



# Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

CDSL/A,I&C/DP/POLCY/2023/749

December 26, 2023

### SUBMISSION OF NET WORTH CERTIFICATE & AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Stockbroker DPs are required to comply with the below mentioned net worth requirement specified in the SEBI notification dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, (Copy enclosed):

“Provided that the stockbroker shall have a net worth of rupees three crores {within one year of the date of notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022}, which shall be increased to rupees five crores {within two years of the date of notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022}.”

“Provided further that a self-clearing member fulfilling the net worth requirements as provided under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stockbrokers) Regulations, 1992 shall also be eligible to register as a depository participant.”

DPs having net worth below ₹5 crore as on 31st March 2023 are required to increase their net worth and submit the net worth certificate indicating net worth above ₹5 crore along with the audited financial statements (AFS) as on any date after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, to CDSL on or before 23rd February 2024.

The stockbroker DPs who are self-clearing member may submit the net worth certificate fulfilling the net worth requirements of ₹5 as provided under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stockbrokers) Regulations, 1992 along with AFS.

DPs who are having their net worth below ₹5 are requested to submit the Scanned / digitally signed copies of Net worth certificate and AFS as mentioned above through email on [NWAFS@cdslindia.com](mailto:NWAFS@cdslindia.com)

Queries, if any, regarding this communiqué may be addressed to CDSL-Audit on (022) 2305 8520 / 2305 8519 / 2305 8679 / 2305 8678 / 2305 8515.

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**Ajit Prabhu**  
**Sr. Manager – Audit, Inspection & Compliance**



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### Annexure

#### Certificate from Statutory Auditors

This is to certify that the net worth of (DP Name) as on (Date/Month/Year) as per the statement of computation of even date annexed to this report is Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only.

It is further certified that the computation of net worth based on my / our scrutiny of the audited books of accounts, records and documents is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and as per information provided to my/our satisfaction.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

for **(Name of Auditor's Firm)**

**Name of Partner**

**Chartered Accountant**

**Membership Number**

*Note: This certificate shall be given on the letterhead of the Statutory Auditors or Practicing Chartered Accountant.*



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### FORMAT OF COMPUTATION OF NET WORTH

Sr. No		Particulars	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
1.		Paid-up Capital + Free Reserves – Share Application Money (Total Reserves less Revaluation Reserves and Specified Reserves)		
	<b>Less:</b>			
	A	Accumulated Losses		
	B	Receivable (more than 6 months old)		
	C	Receivable from Group Companies		
	D	Intangible Assets		
	E	Preliminary and Pre-operative expenses not written off		
	F	Loan in excess of value of Pledged Securities		
	G	Loan in excess of value of Pledged Assets		
	H	Investment in Group Companies		
	I	Loans and advances to group Companies		
	J	Statutory Contingent Liabilities		
2.		Sub-Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K)		
		<b>Available Net Worth (1-2)</b>		

#### Notes:

1. Details of item mentioned under Sr. No. C, F, G, H, I and J shall be provided as annexure to the certificate.
2. In case of statutory contingent liabilities, only 50% of the liabilities shall be deducted.
3. Security-wise details of all investments (quoted as well as unquoted securities) shall be provided as annexure to the certificate.
4. DPs who are self-clearing member shall submit the net worth certificate fulfilling the net worth requirements as provided under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stockbrokers) Regulations, 1992 along with AFS.



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भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड

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सं. सेबी/एलएडी-एनआरओ/जीएन/2022/74.—बोर्ड, निक्षेपागार अधिनियम, 1996 की धारा 25 के साथ पठित भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड अधिनियम, 1992 की धारा 30 द्वारा प्रदान की गई शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए एतद्वारा भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) विनियम, 2018 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित विनियम बनाता है, अर्थात्:-

1. इन विनियमों को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2022 कहा जा सकेगा।
2. ये विनियम राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को लागू होंगे।
3. भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) विनियम, 2018 में-
  1. विनियम 35 में, खंड (क) में, उप-खंड (viii) में, पहले, दूसरे और तीसरे परंतुकों के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित परंतुक आ जाएंगे, अर्थात्,-

“परंतु यह कि स्टॉक दलाल (स्टॉक ब्रोकर) की शुद्ध-मालियत (नेटवर्थ) तीन करोड़ रुपये की होगी [भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2022 के अधिसूचित होने की तारीख से एक वर्ष के भीतर], जिसे बढ़ाकर पाँच करोड़ रुपये करना होगा [भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2022 के अधिसूचित होने की तारीख से दो वर्षों के भीतर]:

परंतु यह और कि भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (स्टॉक दलाल) विनियम, 1992 के तहत दी हुई शुद्ध-मालियत (नेटवर्थ) संबंधी अपेक्षाएँ पूरी करने वाला स्व-समाशोधन सदस्य (सेल्फ-क्लीयरिंग मेम्बर) भी निक्षेपागार सहभागी (डिपॉज़िटरी पार्टिसिपेंट) के रूप में रजिस्ट्रीकृत (रजिस्टर) होने के लिए पात्र होगा।”

अजय त्यागी, अध्यक्ष

[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./660/2021-22]

#### पाद टिप्पण :

1. भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) विनियम, 2018, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2018/40, 3 अक्तूबर, 2018 को भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित हुए थे।
2. भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) विनियम, 2018 तत्पश्चात् –
  - क. 4 जून 2019 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2019, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2019/20, द्वारा
  - ख. 21 फरवरी, 2020 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2020, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2020/04, द्वारा
  - ग. 17 अप्रैल, 2020 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (रेग्युलेटरी सैंडबॉक्स) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2020, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2020/10, द्वारा
  - घ. 5 मई, 2021 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (फीस का भुगतान और भुगतान का माध्यम) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2021, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2021/23, द्वारा
  - ङ. 3 अगस्त, 2021 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (रेग्युलेटरी सैंडबॉक्स) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2021, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2021/30, द्वारा
  - च. 13 अगस्त, 2021 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2021, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2021/43, द्वारा
  - छ. 26 अक्तूबर, 2021 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (निक्षेपागार और सहभागी) (दूसरा संशोधन) विनियम, 2021, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2021/53, द्वारा
  - ज. 31 दिसम्बर, 2021 को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (वॉल्ट प्रबंधक) विनियम, 2021, सं. सेबी/एल.ए.डी.-एन.आर.ओ./जी.एन./2021-61, द्वारा संशोधित हुए थे।

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA****NOTIFICATION**

Mumbai, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022

**Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participations)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

**No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2022/74.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with Section 25 of the Depositories Act, 1996, the Board hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 namely:—

1. These Regulations may be called the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018-  
I. in regulation 35, in clause (a), in sub-clause (viii), the first, second and third provisos shall be substituted with the following, namely, -

“Provided that the stock broker shall have a networth of rupees three crores {within one year of the date of notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022}, which shall be increased to rupees five crores {within two years of the date of notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022}:

Provided further that a self-clearing member fulfilling the networth requirements as provided under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992 shall also be eligible to register as a depository participant.”

AJAY TYAGI, Chairman

[ADVT./III/4/Exty./660/2021-22]

**Footnote:**

1. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 were published in the Gazette of India on October 3, 2018 vide No. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/40.
2. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 were subsequently amended—
  - a. June 4, 2019, by The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2019/20.
  - b. February 21, 2020, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/04.
  - c. April 17, 2020, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Regulatory Sandbox) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/10.

- d. May 05, 2021, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Payment of Fees and Mode of Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/23.
- e. August 03, 2021, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Regulatory Sandbox) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/30.
- f. August 13, 2021 by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/43.
- g. October 26, 2021, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2021, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/53.
- h. December 31, 2021, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Vault Managers) Regulations, 2021, vide No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/61.