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COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

CDSL/A,I&C/DP/POLCY/2024/96

February 15, 2024

REPORTING OF CYBER INCIDENTS

DPs are advised to refer to SEBI circular No: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/P/CIR/2022/93 dated June 30, 2022 (CDSL Communique - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/374 dated July 01, 2022).

In accordance with para 2 of the above-mentioned SEBI Circular, all Cyber-attacks, threats, cyber-incidents and breaches experienced by Stock brokers / Depositories Participants shall be reported to Stock Exchanges / Depositories & SEBI within 6 hours of noticing / detecting such incidents or being brought to notice about such incidents.

Further the incident shall also be reported to Indian Computer Emergency Response team (CERT-In) in accordance with the guidelines / directions issued by CERT-In from time to time. Additionally, the Stockbrokers / Depository Participants, whose systems have been identified as "Protected system" by National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) shall also report the incident to NCIIPC.

Participants shall report about such incidents to CDSL through the dedicated e-mail id: dpinfosec@cdslindia.com.

DPs are advised to take note of the same and ensure compliance.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to CDSL – Helpdesk through email on helpdesk@cdslindia.com or call us on 08069144800.

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