

Annexure A

#### 1. Vision

Towards making Indian Securities Market - Transparent, Efficient, & Investor friendly by providing safe, reliable, transparent and trusted record keeping platform for investors to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AODHnUWXITkhXiLYDC00Wre67n\_dCsgRklmPKh4tGfl/edit?t ab=t.0 hold and transfer securities in dematerialized form.

#### 2. Mission

- To hold securities of investors in dematerialized form and facilitate its transfer, while ensuring safekeeping of securities and protecting interest of investors.
- To provide timely and accurate information to investors with regard to their holding and transfer of securities held by them.
- To provide the highest standards of investor education, investor awareness and timely services so as to enhance Investor Protection and create awareness about Investor Rights.

### 3. Details of business transacted by the Depository and Depository Participant(DP)

A Depository is an organization which holds securities of investors in electronic form. Depositories provide services to various market participants - Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, Depository Participants (DPs), Issuers and Investors in both primary as well as secondary markets. The depository carries out its activities through its agents which are known as Depository Participants (DP). Details available on the link [NSDL] [CDSL]

# 4. <u>Description of services provided by the Depository through DepositoryParticipants</u> (DP) to investors

### (1) Basic Services

Sr. no.	Brief about the Activity /Service	Expected Timelines for processing by theDP after receipt of proper documents
1.	Dematerialization of securities	7 days
2.	Rematerialization of securities	7 days
3.	Mutual Fund Conversion / Destatementization	5 days

Sr. no.	Brief about the Activity /Service	Expected Timelines for processing by theDP after receipt of proper documents
4.	Re-conversion / Re statementisation of Mutual fund units	7 days
5.	Transmission of securities	7 days
6.	Registering pledge request	15 days
7.	Closure of demat account	30 days
8.	Settlement Instruction	Depositories to accept physical DIS for pay-inof 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 basedservices 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) <sup>1</sup> BSDA b. Transposition cum dematerialization <sup>2</sup> Transporation cum dematerilisation c. Payout to be given directly from the clearing corporation d. Distribution of cash and non-cash corporate benefits (Bonus, Rights, IPOs etc.) directly to client beneficiary account
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 e-facilities to their demat account holders through DPs:

Sr. no.	Type of Activity /Service	Brief about the Activity / Service
		<ul> <li>a. E-account opening<sup>4</sup> E-account opening</li> <li>b. Online instructions for execution<sup>5</sup> Easiest         Speed e     </li> <li>c. CAS is issued within 15 days from the end of the month if there were transactions in the previous month if not yearly if there are no transactions</li> </ul>

## 5. <u>Details of Grievance Redressal Mechanism</u>

(1) The Process of investor grievance redressal

1.	Investor Complaint/ Grievances	Investor can lodge complaint/ grievance against the Depository/DP in the following ways:  a. Electronic mode -	
		a. Electronic mode -  (i) SCORES (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI)  [https://www.scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html]	
		(ii) Respective Depository's web portal dedicated for the filing of compliant [https://www.epass.nsdl.com/complaints/webs itecomplaints.aspx] [https://www.cdslindia.com/Footer/grievances.asp x]	
		(iii) Emails to designated email IDs of Depository [relations@nsdl.co.in] [complaints@cdslindia.com]	
		The complaints/ grievances lodged directly with the Depository shall be resolved within 30 days.	
2.	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform for online Conciliation and Arbitration	If the Investor is not satisfied with the resolution provided by DP or other Market Participants, then the Investor has the option to file the complaint/ grievance on SMARTODR platform for its resolution through by online conciliation or arbitration.	
		Smart ODR	

3.	Steps to be followed	> Investor to approach Market Participant for
	in ODR for Review,	redressal of complaint
	Conciliation and	If investor is not satisfied with response of
	Arbitration	Market Participant, he/she can escalate the
		complaint on SEBI SCORES portal.
		Alternatively, the investor may also file a
		complaint on SMARTODR portal for its
		resolution through online conciliation and
		arbitration.
		Upon receipt of complaint on SMARTODR
		portal, the relevant MII will review the matter
		and endeavour to resolve the matter between
		the Market Participant and investor within 21
		days.
		If the matter could not be amicably resolved,
		then the Investor may request the MII to refer
		the matter case for conciliation.
		During the conciliation process, the conciliator
		will endeavor for amicable settlement of the
		dispute within 21 days, which may be
		extended with 10 days by the conciliator.
		➢ If the conciliation is unsuccessful, then the
		investor may request to refer the matter for
		arbitration.
		The arbitration process to be concluded by
		arbitrator(s) within 30 days, which is
		extendable by 30 days.

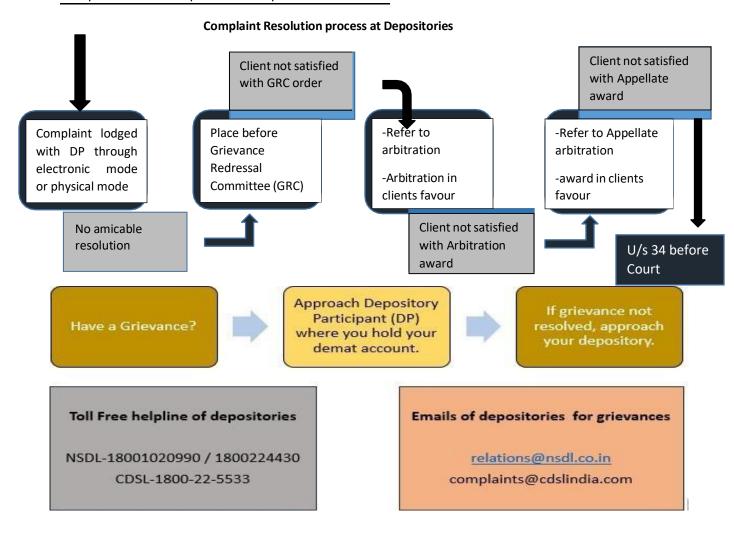
# 6. <u>Guidance pertaining to special circumstances related to market activities:Termination of the Depository Participant</u>

Sr. No.	Type of special circumstances	Timelines for the Activity/ Service
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.	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.
	<ul> <li>Participant surrenders the participation by its own wish.</li> </ul>	

- 7. Dos and Don'ts for Investors<sup>10</sup> Do's and dont's
- 8. Rights of investors<sup>11</sup> [Rights of investors
- 9. Responsibilities of Investors<sup>12</sup> Responsibilities of investors
- 10. Code of conduct for depositories Code of conduct
- 11. Code of conduct for participants Code of conduct for DP participant

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• Investor Helpline Details of DP participant: 8858895889

## Annexure- B

## Complaint Data to be displayed

Please refer below link for Monthly / Yearly Investors complaints data displayed by Depository Participants.

**Investor Complaints data**