CDSL/OPS/RTA/CAIPO/2025/266 **October 10, 2025**

SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS IN RESPECT OF FASTER RIGHTS ISSUE

This is with reference to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/31, dated March 11, 2025, regarding Faster Rights Issue, vide which timelines for activities involved in Rights Issue from date of approval of Board of Directors of the Issuer till the date of closure of Rights Issue were specified. To smoothen the rights issue processing at CDSL, system changes have been implemented in the Corporate action module as given below :

1. It shall be mandatory to input the below mentioned fields by the RTA at the time of set up of CA under Master type 4 and CA type 85-Rights Entitlement:
   i. Issue Opening Date
   ii. Issue Closing Date
   iii.RE trading end date (as mentioned in the letter of offer)

2. The CA set up would be with status “pending for verification”

3. The CA sequence number would have to be intimated to CDSL through mail for CDSL official to verify the set up.

4. Post verification at CDSL end, the system will allow RTA to upload files for credit of RE’s to the BO accounts.

5. RTA / Issuer needs to forward the stock exchange notice for commencement of trading of Rights Entitlement to CDSL at least two days prior to opening date of rights issue.

6. The RE ISIN will be auto activated on SOD of issue opening date by the system, hence RTA are advised to exercise due caution at the time of input of the dates.

7. It is also very important to note that the RTA / Issuer needs to inform any changes / extension of issue opening date prior to actual issue opening date as the entire process is system driven.

8. Similarly, in case of extension of issue closing date & trading end date, RTA should promptly modify the Issue closing date & Trading end date accordingly, through the modify option, in the same CA sequence & communicate to CDSL official along with stock exchange notice.

9. The system shall change the status of the RE ISIN to “Inactive” on EOD of the Issue Closing Date hence RTA’s are advised to exercise due caution at the time of input of the dates

10. System shall permit upload of files under the same CA sequence number till one day prior to the issue closing date.

As the entire process of activation and deactivation of RE ISIN will be automated, RTA’s are advised to exercise utmost caution at the time of entry of dates in the system and exercise due diligence to ensure that in case of any changes in the Issue Opening date, Issue Closing date or RE Trading End date, the same is promptly updated in the system and immediately communicated by the Issuer/RTA to CDSL, well in advance.

These changes are effective only for CA type 85 and there are no other changes in the existing process.

The provisions of this circular shall come into force effective October 11, 2025, and shall be applicable to the CA set up done under CA type 85 i.e Rights Entitlement from the said date.

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