

## Transfer of shares shall be in dematerialized form only w.e.f December 5, 2018

The amendment to Regulation 40 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 vide Gazette notification dated June 8, 2018 has mandated that transfer of securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only.

BSE has issued a Circular to Listed Companies on July 05, 2018 informing about amendment to Regulation 40 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 vide Gazette notification dated June 8, 2018 has mandated that transfer of securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only.

According to the Circular, request for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the Dematerialized form with the depository with effect from December 5, 2018. Therefore, please note that R&T agent and Company will not be accepting any request for transfer of shares in physical form with effect from December 5, 2018. This restriction shall not be applicable to the request received for transmission or transposition of physical shares.

Dematerialisation is the process by which a client can get physical certificates converted into electronic balances.

## Procedure for converting physical shares into electronic mode:

An investor intending to dematerialize its securities have to open an account with a Depository Participant (DP) and get a unique Client ID number. Thereafter, you will have to fill up a Dematerialization Request Form (DRF) provided by the DP and surrender the physical shares, which you want to be dematerialize to the DP.

The DP upon receipt of the shares and the DRF, will send an electronic request to the company's registrar and share transfer agent through the Depository for confirmation of demat. Each request will bear a unique transaction number.

The DP upon receipt of the shares and the DRF will issue an acknowledgement and will send an electronic request to the Company/ Registrars and Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company through the Depository for confirmation of demat. The DP will simultaneously surrender the DRF and the shares to the Company / (RTA) of the Company with a covering letter requesting the Company to confirm demat. The (RTA) of the Company, after necessary verification of the documents received from the DP, will cancel the physical shares and confirm demat to the Depository. This confirmation will be passed on by the Depository to the DP which holds investor's account. After receiving this confirmation from the Depository, the DP will credit investor account with the number of shares dematerialized. The DP will hold the shares in the dematerialized form thereafter on behalf of the investor. And hence one becomes the beneficial owner of these dematerialized shares.

The charges differ from DP to DP and therefore you will have to contact your DP for the same. The charges for demat have to be borne by the shareholder.

Shareholders are accordingly requested to get in touch with any Depository Participant having registration with SEBI to open a Demat account.



You may also visit web site of depositories viz. NSDL or CDSL for further understanding about the demat procedure:

NSDL website: <a href="https://nsdl.co.in/faqs/faq.php">https://nsdl.co.in/faqs/faq.php</a> (dematerialization)

CDSL website: <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/investors/open-demat.aspx">https://www.cdslindia.com/investors/open-demat.aspx</a>

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