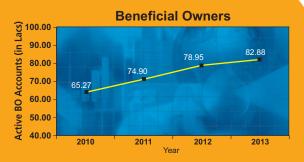
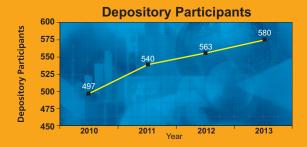


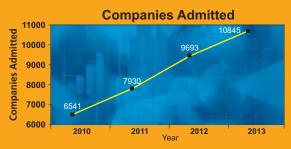
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During the last 12 months, the number of active BO accounts with CDSL has increased from 78.95 lakh as on February 28, 2012 to 82.88 lakh as on February 28, 2013, which indicates growth of 4.74 %.



As on February 28, 2013, CDSL has 580 DPs offering DP services from over 13,000 locations across the country. These DPs comprise of CMs, Banks, NBFCs, Custodians, Clearing Houses / Corporations and Regional Stock Exchanges.



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 February 28, 2013, the securities of 10,845 companies have been admitted for demat with CDSL.

Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme (RGESS)

In order to encourage the flow of savings of the small investor into domestic capital markets, the Government of India has introduced Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme, 2012 (RGESS). A new section 80CCG has been introduced to give tax benefits to 'New Retail Investors' who invest upto Rs.50,000/- in 'Eligible Securities' and have gross total annual income less than or equal to Rs. 10 lakhs.

New retail investor certificate

CDSL has started providing 'new retail investor certificate' to investors that have opened a demat account for the purpose of investing in this scheme. An investor can obtain this certificate from a DP where the account has been opened or through CDSL's online 'easi' login.

Proposals in Union Budget 2013-14

In the Union budget of 2013-14, the following proposals have been made with regard to RGESS:

- Extending tax benefits from one year to three successive years
- The annual income limit for investors wanting to invest in RGESS has been raised to Rs.12 lakh from Rs.10 lakh earlier.

Once these proposals are approved, many more "new retail investors" would be eligible to invest in this scheme. Investors can open an RGESS account with any of CDSL's 580 DPs across India.

RGESS details

All details like benefits, eligibility, eligible securities, process, FAQs and notifications are available on CDSL website (link-http://www.cdslindia.com/investors/rgessbenefits.html).

CDSL VENTURES LIMITED (CVL) Introduces Inter-operability between KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs)

Currently, there are 5 KRAs in the country and each intermediary had to necessarily register with all 5 KRAs in order to fetch the KYC data of a client, as the KYC could have been done by any one of the KRAs. In order to make it convenient to intermediaries, the KRAs have connected to each other, so that any intermediary can fetch the KYC data from a single KRA. Thus, Intermediaries registered with CVL can fetch KYC's of their clients across all registered KYC registration agencies (KRAs) from their current login. Intermediaries can also inquire PAN of their clients on CVL to check which KRA holds the KYC with the status of verification.

Investors can also check the status of their KYC from CVL website (Link-https://www.cvlkra.com/) irrespective of which KRA their intermediary have submitted their KYC in.

CDSL e-Infoline

New Branch Office At Pune

CDSL has opened a new branch in Pune, Maharashtra on February 1, 2013.

The address is as mentioned below:

Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.
Office no. 15, 1- floor,
Global Trade Centre, Above HDFC Bank

L.B.S. Marg, Navi Peth,

Pune - 411030

Currently, CDSL has branches in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kochi, Kolkata, Ludhiana and

New Delhi and Pune is CDSL's 10th branch office.

Qualified Depository Participant (QDP)

CDSL's Depository Participants (DPs), Alankit Assignments Ltd. and Anand Rathi Share & Stock Brokers Ltd. have received approvals from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to act as Qualified Depository Participant (QDP) on February 18, 2013 and February 25, 2013. SEBI has permitted Qualified Foreign Investors (QFI) to invest in schemes of Indian mutual funds and Indian equity shares and open a demat account with QDP in India.

As on February 28, 2013, CDSL has 29 QDPs registered and eligible QFI can open a demat account with any of these QDPs spread across India.

Successful Facilitation of Electronic Voting

CDSL's e-Voting System aims to reduce the administrative and storage costs associated with Postal Ballots as well as AGMs / EGMs while facilitating immediate declaration of results after the close of the voting. Additionally, investors can cast their votes at their convenience from home / office till the last day.

Currently, 136 companies have signed the agreement with CDSL for its e-Voting System of which 40 companies have used CDSL's e-Voting platform to conduct electronic voting for AGMs and postal ballot resolutions on 46 occasions. Shareholders of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Jindal Stainless Limited, ACC Limited, Ambuja Cements Limited, Jubilant FoodWorks Limited, Hathway Cable & Datacom Limited, Gujarat Apollo Industries Limited and Opto Circuits (India) Limited took the opportunity to cast their electronic votes on www.evotingindia.com in February 2013.

Further, Raymond Limited, L&T Finance Holdings Limited, Omaxe Limited, Riddhi Siddhi Gluco Biols Limited, Microsec Financial Services Limited, Jenburkt Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gyscoal Alloys Limited, Bharti Airtel Limited, Unichem Laboratories Limited and Magma Fincorp Limited, commenced e-Voting in the month of February 2013.

Green Initiative for Corporates

CDSL's service 'Go Green' offers corporate entities to convey all communications to their shareholders through e-mail. As the name suggests, Go Green aims to use 'greener' electronic practices of communication over the conventional printing and posting physical mail.

Companies can use this inexpensive and efficient service for sending any communication to their shareholders which would result in reduced costs and contribute to a greener environment.

To register your company for Go Green, please contact Ms. Prajakta on 022-22728634, <u>prajaktag@cdslindia.com</u> or Mr. Anand on 022-22728153, <u>anandt@cdslindia.com</u>.

MCX Stock Exchange (MCX-SX)

On February 11, 2013, MCX Stock Exchange (MCX-SX) has commenced live trading in Equity and Equity Derivatives.

CDSL offers various solutions to CMs enrolled with MCX-SX. CMs of MCX-SX can use early pay-in and BO level pay-in for payin of securities and BO level pay-out for payout of securities. Details are available in communiqué no. 3484.

CMs of MCX-SX can pledge their securities for collateral purpose to MCX-SX directly from their CDSL accounts. Details are available in communiqué no. 3536.

Dispatch of Statements

CDSL, based on requests from various Depository Participants (DPs), is pleased to announce its new service for dispatch of transaction cum holding statements on behalf of DPs. The objective of providing this service is to ensure timely dispatch of statements to the beneficial owners (BOs).

In order to register for this service, DPs need to enter into an agreement with CDSL. Currently, over 40 DPs of CDSL have registered for this service.

DPs can avail of this service for dispatch of physical or electronic statements to all BOs or selective BOs as per their requirement. The dispatch can be made monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annually. Monthly statements are dispatched on or before the 10th of every subsequent month. CDSL provides DPs the list of BOs to whom the statements were sent. Undelivered items are returned to DP from time to time.

For further details about the service and to sign the agreement, kindly refer communiqué no. 3384.

New DPs admitted with CDSL in January-February, 2013		
DPID	DP Name	City
12075900 12076000 12076200	ACHINTYA SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED AMBALAL SHARES AND STOCKS PRIVATE LIMITED ACUMEN CAPITAL MARKET (INDIA) LIMITED	KANPUR VELLORE KOCHI
12076100 12076400 12076500	SRS GLOBAL SECURITIES LIMITED WEALTH DISCOVERY SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED TRADEJINI FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	FARIDABAD DELHI BANGALORE

Launch of RGESS Awareness Campaign

February 9, 2013 at Mumbai



Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram unveiling the logo of RGESS.



CDSL demat account holder and RGESS investor, Ms. R. Padma, receiving certificate of appreciation from Shri P. Chidambaram.





CDSL demat account holder and RGESS investor, Mr. Nandkumar Parsram Ahuja, receiving certificate of appreciation from Shri P. Chidambaram.



CDSL demat account holder and RGESS investor, Ms. Bindu Bali, receiving certificate of appreciation from Shri P. Chidambaram.



CDSL demat account holder and RGESS investor, Ms. Archana Johnny Shah, receiving certificate of appreciation from Shri P. Chidambaram.



Shri P. S. Reddy, MD & CEO-CDSL, delivering the vote of thanks.

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