

Media Release

CDSL celebrates IOSCO's World Investor Week from October 09,2023 to October 15,2023

Mumbai, October 09, 2023: 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 - 2023 (WIW) under the aegis of International Organization of Securities Commission (IOSCO) & Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI). WIW 2023 is organized with the support of the G20 Presidency of India.

WIW is being celebrated this year in India from **Monday**, October 09 to **Sunday**, October 15, 2023, with a theme identified as "**Investor Resilience and Sustainable Finance**", and SEBI is the national coordinator for the same. The objective of the World Investor week is to promote investor education and protection.

Mr. Nehal Vora, MD & CEO of CDSL: "The theme of WIW 2023 'Investor Resilience and Sustainable Finance' theme aligns perfectly with CDSL's vision of empowering self-sufficient investors. At CDSL, we're dedicated to empowering investors though investor awareness programs, and our active participation in World Investor Week is another step in this ongoing commitment. We firmly believe that the growth of India's capital markets is rooted in the strength of informed and empowered investors. Our mission is to ensure trust, facilitate ease of doing business, and instill confidence in our financial ecosystem."

CDSL invites one and all to participate and avail the benefits of financial education from the informative seminars / webinars (Online/offline) conducted by CDSL and all other Participants.

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 (<u>https://www.cdslindia.com/Investors/InvestorCorner.aspx</u>) and its social media pages like Facebook, Instagram, Koo, LinkedIn, Twitter & YouTube.

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Along with SEBI, CDSL will be joined with all the market infrastructure intermediaries (MIIs) operating in the Capital Market like Stock exchanges, Commodity Exchange, Investor Bodies, Investor Associations, Depositories, and other Participants like NISM, IFSCA, AMFI, ANMI, BBF CPAI, etc.



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 9 crore+ Demat accounts of Investors or Beneficial Owners (BOs) spread across India. These BOs are serviced by CDSL's 580+ Depository Participants (DPs).

CDSL's enduring focus on delivering quality services and innovative products has propelled it on a high-growth path in recent years.

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



• CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDSL and the 1st and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA). CVL conceptualised, designed and implemented the KRA system in association with AMFI for all mutual funds in 2008. CVL also provides services relating to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), Academic Depository and performing de-duplication of claims of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna.

• 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 (CCRL) 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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