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During the last 12 months, the number of active BO accounts with CDSL has increased from 86.82 lakh as on December 31, 2013 to 93.98 lakh as on December 31, 2014, which indicates growth of 8.24%.



As on December 31, 2014 CDSL has 573 DPs offering DP services from over 11,000 locations across the country. These DPs comprise of CMs, Banks, NBFCs, Custodians and Clearing Houses/ Corporations.



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, 2014, the securities of 8881 unique companies have been admitted for demat with CDSL.

CDSL RECEIVES THE ICONIC IDC INSIGHTS AWARD 2014 IN FINANCE VERTICAL

We are pleased to inform that CDSL has received I.C.O.N.I.C inaugural IDC Insight Award 2014 for WebCDAS project for innovation in Finance Vertical conducted by International Data Corporation (IDC) which is the premier global provider of market intelligence, advisory services, and events for the information technology, telecommunications, and consumer technology markets. The Award was presented at a function held by IDC on 13th of December, 2014 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.



CDSL RECEIVES EMC TRANSFORMERS AWARD 2014

We are pleased to inform that CDSL has received EMC Transformers Award on 9th October, 2014 for the Disaster Recovery Automation project. The EMC Transformers Awards seek to identify and recognize the change being brought about in Indian enterprises through the smart and judicious use of IT.



KYC STATUS THROUGH SMS

Earlier, the sales staff of intermediaries was not aware of the KYC status of new clients while procuring KYC documents from such clients, which delayed the account opening process. CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) is pleased to announce a facility through which the KYC status of a client can be verified by an Intermediary using SMS. This will enable officials of Intermediaries to verify the KYC status of a client at the time of collecting the account opening documents. The administrator of any Intermediary registered with CVL-KRA shall have the rights to register users with their mobile numbers to avail of this facility. The registered users can thereafter check or fetch the KYC details of a client as under:

Check KYC Status: A KYC status inquiry can be made for a particular PAN across all KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) and the appropriate status shall be provided.

Fetch/Download KYC details: KYC details of PAN present only in CVL will be downloaded to the registered user. The response for each SMS request shall be on real time basis. To view the SMS formats and to know more about this facility, kindly refer to CVL communiqué no. 86 available under the Downloads menu of <u>www.cvlkra.com</u>.



CDSL e-Infoline

SUCCESSFUL FACILITATION OF ELECTRONIC VOTING

CDSL's e-Voting System enables investors to cast their votes pertaining to company resolutions through the internet till closure of an e-voting event. At present, 3452 companies have signed the agreement with CDSL for availing its e-Voting facility of which 3029 companies have used CDSL's e-Voting platform to conduct electronic voting for AGMs and postal ballot resolutions on 3731 occasions. To register your company for e-Voting, please contact Mr. Anand Tirodkar on 022-22728153, <u>anandt@cdslindia.com</u> or Mr. Ankit Bandivadekar on 022 22728634, <u>ankitb@cdslindia.com</u>

GREEN INITIATIVE FOR CORPORATES

CDSL's 'Go Green' service enables corporate entities to communicate 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 Mr. Anand Tirodkar on 022-22728153, <u>anandt@cdslindia.com</u> or Mr. Ankit Bandivadekar on 022-22728634, <u>ankitb@cdslindia.com</u>.

INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAMS (IAPs)

During December 2014, CDSL BOPF Trust has conducted 26 IAPs across India. DPs/CMs such as State Bank of India, SBICAP Securities Limited, Asit C. Mehta Investment Intermediates Limited, India Infoline Limited, ICICI Securities Limited, Karvy Stock Broking Limited, Muthoot Securities Limited, Marwadi Shares & Finance Limited, Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd, Capstocks And Securities (India) Private Limited, HDFC Securities Limited, VCK Share & Stock Broking Services Limited, LKP Securities Limited, IFCI Financial Services Limited, Ganpati Finsec Private Limited, etc., also participated in these IAPs. Further, leading dailies such as Sandesh, Eenadu, Malayala Manorama etc., also contributed in making these IAPs a success. These programs were directed towards educating the investors about depository services, financial planning, Online Trading, advantages of holding Mutual Fund units in demat account, Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme (RGESS), 'Do's and Don'ts' in dealing in Capital Markets, etc.



Mr. Balwinder Pathania of SBICAP Securities Limited and Mr. Inderjit Singh of CDSL addressing BSF Jawans at an IAP conducted at Hoshiarpur, Punjab on December 24, 2014.



Mr. Rajendran. V. of Capstocks And Securities (India) Private Limited addressing the audience at an IAP conducted at Kollam, Kerala on December 6, 2014.



Mr Santanu Basu of Karvy Stock Broking Limited addressing the audience at an IAP conducted at Angul, Odisha on December 5, 2014.



Mr Panchu Gopal of VCK Shares & Stock Broking Services Limited addressing the audience at an IAP conducted at Krishnanagar, Nadia on December 13, 2014.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE e-Voting SYSTEM

Q1. What is e-Voting?

Ans. At present, security holders can vote on resolutions proposed by companies for any meeting. e-Voting is a mechanism through which security holders of companies can vote on resolutions electronically any-where, any-time during the period of voting, through the e-Voting system developed by CDSL.

Q2. What are the benefits of the e-Voting System?

Ans. There are benefits to both categories of participants in the e-Voting System for companies and Shareholders.

Benefits to Companies are as follows:

- 1. Administrative costs associated with postal voting will be reduced as there will be no need for verification of signatures and counting of ballot votes. Also, costs associated with storing of physical ballot papers will be saved.
- 2. Counting of votes will be accurate.
- 3. The voting results can be declared immediately after the close of the voting.
- 4. Voting process is faster, transparent and cost efficient.

Benefits to Shareholders:

- 1. Ability to take part in the decision making process in the comfort of their homes or offices.
- 2. Can vote easily on any number of resolutions of any number of companies whose securities they hold and eligible to vote.
- 3. No scope for invalid votes.
- 4. Ease of voting no pasting and posting.
- 5. Ample time to vote till the last day.
- Q3. Does the e-Voting System facilitate voting for only demat account holders in CDSL?
- Ans. The e-Voting System facilitates voting in electronic mode for all holders in physical and demat mode across all depositories as on the record date.

Q4. Can an investor vote partially through the online e-Voting system and partially in physical mode?

Ans. The investor has the option to vote either through the internet or through physical mode, on all the resolutions available for voting, but not both.

To be continued...



CDSL e-Infoline

Now! Make Every Vote Count

Introducing CDSL's e-Voting

Empowering Investors

Features:

- 1. Facilitates shareholders to vote electronically on www.evotingindia.com for Postal Ballot, AGMs, EGMs etc.
- 2. Reduction in administrative cost and faster and transparent voting process viz:
 - Saving in postage and storage of postal ballots
 - No verification of signatures
 - Automated counting of electronic votes
- 3. Elimination of invalid votes and loss in transit cases.
- 4. Ample time to vote for Shareholders Till the last minute.

Over 3452 companies have registered for CDSL's e-Voting facility. Have You?

> To join, please contact our e-Voting team on (022) 2272 8153 / 5040, or email: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

www.evotingindia.com



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