

# Part B of Account Opening Form

(Rights and Obligations, Risk Disclosure Document, Guidance Note, Policies and Procedures and Additional Terms & Conditions of services)

(This document is to be read along with Part A)

**Cholamandalam Securities Limited** 

 (A subsidiary of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd.)
 Registered Office: Chola Crest, C54-55 & Super B-4, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
 Corporate Office: Tamarai Tech Park, North Block 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, SP Plot No.16-19 & 20-A, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Inner Ring Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
 Website: www.cholasecurities.com | Tel: 044 4004 7370
 AMFI – REGISTERED MUTUAL FUND DISTRIBUTOR | CIN: U65993TN1994PLC028674



INDEX OF DOCUMENTS			
Sr.No.	Name of the Document	Brief Significance of the Document	P.No.
	MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY SEBI & EXCHANGES		
1	Rights and Obligation	Document stating the Rights & Obligations of stock broker/tradingMember,(Trading)subbroker and client for trading on exchanges (including additional rights & obligations in case of internet / wireless technology based trading).	3
2	Rights and Obligations of Beneficial Owner and Depository Participant as prescribed by SEBI and Depositories	Document stating the Rights and Obligations of Beneficial Owner and Depository Participant as prescribed by SEBI and Depositories	10
3	Risk Disclosure Document	Document detailing risks associated with dealing in the Capital Market and Derivatives Segments	13
4	Guidance Note - Do's and Don'ts for trading on the exchange(s) for investors	Document detailing do's and don'ts for trading on exchange, for the education of the investors.	16
5	Policies and Procedures	Document describing significant policies and procedures of the stock broker (to be added by the stock broker)	18
6	Investor Charter	Investor charter for Stock Brokers and Depositories	21
7	Terms and Conditions-cum- Registration / Modification Form for receiving SMS Alerts from CDSL Definitions	Document detailing the Terms And Conditions- cum- Registration / Modification Form for receiving SMS Alerts from CDSL Definitions	36
8	Facility for voluntary freezing/ blocking of online access of the Trading account and GTT orders	Policies detailing the facility for voluntary freezing/ blocking of online access of the Trading account and GTT orders	39
	VOLUNTARY DOCUMENTS AS R	EQUIRED BY CHOLAMANDALAM SECURITIES LIMITED	
7	Terms and conditions of services	Voluntary Confirmation of Terms and Conditions Governing Securities Trading and Broking Services of Cholamandalam Securities Limited	34

# RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF STOCK BROKERS, SUB.BROKERS, AUTHORISED PERSON AND CLIENTS

### As prescribed by SEBI and Stock Exchanges'

- The client shall invest/trade in those securities/contracts/other instruments admitted to dealings on the Exchanges as defined in the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of Exchanges/ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and circulars/notices issued there under from time to time.
- The stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be bound by all the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchange and circulars/notices issued there under and Rules and Regulations of SEBI and relevant notifications of Government authorities as may be in force from time to time.
- 3. The client shall satisfy itself of the capacity of the stock broker to deal in securities and/or deal in derivatives contracts and wishes to execute its orders through the stock broker and the client shall from time to time continue to satisfy itself of such capability of the stock broker before executing orders through the stock broker.
- The stock broker shall continuously satisfy itself about the genuineness and financial soundness of the client and investment objectives relevant to the services to be provided.
- 5. The stock broker shall take steps to make the client aware of the precise nature of the Stock broker's liability for business to be conducted, including any limitations, the liability and the capacity in which the stock broker acts.
- The sub-broker shall provide necessary assistance and cooperate with the stock broker in all its dealings with the client(s).

### **CLIENT INFORMATION**

- The client shall furnish all such details in full as are required by the stock broker in "Account Opening Form" with supporting details, made mandatory by stock exchanges/SEBI from time to time.
- The client shall familiarize himself with all the mandatory provisions in the Account Opening documents. Any additional clauses or documents specified by the stock broker shall be non-mandatory, as per terms & conditions accepted by the client.
- 9. The client shall immediately notify the stock broker in writing if there is any change in the information in the 'account opening form' as provided at the time of account opening and thereafter; including the information on winding up petition/insolvency petition or any litigation which may have material bearing on his capacity. The client shall provide/update the financial information to the stock broker on a periodic basis.
- 10. The stock broker and sub-broker shall maintain all the details of the client as mentioned in the account opening form or any other information pertaining to the client, confidentially and that they shall not disclose the same to

any person/authority except as required under any law/regulatory requirements. Provided however that the stock broker may so disclose information about his client to any person or authority with the express permission of the client.

### MARGINS

- 11. The client shall pay applicable initial margins, withholding margins, special margins or such other margins as are considered necessary by the stock broker or the Exchange or as may be directed by SEBI from time to time as applicable to the segment(s) in which the client trades. The stock broker is permitted in its sole and absolute discretion to collect additional margins (even though not required by the Exchange, Clearing House/Clearing Corporation or SEBI) and the client shall be obliged to pay such margins within the stipulated time.
- 12. The client understands that payment of margins by the client does not necessarily imply complete satisfaction of all dues. In spite of consistently having paid margins, the client may, on the settlement of its trade, be obliged to pay (or entitled to receive) such further sums as the contract may dictate/require.

### TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

- 13. The client shall give any order for buy or sell of a security/derivatives contract in writing or in such form or manner, as may be mutually agreed between the client and the stock broker. The stock broker shall ensure to place orders and execute the trades of the client, only in the Unique Client Code assigned to that client.
- 14. The stock broker shall inform the client and keep him apprised about trading/settlement cycles, delivery/payment schedules, any changes therein from time to time, and it shall be the responsibility in turn of the client to comply with such schedules/procedures of the relevant stock exchange where the trade is executed.
- 15. The stock broker shall ensure that the money/securities deposited by the client shall be kept in a separate account, distinct from his/its own account or account of any other client and shall not be used by the stock broker for himself/itself or for any other client or for any purpose other than the purposes mentioned in Rules, Regulations, circulars, notices, guidelines of SEBI and/or Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws, circulars and notices of Exchange.
- 16. Where the Exchange(s) cancels trade(s) suo moto all such trades including the trade/s done on behalf of the client shall ipso facto stand cancelled, stock broker shall be entitled to cancel the respective contract(s) with client(s).
- 17. The transactions executed on the Exchange are subject to Rules, Byelaws and Regulations and circulars/notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges where the trade is

executed and all parties to such trade shall have submitted to the jurisdiction of such court as may be specified by the Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges where the trade is executed for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges and the circulars/notices issued thereunder.

### BROKERAGE

18. The Client shall pay to the stock broker brokerage and statutory levies as are prevailing from time to time and as they apply to the Client's account, transactions and to the services that stock broker renders to the Client. The stock broker shall not charge brokerage more than the maximum brokerage permissible as per the rules, regulations and bye-laws of the relevant stock exchanges and/or rules and regulations of SEBI.

### LIQUIDATION AND CLOSE OUT OF POSITION

- 19. Without prejudice to the stock broker's other rights (including the right to refer a matter to arbitration), the client understands that the stock broker shall be entitled to liquidate/close out all or any of the client's position if the client fails to meet his payment obligation within 5 days from the pay-out date or for non-payment of margins or other amounts and adjust the proceeds of such liquidation/close out, if any, against the client's liabilities/ obligations. Any and all losses and financial charges on account of such liquidation/closing-out shall be charged to and borne by the client. The stock broker shall not allow the client to initiate the buy trade on the same scrip and on the same day on which the stock broker liquidates the scrip, as further exposure is disallowed if the old debit is not realized.
- 20. In the event of death or insolvency of the client or his/its otherwise becoming incapable of receiving and paying for or delivering or transferring securities which the client has ordered to be bought or sold, stock broker may close out the transaction of the client and claim losses, if any, against the estate of the client. The client or his nominees, successors, heirs and assignee shall be entitled to any surplus which may result there from. The client shall note that transfer of funds/securities in favor of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the stock broker against the legal heir.
- 21. The stock broker shall bring to the notice of the relevant information Exchange the about default in payment/delivery and related aspects by a client. In case where defaulting client is а corporate entity/partnership/proprietary firm or any other artificial legal entity, then the name(s) of Director(s)/Promoter(s)/Partner(s)/Proprietor as the case may be, shall also be communicated by the stock broker to the relevant Exchange(s).

#### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 22. The stock broker shall provide the client with the relevant contact details of the concerned Exchanges and SEBI.
- 23. The stock broker shall co-operate in redressing grievances of the client in respect of all transactions routed through it and in removing objections for bad delivery of shares, rectification of bad delivery, etc.
- 24. The client and the stock broker shall refer any claims and/or disputes with respect to deposits, margin money, etc., to arbitration as per the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchanges where the trade is executed and circulars/notices issued thereunder as may be in force from time to time.
- 25. The stock broker shall ensure faster settlement of any arbitration proceedings arising out of the transactions entered into between him vis-à-vis the client and he shall be liable to implement the arbitration awards made in such proceedings.
- 26. The client/stock-broker understands that the instructions issued by an authorized representative for dispute resolution, if any, of the client/stock-broker shall be binding on the client/stock-broker in accordance with the letter authorizing the said representative to deal on behalf of the said client/stock-broker.

### **TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP**

- 27. This relationship between the stock broker and the client shall be terminated; if the stock broker for any reason ceases to be a member of the stock exchange including cessation of membership by reason of the stock broker's default, death, resignation or expulsion or if the certificate is cancelled by the Board.
- 28. The stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be entitled to terminate the relationship between them without giving any reasons to the other party, after giving notice in writing of not less than one month to the other parties. Notwithstanding any such termination, all rights, liabilities and obligations of the parties arising out of or in respect of transactions entered into prior to the termination of this relationship shall continue to subsist and vest in/be binding on the respective parties or his/its respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives or successors, as the case may be.
- 29. In the event of demise/insolvency of the sub-broker or the cancellation of his/its registration with the Board or/withdrawal of recognition of the sub-broker by the stock exchange and/or termination of the agreement with the sub broker by the stock broker, for any reason whatsoever, the client shall be informed of such termination and the client shall be deemed to be the direct client of the stock broker and all clauses in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) governing the stock broker, sub-broker and client shall continue to be in force as it is, unless

the client intimates to the stock broker his/its intention to terminate their relationship by giving a notice in writing of not less than one month.

### ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- 30. The stock broker shall ensure due protection to the client regarding client's rights to dividends, rights or bonus shares, etc. in respect of transactions routed through it and it shall not do anything which is likely to harm the interest of the client with whom and for whom they may have had transactions in securities.
- 31. The stock broker and client shall reconcile and settle their accounts from time to time as per the Rules, Regulations, Bye Laws, Circulars, Notices and Guidelines issued by SEBI and the relevant Exchanges where the trade is executed.
- 32. The stock broker shall issue a contract note to his constituents for trades executed in such format as may be prescribed by the Exchange from time to time containing records of all transactions including details of order number, trade number, trade time, trade price, trade quantity, details of the derivatives contract, client code, brokerage, all charges levied etc. and with all other relevant details as required therein to be filled in and issued in such manner and within such time as prescribed by the Exchange. The stock broker shall send contract notes to the investors within one working day of the execution of the trades in hard copy and/or in electronic form using digital signature.
- 33. The stock broker shall make pay out of funds or delivery of securities, as the case may be, to the Client within one working day of receipt of the payout from the relevant Exchange where the trade is executed unless otherwise specified by the client and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange from time to time where the trade is executed.
- 34. The stock broker shall send a complete 'Statement of Accounts' for both funds and securities in respect of each of its clients in such periodicity and format within such time, as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange, from time to time, where the trade is executed. The Statement shall also state that the client shall report errors, if any, in the Statement within such time as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange from time to time where the trade was executed, from the receipt thereof to the Stock broker.
- 35. The stock broker shall send daily margin statements to the clients. Daily Margin statement should include, inter- alia, details of collateral deposited, collateral utilized and collateral status (available balance/due from client) with break up in terms of cash, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs), Bank Guarantee and securities.
- 36. The Client shall ensure that it has the required legal capacity to, and is authorized to, enter into the relationship with stock broker and is capable of performing his obligations and undertakings hereunder. All actions

required to be taken to ensure compliance of all the transactions, which the Client may enter into shall be completed by the Client prior to such transaction being entered into.

### **ELECTRONIC CONTRACT NOTES (ECN)**

- 37. In case, client opts to receive the contract note in electronic form, he shall provide an appropriate e-mail id to the stock broker. The client shall communicate to the stock broker any change in the email-id through a physical letter. If the client has opted for internet trading, the request for change of email id may be made through the secured access by way of client specific user id and password.
- 38. The stock broker shall ensure that all ECNs sent through the e-mail shall be digitally signed, encrypted, non-tamper able and in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000. In case, ECN is sent through e-mail as an attachment, the attached file shall also be secured with the digital signature, encrypted and non-tamperable.
- 39. The client shall note that non-receipt of bounced mail notification by the stock broker shall amount to delivery of the contract note at the e-mail ID of the client.
- 40. The stock broker shall retain ECN and acknowledgement of the e-mail in a soft and non-tamperable form in the manner prescribed by the exchange in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000 and as per the extant rules/regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI/Stock Exchanges from time to time. The proof of delivery i.e., log report generated by the system at the time of sending the contract notes shall be maintained by the stock broker for the specified period under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges. The log report shall provide the details of the contract notes that are not delivered to the client/e-mails rejected or bounced back. The stock broker shall take all possible steps to ensure receipt of notification of bounced mails by him at all times within the stipulated time period under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges.
- 41. The stock broker shall continue to send contract notes in the physical mode to such clients who do not opt to receive the contract notes in the electronic form. Wherever the ECNs have not been delivered to the client or has been rejected (bouncing of mails) by the e-mail ID of the client, the stock broker shall send a physical contract note to the client within the stipulated time under the extant regulations of SEBI/stock exchanges and maintain the proof of delivery of such physical contract notes.
- 42. In addition to the e-mail communication of the ECNs to the client, the stock broker shall simultaneously publish the ECN on his designated web-site, if any, in a secured way and enable relevant access to the clients and for this purpose, shall allot a unique user name and password to the client, with an option to the client to save the contract

note electronically and/or take a print out of the same. LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 43. In addition to the specific rights set out in this document, the stock broker, sub-broker and the client shall be entitled to exercise any other rights which the stock broker or the client may have under the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchanges in which the client chooses to trade and circulars/notices issued thereunder or Rules and Regulations of SEBI.
- 44. The provisions of this document shall always be subject to Government notifications, any rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars/notices issued by SEBI and Rules, Regulations and Bye laws of the relevant stock exchanges, where the trade is executed, that may be in force from time to time.
- 45. The stock broker and the client shall abide by any award passed by the Arbitrator(s) under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. However, there is also a provision of appeal within the stock exchanges, if either party is not

satisfied with the arbitration award.

- 46. Words and expressions which are used in this document but which are not defined herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as assigned thereto in the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations and circulars/notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges/SEBI.
- 47. All additional voluntary clauses/document added by the stock broker should not be in contravention with rules/regulations/notices/circulars of Exchanges/SEBI. Any changes in such voluntary clauses/document(s) need to be preceded by a notice of 15 days. Any changes in the rights and obligations which are specified by Exchanges/SEBI shall also be brought to the notice of the clients.
- 48. If the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are altered by virtue of change in Rules and regulations of SEBI or Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations of the relevant stock Exchanges where the trade is executed, such changes shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein in modification of the rights and obligations of the parties mentioned in this document.

# INTERNET & WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY BASED TRADING FACILITY PROVIDED BY STOCK BROKERS TO CLIENT (All the clauses mentioned in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) shall be applicable. Additionally, the clauses mentioned herein shall also be applicable.)

- Stock broker is eligible for providing Internet based trading (IBT) and securities trading through the use of wireless technology that shall include the use of devices such as mobile phone, laptop with data card, etc. which use Internet Protocol (IP). The stock broker shall comply with all requirements applicable to internet based trading/securities trading using wireless technology as may be specified by SEBI & the Exchanges from time to time.
- 2. The client is desirous of investing/trading in securities and for this purpose, the client is desirous of using either the internet based trading facility or the facility for securities trading through use of wireless technology. The Stock broker shall provide the Stock broker's IBT Service to the Client, and the Client shall avail of the Stock broker's IBT Service, on and subject to SEBI/Exchanges Provisions and the terms and conditions specified on the Stock broker's IBT Web Site provided that they are in line with the norms prescribed by Exchanges/SEBI.
- 3. The stock broker shall bring to the notice of client the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with securities trading through wireless technology/internet/smart order routing or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the stock broker.
- 4. The stock broker shall make the client aware that the Stock Broker's IBT system itself generates the initial password and its password policy as stipulated in line with norms prescribed by Exchanges/SEBI.

- 5. The Client shall be responsible for keeping the Username and Password confidential and secure and shall be solely responsible for all orders entered and transactions done by any person whosoever through the Stock broker's IBT System using the Client's Username and/or Password whether or not such person was authorized to do so. Also the client is aware that authentication technologies and strict security measures are required for the internet trading/securities trading through wireless technology through order routed system and undertakes to ensure that the password of the client and/or his authorized representative are not revealed to any third party including employees and dealers of the stock broker
- 6. The Client shall immediately notify the Stock broker in writing if he forgets his password, discovers security flaw in Stock Broker's IBT System, discovers/suspects discrepancies/ unauthorized access through his username/password/account with full details of such unauthorized use, the date, the manner and the transactions effected pursuant to such unauthorized use, etc.
- 7. The Client is fully aware of and understands the risks associated with availing of a service for routing orders over the internet/securities trading through wireless technology and Client shall be fully liable and responsible for any and all acts done in the Client's Username/password in any manner whatsoever.
- 8. The stock broker shall send the order/trade confirmation through email to the client at his request. The client is

aware that the order/ trade confirmation is also provided on the web portal. In case client is trading using wireless technology, the stock broker shall send the order/trade confirmation on the device of the client.

9. The client is aware that trading over the internet involves many uncertain factors and complex hardware, software, systems, communication lines, peripherals, etc. are susceptible to interruptions and dislocations. The Stock broker and the Exchange do not make any representation or warranty that the Stock broker's IBT Service will be available to the Client at all times without any interruption.

10. The Client shall not have any claim against the Exchange or the Stock broker on account of any suspension, interruption, non-availability or malfunctioning of the Stock broker's IBT System or Service or the Exchange's service or systems or non-execution of his orders due to any link/system failure at the Client/Stock brokers/Exchange end for any reason beyond the control of the stock broker/Exchanges.

# **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DOCUMENT FOR SLBS**

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has formulated and issued the Securities Lending Scheme, 1997 ("SEBI Scheme") and SEBI Circular No MRD/DoP/SE/Dep/Cir-14/2007 dated 20th December 2007 for facilitating lending and borrowing of securities through an "Approved Intermediary" registered with SEBI.
- 2. NSE Clearing Ltd. is an Approved Intermediary ("AI") registered under the SEBI Scheme and is, therefore, authorised to facilitate lending and borrowing of securities in accordance with the SEBI Scheme and Circulars of SEBI issued from time to time. Accordingly, the AI has framed the Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "SLBS") for facilitating lending and borrowing of securities through persons registered as "Participants".
- SEBI, thereafter, vide its Circular No. CIR/NRD/DP/19/2014 3. dated June 3, 2014 ("SEBI Circular") has modified the framework of Securities Lending and Borrowing. Under the said SEBI Circular, AI shall enter into an agreement with its Clearing Member/Participant ("Agreement") for the purpose of facilitating Securities Lending and Borrowing and which shall specify the rights, responsibilities and obligations of the AI and the Clearing Member/Participant ("Participant"). The said Agreement shall also define the exact role of AI/Participant vis-à-vis the Client of Participant. As per the said SEBI Circular, AI is also required to frame rights and obligations document laying down the rights and obligations of the Participant and its Client for the purpose of Securities Lending and Borrowing. The said rights and obligations document shall be mandatory and binding on the Participant. Accordingly, the AI has framed this rights and obligations document laying down the rights and obligations of Participant as well as of its Client ("Rights & Obligations Document").
- 4. Securities Lending and Borrowing can be undertaken by the Participant either on their own account or on account of its Client registered with them. Any person(s) who meets the eligibility criteria as may be specified by the AI for the Clients under the SLBS, shall be eligible to participate in the SLBS by submitting duly signed relevant documentation/s to the Participant that it is desirous of participating in the SLBS. The Participant on the receipt of said relevant documentation/s from its Client, shall provide this Rights &

Obligations Document to its Client which will be duly acknowledged by the Client of having read, understood and to agreeing to abide by the same prior to the execution of trade in the SLBS. The terms and conditions of this Rights & Obligations Document shall be binding on the Participant as well as on its Client.

- All the transactions under the SLBS by the Client shall be 5. strictly in accordance with SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the Circulars issued thereunder and the Rules, Byelaws, Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation as applicable and the terms and conditions of the said Agreement. In the event of any conflict or contradiction between the provisions of the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the Circulars issued thereunder and the Rules, Byelaws, Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation as applicable and the terms and conditions of the said Agreement and this Rights & Obligations Document, the provisions of the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the Circulars issued thereunder, the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation and the terms and conditions of the said Agreement shall prevail over this Rights & Obligations Document. The provisions of this Rights & Obligations Document are in addition thereto and not in derogation thereof.
- 6. The Participant has made the Client aware of and the Client has understood the precise nature of the Participant's liability towards the Client under SLBS including any limitations on the liability and the capacity in which the Participant acts.
- Subject to the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and Circulars issued thereunder, and/or the Rules, Byelaws, Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation as applicable and as in force from time to time, the rights and obligations of the Participant as well as its Client shall be hereto as under.
- Unless the context otherwise requires, the words and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 or Securities Lending Scheme, 1997 or Depositories Act, 1996

or the rules and regulations made thereunder respectively or Circulars of SEBI or SLBS and the Circulars issued thereunder and the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation.

### **RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT**

- 9. In consideration of the Participant providing full-fledged securities lending and borrowing under the SLBS, the Participant shall be entitled for charges, fees, other levies and /or any such other charges, subject to such limits as may be permitted by the AI in its Circulars from time to time.
- 10. **Margins :** The Participant is empowered to call upon its Client to pay such margins as may be specified by the AI from time to time.
- 11. **Recovery:** The Participant shall be entitled to recover from the Client the loss or charges, fees, other levies and /or any such other charges that has been paid by the Participant to the AI or imposed by the AI on account of its Client arising out of default or transactions under the SLBS whether current or past that are effected by the Client in meeting its obligations by adjusting margins and other deposits, if any, available with the Participant against the Client's liabilities/obligations.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT**

- 12. The Participant has satisfied itself about the genuineness and financial soundness of the Client and the objectives relevant to the services to be provided and is therefore, agreeable to facilitating such participation subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 13. Issue of Confirmation Memo : The Participant shall, upon execution of the Client's transaction on the order matching platform of the AI, issue the confirmation memo in the specified format or such other documents to the Client within such time as may be prescribed by the AI from time to time.
- 14. Money/Securities to be kept in separate account: The Participant agrees that the money / securities deposited by the Client shall be kept in a separate bank account / settlement demat account, distinct from its own account or accounts of any other Clients, and shall not be used by the Participant for itself or for any other Clients or for any purpose other than the purposes mentioned in the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and Circulars issued thereunder and/or the Rules, Byelaws, Regulations of the AI as a Clearing Corporation and as in force from time to time.
- 15. **Update on Settlement Process:** The Participant agrees to inform and keep the Client apprised about securities lending and borrowing settlement cycles, delivery/payment schedules and any changes there in from time to time.
- 16. Compliance with Know Your Client Norms : The Participant undertakes to maintain the "Know Your Client" details of the Client as mentioned in the Client Registration Form or

any other information pertaining to the Client in confidence and that it shall not disclose the same to any person / authority except to the AI or as required under any law / regulatory requirements or in compliance with any decree, order or direction of any Court, Tribunal, SEBI or other authority duly empowered in law; Provided however that the Participant may so disclose information about its Client to any person or authority with the express permission of the Client.

- 17. **Reconciliation of Account:** The Participant and the Client shall agree to reconcile their accounts regularly with reference to the transaction sunder the SLBS.
- 18. **Return of Securities and Lending Fees**: Where the Client is a lender unless otherwise agreed upon between the Participant and the Client
- a. The Participant shall ensure the return of securities to the Client by transferring the same to the Client's account within such time as may be prescribed by the AI.
- b. The Participant shall ensure the return of the lending fees to the Client within such time as may be prescribed by the Al.
- 19. **Delivery of Securities:** Where Client is a borrower unless otherwise agreed upon between the Participant and the Client The Participant shall ensure the delivery of securities to the Client by transferring the same to the Client's account within such time as may be prescribed by the Al.

#### **RIGHTS OF THE CLIENT**

- 20. Where the Client is the lender unless otherwise agreed upon between the Participant and the Client -
- a. The Client shall be entitled to receive the securities lent or financial compensation in lieu thereof, computed in such manner as may be specified by the AI from time to time.
- b. The Client shall be entitled to receive lender's fee for the securities lent.
- 21. Where the Client is the borrower unless otherwise agreed upon between the Participant and the Client -
- a. The Client shall be entitled to receive securities borrowed or financial compensation in lieu thereof, computed in such manner as may be specified by the AI from time to time.
- b. The Client shall be entitled to receive from the Participant, the collateral in case the Client has deposited securities approved by the AI as collateral.
- 22. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the said Agreement and this Rights & Obligations Document, the Client shall be entitled to have all the rights that are conferred on it from time to time under the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the Circulars issued thereunder. **OBLIGATION OF THE CLIENT**

### Abide by Law & Acquaintance to Law

23. The Participant declares that it has brought the contents of the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the circulars issued thereunder from time to time, and the terms and conditions of the said Agreement to the notice of the Client and the Client agrees to comply with and adhere to the same.

# Update & Comply with the Settlement Process

24. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 15 hereto, the Client shall at all times make its own inquiries and keep itself updated on all settlement cycles, delivery/payment schedules and changes therein, and it shall be the responsibility of the Client to comply with such schedules/procedures of the Al.

# Processing Charges

25. The Client agrees to pay the Participant, processing charges and statutory levies prevailing from time to time or any other charges for the services provided by the Participant. The Participant agrees that it shall not charge processing charges / fees beyond the maximum limit permissible under the SEBI Scheme, Circulars of SEBI, SLBS and the Circulars issued there under from time to time.

# **Change in Client Registration Form**

26. The Client agrees to immediately notify the Participant in writing whenever there is any change of information in the details provided by the Client to the Participant at the time of its registration with the Participant and also as provided in the said relevant documentation/s required for participating in SLBS.

# Authorised Representative

27. The Client agrees to be bound by the instructions issued by its authorised representative, if any, in accordance with the letter authorising the said representative to deal on its behalf.

# **Return of Securities**

- 28. The Client shall return the equivalent number of securities of the same type and class borrowed by it within the time specified by the AI in the Circulars issued from time to time. **Payment of Margins**
- 29. The Client agrees to pay such margins as may be specified by the Participant in accordance with the requirement of Al or SEBI from time to time.

# Exposure/Position Limits

30. The Client agrees to abide by the exposure / position limits, if any, set by the Participant or the AI or SEBI from time to time.

# Securities lent to be Unencumbered

31. The Client agrees and warrants that the securities lent are free from lien, charge, pledge or any encumbrance(s) of whatsoever nature.

# Collateral

32. At the discretion of the Participant, where the Client deposits the required collateral with the Participant, the same shall be free from any encumbrance(s) of whatsoever nature or defect in the title. If any encumbrance(s) or

defect in the title is found subsequently, such collateral shall be immediately replaced by the Client.

# Insolvency

33. The Client agrees to immediately furnish information to the Participant in writing, if any winding up petition or insolvency petition has been filed or any winding up or insolvency order or decree or award is passed against it or if any litigation which may have material adverse bearing on its net worth has been filed against it.

# **Cancellation of Transactions**

34. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Agreement, the AI shall be entitled to cancel transactions under the SLBS, either on an application by a Participant or suo moto or under regulatory directions, and in such event, the transactions done on behalf of the Client shall ipso facto stand cancelled, and neither the AI nor the Participant shall be liable to compensate the Client for any loss whatsoever (including opportunity loss) arising out of such cancellation.

# Discontinuation of SLBS and Participation in SLBS

35. The AI shall be entitled to discontinue the SLBS or the participation of the Participant in the SLBS at any time at its discretion. Such discontinuation may be subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by the AI from time to time.

### ARBITRATION

- 36. The Participant and the Client shall co-operate with each other and / or the AI in redressing their grievances in respect of transactions under the SLBS.
- 37. All disputes and differences or questions arising out of or in relation to this agreement including obligations, failure or breach thereof by any of the parties and/or of any matter whatsoever arising out of this agreement shall in the first instance be resolved mutually by the parties. If the parties fail to resolve the same mutually, then the same shall be referred to and decided by arbitration in accordance with the procedures as prescribed by the Al under the SLBS and the Circulars issued there under.

# GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 38. In relation to any legal action or proceedings to which the Al is a party, the Participant as well as the Client irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai, India and waive any objection to such proceedings on grounds of venue or on the grounds that the proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.
- 39. In relation to any legal action or proceedings to which AI is not a party, the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of any competent court of law where the Client ordinarily resides at the time of execution of the transactions under the SLBS.

- - - - - - - - -

# Rights and Obligations of Beneficial Owner and Depository Participant as prescribed by SEBI and Depositories

### **General Clause**

- The Beneficial Owner and the Depository participant (DP) shall be bound by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996, Rules and Regulations of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Circulars/Notifications/Guidelines issued there under, Bye Laws and Business Rules/Operating Instructions issued by the Depositories and relevant notifications of Government Authorities as may be in force from time to time.
- 2. The DP shall open/activate demat account of a beneficial owner in the depository system only after receipt of complete Account opening form, KYC and supporting documents as specified by SEBI from time to time.

### **Beneficial Owner information**

- 3. The DP shall maintain all the details of the beneficial owner(s) as mentioned in the account opening form, supporting documents submitted by them and/or any other information pertaining to the beneficial owner confidentially and shall not disclose the same to any person except as required by any statutory, legal or regulatory authority in this regard.
- 4. The Beneficial Owner shall immediately notify the DP in writing, if there is any change in details provided in the account opening form as submitted to the DP at the time of opening the demat account or furnished to the DP from time to time.

### Fees/Charges/Tariff

- 5. The Beneficial Owner shall pay such charges to the DP for the purpose of holding and transfer of securities in dematerialized form and for availing depository services as may be agreed to from time to time between the DP and the Beneficial Owner as set out in the Tariff Sheet provided by the DP. It may be informed to the Beneficial Owner that "no charges are payable for opening of demat accounts".
- In case of Basic Services Demat Accounts, the DP shall adhere to the charge structure as laid down under the relevant SEBI and/or Depository circulars/directions/ notifications issued from time to time.
- The DP shall not increase any charges/tariff agreed upon unless it has given a notice in writing of not less than thirty days to the Beneficial Owner regarding the same.

### Dematerialization

8. The Beneficial Owner shall have the right to get the securities, which have been admitted on the Depositories,

dematerialized in the form and manner laid down under the Bye Laws, Business Rules and Operating Instructions of the depositories.

# Separate Accounts

- 9. The DP shall open separate accounts in the name of each of the beneficial owners and securities of each beneficial owner shall be segregated and shall not be mixed up with the securities of other beneficial owners and/or DP's own securities held in dematerialized form.
- 10. The DP shall not facilitate the Beneficial Owner to create or permit any pledge and/or hypothecation or any other interest or encumbrance over all or any of such securities submitted for dematerialization and/or held in demat account except in the form and manner prescribed in the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 and Bye-Laws/Operating Instructions/Business Rules of the Depositories.

### **Transfer of Securities**

- 11. The DP shall effect transfer to and from the demat accounts of the Beneficial Owner only on the basis of an order, instruction, direction or mandate duly authorized by the Beneficial Owner and the DP shall maintain the original documents and the audit trail of such authorizations.
- 12. The Beneficial Owner reserves the right to give standing instructions with regard to the crediting of securities in his demat account and the DP shall act according to such instructions.
- 13. The Stock broker/stock broker and depository participant shall not directly /indirectly compel the clients to execute Power of Attorney (PoA) or Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDPI) or deny services to the client refuses to execute PoA or DDPI.

### Statement of account

- 14. The DP shall provide statements of accounts to the beneficial owner in such form and manner and at such time as agreed with the Beneficial Owner and as specified by SEBI/depository in this regard.
- 15. However, if there is no transaction in the demat account, or if the balance has become Nil during the year, the DP shall send one physical statement of holding annually to such BOs and shall resume sending the transaction statement as and when there is a transaction in the account.
- 16. The DP may provide the services of issuing the statement of demat accounts in an electronic mode if the Beneficial

Owner so desires. The DP will furnish to the Beneficial Owner the statement of demat accounts under its digital signature, as governed under the Information Technology Act, 2000. However, if the DP does not have the facility of providing the statement of demat account in the electronic mode, then the Participant shall be obliged to forward the statement of demat accounts in physical form.

17. In case of Basic Services Demat Accounts, the DP shall send the transaction statements as mandated by SEBI and/or Depository from time to time.

### Manner of Closure of Demat account

- 18. The DP shall have the right to close the demat account of the Beneficial Owner, for any reasons whatsoever, provided the DP has given a notice in writing of not less than thirty days to the Beneficial Owner as well as to the Depository. Similarly, the Beneficial Owner shall have the right to close his/her demat account held with the DP provided no charges are payable by him/her to the DP. In such an event, the Beneficial Owner shall specify whether the balances in their demat account should be transferred to another demat account of the Beneficial Owner held with another DP or to rematerialize the security balances held.
- 19. Based on the instructions of the Beneficial Owner, the DP shall initiate the procedure for transferring such security balances or rematerialize such security balances within a period of thirty days as per procedure specified from time to time by the depository. Provided further, closure of demat account shall not affect the rights, liabilities and obligations of either the Beneficial Owner or the DP and shall continue to bind the parties to their satisfactory completion.

### Default in payment of charges

- 20. In event of Beneficial Owner committing a default in the payment of any amount provided in Clause 5& 6 within a period of thirty days from the date of demand, without prejudice to the right of the DP to close the demat account of the Beneficial Owner, the DP may charge interest at a rate as specified by the Depository from time to time for the period of such default.
- 21. In case the Beneficial Owner has failed to make the payment of any of the amounts as provided in Clause 5&6 specified above, the DP after giving two days notice to the Beneficial Owner shall have the right to stop processing of instructions of the Beneficial Owner till such time he makes the payment along with interest, if any.

#### Liability of the Depository

22. As per Section 16 of Depositories Act, 1996,

- Without prejudice to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, any loss caused to the beneficial owner due to the negligence of the depository or the participant, the depository shall indemnify such beneficial owner.
- Where the loss due to the negligence of the participant under Clause (1) above, is indemnified by the depository, the depository shall have the right to recover the same from such participant.

### Freezing/ Defreezing of accounts

- 23. The Beneficial Owner may exercise the right to freeze/defreeze his/her demat account maintained with the DP in accordance with the procedure and subject to the restrictions laid down under the Bye Laws and Business Rules/Operating Instructions.
- 24. The DP or the Depository shall have the right to freeze/defreeze the accounts of the Beneficial Owners on receipt of instructions received from any regulator or court or any statutory authority.

### **Redressal of Investor grievance**

25. The DP shall redress all grievances of the Beneficial Owner against the DP within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

### Authorized representative

26. If the Beneficial Owner is a body corporate or a legal entity, it shall, along with the account opening form, furnish to the DP, a list of officials authorized by it, who shall represent and interact on its behalf with the Participant. Any change in such list including additions, deletions or alterations thereto shall be forthwith communicated to the Participant.

### Law and Jurisdiction

- 27. In addition to the specific rights set out in this document, the DP and the Beneficial owner shall be entitled to exercise any other rights which the DP or the Beneficial Owner may have under the Rules, Bye Laws and Regulations of the respective Depository in which the demat account is opened and circulars/notices issued there under or Rules and Regulations of SEBI.
- 28. The provisions of this document shall always be subject to Government notification, any rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars/ notices issued by SEBI and Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the relevant Depository, where the Beneficial Owner maintains his/ her account, that may be in force from time to time.
- 29. The Beneficial Owner and the DP shall abide by the arbitration and conciliation procedure prescribed under the Bye-laws of the depository and that such procedure

shall be applicable to any disputes between the DP and the Beneficial Owner.

- 30. Words and expressions which are used in this document but which are not defined herein shall unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings as assigned thereto in the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations and circulars/notices issued there under by the depository and /or SEBI
- 31. Any changes in the rights and obligations which are specified by SEBI/Depositories shall also be brought to the notice of the clients at once.
- 32. If the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are altered by virtue of change in Rules and regulations of SEBI or Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations of the relevant Depository, where the Beneficial Owner maintains his/her account, such changes shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein in modification of the rights and obligations of the parties mentioned in this document.

-----

# RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR CAPITAL MARKET AND DERIVATIVES SEGMENTS

This document contains important information on trading in Equities/Derivatives Segments of the stock exchanges. All prospective constituents should read this document before trading in Equities/Derivatives Segments of the Exchanges.

Stock exchanges/SEBI does neither singly or jointly and expressly nor impliedly guarantee nor make any representation concerning the completeness, the adequacy or accuracy of this disclosure document nor have Stock exchanges /SEBI endorsed or passed any merits of participating in the trading segments. This brief statement does not disclose all the risks and other significant aspects of trading.

In the light of the risks involved, you should undertake transactions only if you understand the nature of the relationship into which you are entering and the extent of your exposure to risk.

You must know and appreciate that trading in Equity shares, derivatives contracts or other instruments traded on the Stock Exchange, which have varying element of risk, is generally not an appropriate avenue for someone of limited resources/limited investment and/or trading experience and low risk tolerance. You should therefore carefully consider whether such trading is suitable for you in the light of your financial condition. In case you trade on Stock exchanges and suffer adverse consequences or loss, you shall be solely responsible for the same and Stock exchanges/its Clearing Corporation and/or SEBI shall not be responsible, in any manner whatsoever, for the same and it will not be open for you to take a plea that no adequate disclosure regarding the risks involved was made or that you were not explained the full risk involved by the concerned stock broker. The constituent shall be solely responsible for the consequences and no contract can be rescinded on that account. You must acknowledge and accept that there can be no guarantee of profits or no exception from losses while executing orders for purchase and/or sale of a derivative contract being traded on Stock exchanges.

It must be clearly understood by you that your dealings on Stock exchanges through a stock broker shall be subject to your fulfilling certain formalities set out by the stock broker, which may inter alia include your filling the know your client form," reading the rights and obligations, do's and don'ts, etc., and are subject to the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of relevant Stock exchanges, its Clearing Corporation, guidelines prescribed by SEBI and in force from time to time and Circulars as may be issued by Stock exchanges or its Clearing Corporation and in force from time to time. Stock exchanges does not provide or purport to provide any advice and shall not be liable to any person who enters into any business relationship with any stock broker of Stock exchanges and/or any third party based on any information contained in this document. Any information contained in this document must not be construed as business advice. No consideration to trade should be made without thoroughly understanding and reviewing the risks involved in such trading. If you are unsure, you must seek professional advice on the same.

In considering whether to trade or authorize someone to trade for you, you should be aware of or must get acquainted with the following:

### 1. BASIC RISKS:

- 1.1. **Risk of Higher Volatility:** Volatility refers to the dynamic changes in price that a security/derivatives contract undergoes when trading activity continues on the Stock Exchanges. Generally, higher the volatility of a security/derivatives contract, greater is its price swings. There may be normally greater volatility in thinly traded securities / derivatives contracts than in active securities / derivatives contracts. As a result of volatility, your order may only be partially executed or not executed at all, or the price at which your order got executed may be substantially different from the last traded price or change substantially thereafter, resulting in notional or real losses.
- 1.2. Risk of Lower Liquidity: Liquidity refers to the ability of market participants to buy and/or sell securities / derivatives contracts expeditiously at a competitive price and with minimal price difference. Generally, it is assumed that more the numbers of orders available in a market, greater is the liquidity. Liquidity is important because with greater liquidity, it is easier for investors to buy and/or sell securities / derivatives contracts swiftly and with minimal price difference, and as a result, investors are more likely to payor receive a competitive price for securities / derivatives contracts purchased or sold. There may be a risk of lower liquidity in some securities / derivatives contracts as compared to active securities / derivatives contracts. As a result, your order may only be partially executed, or may be executed with relatively greater price difference or may not be executed at all.

**1.2.1.** Buying or selling securities / derivatives contracts as part of a day trading strategy may also result into losses, because in such a situation, securities / derivatives contracts may have to be sold / purchased at low / high prices, compared to the expected price levels, so as not to

have any open position or obligation to deliver or receive a security / derivatives contract.

**1.3. Risk of Wider Spreads:** Spread refers to the difference in best buy price and best sell price. It represents the differential between the price of buying a security / derivatives contract and immediately selling it or vice versa. Lower liquidity and higher volatility may result in wider than normal spreads for less liquid or illiquid securities / derivatives contracts. This in turn will hamper better price formation.

**1.4. Risk-reducing orders:** The placing of orders (e.g., "stop loss" orders, or "limit" orders) which are intended to limit losses to certain amounts may not be effective many a time because rapid movement in market conditions may make it impossible to execute such orders.

**1.**4.1. A "market" order will be executed promptly, subject to availability of orders on opposite side, without regard to price and that, while the customer may receive a prompt execution of a "market" order, the execution may be at available prices of outstanding orders, which satisfy the order quantity, on price time priority. It may be understood that these prices may be significantly different from the last traded price or the best price in that security / derivatives contract.

**1.4.2.** A "limit" order will be executed only at the "limit" price specified for the order or a better price. However, while the customer receives price protection, there is a possibility that the order may not be executed at all.

**1.**4.3. A stop loss order is generally placed "away" from the current price of a stock / derivatives contract, and such order gets activated if and when the security / derivatives contract reaches, or trades through, the stop price. Sell stop orders are entered ordinarily below the current price, and buy stop orders are entered ordinarily above the current price. When the security / derivatives contract reaches **2he** pre -determined price, or trades through such price, the stop loss order converts to a market/limit order and is executed at the limit or better. There is no assurance therefore that the limit order will be executable since a security / derivatives contract might penetrate the predetermined price, in which case, the risk of such order not getting executed arises, just as with a regular limit order.

**1.5. Risk of News Announcements:** News announcements that may impact the price of stock / derivatives contract may occur during trading, and when combined with lower liquidity and higher volatility, may suddenly cause an unexpected positive or negative movement in the price of the security/contract.

**1.6. Risk of Rumors:** Rumors about companies / currencies at times float in the market through word of mouth, newspapers, websites or news agencies, etc. The investors should be wary of and should desist from acting on rumors.

1.7. System Risk: High volume trading will frequently occur at the market opening and before market close. Such high volumes may also occur at any point in the day. These may cause delays in order execution or confirmation.

1.7.1.During periods of volatility, on account of market participants continuously modifying their order quantity or prices or placing fresh orders, there may be delays in order execution and its confirmations.

1.7.2.Under certain market conditions, it may be difficult or impossible to liquidate a position in the market at a reasonable price or at all, when there are no outstanding orders either on the buy side or the sell side, or if trading is halted in a security / derivatives contract due to any action on account of unusual trading activity or security / derivatives contract hitting circuit filters or for any other reason.

- 1.8. System/Network Congestion: Trading on exchanges is in electronic mode, based on satellite/leased line based communications, combination of technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. Thus, there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt, or any such other problem/glitch whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/network, which may be beyond control and may result in delay in processing or not processing buy or sell orders either in part or in full. You are cautioned to note that although these problems may be temporary in nature, but when you have outstanding open positions or unexecuted orders, these represent a risk because of your obligations to settle all executed transactions.
- 2. As far as Derivatives segments are concerned, please note and get yourself acquainted with the following additional features:

### 2.1. Effect of "Leverage" or "Gearing":

In the derivatives market, the amount of margin is small relative to the value of the derivatives contract so the transactions are 'leveraged' or 'geared'. Derivatives trading, which is conducted with a relatively small amount of margin, provides the possibility of great profit or loss in comparison with the margin amount. But transactions in derivatives carry a high degree of risk. You should therefore completely understand the following statements before actually trading in derivatives and also trade with caution while taking into account one's circumstances, financial resources, etc. If the prices move against you, you may lose a part of or whole margin amount in a relatively short period of time. Moreover, the loss may exceed the original margin amount.

**2.1.1.** Futures trading involve daily settlement of all positions. Every day the open positions are marked to market based on their closing level of the index / derivatives contract. If the contract has moved against you, you will be

required to deposit the amount of loss (notional) resulting from such movement. This amount will have to be paid within a stipulated time frame, generally before commencement of trading on next day.

**2.1.2.** If you fail to deposit the additional amount by the deadline or if an outstanding debt occurs in your account, the stock broker may liquidate a part of or the whole position or substitute securities. In this case, you will be liable for any losses incurred due to such close-outs.

**2.1.3.** Under certain market conditions, an investor may find it difficult or impossible to execute transactions. For example, this situation can occur due to factors such as illiquidity i.e. when there are insufficient bids or offers or suspension of trading due to price limit or circuit breakers etc.

**2.1.4.** In order to maintain market stability, the following steps may be adopted: changes in the margin rate, increases in the cash margin rate or others. These new measures may also be applied to the existing open interests. In such conditions, you will be required to put up additional margins or reduce your positions.

**2.1.5.** You must ask your broker to provide the full details of derivatives contracts you plan to trade i.e. the contract specifications and the associated obligations.

### 2.2.Currency specific risks:

2.2.1. The profit or loss in transactions in foreign currency-denominated contracts, whether they are traded in your own or another jurisdiction, will be affected by fluctuations in currency rates where there is a need to convert from the currency denomination of the contract to another currency.
2.2.2. Under certain market conditions, you may find it difficult or impossible to liquidate a position. This can occur, for example when a currency is deregulated or fixed trading bands are widened.

**2.2.3.** Currency prices are highly volatile. Price movements for currencies are influenced by, among other things: changing supply-demand relationships; trade, fiscal, monetary, exchange control programs and policies of governments; foreign political and economic events and policies; changes in national and international interest rates and inflation; currency devaluation; and sentiment of the market place. None of these factors can be controlled by any individual advisor and no assurance can be given that an advisor's advice will result in profitable trades for a participating customer or that a customer will not incur losses from such events.

### 2.3. Risk of Option holders:

**2.3.1.** An option holder runs the risk of losing the entire amount paid for the option in relatively short period of time. This risk reflects the nature of an option as a wasting asset which becomes worthless when it expires. An option holder who neither sells his option in the secondary market nor exercises it prior to its expiration will

necessarily lose his entire investment in the option. If the price of the underlying does not change in the anticipated direction before the option expires, to an extent sufficient to cover the cost of the option, the investor may lose all or a significant part of his investment in the option.

**2.3.2.** The Exchanges may impose exercise restrictions and have absolute authority to restrict the exercise of options at certain times in specified circumstances.

# 2.4. Risks of Option Writers:

**2.4.1**. If the price movement of the underlying is not in the anticipated direction, the option writer runs the risks of losing substantial amount.

**2.4.2.** The risk of being an option writer may be reduced by the purchase of other options on the same underlying interest and thereby assuming a spread position or by acquiring other types of hedging positions in the options markets or other markets. However, even where the writer has assumed a spread or other hedging position, the risks ma still be significant. A spread position is not necessarily less risky than a simple 'long' or 'short' position.

**2.4.3.** Transactions that involve buying arid writing multiple options in combination, or buying or writing options in combination with buying or selling short the underlying interests, present additional risks to investors. Combination transactions, such as option spreads, are more complex than buying or writing a single option. And it should be further noted that, as in any area of investing, a complexity not well understood is a risk factor. While this is not to suggest that combination strategies should not be considered, it is advisable, as is the case with all investments in options, to consult with someone who is experienced and knowledgeable with respect to the risks and potential rewards of combination transactions under various market circumstances.

### 3. TRADING THROUGH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY! SMART ORDER ROUTING OR ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY:

Any additional provisions defining the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with securities trading through wireless technology/ smart order routing or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the stock broker.

### 4. GENERAL

4.1 The term 'constituent' shall mean and include a client, a customer or an investor, who deals with a stock broker for the purpose of acquiring and/or selling of securities / derivatives contracts through the mechanism provided by the Exchanges.

4.2 The term 'stock broker' shall mean and include a stock broker, a broker or a stock broker, who has been admitted as such by the Exchanges and who holds a registration certificate from SEBI.

# GUIDANCE NOTE DO's and DON'Ts for TRADING on the EXCHANGE(S) FOR INVESTORS

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO TRADE**

- 1. Ensure that you deal with and through only SEBI registered intermediaries. You may check their SEBI registration certificate number from the list available on the Stock exchanges www.exchange.com and SEBI website www.sebi.gov.in.
- 2. Ensure that you fill the KYC form completely and strike off the blank fields in the KYC form.
- 3. Ensure that you have read all the mandatory documents viz. Rights and Obligations, Risk Disclosure Document, Policy and Procedure document of the stock broker.
- Ensure to read, understand and then sign the voluntary clauses, if any, agreed between you and the stock broker. Note that the clauses as agreed between you and the stock broker cannot be changed without your consent.
- Get a clear idea about all brokerage, commissions, fees and other charges levied by the broker on you for trading and the relevant provisions/ guidelines specified by SEBI/Stock exchanges.
- 6. Obtain a copy of all the documents executed by you from the stock broker free of charge.
- In case you wish to execute Power of Attorney (POA) in favour of the Stock broker, authorizing it to operate your bank and demat account, please refer to the guidelines issued by SEBI/Exchanges in this regard.

### TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

- The stock broker may issue electronic contract notes (ECN) if specifically authorized by you in writing. You should provide your email id to the stock broker for the same. Don't opt for ECN if you are not familiar with computers.
- 9. Don't share your internet trading account's password with anyone.
- 10. Don't make any payment in cash to the stock broker.
- 11. Make the payments by account payee cheque in favour of the stock broker. Don't issue cheques in the name of subbroker. Ensure that you have a documentary proof of your payment/deposit of securities with the stock broker,

stating r date, scrip, quantity, towards which bank! demat account such money or securities deposited and from which bank/ demat account.

- 12. Note that facility of Trade Verification is available on stock exchanges' websites, where details of trade as mentioned, in the contract note may be verified. Where trade details on the website do not tally with the details mentioned in the contract note, immediately get in touch with the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 13. In case you have given specific authorization for maintaining running account, payout of funds may not be made to you within one working day from the receipt of payout from the Exchange. Thus, the stock broker shall maintain running account for you subject to the following conditions:
- a) Such authorization from you shall be dated, signed by you only and contains the clause that you may revoke the same at any time.
- b) The actual settlement of funds shall be done by the stock broker, at least once in a calendar quarter or month, depending on your preference. While settling the account, the stock broker shall send to you a 'statement of accounts' containing an extract from the client ledger for funds and an extract from the register of securities displaying all the receipts/deliveries of funds and securities. The statement shall also explain the retention of funds and securities and the details of the pledged shares, if any.
- c) On the date of settlement, the stock broker may retain the requisite funds towards outstanding obligations and may also retain the funds expected to be required to meet derivatives margin obligations for next 5 trading days, calculated in the manner specified by the exchanges. In respect of cash market transactions, the stock broker may retain entire pay-in obligation of funds and securities due from clients as on date of settlement and for next day's business, he may retain funds/securities/margin to the extent of value of transactions executed on the day of such settlement in the cash market.
- d) You need to bring any dispute arising from the statement of account or settlement so made to the notice of the stock broker in writing preferably within 7 (seven) working days from the date of receipt of funds or statement, as the case may be. In case of dispute, refer the matter in writing to

the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchanges without delay..

- 14. In case you have not opted for maintaining running account and pay-out of funds/securities is not received on the next working day of the receipt of payout from the exchanges, please refer the matter to the stock broker. In case there is dispute, ensure that you lodge a complaint in writing immediately with the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 15. Please register your mobile number and email id with the stock broker, to receive trade confirmation alerts/ details of the transactions through SMS or email, by the end of the trading day, from the stock exchanges.

### IN CASE OF TERMINATION OF TRADING MEMBERSHIP

16. In case, a stock broker surrenders his membership, is expelled from membership or declared a defaulter; Stock exchanges gives a public notice inviting claims relating to only the "transactions executed on the trading system" of Stock exchange, from the investors. Ensure that you lodge a claim with the relevant Stock exchanges within the stipulated period and with the supporting documents. 17. Familiarize yourself with the protection accorded to the money and/or securities you may deposit with your stock broker" particularly in the event of a default or the stock broker's insolvency or bankruptcy and the extent to which you may recover such money and/or securities may be governed by the Bye-laws and Regulations of the relevant Stock exchange where the trade was executed and the scheme of the Investors' Protection Fund in force from time to time.

### **DISPUTES/ COMPLAINTS**

- 18. Please note that the details of the arbitration proceedings, penal action against the brokers and investor complaints against the stock brokers are displayed on the website of the relevant Stock exchange.
- 19. In case your issue/problem/grievance is not being sorted out by concerned stock broker/sub-broker then you may take up the matter with the concerned Stock exchange. If you are not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint then you can escalate the matter to SEBI.
- 20. Note that all the stock broker/sub-brokers have been mandated by SEBI to designate an email 10 of the grievance redressal division/compliance officer exclusively for the purpose of registering complaints.

### **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### 1. Policy for Penny Stock:

A stock that trades at a relatively low price and market capitalization. These types of stocks are generally considered to be highly speculative and high risk because of their lack of liquidity, large bid-ask spreads, small capitalization and limited following and disclosure. Depend on the market condition and RMS policy of the company RMS reserve the right to refuse to provide the limit in Penny stocks and losses if any on account of such refusal shall be borne by client only.

#### 2. Setting up client's exposure limits:

The stock broker may from time to time impose and vary limits on the orders that the client can place through the stock broker's trading system (including exposure limits, turnover limits, limits as to the number, value and/or kind of securities in respect of which orders can be placed etc.). The client is aware and agrees that the stock broker may need to vary or reduce the limits or impose new limits urgently on the basis of the stock broker's risk perception and other factors considered relevant by the stock broker including but not limited to limits on account of directions/limits (such exchange/SEBI as broker level/market level limits in security specific/volume specific exposures etc.), and the stock broker may be unable to inform the client of such variation, reduction or imposition in advance. The client agrees that the stock broker shall not be responsible for such variation, reduction or imposition or the client's inability to route any order through the stock broker's trading system on account of any such variation, reduction or imposition of limits. The client further agrees that the stock broker may at any time, at its sole discretion and without prior notice, prohibit or restrict the client's ability to place orders or trade in securities through the stock broker, or it may subject any order placed by the client to a review before its entry into the trading systems any may refuse to execute/allow execution of orders due to but not limited to the reason of lack of margin/securities or the order being outside the limits set by stock broker/exchange/SEBI and any other reasons which the stock broker may deem appropriate in the circumstances. The client agrees that the losses, if any on account of such refusal or due to delay caused by such review, shall be borne exclusively by the client alone.

We have margin-based RMS system. Total deposits of the clients are uploaded in the system and client may take exposure on the basis of margin applicable for respective security as per VAR based margining system of the stock exchange and/or margin defined by RMS based on their risk perception. Client may take benefit of "credit for sale" i.e. benefit of share held as margin by selling the same by selecting Delivery option through order entry window on the trading platform, the value of share sold will be added with the value of deposit and on the basis of that client may take fresh exposure. In case of exposure taken on the basis of shares margin the payment is required to be made before the exchange pay in date otherwise it will be liable to square off after the pay in time or any time due to shortage of margin.

3. **Applicable brokerage rate**: Brokerage will be charged within the limits prescribed by SEBI/Exchange.

### 4. Imposition of penalty / delayed payment charges:

Clients will be liable to pay late pay in/delayed payment charges for non making payment of their payin/margin obligation on time per the as exchange requirement/schedule at the rate upto 2% per month. The client agrees that the stock broker may impose fines / penalties for any orders / trades / deals / actions of the client which are contrary to this agreement / rules / regulations / bye laws of the exchange or any other law for the time being in force, at such rates and in such form as it may deem fit. Further where the stock broker has to pay any fine or bear any punishment from any authority in connection with / as a consequence of / in relation to any of the orders / trades / deals / actions of the client, the same shall be borne by the client.

 The right to sell client's securities or close clients' positions, without giving notice to the client, on account of nonpayment of client's dues.

Without prejudice to the stock brokers other right (Including the right to refer the matter to arbitration), the stock broker shall be entitled to liquidate/close out all or any of the clients position without giving notice to the client for non payment of margins or other amounts including the pay in obligation, outstanding debts etc and adjust the proceeds of such liquidation/close out, if any, against the clients liabilities/obligations.

The client shall ensure timely availability of funds/securities in form and manner at designated time and in designated bank and depository account(s), for meeting his/her/its pay in obligation of funds and securities. Any and all losses and financial charges on account of such liquidations/ closing out shall be charged to & born by the client. In cases of securities lying in margin

account/client beneficiary account and having corporate actions like Bonus, Stock split, Right issue etc, for margin or other purpose the benefit of shares due to received under Bonus, Stock split, Right issue etc will be given when the shares is actually received in the stock broker designated demat account.

In case the payment of the margin / security is made by the client through a bank instrument, the stock broker shall be at liberty to give the benefit / credit for the same only on the realization of the funds from the said bank instrument etc, at the absolute discretion of the stock broker. Where the margin / security is made available by way of securities or any other property, the stock broker is empowered to decline its acceptance as margin / security &/or to accept it at such reduced value as the stock broker may deem fit by applying haircuts or by retaining stocks to the maximum of 2 times of the debit or by any other method as the stock broker may deem fit in its absolute discretion.

The stock broker has the right but not the obligation, to cancel all pending orders and to sell / close / liquidate all open positions/securities/shares at the pre-defined square off time or when Mark to Market (M-T-M) percentage reaches or crosses stipulated margin percentage, whichever is earlier. The stock broker will have sole discretion to decide referred stipulated margin percentage depending upon the market condition. In the event of such square off, the client agrees to bear all the losses based on actual executed prices, the client shall also be solely liable for all and any penalties and charges levied by the exchange(s).

# 6. Shortages in obligations arising out of internal netting of trades:

Stock broker shall not be obliged to deliver any securities or pay any money to the client unless and until the same has been received by the stock broker from the exchange, the clearing corporation / payment and the client has fulfilled his/her/its obligations first. The policy and procedure for settlement of shortages in obligations arising out of internal netting of trades is as under:

a. The Short delivering client is debited by an amount equivalent to 20% above of closing rate of day prior to Payin/Payout Day. The securities delivered short are purchased from market on T+2 day and the purchase consideration (inclusive of all statutory taxes & levies) is debited to the short delivering seller client along with reversal entry of provisionally amount debited earlier.

- b. If securities cannot be purchased from market due to any force majeure condition, the short delivering seller is debited at the closing rate on T+2 day or Auction day on Exchange +10% where the delivery is matched partially or fully at the Exchange Clearing, the delivery and debits/credits shall be as per Exchange Debits and Credits.
- c. In cases of securities having corporate actions all cases of short delivery of cum transactions which cannot be auctioned on cum basis or where the cum basis auctioned on cum basis or where the cum basis auction payout is after the book closure /record date , would be compulsory closed out at higher of 10% above the official closing price on the auction day or the highest traded price from first trading day of the settlement till the auction day.
- 7. Conditions under which a client may not be allowed to take further position or the broker may close the existing position of a client We have margin based RMS system. Client may take exposure upto the amount of margin available with us. Client may not be allowed to take position in case of non-availability/shortage of margin as per our RMS policy of the company. The existing position of the client is also liable to square off/close out without giving notice due to shortage of margin/ non making of payment for their pay in obligation / outstanding debts.
- 8. Temporarily suspending or closing a client's account at the client's request On the request of the client in writing, the client account can be suspended temporarily and same can be activated on the written request of the client only. During the period client account is suspended, the market transaction in the client account will be prohibited. However client shares/ledger balance settlement can take place. On the request of the client in writing, the client account can be closed provided the client account is settled. If the client wants to reopen the account in that case client has to again complete the KYC requirement.
- 9. Deregistering a client :- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in the agreement, the stock broker shall be entitled to terminate the agreement with immediate effect in any of the following circumstances:
- If the action of the client are prima facie illegal / improper or such as to manipulate the price of any securities or disturb the normal/proper functioning of securities or disturb the normal/proper functioning of the market, either alone or in conjunction with others.
- If there is any commencement of a legal process against the client under any law in force;
- iii. On the death/lunacy or other disability of the Client;

i.

ii.

- If the client being a partnership firm, has any steps taken by the Client and/or its partners for dissolution of the partnership;
- v. If the Client suffers any adverse material change in his/her/its financial position or defaults in any other agreement with the Stock broker;
- vi. If there is reasonable apprehension that the Client is unable to pay its debts or the Client has admitted its inability to pay its debts, as they become payable;
- vii. If the Client is in breach of any term, condition or covenant of this Agreement;
- viii. If the Client has made any material misrepresentation of facts, including (without limitation) in relation to the Security;
- ix. If a receiver, administrator or liquidator has been appointed or allowed to be appointed of all or any part of the undertaking of the Client;
- If the Client have taken or suffered to be taken any action for its reorganization, liquidation or dissolution;
- If the Client has voluntarily or compulsorily become the subject of proceedings under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or being a company, goes into liquidation or has a receiver appointed in respect of its assets or refers itself to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction or under any other law providing protection as a relief undertaking;
- xii. If any covenant or warranty of the Client is incorrect or untrue in any material respect;
  - 10. Inactive Client account: Client account will be considered as inactive if the client does not trade for period of one year. Calculation will be done at the beginning of every month and those clients who have not traded even a single time will be considered as inactive, the shares/ credit ledger balance if any will be transferred to the client within one week of the identifying the client as inactive. The client has to make written request for reactivation of their account.
  - 11. Trading in Exchange is in Electronic Mode, based on VSAT, leased line, ISDN, Modem and VPN, combination of

technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. I/we understand that there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt or any break down in our back office/ front end system, or any such other problems/glitch whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/network, which may be beyond your control and may result in delay in processing or not processing buy or sell Orders either in part or in full. I/We shall be fully liable and responsible for any such problem/fault.

### 12. Recording of Conversation:

The MEMBER may record the conversations between the CLIENT (Including his/her representative ) and the MEMBER for better services either personally or over the telephone, and hereby specifically permits the MEMBER to do so. Such recordings may be relied upon by the MEMBER as and when required to resolve disputes in connection with the trading transactions.

# Client Acceptance of Policies and Procedures stated herein above:

I/We have fully understood the same and do hereby sign the same and agree not to call into question the validity, enforceability and applicability of any provision/clauses this document any circumstances what so ever. These Policies and Procedures may be amended / changed unilaterally by the broker, provided the change is informed to me / us with through any one or more means or methods. I/we agree never to challenge the same on any grounds including delayed receipt / non receipt or any other reasons whatsoever. These Policies and Procedures shall always be read always be read along with the agreement and shall be compulsorily referred to while deciding any dispute / difference or claim between me / us and stock broker before any court of law / judicial / adjudicating authority including arbitrator / mediator etc.

### **INVESTOR CHARTER - STOCK BROKERS**

### VISION

To follow highest standards of ethics and compliances while facilitating the trading by clients in securities in a fair and transparent manner, so as to contribute in creation of wealth for investors.

### MISSION

- To provide high quality and dependable service through innovation, capacity enhancement and use of technology.
- To establish and maintain a relationship of trust and ethics with the investors.
- To observe highest standard of compliances and transparency
- To always keep 'protection of investors' interest' as goal while providing service.

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO INVESTORS

- Execution of trades on behalf of investors.
- Issuance of Contract Notes
- Issuance of intimations regarding margin due payment
- Facilitate execution of early pay-in obligation instructions
- Settlement of client's funds.
- Intimation of securities held in Client Unpaid Securities Account (CUSA) Account
- Issuance of retention statement of funds.
- Risk management systems to mitigate operational and market risk.
- Facilitate client profile changes in the system as instructed by the client.
- Information sharing with the client w. r. t. exchange circulars.
- Redressal of Investor's grievances

### **RIGHTS OF INVESTORS**

- Ask for and receive information from a firm about the work history and background of the personhandling your account, as well as information about the firm itself.
- Receive complete information about the risks, obligations, and costs of any investment beforeinvesting
- **Receive** recommendations consistent with your financial needs and investment objectives.
- **Receive** a copy of all completed account forms and agreements
- Receive account statements that are accurate and understandable
- Understand the terms and conditions of transactions you undertake
- Access your funds in a timely manner and receive information about any restrictions or limitations on access
- **Receive** complete information about maintenance or service charges, transaction or redemptionfees, and penalties
- **Discuss** your grievances with compliance officer of the firm and receive prompt attention to and fair consideration of your concerns.

### Various activities of Stock Brokers with time lines

No.	Activities	Expected Timelines
1	KYC entered KRA System and CKYCR	10 days of account opening
2	Client Onboarding	Immediate, but not later than one week
3	Order execution	Immediate on receipt of order, but not later than the same day

4	Allocation of unique Client Code	Before trading
5	Copy of duly completed Client Registration Documents to clients	7 days from the date of upload of unique Client to the Exchange by the trading member
6	Issuance of contract notes	24 hours of execution of trades
7	Collection of upfront margins from client	Before initiation of trade
8	Issuance of intimations regarding	At the end of the T Day
9	Settlement of client funds reference of client if consent not given for RAS -	30 days / 90 days for running account settlement (RAS) as per the within 24hours of pay-out
10	'Statement of Accounts' for Funds, Weekly basis Securities and Commodities	(Within four trading days of following week).
11	Issuance of retention statement of	5 days from the date of settlement funds / commodities
12	Issuance of Annual Global Statement	30 days from the end of the financial year
13	Investor grievances redressal	30 days from the receipt of the complaint

### Dos and Don'ts for Investors

Sr. No.	Do's	Don't
1	Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.	Do not deal with unregistered stock broker.
2	Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents and Unique Client Code.	Do not forget to strike off blanks in your account opening and KYC.
3	Read the product / operational framework timelines related to various Trading and Clearing & Settlement processes.	Do not submit an incomplete account opening and KYC form.
4	Receive all information about brokerage, fees and other charges levied.	Do not forget to inform any change in information linked to trading account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.
5	Register your mobile number and email ID in your trading, demat and bank accounts to get regular alerts on your transactions.	Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of trading to anyone other than a stock broker. No payment should be made in name of employee of stock broker.
6	If executed receive a copy of Power of Attorney. However, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. Before granting Power of Attorney. Carefully examine the scope and implication of Power's being granted.	Do not ignore any emails / SMSs received with regards to trades done, from the Stock Exchange and raise a concern, If discrepancy is observed.
7	Receive contract notes for trades executed, showing transaction price, brokerage, GST and STT etc, as applicable, separately, within 24 hours off execution of trades.	Do not opt for digital contracts, If not familiar with computers.
8	Receive funds and securities / commodities on time within 24 hours from pay-out.	Do not share trading password from pay-out.
9	Verify details of trades, contract notes and statement of account and approach relevant authority for any discrepancies. Verify trade details on the exchange websites from the trade verification facility provided by the exchange.	Do not fall prey to fixed / guaranteed returns schemes.

10	Receive statement of accounts periodically. If opted for running account settlement, account has to be settled by the stock brokers per the option given by the client (30 or 90 days).	Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMS- luring to trade in stocks / securities promising huge profits.
11	In case of any grievances, approach stock broker or Stock exchange or SEBI for getting the same resolved within.	Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professional advice for your investments.

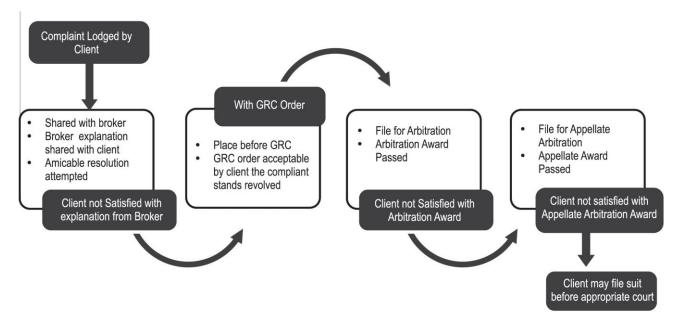
### **Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

### Level 1 –

Approach the Stock Broker at the designated Investor Grievance e-mail ID of the stock broker. The Stock Broker will strive to redress the grievances immediately, I but not later than 30 days of the receipt of the grievance.

### Level 2 –

Approach the stock Exchange using the grievance mechanism mentioned at the website of the respective exchange Complaints Resolution Process at Stock Exchange explained graphically.



### Timelines for complaint resolution process at Stock Exchange against stock brokers

Sr. No.	Type of Activity	Timelines for activity
1	Receipt of Complaint	Day of complaint (C Day)
2	Additional information sought from the investor, if any, & provisionally forwarded to stock broker	C + 7 Working Days
3	Registration of the Complaint and forwarding to the stock broker	C+8 Working Days i.e. T Day
4	Amicable resolution	T+ 15 working Days

		1
5	Refer to Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), in case of no amicable resolution	T + 16 working Days
6	Complete resolution process post GRC	T + 30 Working Days
7	In case where the GRC Member requires additional information, GRC order shall be completed within	T + 45 Working Days
8	Implementation of GRC Order	On receipt of GRC order, if the order is in favor of the investor debit the funds of the stock broker. Order for debit is issued immediately as per the directions given in GRC order
9	In case the stock broker is aggrieved by the GRC order will provide intention to avail arbitration	Within 7 Days from receipt of order
10	If intention from stockbroker is received and the GRC order amount is upto Rs. 20 lakhs	Investor is eligible for interim relief from Investor Protection Fund (IPF) The interim relief will be 50% of the GRC order amount or Rs. 2 lakhs whichever is less. The same shall be provided after obtaining an undertaking from the investor
11	Stock Broker shall file for arbitration	Within 6 months from the date of GRC recommendation
12	In case the Stock broker does not filed arbitration within 6 months	The GRC order amount shall be released to the investor after adjusting the amount released as interim relief, if any

### Handling of Investor's claims / complaints in case of default of a Trading Member / Clearing Member (TM/CM)

### Default of TM/CM

Following steps are carried out by Stock Exchange for benefit of investor, in case stock broker default:

- 1. Circular is issued to inform about declaration of Stock Broker as Defaulter.
- 2. Information st defaulter stock broker is disseminated on Stock Exchange website.
- 3. Public Notice is issued informing declaration of a stock broker as defaulter and inviting claims within specified period.
- 4. Intimation to clients of defaulter stock brokers via emails and SMS for facilitating lodging of claims within the specified period.

Following information is available on Stock Exchange website for information of investors:

- Norms for eligibility of claims for compensation from IPF
- Claim form for lodging claim against defaulter stock broker
- FAQ on processing of investors' claims against Defaulter stock broker.
- Provision to check online status of client's claim.

### Level 3 –

The complaint not redressed at Stock Broker / Stock Exchange level, may be lodged with SEBI on SCORE (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI) @http://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html

### Investor Charter for Depositories and Depository Participants

### 1. <u>Vision</u>

Towards making Indian Securities Market - Transparent, Efficient, & Investor friendly by providing safe, reliable, transparent and trusted record keeping platform for investors to hold and transfer securities in dematerialized form.

### 2. Mission

- To hold securities of investors in dematerialised form and facilitate its transfer, while ensuring safekeeping of securities and protecting interest of investors.
- To provide timely and accurate information to investors with regard to their holding and transfer of securities held by them.
- To provide the highest standards of investor education, investor awareness and timely services so as to enhance Investor Protection and create awareness about Investor Rights.

### 3. Details of business transacted by the Depository and Depository Participant (DP)

A Depository is an organization which holds securities of investors in electronic form. Depositories provide services to various market participants - Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, Depository Participants (DPs), Issuers and Investors in both primary as well as secondary markets. The depository carries out its activities through its agents which are known as Depository Participants (DP). Details available on the link

### https://nsdl.co.in/dpsch.php; https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/dplist.aspx

### 4. <u>Description of services provided by the Depository through Depository Participants (DP) to investors</u>

(1) Basi	(1) Basic Services		
Sr. No.	Brief about the Activity / Service	Expected Timelines for processing by the DP after receipt of proper documents	
1.	Dematerialization of securities	7 days	
2.	Rematerialization of securities	7 days	
3.	Mutual Fund Conversion / Destatementization	5 days	
4.	Re-conversion / Restatementisation of Mutual fund units	7 days	
5.	Transmission of securities	7 days	
6.	Registering pledge request	15 days	
7.	Closure of demat account	30 days	
8.	Settlement Instruction	For T+1 day settlements, Participants shall accept instructions from the Clients, in physical form up to 4 p.m. (in case of electronic instructions up to 6.00 p.m.) on T day for pay-in of securities. For T+0 day settlements, Participants shall accept EPI instructions from the clients, till 11:00 AM on T day.	
		Note: 'T' refers 'Trade Day'	

(2) Depositories provide special services like pledge, hypothecation, internet based services etc. in addition to their core services and these include

Sr. No.	Type of Activity /Service	Brief about the Activity / Service	
1.	Value Added Services	Depositories       also       provide       value       added         services such as       a.       Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)         b.       Transposition cum dematerialization         C.       Linkages with Clearing System	
		d. Distribution of cash and non-cash corporate benefits (Bonus, Rights, IPOs etc.), stock lending, demat of NSC / KVP, demat of warehouse receipts etc.	
2.	Consolidated Account statement (CAS)	CAS is issued 10 days from the end of the month (if there were transactions in the previous month) or half yearly (if no transactions).	
3.	Digitalization of services provided by the depositories	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		e. <u>Miscellaneous services</u>	

# 5. Details of Grievance Redressal Mechanism

# The Process of investor grievance redressal

1.	Investor Complaint/ Grievances	Investor can lodge complaint/ grievance against the
		Depository/DP in the following ways:
		a. Electronic mode -
		(i) SCORES 2.0 (a web based centralized grievance redressal
		system of SEBI) <u>https://scores.sebi.gov.in/</u>
		Two Level Review for complaint/grievance against DP:
		<ul> <li>First review done by Designated Body</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Second review done by SEBI</li> </ul>
		(ii) Respective Depository's web portal dedicated for the
		filing of compliant
		https://investor.nsdl.com/portal/en/home
		https://www.cdslindia.com/Footer/grievances.aspx
		(iii) Emails to designated email IDs of Depository
		relations@nsdl.co.in; complaints@cdslindia.com
		b. <u>Offline mode</u>
		NSDL
		The complaints/ grievances lodged directly with the Depository
		shall be resolved within 21 days.
		CDSL
		For tracking of your grievance, we request you to submit the same
		online through the portal.
		The complaints/ grievances lodged directly with the Depository
		shall be resolved within 30 days

2.	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform for online Conciliation and Arbitration	If the Investor is not satisfied with the resolution provided by DP or other Market Participants, then the Investor has the option to file the complaint/ grievance on SMARTODR platform for its resolution through by online conciliation or arbitration. <u>https://smartodr.in/login</u>
3.	Steps to be followed in ODR for Review, Conciliation and Arbitration	<ul> <li>Investor to approach Market Participant for redressal of complaint</li> <li>If investor is not satisfied with response of Market Participant, he/she can escalate the complaint on SEBI SCORES portal.</li> <li>Alternatively, the investor may also file a complaint on SMARTODR portal for its resolution through online conciliation and arbitration.</li> <li>Upon receipt of complaint on SMARTODR portal, the relevant MII will review the matter and endeavour to resolve the matter between the Market Participant and investor within 21 days.</li> <li>If the matter could not be amicably resolved, then the Investor may request the MII to refer the matter case for conciliation.</li> <li>During the conciliation process, the conciliator will endeavor for amicable settlement of the dispute within 21 days, which may be extended with 10 days by the conciliator.</li> <li>If the conciliation is unsuccessful, then the investor may request to refer the matter for arbitration.</li> <li>The arbitration process to be concluded by arbitrator(s) within 30 days, which is extendable by 30 days.</li> </ul>

(2) Illustration of New Grievance Redressal System:

The flow-chart of New Grievance Redressal System.<sup>10</sup>

# 6. <u>Guidance pertaining to special circumstances related to market activities:</u> <u>Termination of the Depository</u> <u>Participant</u>

Sr. No.	Type of special circumstances	Timelines for the Activity/ Service
1.	<ul> <li>Depositories to terminate the participation in case a participant no longer meets the eligibility criteria and/or any other grounds as mentioned in the bye laws like suspension of trading member by the Stock Exchanges.</li> <li>Participant surrenders the participation by its own wish.</li> </ul>	Client will have a right to transfer all its securities to any other Participant of its choice without any charges for the transfer within 30 days from the date of intimation by way of letter/email.

# 7. Dos and Don'ts for Investors

- 8. <u>Rights of investors</u>
- 9. <u>Responsibilities of Investors</u>
- **10.** <u>Code of Conduct for Depositories</u>
- **11.** <u>Code of Conduct for Participants</u>

### INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LINKS TO THE INVESTOR CHARTER

This document contains the contents in main Charter mapped with the same superscript.

### Para 4 (2) of Investor Charter

### Point 1: Value Added Services

<u>Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)<sup>1</sup></u>: The facility of BSDA with limited services for eligible individuals was introduced with the objective of achieving wider financial inclusion and to encourage holding of demat accounts. No Annual Maintenance Charges (AMC) shall be levied, if the value of securities holding is upto Rs. 50,000. For value of holdings between Rs 50,001-2,00,000, AMC not exceeding Rs 100 is chargeable. In case of debt securities, there are no AMC charges for holding value upto Rs 1,00,000 and a maximum of Rs 100 as AMC is chargeable for value of holdings between Rs 1,00,001 and Rs 2,00,000.

<u>Transposition cum dematerialization<sup>2</sup></u>: In case of transposition-cum- dematerialisation, client can get securities dematerialised in the same account if the names appearing on the certificates match with the names in which the account has been opened but are in a different order. The same may be done by submitting the security certificates along with the Transposition Form and Demat Request Form.

<u>Linkages with Clearing System<sup>3</sup></u> for actual delivery of securities to the clearing system from the selling brokers and delivery of securities from the clearing system to the buying broker.

### Point 3: Digitization of services provided by the depositories

<u>E-account opening</u><sup>4</sup>: Account opening through digital mode, popularly known as "On-line Account opening", wherein investor intending to open the demat account can visit DP website, fill in the required information, submit the required documents, conduct video IPV and demat account gets opened without visiting DPs office.

<u>Online instructions for execution</u><sup>5</sup>: internet-enabled services like Speed-e (NSDL) & Easiest (CDSL) empower a demat account holder in managing his/her securities 'anytime-anywhere' in an efficient and convenient manner and submit instructions online without the need to use paper. These facilities allows Beneficial Owner (BO) to submit transfer instructions and pledge instructions including margin pledge from their demat account. The instruction facilities are also available on mobile applications through android, windows and IOS platforms.

<u>e-DIS/Demat Gateway</u>:<sup>6</sup> Investors can give instructions for transfer of securities through e-DIS apart from physical DIS. Here, for on-market transfer of securities, investors need to provide settlement number along with the ISIN and quantity of securities being authorized for transfer. Client shall be required to authorize each e-DIS valid for a single settlement number / settlement date, by way of OTP and PIN/password, both generated at Depositories end. Necessary risk containment measures are being adopted by Depositories in this regard.

<u>e-CAS</u> facility<sup>7</sup>: Consolidated Account Statements are available online and could also be accessed through mobile app to facilitate the investors to view their holdings in demat form.

<u>Miscellaneous services</u><sup>8</sup>: Transaction alerts through SMS, e-locker facilities, chatbots for instantaneously responding to investor queries etc. have also been developed.

### Para 5 (1) (b) of Investor Charter

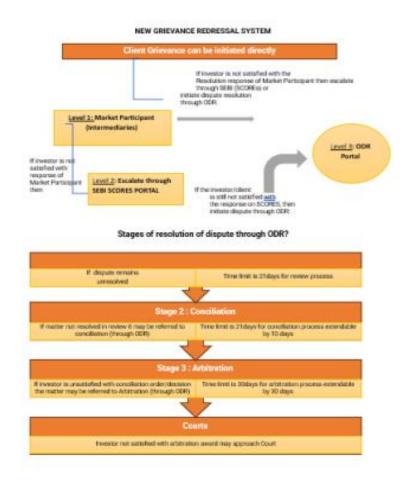
Offline Mode <sup>9</sup> :	Query / Complaint form – for Depository Services	
Date:		
Name of the Investor:		
Demat Account no: DP ID: IN	; Client ID:	and PAN:
Mobile no:	_ & Email ID:	
Type & Sub-type of Query/Complaint	:	
Query / Complaint in detail:		

Note: For trading and broking related queries/complaints, you may approach your stockbroker or exchange, where a stockbroker is a member. Trading and broking related query and complaint doesn't fall under the purview of depository.

### Name and signature of Demat account holder/s:

### Para 5(2) of Investor Charter

Illustration of New Grievance Redressal System<sup>10</sup>



## Dos and Don'ts for Investors

Sr.	Guidance			
No.				
i.	Always deal with a SEBI registered Depository Participant for opening a demat account.			
ii.	Read all the documents carefully before signing them.			
iii.	Before granting Power of attorney to operate your demat account to an intermediary like Stock Broker, Portfolio Management Services (PMS) etc., carefully examine the scope and implications of powers being granted.			
iv.	Always make payments to registered intermediary using banking channels. No payment should be made in name of employee of intermediary.			
v.	Accept the Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS) book from your DP only (pre-printed with a serial number along with your Client ID) and keep it in safe custody and do not sign or issue blank or partially filled DIS slips.			
	Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately. In case of any queries, please contact your DP or broker and it should be signed by all demat account holders.			
	Strike out any blank space on the slip and Cancellations or corrections on the DIS should be initialed or signed by all the account holder(s).			
	Do not leave your instruction slip book with anyone else.			
	Do not sign blank DIS as it is equivalent to a bearer cheque.			
vi.	Inform any change in your Personal Information (for example address or Bank Account details, email ID, Mobile number) linked to your demat account in the prescribed format and obtain confirmation of updation in system			
vii.	Mention your Mobile Number and email ID in account opening form to receive SMS alerts and regular updates directly from depository.			
viii.	Always ensure that the mobile number and email ID linked to your demat account are the same as provided at the time of account opening/updation.			
ix.	Do not share password of your online trading and demat account with anyone.			
x.	Do not share One Time Password (OTP) received from banks, brokers, etc. These are meant to be used by you only.			
xi.	Do not share login credentials of e-facilities provided by the depositories such as e-DIS/demat gateway, SPEED-e/easiest etc. with anyone else.			
xii.	Demat is mandatory for any transfer of securities of Listed public limited companies.			
xiii.	If you have any grievance in respect of your demat account, please write to designated email IDs of depositories or you may lodge the same with SEBI online at https://scores.sebi.gov.in			
xiv.	Keep a record of documents signed, DIS issued and account statements received.			
xv.	As Investors you are required to verify the transaction statement carefully for all debits and credits in your account. In case of any unauthorized debit or credit, inform the DP or your respective Depository.			
xvi.	Appoint a nominee to facilitate your heirs in obtaining the securities in your demat account, on completion of the necessary procedures.			

xvii.	Register for Depository's internet based facility or download mobile app of the depository to monitor your holdings.
xviii.	Ensure that, both, your holding and transaction statements are received periodically as instructed to your DP. You are entitled to receive a transaction statement every month if you have any transactions.
xix.	Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professional advice for your investments
xx.	Beware of assured/fixed returns.

### **Rights of investors**

- i. Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents.
- ii. No minimum balance is required to be maintained in a demat account.
- iii. No charges are payable for opening of demat accounts.
- iv. If executed, receive a copy of Power of Attorney. However, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. You have the right to revoke any authorization given at any time.
- v. You can open more than one demat account in the same name with single DP/ multiple DPs.
- vi. Receive statement of accounts periodically. In case of any discrepancies in statements, take up the same with the DP immediately. If the DP does not respond, take up the matter with the Depositories.
- vii. Pledge and /or any other interest or encumbrance can be created on demat holdings.
- viii. Right to give standing instructions with regard to the crediting of securities in demat account.
- ix. Investor can exercise its right to freeze/defreeze his/her demat account or specific securities / specific quantity of securities in the account, maintained with the DP.
- x. In case of any grievances, Investor has right to approach Participant or Depository or SEBI for getting the same resolved within prescribed timelines.
- xi. Every eligible investor shareholder has a right to cast its vote on various resolutions proposed by the companies for which Depositories have developed an internet based 'e-Voting' platform.
- xii. Receive information about charges and fees. Any charges/tariff agreed upon shall not increase unless a notice in writing of not less than thirty days is given to the Investor.
- xiii. Right to indemnification for any loss caused due to the negligence of the Depository or the participant.
- xiv. Right to opt out of the Depository system in respect of any security.

### **Responsibilities of Investors**

- i. Deal with a SEBI registered DP for opening demat account, KYC and Depository activities.
- ii. Provide complete documents for account opening and KYC (Know Your Client). Fill all the required details in Account Opening Form / KYC form in own handwriting and cancel out the blanks.
- iii. Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.
- iv. Accept the Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS) book from DP only (preprinted with a serial number along with client ID) and keep it in safe custody and do not sign or issue blank or partially filled DIS.
- v. Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately.
- vi. Inform any change in information linked to demat account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.
- vii. Regularly verify balances and demat statement and reconcile with trades / transactions.
- viii. Appoint nominee(s) to facilitate heirs in obtaining the securities in their demat account.
- ix. Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMSs luring to trade in stocks / securities promising huge profits

### Code of Conduct for Depositories

(Part D of Third Schedule of SEBI (D & P) regulations, 2018)

A Depository shall:

(a) always abide by the provisions of the Act, Depositories Act, 1996, any Rules or Regulations framed thereunder, circulars, guidelines and any other directions issued by the Board from time to time.

(b) adopt appropriate due diligence measures.

(c) take effective measures to ensure implementation of proper risk management framework and good governance practices.

(d) take appropriate measures towards investor protection and education of investors.

(e) treat all its applicants/members in a fair and transparent manner.

(f) promptly inform the Board of violations of the provisions of the Act, the Depositories Act, 1996, rules, regulations, circulars, guidelines or any other directions by any of its issuer or issuer's agent.

(g) take a proactive and responsible attitude towards safeguarding the interests of investors, integrity of depository's systems and the securities market.

(h) endeavor for introduction of best business practices amongst itself and its members.

(i) act in utmost good faith and shall avoid conflict of interest in the conduct of its functions.

(j) not indulge in unfair competition, which is likely to harm the interests of any other Depository, their participants or investors or is likely to place them in a disadvantageous position while competing for or executing any assignment.

(k) segregate roles and responsibilities of key management personnel within the depository including

a. Clearly mapping legal and regulatory duties to the concerned position

b. Defining delegation of powers to each position

C. Assigning regulatory, risk management and compliance aspects to business and support teams

(I) be responsible for the acts or omissions of its employees in respect of the conduct of its business.

(m) monitor the compliance of the rules and regulations by the participants and shall further ensure that their conduct is in a manner that will safeguard the interest of investors and the securities market.

### Code of Conduct for Participants

### (Part A of Third Schedule of SEBI (D & P) regulations, 2018)

1. A participant shall make all efforts to protect the interests of investors.

2. A participant shall always endeavour to-

(a) render the best possible advice to the clients having regard to the client's needs and the environments and his own professional skills;

(b) ensure that all professional dealings are effected in a prompt, effective and efficient manner;

- (c) inquiries from investors are adequately dealt with;
- (d) grievances of investors are redressed without any delay.

3. A participant shall maintain high standards of integrity in all its dealings with its clients and other intermediaries, in the conduct of its business.

4. A participant shall be prompt and diligent in opening of a beneficial owner account, dispatch of the dematerialisation request form, rematerialisation request form and execution of debit instruction slip and in all the other activities undertaken by him on behalf of the beneficial owners.

5. A participant shall endeavour to resolve all the complaints against it or in respect of the activities carried out by it as quickly as possible, and not later than one month of receipt.

6. A participant shall not increase charges/fees for the services rendered without proper advance notice to the beneficial owners.

7. A participant shall not indulge in any unfair competition, which is likely to harm the interests of other participants or investors or is likely to place such other participants in a disadvantageous position while competing for or executing any assignment.

8. A participant shall not make any exaggerated statement whether oral or written to the clients either about its qualifications or capability to render certain services or about its achievements in regard to services rendered to other clients.

9. A participant shall not divulge to other clients, press or any other person any information about its clients which has come to its knowledge except with the approval/authorisation of the clients or when it is required to disclose the information under the requirements of any Act, Rules or Regulations.

10. A participant shall co-operate with the Board as and when required.

11. A participant shall maintain the required level of knowledge and competency and abide by the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations and circulars and directions issued by the Board. The participant shall also comply with the award of the Ombudsman passed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Ombudsman) Regulations, 2003.

12. A participant shall not make any untrue statement or suppress any material fact in any documents, reports, papers or information furnished to the Board.

13. A participant shall not neglect or fail or refuse to submit to the Board or other agencies with which it is registered, such books, documents, correspondence, and papers or any part thereof as may be demanded/requested from time to time.

14. A participant shall ensure that the Board is promptly informed about any action, legal proceedings, etc., initiated against it in respect of material breach or non- compliance by it, of any law, Rules, regulations, directions of the Board or of any other regulatory body.

15. A participant shall maintain proper inward system for all types of mail received in all forms.

16. A participant shall follow the maker—Checker concept in all of its activities to ensure the accuracy of the data and as a mechanism to check unauthorised transaction.

17. A participant shall take adequate and necessary steps to ensure that continuity in data and record keeping is maintained and that the data or records are not lost or destroyed. It shall also ensure that for electronic records and data, up- to-date back up is always available with it.

18. A participant shall provide adequate freedom and powers to its compliance officer for the effective discharge of his duties.

19. A participant shall ensure that it has satisfactory internal control procedures in place as well as adequate financial and operational capabilities which can be reasonably expected to take care of any losses arising due to theft, fraud and other dishonest acts, professional misconduct or omissions.

20. A participant shall be responsible for the acts or omissions of its employees and agents in respect of the conduct of its business.

21. A participant shall ensure that the senior management, particularly decision makers have access to all relevant information about the business on a timely basis.

22. A participant shall ensure that good corporate policies and corporate governance are in place.

----

# Terms and Conditions of Services CONFIRMATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING SECURITIES TRADING AND BROKING SERVICES OF CHOLAMANDALAM SECURITIES LIMITED

I/We ("the client") hereby state and acknowledge that I/we have read and understood the terms and conditions governing securities trading and broking services of Cholamandalam Securities Limited ("the Stock Broker"), the same appearing hereunder and I/we shall abide by the same.

### A. Definitions

- 1. "Exchange shall mean and include the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and/or the National Stock Exchange of india Limited as the context applies;
- 2. "SEBI" shall mean and include the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

### B. General terms and conditions governing the service

- 1. The mere deposit of margin money by the client with the stock broker neither entitles the client nor cast the obligation on the stock broker to execute the orders placed by the client as is not guaranteed by the stock broker, since the same depends upon market fluctuations and Demands.
- 2. The Client agrees to pay to the stock broker brokerage and statutory levies as are prevailing from time to time and as they apply to the Client's account, transactions and to the services that stock broker renders to the Client. The stock broker agrees that it shall not charge brokerage more than the maximum brokerage permissible as per the rules, regulations and bye-laws of the relevant stock exchange/SEBI.
- 3. The Client agrees that:
  - a. He shall not acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly, hold and control excess number of permitted Futures / Options contracts as fixed from time to time by the Exchange.
  - b. He shall not exercise a long or short position where, acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly he will have exercised in excess of the Number of permitted Futures / options contracts as mat be fixed from time to time by the Exchange.
- 4. a) The client shall within 2 working days from the date of the respective transaction pay the stock broker the moneys due in case of purchase of securities/deliver to the stock broker the securities in case of sale of securities/pay the stock broker the net amount due in case of set off of sale and purchase transactions.

b) The stock broker shall at their sole and exclusive discretion be entitled to close out the transaction in the event of any breach/default by the client of all/any of the terms and conditions of this agreement. The time and the manner of the closing out is at the exclusive discretion of the stock broker and accordingly the stock broker shall not be liable for any loss and damage caused to the client in this regard. Further, the client shall be liable to pay interest calculated at the rate of 2% p.m. on all amounts remaining unpaid to the stock broker, for the period commencing from the date on which such payment becomes due to the date of its actual remittance.

c) The client hereby authorise the stock broker at its discretion, should the stock broker deem it necessary for its protection to buy, sell or close out any part or all of the derivative contacts held in clients' account with the stock broker. Any or all such incidental expenses incurred by the stock broker will be reimbursed by the client.

- 5. The stock broker is hereby authorised to hold deliveries of shares purchased by the client and sold in the immediately succeeding settlement, so that the delivery obligation on client sale shall be conveniently met.
- 6. The stock broker shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the client consequent to the sale/purchase effected by the stock broker in pursuance to the instructions of the client as the same is solely and exclusively

attributed to the judgement of the client, as the stock broker is only the agent of the client, while executing the orders of the client. Further the stock broker is not liable for any loss/damage caused to the client due to force majeure including but not limited to Acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, lighting failure, mechanical equipment defects or failure/disruption of power supply, software defects or failure and cancellation of trades by the Exchange.

- 7. The client does hereby acknowledge that the stock broker is merely executing trading orders given by the client; the stock broker does not render any advisory services relating to buying or selling of securities. The employees of the stock broker have not been authorized to give any such advise and the stock broker is not bound by nor liable for any loss or damage caused to the client by any such advise given by any of the employee of the stock broker.
- 8. All trades, transactions and contracts are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Exchange.
- 9. It is mutually agreed that each and every clause under this agreement can be separated from the rest of the clauses and be read in isolation and accordingly if any of the terms and conditions contained in this agreement providing to be invalid and legally unenforceable, the same can be separated from the rest of agreement and the remaining clauses under this agreement shall be binding on the parties herein.
- 10. Any notice or letter issued by either of the parties herein to the other party to the address specified herein above or to any other address duly intimated in writing either by Ordinary Post/Certificate of posting/RPAD shall be deemed to have been served on the addressee on expiry of 10 days from the date of the notice.
- 11. It is mutually agreed that any dispute/difference of opinion that might be arising between the parties herein whether as to the determination of their respective rights and obligations under this agreement and/or to the interpretation of the terms and conditions contained herein, either during the subsistence of this agreement or thereafter, shall be settled by the parties herein by way of referring such dispute only to the arbitration in accordance with the Rules, Regulations and bye-laws of the Stock Exchange. In matters where the Exchange is a party to the dispute, the Civil Courts at Mumbai shall have exclusive jurisdiction and in all other matters, proper courts within the area covered under the Regional Arbitration Centre shall have jurisdiction in respect of the arbitration proceedings falling under or conducted in that Regional Arbitration Centre.

-----

# ANNEXURE - 2.4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS - CUM - REGISTRATION / MODIFICATION FORM FOR RECEIVING SMS ALERTS FROM CDSL (SMS ALERTS WILL BE SENT BY CDSL TO BOS FOR ALL DEBITS AND FOR ALL CREDITS AS WELL.)

### Definitions:

In these Terms and Conditions the terms shall have following meaning unless indicated otherwise:

- "Depository" means Central Depository Services (India) Limited a company incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956 and having its registered office at 17th Floor, PJ. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001 and all its branch offices and includes its successors and assigns.
- 2. 'DP' means Depository Participant of CDSL. The term covers all types of DPs who are allowed to open demat accounts for investors.
- 3. 'BO' means an entity that has opened a demat account with the depository. The term covers all types of demat accounts, which can be opened with a depository as specified by the depository from time to time.
- 4. SMS means "Short Messaging Service"
- 5. "Alerts" means a customized SMS sent to the BO over the said mobile phone number.
- 6. "Service Provider" means a cellular service provider(s) with whom the depository has entered / will be entering into an arrangement for providing the SMS alerts to the BO.
- 7. "Service" means the service of providing SMS alerts to the BO on best effort basis as per these terms and conditions.

### Availability:

- 1. The service will be provided to the BO at his / her request and at the discretion of the depository. The service will be available to those account holders who have provided their mobile numbers to the depository through their DP. The services may be discontinued for a specific period / indefinite period, with or without issuing any prior notice for the purpose of security reasons or system maintenance or for such other reasons as may be warranted. The depository may also discontinue the service at any time without giving prior notice for any reason whatsoever.
- 2. 'The service is currently available to the BOs who are residing in India.
- 3. The alerts will be provided to the BOs only if they remain within the range of the service provider's service area or within the range forming part of the roaming network of the service provider.
- 4. In case of joint accounts and non-individual accounts the service will be available, only to one mobile number i.e. to the mobile number as submitted at the time of registration /modification.
- 5. The BO is responsible for promptly intimating to the depository in the prescribed manner any change in mobile number, or loss of handset, on which the BO wants to receive the alerts from the depository. In case of change in mobile number not intimated to the depository, the SMS alerts will continue to be sent to the last registered mobile phone number. The BO agrees to indemnify the depository for any loss or damage suffered by it on account of SMS alerts sent on such mobile number.

### **Receiving Alerts:**

- The depository shall send the alerts to the mobile phone number provided by the BO while registering for the service or to any such number replaced and informed by the BO from time to time. Upon such registration / change, the depository shall make every effort to update the change in mobile number within a reasonable period of time. The depository shall not be responsible for any event of delay or loss of message in this regard.
- 2. The BO acknowledges that the alerts will be received only if the mobile phone is in 'ON' and in a mode to receive the SMS. If the mobile phone is in 'Off' mode i.e. unable to receive the alerts then the BO may not get / get after delay any alerts sent during such period.
- 3. The BO also acknowledges that the readability, accuracy and timeliness of providing the service depend on many factors including the infrastructure, connectivity of the service provider. The depository shall not be responsible for any non-delivery, delayed delivery or distortion of the alert in any way whatsoever.
- 4. The BO further acknowledges that the service provided to him is an additional facility provided for his convenience and is susceptible to error, omission and/ or inaccuracy. In case the BO observes any error in the information provided in the alert, the BO shall inform the depository and/ or the DP immediately in writing and the depository will make best possible efforts to rectify the error as early as possible. The BO shall not hold the depository liable for any loss, damages, etc. that may be incurred/ suffered by the BO on account of opting to avail SMS alerts facility.
- 5. The BO authorizes the depository to send any message such as promotional, greeting or any other message that the depository may consider appropriate, to the BO. The BO agrees to an ongoing confirmation for use of name, e-mail address and mobile number for marketing offers between CDSL and any other entity.
- 6. The BO agrees to Inform the depository and DP in writing of any unauthorized debit to his BO account/ unauthorized transfer of securities from his BO account, immediately, which may come to his knowledge on receiving SMS alerts. The BO may send an e-mall to CDSL at complaints@cdslindia.com. The BO is advised not to Inform the service provider about any such unauthorized debit to / transfer of securities from his BO account by sending a SMS back to the service provider as there is no reverse communication between the service provider and the depository.
- 7. The information sent as an alert on the mobile phone number shall be deemed to have been received by the BO and the depository shall not be under any obligation to confirm the authenticity of the person(s) receiving the alert.
- 8. The depository will make best efforts to provide the service. The BO cannot hold the depository liable for non-availability of the service in any manner whatsoever.
- 9. If the BO finds that the information such as mobile number etc., has been changed with out proper authorization, the BO should immediately inform the DP in writing.

### Fees:

Depository reserves the right to charge such fees from time to time as it deems fit for providing this service to the BO.

### Disclaimer:

The depository shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the BO's personal information is kept confidential. The depository does not warranty the confidentiality or security of the SMS alerts transmitted through a service provider. Further, the depository makes no warranty or representation of any kind in relation to the system and the network or their function or their performance or for any loss or damage whenever and howsoever suffered or incurred by the BO or by any person resulting from or in connection with availing of SMS alerts facility. The Depository gives no warranty with respect to the quality of the service provided by the service provider. The Depository will not be liable for any unauthorized use or access to

the information and / or SMS alert sent on the mobile phone number of the BO or for fraudulent, duplicate or erroneous use/ misuse of such information by any third person.

### Liability and Indemnity:

The Depository shall not be liable for any breach of confidentiality by the service provider or by any third person due to unauthorized access to the information meant for the BO. In consideration of the depository providing the service, the BO agrees to indemnify and keep safe, harmless and indemnified the depository and its officials from any damages, claims, demands, proceedings, loss, cost, charges and expenses whatsoever which a depository may at any time incur, sustain, suffer or be put to as a consequence of or arising out of interference with or misuse, improper or fraudulent use of the service by the BO.

### Amendments:

The depository may amend the terms and conditions at any time with or without giving any prior notice to the BOs. Any such amendments shall be binding on the BOs who are already registered as user of this service.

### **Governing Law and Jurisdiction:**

Providing the Service as outlined above shall be governed by the laws of India and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai.

I/We wish to avail the SMS Alerts facility provided by the depository on my/our mobile number provided in the registration form subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below. I / We consent to CDSL providing to the service provider such information pertaining toaccount/transactions in my/our account as Is necessary for the purposes of generating SMS alerts by service provider, to be sent to the said mobile number.

I/We have read and understood the terms and conditions mentioned above and agree to abide by them and any amendments thereto made by the depository from time to time. I/ we further undertake to pay fee / charges as may be levied by the depository from time to time.

I / We further understand that the SMS alerts would be sent for a maximum four ISINs at a time. If more than four debits take place, the Bos would be required to take up the matter with their DP.

I/We am / are aware that mere acceptance of the registration form does not imply in any way that the request has been accepted by the depository for providing the service.

----

### Facility for voluntary freezing/ blocking of online access of the Trading account

The framework of this policy is to provide the facility of voluntary freezing/blocking the online access of the trading account to the client on account of suspicious activities in their trading account.

In case of any suspicious activities found by the client in their Trading account, they can avail the facility of voluntary freezing/ blocking of their Trading account by reaching to us through the following modes.

- Email from registered e-mail ID stoptrade@chola.murugappa.com
- Dedicated Telephone Number 022-43694519

The request received from the client shall be validated and the timeline for freezing/ blocking of the online access of the clients' Trading account will be as under: -

Scenario	Timelines for issuing acknowledgement as well as freezing / blocking of the online access of the trading account.
Request received during the trading hours and within 15 minutes before the start of trading.	Within 15 minutes
Request received after the trading hours and 15 minutes before the start of trading.	Before the start of next trading session

The online access of the Trading account will be freezed/blocked and all the pending orders in the Trading account, if any, will be cancelled. Post freezing/blocking the Trading account, a communication will be sent to the registered email ID of the client, stating the online access to the Trading account has been frozen/blocked along with the details of open positions (if any).

Further, the request to re-enable the online access of the trading account can be made by sending an email to csecsupport@chola.murugappa.com stating the Trading account details (i.e. UCC, PAN and Name) from the registered email ID of the client and the same will be processed after carrying out necessary due diligence including validating the client request.

### 'GTD' (Good till Date) Order

GTD is a feature that allows users to place buy or sell orders in equity delivery product with validity of 45 days. GTD order can be kept active for a maximum of 45 calendar days unless executed, expires, or is cancelled. In case of any corporate action, client will be informed about the unexecuted orders one day prior to the ex-date of the corporate action for taking necessary actions regarding their unexecuted GTD orders before the ex-date. GTD orders can be placed by only by PoA/DDPI clients.

# Details of Pool accounts opened with NSDL and CDSL:

Depository Name	DP ID	Client ID	Account Type and Name
NSDL	N/A	In553880	CM-BP-ID NSE pool a/c
NSDL	N/A	In602374	CM-BP-ID NSE pool a/c
CDSL	12048800	0000037	NSE pool a/c
CDSL	12048800	0000075	BSE pool a/c
CDSL	12048800	00268670	NSESLB pool a/c
CDSL	11000011	00021233	EPI a/c

# Details of our new margin pledge accounts opened with NSDL and CDSL are given below:

Depository Name	DP ID	Client ID	Account Type and Name
CDSL	12048800	00268379	Client Securities Margin Funding Account
CDSL	12048800	00268351	Margin Pledge Account
NSDL	In300572	10110194	TM/CM - Client Securities Margin Pledge Account
NSDL	In300572	10110217	TM - Client Securities under Margin Funding Account

-----

