



## Media Release

### **CDSL declares financial results for Q3FY26 and 9MFY26; Consolidated total income grows 12% YoY**

- Consolidated net profit for the Q3FY26 increased to ₹ 133 Crores
- Market share in terms of demat accounts stands at 80%, with Assets Under Custody (AUC) at ₹ 84.8 Lakh Crore, progressing from ₹ 70.5 Lakh Crore recorded at the close of FY25
- The company's network now serves 46,271 issuers, 584 Depository Participants (DPs) across 20,087 service centres, maintaining coverage of 98% of pin codes nationwide

**Mumbai, January 31, 2026:** Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (NSE: CDSL), Asia's first listed depository, maintaining and providing services to 17.27 crore+ demat accounts, announced its audited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2025.

#### **Financial Performance Highlights:**

*(All amounts in ₹ crore)*

Particulars	Standalone				
	Q3	Q2	Q3	9M	9M
	FY 25-26	FY25-26	FY24-25	FY25-26	FY24-25
Total Income	279	290	235	881	780
Net profit	120	128	105	399	381
Particulars	Consolidated				
	Q3	Q2	Q3	9M	9M
	FY 25-26	FY25-26	FY24-25	FY25-26	FY24-25
Total Income	334	341	298	970	944
Net profit	133	140	130	375	426

**Shri Nehal Vora, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer**, said, "Q3FY26 reflects our commitment to empowering India's Atmanirbhar Investors. Our vision is manifesting through unprecedented retail participation and the seamless execution of structural market reforms. We view our infrastructure like a road network - as traffic increases, we must continuously upgrade capacity, security, and sophistication. We remain focused on making securities market

*accessible to investor, regardless of location, while ensuring the ecosystem remains convenient, dependable and secure.”*

### **Business Highlights:**

- CDSL became the first depository to register 17+ crore demat accounts as on December 31, 2025, extending the trajectory from 15.30 Crore accounts as of March 31, 2025.
- During the quarter, 76 lakh new demat accounts were opened.
- Employee development initiatives continue to deliver an average of 20 hours of training per employee during FY26 so far, encompassing technical skills, leadership development, and regulatory compliance, distributed between e-learning and instructor-led programmes.
- CDSL launched its first ever Reimagine Ideathon, an initiative under its Annual Reimagine Symposium, engaging young innovative minds to reimagine investor empowerment and market trust at scale. The Ideathon saw over 1,000 registrations, witnessing participation of students from nearly 100 institutions across 21 states and 2 union territories. Shri Keki Mistry, one of India's most respected voices in financial services and institution-building, served as Jury Chair.
- CDSL Investor Protection Fund conducted over 1300 Investor Awareness Programmes (IAPs) across India during the quarter.
- CDSL received international recognition as “Market Infrastructure of the Year” at the 8th Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence 2025, acknowledging its comprehensive and forward-looking approach to strengthening market infrastructure.
- CDSL was also internationally recognised by Asset Servicing Times at the Industry Excellence Awards as “CSD of the Year 2025”, in recognition of the company's strong commitment to innovation and operational integrity, setting an industry benchmark.

### **About CDSL:**

Established in 1999, Central Depository Services (India) Limited ([CDSL](#)) set out with a clear mission: to offer convenient, dependable, and secure depository services. Over the past 25 years CDSL has played a pivotal role in strengthening India's securities market by enabling dematerialisation and digital services, improving ease of doing business, and fostering inclusive market participation.

As a Market Infrastructure Institution (MII), CDSL enables the electronic holding, settlement, and transfer of securities, serving a wide range of market participants including depository participants, issuers, investors, RTAs, clearing corporations, and exchanges.

CDSL is distinguished globally as the first listed depository in Asia, managing over 17 crore demat accounts, partnering with more than 580 depository participants. Driven by technology-led innovation, CDSL has received multiple global recognitions, including 'Market Infrastructure of the

Year' at the Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence (2024 & 2025), 'CSD of the Year' at the Asset Servicing Times Industry Excellence Awards (2023 & 2025), and 'Innovation in Market Infrastructure' at the Leaders in Custody Asia Awards 2025.

Additionally, CDSL's subsidiaries offer extensive services to financial intermediaries and markets:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL)**, a wholly owned subsidiary, is India's first and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA) and offers services including Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), e-Sign, and e-KYC.
- **Centrico Insurance Repository Limited (CIRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Insurance Repository Limited'), registered under the Companies Act, 1956, is certified by the IRDAI as an 'Insurance Repository'.
- **Countrywide Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Commodity Repository Limited'), provides electronic warehouse receipts (eNWRS or eNNWRs) for commodities stored in WDRA-registered warehouses, supporting Farmers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Manufacturers.

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