# 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.

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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 Sto 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 an 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 yo 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 The constituent shall be solely responsible for the consequences and no contract can be rescinded on that account.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 you fulfilling certain formalities set out by the stock broker, which may inter alia include your filling the know your client for 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 at may be issued by Stock exchanges or its Clearing Corporation and in force from time to time.

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

#### 1. BASIC RISKS:

#### Risk of Higher Volatility

1.1 Volatility refers to the dynamic changes in price that a security/derivatives contract undergoes when trading active 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 execute all, or the price at which your order got executed may be substantially different from the last traded price or chan substantially thereafter, resulting in notional or real losses.

#### Risk of Lower Liquidity

1.2 Liquidity refers to the ability of market participants to buy and/or sell securities/derivatives contracts expeditious at a competitive price and with minimal price difference. Generally, it is assumed that more the numbers of order 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 pay or receive a competitive price for securities/derivatives contracts purchase 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.

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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.

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resentation s/SEBI all the risks 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.

#### Risk-reducing orders

Risk of Wider Spreads

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

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.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 anges and that these prices may be significantly different from the last traded price or the best price in that security/derivatives contract.

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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 the 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 pre-determined price, in which case, the risk of such order not getting executed arises, just as with a regular limit order.

#### kisk of News Announcements

's into \$.5 News announcements that may impact the price of stock/derivatives contract may occur during trading, and when ontaine combined with lower liquidity and higher volatility, may suddenly cause an unexpected positive or negative deratio movement in the price of the security/contract. are

#### lisk of Rumors

ed wil.6 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.

#### 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.
- ctivi.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. acti
- uted .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 ang 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.

System/Network Congestion:

frading on exchanges is in electronic mode, based on satellite/leased line based communications, combination of echnologies and computer systems to place and route orders. Thus, there exists a possibility of communication failure or r 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 remains a contract orders these remains a contract orders. roblems may be temporary in nature, but when you have outstanding open positions or unexecuted orders, these represent 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:-

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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 transaction rans are 'leveraged' or 'geared'. Derivatives trading, which is conducted with a relatively small amount of margin, provides then bin possibility of great profit or loss in comparison with the margin amount. But transactions in derivatives carry a high degrasact of risk.

You should therefore completely understand the following statements before actually trading in derivatives and also tradit cornwith caution while taking into account one's circumstances, financial resources, etc. If the prices move against you, you asult 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.

- A. Futures trading involve daily settlement of all positions. Every day the open positions are marked to market based on CH 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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

- 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. 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.
- 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:

- 1. An option holder runs the risk of losing the entire amount paid for the option in a relatively short period of time. This 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 extensufficient to cover the cost of the option, the investor may lose all or a significant part of his investment in the option.
- 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:

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

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

e transaction Transactions that involve buying and writing multiple options in combination, or buying or writing options in provides thembination with buying or selling short the underlying interests, present additional risks to investors. Combination a high degnisactions, such as option spreads, are more complex than buying or writing a single option. And it should be further ted that, as in any area of investing, a complexity not well understood is, in itself, a risk factor. While this is not to suggest

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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.

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#### **GENERAL**

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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.

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#### **ANNEXURE - 6**

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# 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.
- 4. 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.
- 7. In case you wish to execute Power of Attorney (POA) in favour of the Stock broker, authorizing it to operate you bank and demat account, please refer to the guidelines issued by SEBI/Exchanges in this regard.

## TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

- 8. 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 sub-broker. Ensure that you have a documentary proof of your payment/deposit of securities with the stock broker, stating 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 or delivery of securities (as the case may be), 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 and securities 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 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 securities/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.

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- (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/securities 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.
- Please register your mobile number and e-mail id with the stock broker, to receive trade confirmation alerts/details of the transactions through SMS or e-mail, by the end of the trading day, from the stock exchanges.

#### IN CASE OF TERMINATION OF TRADING MEMBERSHIP

- 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 e-mail ID of the grievance redressal division/compliance officer exclusively for the purpose of registering complaints.

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

MANDATORY

This document outlines various policies and procedures framed and followed by Stock Broker with respect to its dealing with its clients and as a stock broker on Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. ("BSE") & National Stock Exchange Ltd. ("NSE & MCX Stock Exchange Limited. ("MCX-SX")

The policies and procedures as stated herein below are subject to change from time to time at the sole discretion of Stocker, depending upon regulatory changes, its risk management framework, other market conditions, etc.

The said policies and procedures which are subject to upgradation in the same from time to time are produced below for benefit and notice of all our clients.

#### A. Refusal of orders for Penny Stocks and/or Illiquid Stocks

In view of the risks associated in dealing with Penny Stocks and/or Illiquid Stocks, Stock Broker would generally advict its client to desist from trading in them. Further, SEBI, BSE, NSE, MCX-SX or Stock Broker may issue circulars or guidelines necessitating exercising additional due diligence by the clients, for dealing in such securities.

Although, the term "Penny Stock" is not defined by BSE / NSE / MCX-SX / SEBI, a "Penny Stock" generally refers to stock whose characteristics include but are not limited to:

- Small market capitalization;
- · Trading at a price less than its face value;
- Have unsound fundamentals and or which may/may not be liquid (A list of illiquid securities is jointly released BSE and NSE and MCX-SX from time to time.)
- Stock Broker recognizes that it is the client's privilege to choose shares in which he / she would like to trade. However, Stock Broker likes to pay special attention to dealing in "Penny Stocks". To this end:
- Stock Broker may refuse to execute any client's orders in "Penny Stocks" without assigning any reason for the
- Any large order for purchase or sale of a "Penny Stock" should be referred to Head Dealing before such order
  can be put in the market for execution.
- Clients must ensure that trading in "Penny Stock" does not result in creation of artificial volume or false or misleading appearance of trading. Further, clients should ensure that trading in "Penny Stock" does not operate a device to inflate or depress or cause fluctuations in the price of such stock.
- Clients are expected not to place orders in "Penny Stocks" at prices which are substantially different from the prevailing market prices. Any such order is liable to be rejected at the sole discretion of Stock Broker.
- In case of sale of "Penny Stocks", clients should ensure the delivery of shares to Stock Broker before the pay-in date.
- Under no circumstances, Stock Broker shall be responsible for non-execution/delay in execution of such orders and consequential opportunity loss or financial loss to the client.

The above list of criteria is an indicative list. Stock Broker may at its sole and absolute discretion define from time to time other category/criteria to treat a security as Penny Stocks and/or Illiquid Stocks.

#### B. Setting up the clients' exposure limits

While setting up the exposure limits for and on behalf of the clients, Stock Broker broadly takes into consideration the regulatory requirement, client profile, internal risk management policy, market conditions, etc. Considering the said parameters the exposure limit for a client would be set up as follows:

- Exposure limit for each client is determined by the Risk Management Department based on client's net worth
  information, client's financial capacity, prevailing market conditions and margin deposited by client in the form
  funds / securities with Stock Broker. These limits may be set exchange-wise, segment-wise, and scrip-wise.
- The limits are determined by Risk Management Department based on the above criteria and the payment history
  of the client in consultation with Sales / Sales traders.
- Stock Broker retains the discretion to set and modify, from time to time, any client's exposure limit decided as above.
- Whenever any client has taken or wants to take an exposure in any security, Stock Broker may call for approprimargins in the form of early pay-in of shares or funds before or after execution of trades in the Cash segment. It case of any margin shortfall, the clients will be told to reduce the position immediately or they will be requested deposit extra margin to meet the shortfall. Otherwise, Stock Broker may refuse to trade on behalf of such client its own discretion.

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In case of cash segment, Stock Broker may at its sole and absolute discretion allow clean exposure limit up to certain amount to the client without insisting for any credit balance and/or margin. The quantum of clean exposure limit shall be decided by Stock Broker. On case to case basis Stock Broker may, at its sole and absolute discretion. give higher clean exposure limits to certain set of clients. Stock Broker reserves the right to withdraw clean exposure limit granted to the client at any point of time as its sole and absolute discretion. The client cannot raise any concern/dispute for the same.

The Client will have to abide by the exposure limit set by Stock Broker

# d below for Applicable Brokerage Rate

or rendering the broking services, Stock Broker charges brokerage to the client. The Brokerage rate will be as per the rms agreed with the client at the time of client registration.

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- Brokerage Rate is mutually decided between the Stock Broker and each client based on client's net worth, expected trading volume, etc. The maximum brokerage chargeable will not exceed the rates prescribed by SEBI. BSE, NSE, MCX-SX and / or Securities Contract Act and Rules or any other relevant statutes.
- The applicable brokerage rate will be mentioned in the Client registration form and any change in the brokerage refers to rate in future will be communicated to the client.

he brokerage will be exclusive of the following except in cases where it is agreed otherwise:

- Service Tax and Education Cess
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  - Stamp duty
- trade. Statutory charges payable to BSE/NSE/MCX-SX/SEBI/Govt. Authorities etc.
- Any other charges towards customized/specialised service for the

#### Imposition of penalty/delayed payment charges by either party, specifying the rate and the period

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BSE/NSE/MCX-SX/Clearing Corporation/SEBI levies penalties on the broker for irregularities observed by them OT during the course of business. Stock Broker shall recover such imposed penalties/levies, if any, by BSE/NSE/ operate MCX-SX/regulator/Clearing Corporation, from the client which arise on the account of dealings by such client, Such recovery would be by way of debit in the ledger of the client and amounts would be adjusted against the dues owed by Stock Broker to the clients. n the

#### Delayed payment charges

pay-in While dealing with Stock Broker it is a responsibility of the client to ensure that the required margin obligation or settlement obligation or any other dues payable to Stock Broker are paid within the time period stipulated by BSE/NSE/MCX-SX or Stock Broker, whichever earlier. orders

In the event if the client defaults in meeting its above said obligations towards Stock Broker, Stock Broker shall have e to tir absolute discretion to charge and recover from the client's account, delayed payment charges at such rate/manner/interval as may be determined by Stock Broker from time to time for the delayed period.

Delayed payment charge is only a penal measure. The client should not construe it as funding arrangement. The client cannot demand continuation of service on a permanent basis citing levy of delayed payment charges.

The client will not be entitled to any interest on the credit balance/surplus margin available/kept with Stock Broker.

No interest or charges will be paid by Stock Broker to any client in respect of retention of funds or securities towards meeting future settlement obligations and in respect of running account authorizations.

The right to sell clients' securities or lose clients' positions, without giving notice to the client, on account of nonstor) payment of client's dues.

The client shall fulfill all his/her/its settlement obligations and/or other liabilities to Stock Broker within the time frame stipulated by the Stock Broker, BSE or NSE or MCX-SX, whichever is earlier.

Without prejudice to its other rights and remedies available under the member client agreement(s) executed/to be executed by and between the client and Stock Broker (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") or at law, Stock Broker shall be entitled, in its sole and absolute discretion, to liquidate/close out all or any of the client's open/outstanding position, sell the client's securities (whether approved by Stock Broker or not) available with Stock Broker at any time to recover its dues without giving any notice to the client in the following circumstances:

- If the client fails to pay any margin, settlement obligations and/or other liabilities due to Stock Broker within the stipulated time frame;
- In the event that the market value of the client's securities, lying as margin or bought by the client for which
  payment is not made by client, for any reason fall or is anticipated to fall, or circumstances arise or are likely to
  arise which may in the sole opinion of Stock Broker jeopardize its interest and expose it or is likely to expose it to
  any financial loss or damage.

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Any and all losses (actual or notional), financial charges, damages on account of such liquidation/sell/closing-out shall be borne by the client only.

# F. Shortages in obligations arising out of internal netting of trades

- To determine the net obligation of a broker / trading-cum-clearing member (for securities and funds) in a settlement, clearing house does the netting of trades at the broker level. It is possible that a broker's net obligation towards clearing house may be nil but because of default by one or more clients in satisfying their obligations towards the broker, the broker internally might have shortages in fulfilling its obligation towards the other client(s). In such a situation, Stock Broker shall endeavor to collect the securities from the selling client and deliver it to the purchasing client within 48 hours of the settlement date. In case the selling client is unable to deliver the securities within 48 hours, then Stock Broker'shall attempt to purchase the securities from the market and deliver it to the purchasing client. If Stock Broker is unable to obtain the securities from the market, then the transaction will be closed out as per the auction rate prescribed by the Exchange for that scrip and the closing amount will be credited to the purchasing client and same will be debited to the selling client.
- In case of shortage in meeting the settlement obligation, either party shall endeavor to make good such shortage through securities / value of shortage as per the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the respective stock exchange(s).

# G. Conditions under which a client may not be allowed to take further position or the broker may close the existing position of the client

Stock Broker shall have absolute discretion and authority to limit client's volume of business or to close any existing position of a client without giving any prior notice to the client under following conditions:

- Extreme volatility in the market or in particular scrip or in the F&O segment.
- There is shortfall in the margin deposited by client with Stock Broker.
- There is insider trading restrictions on the client.
- There are any unforeseen adverse market conditions or any natural calamity affecting the operation of the market.
- There are any restrictions imposed by Exchange or Regulator on the volume of trading outstanding positions of contracts.
- The client is undertaking any illegal trading practice or the client is suspected to be indulging in money laundering activities.
- Stock Broker has reached its limit in that scrip.
- The client has breached the client-wise limit.
- The client has taken or intends to take new position in a security which is in the banned period.
- Due to abnormal rise or fall in the market, the markets are closed.
- Failure by the client in providing sufficient/adequate margin(s) and/or insufficient/inadequate free credit balance available in clients' broking account with Stock Broker.

# H. Temporarily suspending or closing a client's account based on the client's request

Any client desirous of temporarily suspending his / her / its trading account has to give such request in writing to
the management. After management's approval, further dealing in such client's account will be blocked.
Whenever trade has to be resumed in any suspended client account, a request in writing should be made by the
client to the management and the management may ask for updated financial information and other details for
reactivating such account. After receiving necessary documents, details, etc. and approval from the management,
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Similarly, any client desirous of closing his / her / its account permanently is required to inform in writing and the decision in this regard will be taken by the management. After necessary approval from the management, the client code will be deactivated. Only after scrutinizing the compliance requirements and a "no pending queries" confirmation is taken, securities and funds accounts will be settled.

# Deregistering a Client

Stock Broker may, at its sole and absolute discretion, decide to deregister a particular client. The illustrative circumstances under which Stock Broker may deregister a client are given below:

- SEBI or any other regulatory body has passed an order against such client, prohibiting or suspending such client from participating in the securities market.
- Such client has been indicted by a regulatory body or any government enforcement agency in case of market manipulation or insider trading or any other case involving violation of any law, rule, regulation, guideline or circular governing securities market.
- Such client is suspected of indulging in illegal or criminal activities including fraud or money laundering.
- Such client's name appears in the UN list of prohibited entities or in the SEBI debarred list.
- Such client's account has been lying dormant for a long time or the client is not traceable.
- Such client has been declared insolvent or any legal proceedings to declare his / her / its as insolvent have been initiated.
- Such client has been irregular in fulfilling obligations towards margin or settlement dues.
- Such client has a tainted reputation and any business relationship with such clients is likely to tarnish the reputation of Stock Broker or may act as detriment to Stock Broker prospects.
- Under no circumstances, any action taken by Stock Broker in any of the above circumstances till the date of reregistration shall be challenged by the client and Stock Broker shall not be liable to the client for any loss or damage (actual/notional), which may be caused to the client as a result.

#### I. Policy for Inactive clients

- Any client who has not traded in any segment of BSE, NSE, MCX-SX with Stock Broker for last one year calculated from the beginning of every financial year or such other period as may be decided by Stock Broker at its sole and absolute discretion then such client would be termed as a Dormant/Inactive Client.
- The broking account of such client shall be deactivated/suspended temporarily by Stock Broker. If the client wants to activate the broking account then a request for reactivating the broking account should be sent in writing. Such request for reactivation should be accompanied along with such documentary evidence as may be specified by Stock Broker from time to time.
- If the client is tagged as a Dormant/Inactive client, then the funds/securities lying with Stock Broker may be refunded/returned to the clients at his/her/its last known bank account/DP account or send at last known address of the client as per Stock Broker record.

### Client Acceptance of Policies and Procedures stated hereinabove:

•	I/We have fully understood the above and do hereby sign the same and agree not to call into question the validity
	enforceability and applicability of any provision/clauses of this documents. These policies and procedures may be
	amended/changed unilaterally by , provided the amendment/change is
	informed to me/us. These policies and procedures shall always be read along with the KYC and the annexures
	therein and shall be compulsorily referred to while deciding any dispute or claim between me/us and
	before any Regulator or any court of Law/judicial adjudicating authority
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Sir(s),	
Re: Confirmation and Noting	following:
We confirm that we have made note of the	; lollowing.

- That you trade in your OWN/PRO account as per SEBI IMRDISE/CIT.-42/203 dated November 19,2003 as mandated by the SEBI and 1 or the Exchange(s).
- That your investor grievance email ID is \_\_\_\_\_ as per SEBI Circular Ref.No.MRD/DOP/SE/Cir-22/06 dated 18/12/2006.
- The information is sought under the Prevention on Anti Money Laundering Act, 2002, the rules notified there under and SEBI and Exchange Guidelines issued on Anti Money Laundering. Tick Mark the applicable category.

Trust, Charities NGOs and organization receiving donations
Company having close family shareholdings or beneficial ownership
Civil Servant or family member or close relative of civil servant
Bureaucrat or family member or close relative of bureaucrat
Current or Former MP or MLA or MLC or their family member or close relative
Politician or their family members or close relative

Current or Former Head of State or of Governments or their family member or close relative o Senior government / judicial / military officers or their family member or close relative

Senior executives of state-owned corporations or their family member or close relative

Companies offering foreign exchange offerings

Non of the above

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURE FOR PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING (As per the requirements of the PMLA Act 2002)

1. Firm Policy

It is the policy of the firm to prohibit and actively prevent money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorist or criminal activities. Money laundering is generally defined as engaging in acts designed to conceal or disguise the true origins of criminally derived proceeds so that the unlawful proceeds appear to have derived from legitimate origins or constitute legitimate assets.

2. Principal Officer Designation and Duties

The firm has a Principal Officer for its Anti-Money Laundering Program, who takes full responsibility for the firm's AML program and is qualified by experience, knowledge and training. The duties of the Principal Officer will include monitoring the firm's compliance with AML obligations and overseeing communication and training for employees. The Principal Officer will also ensure that proper AML records are kept. When warranted, the Principal Officer will ensure filing of necessary reports with the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU - IND)

3. Customer Identification and Verification and Client Special Categorization

At the time of opening an account or executing any transaction with it, the firm will verify and maintain the record of identity and current address or addresses including permanent address or addresses of the client, the nature of business of the client and his financial status a

Constitution of Client		Proof of Address	Others
Individual	1. PAN Card	2. Copy of Bank Statement, etc	3. N.A.
Company	4. PAN Card 5. Certificate of incorporation 6. Memorandum and Articles of Association 7. Resolution of Board of Directors	8. As above	9. Proof of Identity of the Directors/Others authorized to trade on behalf of the firm
Partnership Firm	10. PAN Card 11.Registration certificate 12.Partnership deed	13. As above	14. Proof of Identity of the Partners/Others authorized to trade on behalf of the firm
Trust	<ul><li>15. PAN Card</li><li>16. Registration certificate</li><li>17. Trust deed</li></ul>	18. As above	19. Proof of Identity of the Trustees/ others authorized to trade on behalf of the trust
	20. PAN Card 21.Resolution of the managing body 22. Documents to collectively establish the legal existence of such an AOP/BOI	23.As above	24. Proof of Identity of the Persons authorized to trade on behalf of the AOP/ BOI

25. If a potential or existing customer either refuses to provide the information described above when requested, or

25.11 a potential of existing customer either refuses to provide the information described above when requested, or appears to have intentionally provided misleading information, our firm will not open the new account.

26.All PAN Cards received will verified form the Income Tax/NSDL website before the account is opened.

27.The firm will maintain records of all identification information for ten years after the account has been closed. As per the policy of the Company following factors are of Risk perception are being considered with regards to client's location, address, nature of business, trading turnover and manner of making payments so that the clients can be classified in to "High Risk", "Medium Risk" and "Low Risk" category.

4. Maintenance of records

Maintenance of records

The Principal Officer will be responsible for the maintenance for following records:

all cash transactions of the value of more than rupees ten lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency; all series of cash transactions integrally connected to each other which have been valued below rupees ten lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency; all series of transactions integrally connected to each other which have been valued below rupees ten lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency where such series of transactions have taken place within a month; all cash transactions where forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank notes have been used as genuine and where any forgery of a valuable security has taken place; all suspicious transactions whether or not made in cash. Suspicious transaction means a transaction whether

or not made in cash which, to a person acting in good faith gives rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that it may involve the proceeds of crime; or

appears to be made in circumstances of unusual or unjustified complexity; or appears to have no economic rationale or bonafide purpose; or gives rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that it may involve financing of the activities relating

The records shall contain the following information:

the nature of the transactions; the amount of the transaction and the currency in which it was denominated;

the date on which the transaction was conducted; and

the parties to the transaction. The records will be updated on daily basis, and in any case not later than 5 working days

5. Monitoring Accounts For Suspicious Activity The firm will monitor through the automated means of Back Office Software for unusual size, volume, pattern

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or type of transactions. For non automated monitoring, the following kinds of activities are to be mentioned as Red Flags and reported to the Principal Officer.

 The customer exhibits unusual concern about the firm's compliance with government reporting requirements and the firm's AML policies (particularly concerning his or her identity, type of business and assets), or is reluctant or refuses to reveal any information concerning business activities, or furnishes unusual or suspicious identification or business documents.

The customer wishes to engage in transactions that lack business sense or apparent investment strategy, or are inconsistent with the customer's stated business or investment strategy.

The information provided by the customer that identifies a legitimate source for funds is false, misleading, or substantially incorrect.

Upon request, the customer refuses to identify or fails to indicate any legitimate source for his or her funds and other assets.

The customer (or a person publicly associated with the customer) has a questionable background or is the subject of news reports indicating possible criminal, civil, or regulatory violations.

The customer exhibits a lack of concern regarding risks, commissions, or other transaction costs.

The customer appears to be acting as an agent for an undisclosed principal, but declines or is reluctant, without legitimate commercial reasons, to provide information or is otherwise evasive regarding that person

The customer has difficulty describing the nature of his or her business or lacks general knowledge of his or her industry.

The customer attempts to make frequent or large deposits of currency, insists on dealing only in cash, or asks for exemptions from the firm's policies relating to the deposit of cash.

The customer engages in transactions involving cash or cash equivalents or other monetary instruments that appear to be structured to avoid the Rs.10,00,000 government reporting requirements, especially if the cash or monetary instruments are in an amount just below reporting or recording thresholds.

For no apparent reason, the customer insists for multiple accounts under a single name or multiple names, with a large number of inter-account or third-party transfers.

The customer engages in excessive journal entries between unrelated accounts without any apparent business purpose.

The customer requests that a transaction be processed to avoid the firm's normal documentation requirements.

The customer, for no apparent reason or in conjunction with other red flags, engages in transactions involving certain types of securities, such as Z group and T group stocks, which although legitimate, have been used in connection with fraudulent schemes and money laundering activity. (Such transactions may warrant further due diligence to ensure the legitimacy of the customer's activity.)

The customer's account shows an unexplained high level of account activity

· The customer maintains multiple accounts, or maintains accounts in the names of family members or corporate entities, for no apparent purpose.

The customer's account has inflows of funds or other assets well beyond the known income or resources of the customer.

When a member of the firm detects any red flag he or she will escalate the same to the Principal Officer for further investigation

Broad categories of reason for suspicion and examples of suspicious transactions for an intermediary are indicated as under:

i. Identity of Client
- False identification documents

Identification documents which could not be verified within reasonable time

Non-face to face client Doubt over the real beneficiary of the account

Accounts opened with names very close to other established business entities

Suspicious Background

Suspicious background or links with known criminals

iii. Multiple Accounts

Large number of accounts having a common account holder, introducer or authorized signatory with no rationale

Unexplained transfers between multiple accounts with no rationale

iv. Activity in Accounts

Unusual activity compared to past transactions
Use of different accounts by client alternatively
Sudden activity in dormant accounts

Activity inconsistent with what would be expected from declared business

Account used for circular trading

Nature of Transactions

Unusual or unjustified complexity

No economic rationale or bonafide purpose

Source of funds are doubtful Appears to be case of insider trading

Investment proceeds transferred to a third party Transactions reflect likely market manipulations Suspicious off market transactions

vi. Value of Transactions

Value just under the reporting threshold amount in an apparent attempt to avoid reporting Large sums being transferred from overseas for making payments Inconsistent with the clients apparent financial standing

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Inconsistency in the payment pattern by client

Block deal which is not at market price or prices appear to be artificially inflated/deflated

6. Reporting to FIU IND

For Cash Transaction Reporting

All dealing in Cash that requiring reporting to the FIU IND will be done in the CTR format and in the matter and at intervals as prescribed by the FIU IND

For Suspicious Transactions Reporting

We will make a note of Suspicion Transaction that have not been explained to the satisfaction of the Principal Officer and thereafter report the same to the FIU IND and the required deadlines. This will typically be in cases where we know, suspect, or have reason to suspect:

the transaction involves funds derived from illegal activity or is intended or conducted in order to hide or disguise funds or assets derived from illegal activity as part of a plan to violate or evade any the transaction

reporting requirement,

the transaction is designed, whether through structuring or otherwise, to evade the any requirements of

PMLA Act and Rules framed thereof

the transaction has no business or apparent lawful purpose or is not the sort in which the customer would normally be expected to engage, and we know, after examining the background, possible purpose of the transaction and other facts, of no reasonable explanation for the transaction, or

the transaction involves the use of the firm to facilitate criminal activity.

We will not base our decision on whether to file a STR solely on whether the transaction falls above a set threshold. We will file a STR and notify law enforcement of all transactions that raise an identifiable suspicion of criminal, terrorist, or corrupt activities. All STRs will be reported quarterly to the Board of Directors, with a clear reminder of the need to maintain the confidentiality of the STRs

We will not notify any person involved in the transaction that the transaction has been reported, except as permitted by the PMLA Act and Rules thereof.

AML Record Keeping

STR Maintenance and Confidentiality

We will hold STRs and any supporting documentation confidential. We will not inform anyone outside of a law enforcement or regulatory agency or securities regulator about a STR. We will refuse any requests for STR information and immediately tell FIU IND of any such request we receive. We will segregate STR filings and copies of supporting documentation from other firm books and records to avoid disclosing STR filings. Our Principal Officer will handle all requests or other requests for STRs.

ii. Responsibility for AML Records and SAR Filing

Principal Officer will be responsible to ensure that AML records are maintained properly and that STRs are filed as required

iii. Records Required

As part of our AML program, our firm will create and maintain STRs and CTRs and relevant documentation on customer identity and verification. We will maintain STRs and their accompanying documentation for at least ten years.

**Training Programs** 

We will develop ongoing employee training under the leadership of the Principal Officer. Our training will occur on at least an annual basis. It will be based on our firm's size, its customer base, and its resources. Our training will include, at a minimum: how to identify red flags and signs of money laundering that arise during the course of the employees' duties; what to do once the risk is identified; what employees' roles are in the firm's compliance efforts and how to perform them; the firm's record retention policy; and the disciplinary consequences (including civil and criminal penalties) for non-compliance with the PMLA Act. We will develop training in our firm, or contract for it. Delivery of the training may include educational pamphlets, videos, intranet systems, in-person lectures, and explanatory memos. We will review our operations to see if certain employees, such as those in compliance, margin, and corporate security, require specialized additional training. Our written procedures will be updated to reflect any such

Program to Test AML Program

Staffing: The testing of our AML program will be performed by the Statutory Auditors of the company Evaluation and Reporting: After we have completed the testing, the Auditor staff will report its findings to the Board of Directors. We will address each of the resulting recommendations.

10.Monitoring Employee Conduct and Accounts

We will subject employee accounts to the same AML procedures as customer accounts, under the supervision of the Principal Officer. We will also review the AML performance of supervisors, as part of their annual performance review. The Principal Officer's accounts will be reviewed by the Board of Directors

11.Confidential Reporting of AML Non-Compliance

Employees will report any violations of the firm's AML compliance program to the Principal Officer, unless the violations implicate the Principal/Compliance Officer, in which case the employee shall report to the Chairman of the Board. Such reports will be confidential, and the employee will suffer no retaliation for making them.

12.Board of Directors Approval

We have approved this AML program as reasonably designed to achieve and monitor our firm's ongoing compliance with the requirements of the PMLA and the implementing regulations under it.

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#### CIRCULAR

## CIR/ISD/AML/2/2010 June 14, 2010

To all Intermediaries registered with SEBI under Section 12 of the SEBI Act. (Through the stock exchanges for stock brokers, sub brokers, depositories for depository participants, AMFI for Asset Management Companies.)

Sub: Anti Money Laundering (AML) Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)/Obligations of Securities Market Intermediaries under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there-under.

- SEBI, vide Master Circular No. ISD/AML/CIR-1/2010 dated February 12, 2010, issued consolidated requirements/obligations to be fulfilled by all registered intermediaries with regard to AML/CFT. In addition to the obligations contained in the Master Circular, following are the additional requirements to be fulfilled or the clarifications with regard to existing requirements:
  - Clause 3.2.3 (f) of the Master Circular lays down obligations to establish policies and procedures with regard to role of internal audit. It is clarified that the internal audit function should be independent, adequately resourced and commensurate with the size of business and operations, organization structure, number of clients and other such factors.
  - The following clause numbered 5.1(f) is added after the existing clause 5.1(e) of the Master Circular: "Registered intermediaries shall periodically update all documents, data or information of all clients and beneficial owners collected under the CDD process".
  - The following new clause numbered 5.2.1(g) is added after the existing clause 5.2.1 (f) of the Master Circular: "The CDD process should necessarily be revisited when there are suspicions of money laundering or financing of terrorism (ML/FT)".
  - d. The following line is added in the existing clause 5.3.1 of the Master Circular: "Further low risk provisions should not apply when there are suspicions of ML/FT or when other factors give rise to a belief that the customer does not in fact pose a low risk."
  - While dealing with clients in high risk countries where existence/effectiveness of money laundering control is suspect, it is clarified that apart from being guided by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) statements that identify countries that do not or insufficiently apply the FATF Recommendations, published by the FATF on its website (www.fatfgafi.org), registered intermediaries should independently access and consider other publicly available information.
  - Clause 5.5(a) of the Master Circular shall read as follows: "All registered intermediaries shall proactively put in place appropriate risk management systems to determine whether their client or potential client or the beneficial owner of such client is a politically exposed person. Such procedures should include seeking relevant information from the client, referring to publicly available information or accessing the commercial electronic databases of PEPS. Further, the enhanced CDD measures as outlined in clause 5.5 should also be applicable where the beneficial owner of a client is a PEP".
  - The existing clause 5.5(c) of the Master Circular shall read as follows: "Registered intermediaries shall also take reasonable measures to verify the sources of funds as well as the wealth of clients and beneficial owners identified as PEP".
  - Clause 8.2 of the Master Circular prescribes that intermediaries shall maintain the records of the identity of clients prescribed in Rule 9 of the PML Rules for a period of 10 years from the date of cessation of transactions between the client and intermediary. It is clarified that the "date of cessation of transactions" shall be read to mean the "date of termination of an account or business relationship".
  - i. It is clarified that the "tipping off" provision in clause 13.3 of the Master Circular extends not only to the filing of the STR and/or related information but even before, during and after the submission of an STR.

Client's Sign	
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Date:	