

### Media Release

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**MUMBAI, January 23, 2020:** Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”), Asia’s first listed depository, announced its unaudited consolidated and standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019.

#### **Major Highlights (9 Months)**

- ✓ Total Income (Consolidated) for the nine months ended December 31, 2019 increased by Rs. 34.51 crore (20%) to Rs. 211.27 crore from Rs. 176.76 crore
- ✓ Total Income (Standalone) for the nine months ended December 31, 2019 increased by Rs. 19.11 crore (14%) to Rs. 156.59 crore from Rs. 137.48 crore
- ✓ The market capitalization of the company is Rs. 2939.59 crore as on the closing price of the previous day.

#### **Financial Highlights (Y-o-Y)**

- ✓ Total Income (Consolidated) for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 increased by Rs. 5.95 crore (10%) to Rs. 68.49 crore from Rs. 62.54 crore
- ✓ Total Net Profit (Consolidated) for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 was Rs. 21.61 crore as compared to Rs. 28.46 crore in December 31, 2018.
  - The Company has taken a one-time charge for a non-recurring previous years’ anticipated statutory liability of Rs. 10.56 crore

**Shri Nehal Vora, MD & CEO said,** *“The consistent income growth is a reward for the core values that the company believes in, of being convenient, secure and dependable. We want to send out a very clear message that we are strongly committed to the core principles of transparency and good governance as per the framework prescribed by the Government and the Regulators.”*

## **Business Highlights**

During the last calendar year, the number of active Beneficial Owners accounts with CDSL has increased from 1.67 Crore as on December 31, 2018 to 1.97 Crore as on December 31, 2019, which indicates growth of 17.96%.

As on December 31, 2019 CDSL has 600 Depository Participants offering Depository Participants services from over 19,000 locations across the country. These Depository Participants comprise of Clearing Members, Banks, Custodians & Non-Banking Financial Companies.

The securities of almost all listed companies have been admitted with CDSL for demat. Further, a large number of Private Limited and unlisted companies are also admitted with CDSL. As on December 31, 2019, the securities of 14,709 companies have been admitted for demat with CDSL.

During the last 12 months, the volume of securities under custody has increased by 28.27% and the value of securities has increased by 7.30%.

## **New updates**

We are also pleased to inform you that CDSL has set up a branch at GIFT City as per the provisions of the extant regulations. CDSL is the first and only depository to have received the approval from SEBI to commence operations at GIFT City. CDSL inaugurated its IFSC Branch at the GIFT City, Gandhinagar in Gujarat on 6th January, 2020. The Branch will contribute to the development of the market with the introduction of delivery-based trading to the existing suite of the products traded on the exchanges at the IFSC Center. It would also enable issuers to list their issuances like bonds & depository receipts thereby enhancing the value proposition for the IFSC Center.

CDSL has been awarded the Internet Data Center (“IDC”) Insights Award. The award is in recognition for sustainable and measurable improvement in key business performance metrics via innovation and or transformation which results in operational efficiency and enhancement in employee productivity as well as direct benefit in time to market via the ecosystem of partners and suppliers. CDSL has received award in Excellence in Operations category and won the IDC Insight Award 2019.

SEBI prescribed webcast of Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be compulsory for top 100 listed companies by market capitalization w.e.f. FY 2018-19. CDSL has introduced the live webcast facility which would enable shareholders gain access to the live proceedings at the AGM of companies through their secure e-voting login credentials. This facility will facilitate wider participation of shareholders from different locations who are unable to travel to the AGM venue. Shareholders will be able to gain knowledge about the company’s future and also post questions to the management.

### **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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