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### e-VOTING FACILITY PROVIDED BY LISTED ENTITIES

DPs are advised to refer to SEBI Circular no. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242** dated December 09, 2020 (refer **Annexure-1**) and CDSL circular no CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2020/ 535 dated December 11.2020 informing about the said **SEBI circular for e-Voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities (refer Annexure-2)**.

In view of the above said circular, DPs can integrate their websites of broking with the CDSL BO Centre facility so as to facilitate clients to direct access the CDSL BO centre facility and avail the services available on the same. Participants are hereby informed that the current functionalities of BO centre Integration have been enhanced to facilitate additional feature of evoting also.

Accordingly, the DPs will have the choice of redirecting their clients from their websites to CDSL BO centre facility to direct access to the evoting feature. Accordingly, the demat account holders post authentication on BO centre will be able to cast its vote for securities where CDSL has been appointed as ESP or there will be also facility to access the e-Voting page of other E-Voting Service Providers (ESPs) to cast vote without any further authentication by ESPs.

As mentioned in sebi circular, the aforementioned facility shall be available only to all individual shareholders holding the securities in demat mode.

The following API service has been provided to DPs.

- An option has been provided for the DPs so that their respective BO can directly come from DP website and can do evoting through CDSL e-Voting portal.
- An API service will be provided to DPs & with the help of this API user can directly enter CDSL e-Voting portal and cast vote.
- DP has to send BOID and PAN of the BO user, DPID of the DP registered for evoting. The entire data will be encrypted with the specific key provided to each DP by CDSL.
- CDSL to Validate BO using PAN No and BO ID entered by user.



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- On successful BO validation, system will send OTP for verification on registered email and mobile no. as available in CDSL Depository System.
- On successful OTP validation CDSL system will display list of holding ISIN details where eVoting is active.
- User will complete the eVoting process.
- Technical specification for the API service provided as attached (**refer Annexure-3**)

For more information on onboarding process and technical specifications, Depository Participants are requested to send their requests to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) , [paragb@cdslindia.com](mailto:paragb@cdslindia.com) , [shivdasb@cdslindia.com](mailto:shivdasb@cdslindia.com)

DPs are advised to take note of the same and ensure compliance.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to **CDSL – Helpdesk:** on telephone numbers (022) 2305-8542, 2305-8543, 2305-8738, Emails may be sent to: [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com)

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