Press Release

Revision in the maximum cap of the legitimate claim from the CDSL Investor Protection Fund

Mumbai, October 16, 2025: Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) announces an update to the Policy on Processing of Investor Claims from the Investor Protection Fund. The amendment relates to a revision in the maximum cap for legitimate claims that can be made from the CDSL Investor Protection Fund.

The change aims to further support investor protection and timely settlement of genuine claims.

The said policy is also available on the Company's website i.e. www.cdslindia.com.

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 consistently upheld these principles, contributing to the ease of doing business in areas such as dematerialization and digital services for the Indian capital markets, while ensuring uniform access to these services for all—thereby fostering inclusive participation.

CDSL plays a crucial role as the Indian Market Infrastructure Institution (MII), facilitating electronic holding and transaction of securities and facilitates settlement of trades. It provides services to a broad spectrum of the capital market entities, including depository participants, issuers, investors, RTAs, clearing corporations, exchanges.

CDSL is distinguished globally as the first listed depository in Asia, managing over 16.5+ crore demat accounts, partnering with more than 580 depository participants. Committed to excellence, CDSL leverages cutting-edge technology to stay ahead in the evolving Indian capital markets, earning accolades such as the 'Market Infrastructure of the Year' award at the 7th Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence 2024, 'CSD of the Year' at the Asset Service Times – Industry Excellence Award 2023, and several others for market innovation and business transformation. In May 2025, CDSL was also recognised with the 'Innovation in Market Infrastructure' award at the Leaders in Custody Asia Awards 2025 by Global Custodian.

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 eKYC.
- **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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