

We Case for Your Ground EQUITY DERIVATIVES DEPOSITORY MEMBER : BSE, NSE, MCX, CDSL & AMFI

Investor Charter

Vision	Towai	rds making Indian Securities N	Market - Transnarent Efficient			
V.131011	Towards making Indian Securities Market - Transparent, Efficient, 8 Investor friendly by providing safe, reliable, transparent and trusted record keeping platform for investors to hold and transfer securities in dematerialized form.					
Mission	> To hold securities of investors in dematerialised form and facilitate its transfer, while ensuring safekeeping of securities and protecting interest of investors.					
			te information to investors with sfer of securities held by them			
	aware		dards of investor education, investor so as to enhance Investor Protection estor Rights.			
Details of business transacted by the Depository and Depository and Depository Participant (DP) Details of business transacted in electronic form. Depositories provide services to various reportion participants - Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, Depository Participants (DPs), Issuers and Investors in both primary as we secondary markets. The depository carries out its activities the its agents which are known as Depository Participants (DP). It available on the link https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/dplist.aspx						
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7	Closure of demat account	30 days
8	Settlement Instruction	Depositories to accept physical DIS for pay-in of securities upto 4 p.m and DIS in electronic form upto 6 p.m on T+1 day

(2) Depositories provide special services like pledge, hypothecation, internet based services etc. in addition to their core services and these include

Sr. No.	Type of Activity /Service	Brief about the Activity / Service		
1	Value Added Services	Depositories also provide value added services such as a. Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) b. Transposition cum dematerialization c. Linkages with Clearing System d. Distribution of cash and non-cash corporate benefits (Bonus, Rights, IPOs etc.), stock lending.		
2	Consolidated Account statement (CAS)	CAS is issued 10 days from the end of the month (if there were transactions in the previous month) or half yearly(if no transactions).		
3	Digitalization of services provided by the depositories	Depositories offer below technology solutions and efacilities to their demat account holders through DPs: a. E-account opening b. Online instructions for execution c. e-DIS / Demat Gateway d. e-CAS facility e. Miscellaneous services		



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	1) The Process of investor grievance redressal			
Details of Grievance Redressal Mechanism	1	Investor Complaint/ Grievances	Investor can lodge complaint/ grievance against the Depository/DP in the following ways: a. Electronic mode - (i) SCORES (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI) (ii) Respective Depository's web portal dedicated for the filing of compliant (iii) Emails to designated email IDs of Depository - complaints@cdslindia.com b. Offline mode : For tracking of your grievance, we request you to submit the same online through the portal. The complaints/ grievances lodged directly with the Depository shall be resolved within 30 days	
	2	Investor Grievance Redressal Committee of Depository	If no amicable resolution is arrived, then the Investor has the option to refer the complaint/ grievance to the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) of the Depository. Upon receipt of reference, the GRC will endeavor to resolve the complaint/ grievance by hearing the parties, and examining the necessary information and documents	
	3	Arbitration proceedings	The Investor may also avail the arbitration mechanism set out in the Byelaws and Business Rules/Operating Instructions of the Depository in relation to any grievance, or dispute relating to depository services. The arbitration reference shall be concluded by way of issue of an arbitral award within 4 months from the date of appointment of arbitrator(s).	



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	(2) For the Multi-level complaint resolution mechanism available at the Depositories please refer to link <u>Complaint</u> <u>Resolution process at Depositories</u>					
Guidance pertaining to special	Sr. No.	Type of special circumstances	Timelines for the Activity/ Service			
circumstan ces related to market activities: Terminatio n of the Depository Participant	1	 Depositories to terminate the participation in case a participant no longer meets the eligibility criteria and/or any other grounds as mentioned in the bye laws like suspension of trading member by the Stock Exchanges. Participant surrenders the participation by its own wish 	Client will have a right to transfer all its securities to any other Participant of its choice without any charges for the transfer within 30 days from the date of intimation by way of letter/email.			
Dos and	Sr. No.	Guidance				
Don'ts for Investors	1	Always deal with a SEBI registered Depository Participant fo opening a demat account.				
	2	Read all the documents carefully before signing them				
	3	Before granting Power of attorney to operate your demat account to an intermediary like Stock Broker, Portfolio Management Services (PMS) etc., carefully examine the scope and implications of powers being granted.				
	4	Always make payments to registered intermediary using banking channels. No payment should be made in name of employee of intermediary.				
	Accept the Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS) book from your only (pre-printed with a serial number along with your Cli ID) and keep it in safe custody and do not sign or issue black the control of the control of the custody and do not sign or issue black the custody and do not sign or issue the custody and do no					



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		Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately. In case of any queries, please contact your DP or broker and it should be signed by all demat account holders. Strike out any blank space on the slip and Cancellations or corrections on the DIS should be initialed or signed by all the account holder(s). Do not leave your instruction slip book with anyone else. Do not sign blank DIS as it is equivalent to a bearer cheque.
	6	Inform any change in your Personal Information (for example address or Bank Account details, email ID, Mobile number) linked to your demat account in the prescribed format and obtain confirmation of updation in system
	7	Mention your Mobile Number and email ID in account opening form to receive SMS alerts and regular updates directly from depository.
	8	Always ensure that the mobile number and email ID linked to your demat account are the same as provided at the time of account opening/updation.
	9	Do not share password of your online trading and demat account with anyone.
	10	Do not share One Time Password (OTP) received from banks, brokers, etc. These are meant to be used by you only.
	11	Do not share login credentials of e-facilities provided by the depositories such as e-DIS/demat gateway, SPEED-e/easiest etc. with anyone else.
	12	Demat is mandatory for any transfer of securities of Listed public limited companies with few exceptions.
	13	If you have any grievance in respect of your demat account, please write to designated email IDs of depositories or you may lodge the same with SEBI online at https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html
	14	Keep a record of documents signed, DIS issued and account statements received.
	15	As Investors you are required to verify the transaction statement carefully for all debits and credits in your account. In case of any unauthorized debit or credit, inform the DP or your respective Depository.
	16	Appoint a nominee to facilitate your heirs in obtaining the securities in your demat account, on completion of the necessary procedures.



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17	Register for Depository's internet based facility or download mobile app of the depository to monitor your holdings.
18	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.
19	Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professional advice for your investments
20	Beware of assured/fixed returns.
	Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents. No minimum balance is required to be maintained in a demat account. No charges are payable for opening of demat accounts. If executed, receive a copy of Power of Attorney. However, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. You have the right to revoke any authorization given at any time. You can open more than one demat account in the same name with single DP/ multiple DPs. Receive statement of accounts periodically. In case of any discrepancies in statements, take up the same with the DP immediately. If the DP does not respond, take up the matter with the Depositories. Pledge and /or any other interest or encumbrance can be created on demat holdings. Right to give standing instructions with regard to the crediting of securities in demat account. Investor can exercise its right to freeze/defreeze his/her demat account or specific securities / specific quantity of securities in the account, maintained with the DP. In case of any grievances, Investor has right to approach Participant or Depository or SEBI for getting the same resolved within prescribed timelines. Every eligible investor shareholder has a right to cast its vote on various resolutions proposed by the companies for which Depositories have developed an internet based 'e-Voting' platform.
	Receive information about charges and fees. Any charges/tariff agreed upon shall not increase unless a notice in writing of not less than thirty days is given to the Investor.
>	Deal with a SEBI registered DP for opening demat account, KYC and Depository activities. Provide complete documents for account opening and KYC (Know Your Client). Fill all the required details in Account Opening Form / KYC form in own handwriting and cancel out the blanks. Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.
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Accept the	Delivery In	struction S	lip (DIS) b	ook from	n DP only
(preprinted	with a se	rial numbe	r along wit	h client	ID) and
keep it in	safe custoo	dy and do	not sign o	or issue	blank or
partially fil	led DIS.				

- Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately
- > Inform any change in information linked to demat account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.
- Regularly verify balances and demat statement and reconcile with trades / transactions.
- > Appoint nominee(s) to facilitate heirs in obtaining the securities in their demat account.
- Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMSs luring to trade in stocks / securities promising huge profits