

Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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SEBI CIRCULAR - FRAMEWORK ON SOCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE

DPs are advised to refer to the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/33 dated March 19, 2025, regarding Framework on Social Stock Exchange ("SSE") [refer Annexure].

DPs are advised to take note of the same.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to: CDSL – Helpdesk Emails may be sent to: dprtasupport@cdslindia.com and connect through our IVR Number 022-62343333.

For and on behalf of Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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Nilesh Shah Asst. Vice President



CIRCULAR

SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/33

March 19, 2025

To,

All Recognized Stock Exchanges
All Recognized Depositories
All Social Enterprises
All Social Impact Fund registered with SEBI

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Framework on Social Stock Exchange ("SSE")

- SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2022/120 dated September 19, 2022 notified the detailed framework on Social Stock Exchange. The same was amended vide Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/196 dated December 28, 2023.
- 2. Based on recommendations of the Social Stock Exchange Advisory Committee and public comments received in respect of the Consultation paper in the matter, it is decided to review the existing minimum application size for subscribing to Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments from Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) to a lower amount i.e. Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only).
- 3. Accordingly, the minimum application size in respect of issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments, prescribed under Paragraph 1, sub- paragraph AC, point (4) of the aforementioned Circular shall read as under:

"(4) The minimum application size shall be rupees one thousand."

4. This Circular is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11 and Section 11A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with Regulation 299 of SEBI ICDR Regulations, to protect the interests of investors and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market and shall come into effect immediately.



5. A copy of this circular is available on SEBI website at www.sebi.gov.in under the categories "Legal → Circulars".

Yours faithfully,

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