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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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### ONLINE ACCOUNT OPENING OTHER INDIVIDUAL AND NON-INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

This is further to CDSL communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/GENRL/2021/447 dated October 04, 2021, wherein CDSL had allowed **online demat account opening for other than individual and non-individual accounts also.**

DPs are also advised to refer to communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2020/203 dated April 27, 2020, including SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/73 dated April 24, 2020, regarding Clarification on Know Your Client (KYC) Process and Use of Technology for KYC.

Both the Depositories in consultation with SEBI, had prepared a common FAQs and issued vide communique nos. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2020/342 dated August 10, 2020, and CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2020/442 dated October 12, 2020, for more clarifications on Know Your Client (KYC) Process and Use of Technology for KYC.

We reiterate that all the requirements and processes laid down by SEBI and given in the said communiques also needs to be followed while opening any demat account/s through online mode.

DPs are advised to take note of the same and ensure compliance for opening of online demat account.

Queries regarding this communique may be addressed to **CDSL – Helpdesk:** on telephone numbers (022) 2305-8624, 2305-8639, 2305-8642, 2305-8663, 2305-8640, 2300-2041 or 2300-2033. Emails may be sent to: [helpdesk@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk@cdslindia.com).

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