



# Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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### AMENDMENTS TO DP OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS 17.1

Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to take note of the amendments mentioned below, which have been incorporated in CDSL's DP Operating Instructions 17.1 – Computation of Net Worth of DPs and manner of submission of Net Worth Certificate and Audited Financial Statements (AFS) by Dps,

The said amendments to the **DP** Operating Instructions 17.1, is attached herewith as **Annexure - A** and the changes given in track changes mode.

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

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to CDSL – Audit, Inspection & Compliance Department on telephone nos. (022) 6234-3080, 6234-3082, 6234-3084, 6234-3076.

For and on behalf of  
Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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## Annexure A

### 17.1 COMPUTATION OF NET WORTH OF DPs AND MANNER OF SUBMISSION OF NET WORTH CERTIFICATE AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (AFS) BY DPs.

#### Net worth Certificate

Existing	Amended
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPs are required to submit Net worth Certificate, duly certified by Statutory Auditors to CDSL within six months from the last date of their financial year.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPs are required to submit Net worth Certificate, duly certified by Statutory Auditors to CDSL <del>within six months from the last date of their financial year</del> by October 31st of the next financial year.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computation of Net worth and the format of Net worth Certificate should be as prescribed in Annexure 17.1 and it shall be applicable only for those DPs which are registered under the category of a Stock Broker, a Non- Banking Finance Company [NBFC] and a Registrar &amp; Transfer Agent [RTA].</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No change</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For other categories of DPs, the net worth certificate should be submitted in the same format in which it is submitted by them to their respective Regulatory Authority.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No change</li></ul>