



Media Release

CDSL celebrates IOSCO's World Investor Week from November 22, 2021, to November 28, 2021

Mumbai, November 22, 2021: Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”), Asia’s first and only listed depository, is pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the World Investor Week along with - SEBI (Securities Exchange Board of India), Stock Exchanges, Commodity Exchanges and other Capital Market Intermediaries under the aegis of International Organization of Securities Commission (IOSCO). The WIW is being celebrated in India this year from today, November 22 to November 28, 2021, and SEBI is the national coordinator for the same. All the participants will conduct an array of educational activities.

The objective of the World Investor week is to raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection in participants’ jurisdictions while highlighting the various aspects of risk mitigation. Various initiatives towards the objective are taken by the Indian securities market regulator and the Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) i.e. Depositories, Clearing Corporations and Stock Exchanges. In light of the same, throughout the World Investor week, various Investor awareness programs and other initiatives will be carried out by CDSL. Details of the Programs will be updated on the CDSL website (<https://www.cdslindia.com/Investors/InvestorCorner.aspx>) and on the social media pages of CDSL ([Facebook](#), [Koo](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#))

Please visit our Website and Social media page for detailed information in the various Webinars and content.

Commenting on the above, Mr. Nehal Vora, MD & CEO of CDSL stated: *“The heart of the growth of the Indian Securities market lies in the financial awareness and education of the investors. Our purpose is to educate the investor through our initiatives to enable them to have the confidence to be a part of the Indian Securities markets and to make informed decisions.*

The aim of CDSL’s investor education programs is to demystify complex concepts for the investors and make them financially literate. The investor should remain vigilant, aware, and informed about their investments in the securities markets, and they should regularly monitor their investments through various tools available thus empowering them to become a ‘Atmanirbhar Niveshak’ (self-sufficient investor).”

Social Media:



About CDSL:

Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) is India's leading and only listed depository, with an objective of providing convenient, dependable and secure depository services at affordable cost to all market participants. CDSL received its certificate of commencement of business from SEBI in February 1999 and it facilitates holding and transacting in securities in the electronic form and facilitates settlement of trades on stock exchanges.

CDSL maintains and services 4.96 Demat accounts of Investors or Beneficial Owners (BOs) spread across India. These BOs are serviced by CDSL's 591 Depository Participants (DPs) from over 21,400 locations.

CDSL's enduring focus on delivering quality services and innovative products has propelled it on a high-growth path in recent years. Since the financial services industry has become increasingly IT-reliant, cutting-edge technology is at the heart of CDSL's strategic vision.

Major shareholders of CDSL include BSE, Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, LIC and Standard Chartered Bank.

CDSL along with its subsidiaries also provides a host of services to the financial intermediaries and markets, these include:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL)** looks after "Customer profiling and Record Keeping" for issuance of Know Your Client (KYC) acknowledgement to mutual fund investors. It is the first and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA) in India with over 2 crore KYC records. The KRA enables a KYC compliant investor to avoid duplication of KYC process while opening an account for the purpose of trading / investment through multiple intermediaries in the securities market. CVL also provides eKYC and is registered as AUA/KUA with UIDAI.
- **CDSL Insurance Repository Limited (CDSLIR)** is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956. CDSL IR has received registration certificate from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to act as an 'Insurance Repository' under the Guidelines on Insurance repositories and electronic issuance of insurance policies dated 29th May 2015.
- **CDSL Commodity Repository Limited** allows the Farmer, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), Manufacturers, etc., to obtain electronic warehouse receipts (negotiable or non-negotiable) [eNWRs or eNNWRs] in a demat account against deposit of commodities in any of the warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

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