, contact DP or your broker.
- 5. Please note Execution of Power of Attorney is not Compulsory.
- Please understand the utility of executing Power of Attorney before signing the same. 6.
- 7. In case you are not transacting frequently make use of the freezing facility provided for your demat account.
- Authorize any corrections, over-writing or cancellations on the instruction slips by signing against the same. 8.
- 9. Ensure that all joint holders of the demat account sign the slip.
- 10. If there is space for multiple instructions and it is not used fully, please strike out the blank space for furnishing securities details.
- 11. Avoid over-writing, cancellations, mis-spellings, changing of the name and quantity of securities.
- 12. While sending securities for demat, record the distinctive numbers of the securities sent.
- 13. Check the demat performance of the issuer company with your DP before deciding to send the certificates for demat.

DONT'S FOR INVESTOR – NSDL

Please

- Do not issue demat delivery instruction slip from any other family members, friends accounts. Issue the DIS only from 1. ity pay-in the provide the providence of the pro your own demat account.
- Do not sign blank Delivery instruction slip(s) while meeting security pay-in obligation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS-CUM-REGISTRATION/MODIFICATION FORM FOR RECEIVING SMS ALERTS FROM CDSL (Annexure-A)

Definition:

In these Terms and Conditions the terms shall have following meaning unless indicated otherwise:

- 1. "Depository" means Central Depository Services (India) Limited a company incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at 17th Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001 and all its branch offices and includes its successors and assigns.
- 2. 'DP' means Depository Participant of CDSL. The term covers all types of DPs who are allowed to open Demat Accounts for investors.
- 3. 'BO' means an entity that has opened a Demat Account with the Depository. The term covers all types of Demat Accounts, which can be opened with a Depository as specified by the Depository from time to time.
- 4. SMS means "Short Messaging Service"
- 5. "Alerts" means a customized SMS sent to the BO over the said mobile phone number.
- 6. "Service Provider" means a cellular Service Provider(s) with whom the Depository has entered/will be entering into an arrangement for providing the SMS alerts to the BO.
- 7. "Service" means the service of providing SMS alerts to the BO on best effort basis as per these terms and conditions.

Availability:

- 1. The service will be provided to the BO at his/her request and at the discretion of the Depository. The service will be available to those account holders who have provided their mobile numbers to the Depository through their DP. The services may be discontinued for a specific period/indefinite period, with or without issuing any prior notice for the purpose of security reasons or system maintenance or for such other reasons as may be warranted. The Depository may also discontinue the service at any time without giving prior notice for any reason whatsoever.
- 2. The service is currently available to the BOs who are residing in India.
- 3. The alerts will be provided to the BOs only if they remain within the range of the Service Provider's service area or within the range forming part of the roaming network of the Service Provider.
- 4. In case of joint accounts and non-individual accounts the service will be available, only to one mobile number i.e. to the mobile number as submitted at the time of registration/modification.
- 5. The BO is responsible for promptly intimating to the Depository in the prescribed manner any change in mobile number, or loss of handset, on which the BO wants to receive the alerts from the Depository. In case of change in mobile number not intimated to the Depository, the SMS alerts will continue to be sent to the last registered mobile phone number. The BO agrees to indemnify the Depository for any loss or damage suffered by it on account of SMS alerts sent on such mobile number.

Receiving Alerts:

- 1. The Depository shall send the alerts to the mobile phone number provided by the BO while registering for the service or to any such number replaced and informed by the BO from time to time. Upon such registration/change, the Depository shall make every effort to update the change in mobile number within a reasonable period of time. The Depository shall not be responsible for any event of delay or loss of message in this regard.
- 2. The BO acknowledges that the alerts will be received only if the mobile phone is in 'ON' and in a mode to receive the SMS. If the mobile phone is in 'Off'' mode i.e. unable to receive the alerts then the BO may not get/get after delay any alerts sent during such period.
- 3. The BO also acknowledges that the readability, accuracy and timeliness of providing the service depend on many factors including the infrastructure and connectivity of the Service Provider. The Depository shall not be responsible for any non-delivery, delayed delivery or distortion of the alert in any way whatsoever.
- 4. The BO further acknowledges that the service provided to him is an additional facility provided for his convenience

and is susceptible to error, omission and/or inaccuracy. In case the BO observes any error in the information provided in the alert, the BO shall inform the Depository and/or the DP immediately in writing and the Depository will make best possible efforts to rectify the error as early as possible. The BO shall not hold the Depository liable for any loss, damages, etc. that may be incurred/suffered by the BO on account of opting to avail SMS alerts facility.

- 5. The BO authorizes the Depository to send any message such as promotional, greeting or any other message that the Depository may consider appropriate, to the BO. The BO agrees to an ongoing confirmation for use of name, E-mail address and mobile number for marketing offers between CDSL and any other entity.
- 6. The BO agrees to inform the Depository and DP in writing of any unauthorized debit to his BO account/unauthorized transfer of securities from his BO account, immediately, which may come to his knowledge on receiving SMS alerts. The BO may send an E-mail to CDSL at complaints@cdslindia.com. The BO is advised not to inform the Service Provider about any such unauthorized debit to/transfer of securities from his BO account by sending a SMS back to the Service Provider as there is no reverse communication between the Service Provider and the Depository.
- 7. The information sent as an alert on the mobile phone number shall be deemed to have been received by the BO and the Depository shall not be under any obligation to confirm the authenticity of the person(s) receiving the alert.
- 8. The Depository will make best efforts to provide the service. The BO cannot hold the Depository liable for non-availability of the service in any manner whatsoever.
- 9. If the BO finds that the information such as mobile number etc., has been changed without proper authorization, the BO should immediately inform the DP in writing.

Fees : Depository reserves the right to charge such fees from time to time as it deems fit for providing this service to the BO.

Disclaimer: The Depository shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the BO's personal information is kept confidential. The Depository does not warranty the confidentiality or security of the SMS alerts transmitted through a Service Provider. Further, the Depository makes no warranty or representation of any kind in relation to the system and the network or their function or their performance or for any loss or damage whenever and howsoever suffered or incurred by the BO or by any person resulting from or in connection with availing of SMS alerts facility. The Depository gives no warranty with respect to the quality of the service provided by the Service Provider. The Depository will not be liable for any unauthorized use or access to the information and/or SMS alert sent on the mobile phone number of the BO or for fraudulent, duplicate or erroneous use/misuse of such information by any third person.

Liability and Indemnity : The Depository shall not be liable for any breach of confidentiality by the Service Provider or by any third person due to unauthorized access to the information meant for the BO. In consideration of the Depository providing the service, the BO agrees to indemnify and keep safe, harmless and indemnified the Depository and its officials from any damages, claims, demands, proceedings, loss, cost, charges and expenses whatsoever which a Depository may at any time incur, sustain, suffer or be put to as a consequence of or arising out of interference with or misuse, improper or fraudulent use of the service by the BO.

Amendments : The Depository may amend the terms and conditions at any time with or without giving any prior notice to the BOs. Any such amendments shall be binding on the BOs who are already registered as user of this service.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction : Providing the Service as outlined above shall be governed by the laws of India and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai.

Note: Signing for SMS alert facility is mandatory for clients opting for POA facility (SMS alert facility shall not be available for clients providing the ISD Number).

Terms and Conditions-cum-Registration / Modification Form for receiving SMS Alerts from NSDL

1.1 Definition

In these Terms and Conditions, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Alerts" or "Facility" means the customized messages with respect to specific events/transactions relating to an BOs

Account sent as Short Messaging Service ("SMS") over mobile phone to the BO;

"BO" means the person who holds an Account;

"Account" means the Demat Account of the BO with NSDL maintained through its Depository Participant;

"ISIN" means an International Securities Identification Number assigned to a security;

"CSP" means the Cellular Service Provider through whom the BO or NSDL receives the mobile services.

1.2 Registration

This facility will be available to the investors provided they have given their mobile numbers to their DPs and the DPs have captured the numbers in the DPM system and have also enabled(ticked) the SMS flag in their DPM system.

1.3 Availability

- **1.3.1** NSDL at its sole discretion may discontinue the Facility at any time by providing a prior intimation through its website or any other medium of communication. NSDL may at its discretion extend the Facility to BOs who register mobile phones originating outside India.
- **1.3.2** The Alerts would be generated by NSDL and will be sent to the BOs on the mobile number provided by the BO and the delivery of the Alert would be entirely based on the service availability of the Service Provider and connectivity with other cellular circles of the CSPs or in circles forming part of the roaming GSM network agreement between such CSPs. The Alerts are dependent on various factors including connectivity and, therefore, NSDL cannot assure final and timely delivery of the Alerts.
- **1.3.3** The BO will be responsible for the security and confidentiality of his/her Mobile Phone and mobile phone number to be used for this Facility.

1.4 Process

1.4.1 NSDL provides SMS Alert facility for demat account holders whereby they can receive alerts directly from NSDL for following on their registered mobile number.

All Debits and Credits (transfers), Credits for IPO, sub- division and bonus, Failed instructions, Overdue instructions, Change of mobile number, Change of address, Credit/debit of Mutual Fund units.

- **1.4.2** The BO is duty bound to acquaint himself/herself with the detailed process for using the Facility and interpreting the Alerts for which NSDL is not responsible for any error/omissions by the BO.
- 1.4.3 The BO acknowledges that the Alerts will be implemented in a phased manner and NSDL may at a later stage; as and when feasible, add more Alerts. NSDL may, at its discretion, from time to time change the features of any Alert. The BO will be solely responsible for keeping himself/herself updated of the available Alerts, which shall, on best-effort basis, be notified by NSDL through its website or any other medium of communication.

1.5 Receiving Alerts

- **1.5.1** The BO is solely responsible for intimating in writing to his/her Depository Participant any change in his/her mobile phone number and NSDL will not be liable for sending Alerts or other information over his/her mobile phone number recorded with NSDL.
- **1.5.2** The BO acknowledges that to receive Alerts, his/her mobile phone must be in an 'on' mode. If his/her mobile is kept 'off' for a specified period from the time of delivery of an Alert message by NSDL, that particular message may not be received by the BO.
- 1.5.3 The BO acknowledges that the Facility is dependent on the infrastructure, connectivity and services provided by the CSPs within India. The BO accepts that timeliness, accuracy and readability of Alerts sent by NSDL will depend on factors affecting the CSPs and other Service Providers. NSDL shall not be liable for non-delivery or

delayed delivery of Alerts, error, loss or distortion in transmission of Alerts to the BO.

- 1.5.4 NSDL will endeavor to provide the Facility on a best effort basis and the BO shall not hold NSDL responsible/ liable for non-availability of the Facility or non performance by any CSPs or other Service Providers or any loss or damage caused to the BO as a result of use of the Facility (including relying on the Alerts for his/her investment or business or any other purposes) for causes which are attributable to /and are beyond the control of NSDL. NSDL shall not be held liable in any manner to the BO in connection with the use of the Facility.
- **1.5.5** The BO accepts that each Alert may contain certain account information relating to the BO. The BO authorizes NSDL to send any other account related information, though not specifically requested, if NSDL deems that the same is relevant.

1.6 Withdrawal or Termination

- **1.6.1** NSDL may, in its discretion, withdraw temporarily or terminate the Facility, either wholly or in part, at any time. NSDL may suspend temporarily the Facility at any time during which any maintenance work or repair is required to be carried out or incase of any emergency or for security reasons, which require the temporary suspension of the Facility.
- **1.6.2** Notwithstanding the terms laid down in clause 1.5.1 above, either the BO or NSDL may, for any reason whatsoever, terminate this Facility at any time. In case the BO wishes to terminate this Facility, he/she will have to intimate his/her Depository Participant accordingly.

1.7 Fees

1.7.1 At present, NSDL is levying no charge for this Facility on the Depository Participants. The BO shall be liable for payment of airtime or other charges, which may be levied by the CSPs in connection with the receiving of the Alerts, as per the terms and conditions between the CSPs and BOs, and NSDL is in no way concerned with the same.

1.8 Disclaimer

- **1.8.1** This Facility is only an Alert mechanism for the BOs and is not in lieu of the Transaction Statements required to be provided by the Depository Participant to its clients.
- **1.8.2** NSDL shall not be concerned with any dispute that may arise between the BO and his/her CSP and makes no representation or gives no warranty with respect to the quality of the service provided by the CSP or guarantee for timely delivery or accuracy of the contents of each Alert.
- **1.8.3** The BO shall verify the transactions and the balances in his/her account from his/her Depository Participant and not rely solely on Alerts for any purpose.
- **1.8.4** NSDL will not be liable for any delay or inability of NSDL to send the Alert or for loss of any information in the Alerts in transmission.

1.9 Liability

1.9.1 NSDL shall not be liable for any losses, claims and damages arising from negligence, fraud, collusion or violation of the terms herein on the part of the BO and/or a third party.

1.10 Contact

The investors may contact their respective DPs in case they do not receive SMS alert inspite of registering for this facility. Those investors who have provided their mobile numbers to their DPs but do not wish to avail this facility may also inform their DPs accordingly provided such accounts are not operated by Power of Attorney.

For further details/information investors may contact us at: Investor Relationship Cell, National Securities Depository Limited, 4th Floor, A Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400 013. Tel.: (022) 2499 4200 / 4090 4200 Fax: (022) 24976351 Email: relations@nsdl.co.in

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