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The Manager, Listing Compliance Department, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051

Symbol: CDSL ISIN: INE736A01011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Press Release- CDSL Participates in India International Trade Fair from November 14, 2022 to November 27, 2022

Re: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR)

We are pleased to inform you that CDSL participates in India International Trade Fair from November 14, 2022 to November 27, 2022.

Enclosed herewith a copy of the press release for the same.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully For Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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<u>Media Release</u> CDSL Participates in India International Trade Fair from November 14, 2022 to November 27, 2022

Mumbai, November 14, 2022:

Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), Asia's first and only listed depository, is pleased to announce its participation, through its Investor Protection Fund, in the 41st India International Trade Fair (IITF).

The theme this year is "**NIVESH KA AMRITKAL**" and the event is being held along with SEBI (Securities Exchange Board of India), Stock Exchanges, Commodity Exchanges, Depositories and other Capital Market Intermediaries, under the aegis of India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO). This year, the IITF is being celebrated from 14th to 27th November 2022 and SEBI is the National Coordinator for the same.

The objective of CDSL Investor Protection Fund's ("CDSL IPF") participation this year is to increase the awareness of the capital market tools available to the retail investors (Niveshaks) so that they may become self-sufficient (Atmanirbhar Niveshak).

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Nehal Vora, MD & CEO, CDSL stated, "Amrit Kaal symbolises the perfect auspicious time for a new beginning. We believe that the IITF event is the beginning of the Amrit Kaal for the Atmanirbhar era, for Indian investors.

CDSL's core mission has been to develop and enhance the experience of capital markets in India for all market participants and to increase the outreach of capital market services to all corners of the country.

CDSL is committed to be the trustworthy torchbearer and a dependable capital market companion for each and every market participant on this path of 'Niveshak ka AmritKaal'."

IITF 2022 is the largest and biggest integrated trade fair with B2B and B2C components. It has emerged as the biggest consumer goods fair in the Indian sub-continent. The format of IITF 2022 has Business, Social, Cultural and Educational Dimensions that are weaved together where exhibitor and visitors, media persons, marketing professionals, social activists, NGO's come together to explore their objectives. A number of Government Organizations use this platform to spread awareness about their programmes and policies among the public. As such almost all States and Union Territories of the Government of India participate in this event. Throughout the India International Trade Fair, various Investor awareness programs and other initiatives will be carried out by CDSL IPF.

About CDSL:

Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) is India's leading and only listed depository, with an objective of providing convenient, dependable and secure depository services at affordable cost to all market participants. CDSL received its certificate of commencement of business from SEBI in February 1999 and it facilitates holding and transacting in securities in the electronic form and facilitates settlement of trades on stock exchanges.

CDSL maintains and services 7.48 crore+ Demat accounts of Investors or Beneficial Owners (BOs) spread across India. These BOs are serviced by CDSL's 580+ Depository Participants (DPs) from over 20,000+ locations.

CDSL's enduring focus on delivering quality services and innovative products has propelled it on a high-growth path in recent years. Since the financial services industry has become increasingly IT-reliant, cutting-edge technology is at the heart of CDSL's strategic vision.

Major shareholders of CDSL include BSE, Standard Chartered Bank, PPFAS Mutual Fund, LIC and Canara Bank.

CDSL along with its subsidiaries also provides a host of services to the financial intermediaries and markets, these include:

• **CDSL Ventures Limited** (**CVL**) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDSL and the 1st and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA). CVL conceptualised, designed and implemented the KRA system in association with AMFI for all mutual funds in 2008. CVL also provides services relating to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), Academic Depository and performing de-duplication of claims of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna.

• **CDSL Insurance Repository Limited (CDSL IR)** is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956. CDSL IR has received registration certificate from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to act as an 'Insurance Repository' under the Guidelines on Insurance repositories and electronic issuance of insurance policies dated 29th May 2015.

• **CDSL Commodity Repository Limited** (**CCRL**) allows the Farmer, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), Manufacturers, etc., to obtain electronic warehouse receipts (negotiable or non-negotiable) [eNWRs or eNNWRs] in a demat account against deposit of commodities in any of the warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

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