

Update on PAN Compliance

From April 1, 2006, aspiring demat account holders are required to provide their PAN Card details for opening demat accounts. Further, demat accounts which were opened prior to April 1, 2006 and which were not PAN-compliant as on December 31, 2006, were required to be suspended for debits with effect from January 1, 2007. An updated position (as of December 31, 2008) of PAN compliance in respect of demat accounts, is as follows:

DATE	TOTAL NO. OF ACCOUNTS (in lakhs)	ACCOUNTS SUSPENDED FOR DEBITS (in lakhs)		ACTIVE ACCOUNTS IN WHICH DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE (in lakhs)
		WITH BALANCE	WITHOUT BALANCE	
December 31, 2006	21.62	2.61	3.46	15.55
January 31, 2007	22.32	2.14	3.31	16.87
February 23, 2007	22.99	1.98	3.22	17.79
March 31, 2007	23.68	1.86	3.05	18.67
April 30, 2007	24.20	1.79	2.98	19.43
May 31, 2007	24.88	1.70	2.94	20.24
June 30, 2007	25.94	1.64	2.80	21.50
July 31, 2007	27.17	1.55	2.75	22.87
August 31, 2007	28.27	1.50	2.70	24.07
September 30, 2007	29.41	1.44	2.67	25.30
October 31, 2007	31.17	1.37	2.62	27.18
November 30, 2007	33.38	1.31	2.60	29.47
December 31, 2007	35.74	1.27	2.28	32.20
January 31, 2008	43.20	1.21	2.24	39.75
February 29, 2008	46.28	1.23	2.18	42.87
March 31, 2008	47.98	1.20	2.15	44.63
April 30, 2008	49.31	1.18	2.04	46.09
May 31, 2008	50.37	1.16	1.97	47.24
June 30, 2008	51.36	1.13	1.91	48.32
July 31, 2008	52.42	1.10	1.87	49.45
August 31, 2008	53.23	1.07	1.81	50.35
September 30, 2008	53.92	1.03	1.68	51.21
October 31, 2008	53.95	1.00	0.97	51.98
November 30, 2008	54.14	0.99	0.44	52.71
December 31, 2008	54.34	0.97	0.06	53.31