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COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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ADVISORY ON PARTICIPATION IN CDSL MOCK / UAT ENVIRONMENT PRIOR TO RELEASE NEW FUNCTIONALITIES

Based on the directions received from SEBI, CDSL provides end-to-end MOCK / UAT environment for testing of new system functionalities to the Depository Participants (DPs) prior to the release in the production environment.

It has been observed that, the overall participation of DPs in such mock environments remained low. Considering, Operational risk associated with incomplete UAT untested system, the DPs are advised to actively participate in such mock environments and test new functionalities. As per the directions received from SEBI, CDSL may impose restriction on DPs with respect to onboarding of new clients due to not participating in the MOCK / UAT prior to the implementation of the new release.

DPs are requested to treat this advisory with utmost importance and ensure adequate testing in the MOCK / UAT environment for all upcoming releases.

DPs are advised to note the same and ensure compliance.

Queries regarding this communique may be addressed to: CDSL – Helpdesk i.e. Email may be sent to: dprtasupport@cdslindia.com and / oR connect through our IVR Number 022-62343333.

**For and on behalf of
Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

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