

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0089

June 05, 2026

Subject: VPN-based internet connectivity.

Attention of Participants is invited to NSDL/POLICY/2008/0061 dated September 06, 2008 regarding *Migration to Multi Protocol Label Switching (MPLS)* wherein NSDL had introduced Multi Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) technology for the purpose of the primary mode of connectivity between the Participant's DPM system and NSDL.

NSDL has now introduced another new primary mode of connectivity i.e. **IPsec VPN-based internet connectivity** between the Participant's DPM system and NSDL. The said facility shall be applicable from **July 01, 2026** onwards.

Further, Participants also ensure that the electronic communication link between the DPM and DM must be maintained at all times to adhere to the relevant compliance requirements as prescribed under the NSDL Business Rules, as amended from time to time.

Participants are requested to take note of the same.

**For and on behalf of
National Securities Depository Limited**

**Rakesh Mehta
Vice President**

FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE			
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10th of the following month	Through e-PASS	Para 22 of 'Grievance Redressal' chapter and Para 27 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Compliance report w.r.t Same Mobile number and/ or email address captured for multiple accounts. (Monthly)	Before 27th of following month	Through Email.	Para 26 of 'Miscellaneous' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.
Artificial Intelligence /Machine Learning Reporting Form (Annually)	Within three months of the end of the financial year	Through e-PASS	Para 10 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Annual System Audit Report (yearly)	June 30 th	Through e-PASS	Para 20.5 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Annual Cyber Audit Report (yearly)	June 30 th	Through e-Pass	Para 2.76 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants and Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0074 dated May 12, 2026

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