<u>Media Release</u>

Contribution to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund and Chief Minister's Relief Fund (Maharashtra)

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The present situation of COVID-19 pandemic demands that our nation stands united and support the fight with full-spirit against the novel – Coronavirus i.e, COVID-19.

In view of the same, **CDSL Group has contributed INR 6.82 Crore in support to all on-going relief efforts.** A contribution of INR 4 Crore and INR 1.99 Crore towards Prime Minister's National Relief fund and Chief Minister's Relief Fund (Maharashtra) respectively, has been made today by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL'). Further, our fully-owned subsidiary CDSL Ventures Limited ("CVL'') has contributed an amount of INR 55 Lakh towards Prime Minister's National Relief fund and INR 27.99 Lakh Chief Minister's Relief Fund (Maharashtra) respectively.

Mr. Nehal Vora, CDSL – MD & CEO, said "Our initiative is to support the battle against this pandemic. The Board of Directors of CDSL, the entire management and all employees are in strong support of the government's initiative in every possible way. I urge the people of India to stay home, stay safe and transact digitally."

CDSL Group offers digital solutions for capital market transactions through various services. CDSL was set up with the objective of providing convenient, dependable and secure depository services at affordable cost to all market participant.

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 1.95 crore Demat accounts of Investors or Beneficial Owners (BOs) spread across India. These BOs are serviced by CDSL's 599 Depository Participants (DPs) from over 19,500 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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