



Demat by NSDL
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Monarch Project & Finmarkets Limited joins NSDL as Depository Participant (DP)

Monarch Project & Finmarkets Limited has been made operational as a DP on January 9, 2006. It will conduct its depository operations from Ahmedabad. The DP Id allotted is IN303052.

This takes the total number of operational DPs to 222 and the total number of DPM set-ups to 296.

Subscription to SPEED-e

The following DP has subscribed to the SPEED-e facility of NSDL in the month of January 2006:

- Monarch Project & Finmarkets Limited

Clients of the above mentioned DP can now avail of the facility of submitting various instructions through SPEED-e facility.

This takes the total number of DPs who have subscribed to SPEED-e to 59.

Launch of Pool to Pool instructions for Clearing Member (CM) Users on SPEED-e

At present, CM Users can avail the following features, both on interactive as well as on a batch submission mode on SPEED-e :

- I. Delivery to Client
- II. Delivery-out to Clearing Corporation
- III. Inter-Settlement

NSDL is now pleased to announce the launch of transfer of securities from one CM Pool account to another on SPEED-e. This release is expected by the end of February 2006. This facility will be available in an interactive as well as batch submission mode. New file formats for this are displayed on SPEED-e website (<https://speed-e.nsdl.com>).

SEBI circular on IPOs

In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/MRD/DEP/Cir-2/06 dated January 19, 2006, in respect of companies issuing shares by way of Initial Public Offer, the concerned ISIN under which the shares would be credited will be suspended at the time of crediting the shares and will be re-activated at the time of commencement of trading on the stock exchanges.

This has been intimated to DPs vide Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2006/0004 dated January 30, 2006.

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* National Electronic Settlement and Transfer

Performance Summary

Investors :

Table 1

Month - Year	Client Accounts
	No. of Accounts (lakh)
Jan-04	48.17
Jan-05	60.85
Jan-06	74.23

As on January 31, 2006, there are 74,23,208 Investor accounts from within the country and abroad. 2,062 clearing member accounts have been opened to facilitate trading and settlement of demat shares in the stock exchanges connected to NSDL. Table 1 shows the growth in investor accounts over a period of three years.

Dematerialisation :

As on January 31, 2006, 16,745 cr. securities having a value of Rs. 21,72,927 cr. were dematerialised. Table 2 shows the dematerialisation figures over the last three years.

Table 2

Month - Year	Demat Quantity (Cr.)	Demat Value (Rs. Cr.)
Jan-04	7,826	951,079
Jan-05	10,565	1,395,290
Jan-06	16,745	2,172,927

Settlement :

Table 3

Month - Year	Settlement Quantity (Cr.)	Settlement Value (Rs. Cr.)
Jan-04	338	39,991
Jan-05	405	36,635
Jan-06	366	62,374

In January 2006, a total quantity of 366 cr. shares having a value of Rs. 62,374 cr. were settled in demat form in the stock exchanges connected to NSDL. Table 3 shows the settlement figures over the past three years.

Companies :

As on January 31, 2006, 5,895 companies are available for demat. Table 4 indicates the increase in the number of companies that have joined NSDL over a period of three years.

Table 4

Month - Year	No. of Companies Operational
Jan-04	5,118
Jan-05	5,446
Jan-06	5,895

DEBENTURES / BONDS

Table 4A

Month - Year	No. of Issuers	No. of active Instruments	Demat Value (Rs. Cr.)
Nov-05	646	6,913	303,466
Dec-05	651	6,943	312,017
Jan-06	652	6,894	315,672

As on January 28, 2006, 652 issuers have issued 17,045 debentures/bonds in demat form. 10,151 instruments have been redeemed and 6,894 instruments are available for dematerialisation. Table 4A shows the growth over a period of last three months.

COMMERCIAL PAPER

As on January 28, 2006, 378 issuers have issued 7,225 commercial papers in demat form. 6,820 instruments have been redeemed and 405 commercial papers are available for dematerialisation. Table 4B shows the growth over a period of last three months.

Table 4B

Month - Year	No. of Issuers	No. of active Instruments
Nov-05	377	418
Dec-05	379	420
Jan-06	378	405

Depository Participants :

Table 5

Month - Year	No. of DPs
Jan-04	214
Jan-05	215
Jan-06	222

As on January 31, 2006, 222 Depository Participants are offering depository services. DP services are provided from 2,964 locations across the length and breadth of the country.

Corporate Action Statistics

Sr. No.	Description	During January 2006		For the F.Y. 2005-2006 (upto January 2006)	
		No. of Allottees	No. of Securities	No. of Allottees	No. of Securities
1	Equity Shares	3,201,740	5,394,568,712	9,098,987	29,225,999,566
2	Preference Shares	1	5,139,816	185,556	687,573,642
3	Bonds	880	9,345,503	47,771	379,740,041
4	Commercial Papers	87	40,700	1,010	581,122
5	Certificate Of Deposits	39	194,500	786	3,851,115
6	Securitised Instruments	11	1,867,757	566	207,139,996
7	Mutual Fund Units	434	616,439	5,191	93,227,829
8	Government Securities	0	0	1	2,730
9	Warrants	0	0	13,743	6,974,775
10	Postal Savings Certificates	1,112	536,169,800*	14,195	5,044,586,300*
11	Commodities	1,683	568,276	4,544	703,975
Total		3,205,987	5,948,511,504	9,372,350	35,650,381,091

* Value in Rupees

List of Companies that have changed Names

(During January 2006)

Sr. No.	Old Name	New Name
1.	Sahara India Mass Communication Ltd	Sahara One Media And Entertainment Ltd.
2.	Express Leasing Limited	Satra Properties (India) Limited
3.	Pace Electronics Limited	Pace Electronics & Textiles Ltd
4.	Frontlinesoft Limited	FSL Projects Limited
5.	Vertex Technosoft Limited	Vertex Spinning Limited
6.	GTN Textiles Limited	GTN Industries Limited
7.	Kennametal Widia India Limited	Kennametal India Limited
8.	Kalyani Brakes Limited	Bosch Chassis Systems India Limited
9.	Audichem (India) Limited	Aksharchem (India) Limited
10.	Cupid Condom Limited	Cupid Limited
11.	Reliance Infocinvestments Private Limited	Reliance Infocinvestments Limited
12.	Karur K.C.P Packagings Limited	Karur K.C.P Packagings Limited
13.	Alstom Limited	Areva T&D India Limited
14.	Gslot Entertainment Limited	Garnet International Limited
15.	Signet Fincom Limited	Signet Overseas Limited
16.	Swasti Vinayaka Finvest Corporation Ltd.	Swasti Vinayaka Gems Corporation Limited.
17.	Dishnet DSL Limited	Dishnet Wireless Limited
18.	South West Delhi Electricity Distribution Company Limited	BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
19.	Induj Eneritech Limited	Entegra Infrastructures Ltd.
20.	KEC International Limited	KEC Infrastructures Limited
21.	Tata Power Broadband Company Ltd.	VSNL Broadband Limited
22.	The Simplex Mills Company Limited	Simplex Reality Limited

Securities admitted for Dematerialisation during January 2006

COMPANY	ISIN	COMPANY	ISIN
Atlanta Limited	INE285H01014	Indo Tech Transformers Limited	INE332H01014
Bhilwara Tex-Fin Limited	INE345H01016	Inox Leisure Limited	INE312H01016
Binani Zinc Limited	INE310H01010	Jagran Prakashan Limited	INE199G01019
BIO Whitegold Industries Limited	INE307H01016	Jhantla Investment Limited	INE255E01014
Burlington Finance Limited	INE337H01013	Kampsax India (Private) Limited	INE339H01019
Ckoramaandel Cements Limited	INE333H01012	Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Limited	INE319H01011
Concord Biotech Limited	INE338H01011	LKP Securities Limited	INE341H01015
Essar Sisco Ship Management Company Limited	INE321H01017	Maharashtra Industrial Leasing And Investments Limited	INE272E01019
GTN Textiles Limited	INE302H01017	Mantri Developers Private Limited	INE322H01015
Gujarat State Petronet Limited	INE246F01010	Mudra Lifestyle Limited	INE311H01018
GW Capital Private Limited	INE323H01013	Pet Plastics Limited	INE704F01018
Igarashi Brush Cards Private Limited	INE317H01015	Plexion Technologies (India) Private Limited	INE340H01017
INCA Finlease Limited	INE309H01012	Pratibha Industries Limited	INE308H01014
Indo Arya Central Transport Limited	INE334H01010	Pyretic Trading & Finance Co. Limited	INE325H01018

COMPANY	ISIN	COMPANY	ISIN
Reliance Capital Ventures Limited	INE331H01016	Shri Mahasati Investments Limited	INE326H01016
Reliance Communication Ventures Limited	INE330H01018	Solar Explosives Limited	INE343H01011
Reliance Energy Ventures Limited	INE329H01010	Solix Technologies Limited	INE314H01012
Reliance Natural Resources Limited	INE328H01012	Solutions Integrated Marketing Services Private Limited	INE327H01014
Saamya Biotech (India) Limited	INE320H01019		
Sandhar Auto Components Limited	INE303H01015	SRS Entertainment Limited	INE219H01013
Sandhar Engineering Industries Private Limited	INE304H01013	Stesalit Limited	INE315H01019
Sekhsaria Chemicals Limited	INE342H01013	Sunil Hitech Engineers Limited	INE305H01010
Shree Ambika Sugars Limited	INE318H01013	Thakkers Developers Limited	INE403F01017
		The Thirumbadi Rubber Company Limited	INE344H01019

Topic of Interest

NSDL Website

NSDL's corporate website www.nsdl.co.in has been an interface between NSDL and the outside world. The site is not only accessed by the business partners of NSDL but also by a large number of investors across the country. The data on the site has always been of immense use to the visitors to the site.

NSDL has recently revamped its corporate website www.nsdl.co.in. The revamp of the site was carried out for repositioning the data links and to carry out a well-defined and consistent navigational architecture to ensure easy retrieval of information for the visitors to the site and help them reach their desired page with minimum number of clicks. The website has been designed to cater to the specific needs of all classes of users i.e. Business Partners of NSDL (Depository Participants (DPs), Clearing Corporations (CC), Registrar & Transfer (R & T) Agents /Issuers), Investors and other visitors (institutions, researchers, students etc.). The following paragraphs describe section-wise (link-wise) information available on the website.

About Us

This section introduces visitors to NSDL, the applicable legal framework, its organization structure, milestones achieved by NSDL, business partners of NSDL, NSDL facts & figures and the Press Releases issued by NSDL from time to time.
(webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/about/index.php>)

Joining NSDL

The site hosts detailed legal, procedural, systematic and financial aspects of joining NSDL system as a DP / Issuer / R & T Agent / CC / Investor or Broker. The entities willing to avail of NSDL services can browse through these links to understand the procedures and technical aspects. (webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/joining/index.php>).

Services

NSDL offers various depository services like account maintenance, dematerialisation of securities, rematerialisation of securities, market transfers, off-market transfer, inter-depository transfers, pledge, corporate actions and transmission/nomination. This section describes the procedural aspects of each of these services.
(webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/services/index.php>)

Apart from the basic services mentioned above, NSDL provides value added services like Auto Delivery Out for clearing members, dividend distribution, securities lending and borrowing, public issues, demat of NSC/KVP and demat of warehouse receipts. These services are explained in detail on the website.
(webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/value/index.php>)

Also, other activities managed by NSDL like Tax Information Network, MAPIN and National Skills Registry are explained in this section.

Internet Based Facilities

NSDL offers various internet-based facilities like *SPEED-e*, *IDEAS* and *STeADY* for the convenience of the users of the system. These facilities are explained in detail on the website. (webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/value/index.php>)

NCFM Certification

In order to provide quality depository services to clients, NSDL has made it mandatory that all DP branches should have atleast one person qualified in NCFM's Depository Operations Module. Details of the module, registration & enrollment, test centers, curriculum and study material have been made available on the website for prospective candidates. Visitors can also take a sample test on the website. Also, a link to NSE website is provided for mock test.

(webpage: <http://www.nsdl.co.in/certification/index.php>)

Downloadables

The site provides free download of various useful documents and NSDL publications. These include the following:

Information	Available on Web-page
Investor's Guide to depository operations – provide answers to all the common queries of investors <i>English version</i> <i>Hindi version</i>	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/english.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/hindi.php
Compliance Manual for DPs - A subject wise compilation of applicable legal/ regulatory/ procedural/ contractual requirements for DPs	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/compliance.php
Operating Manuals for – ▪ DPs ▪ Issuers	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/omdps.php & http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/omdpsgov.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/omdpsiss.php
Forms for - ▪ DPs ▪ Issuers and R&T Agents ▪ Other entities	http://www.nsdl.co.in/business/form.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/business/issuers.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/business/others.php
Legal – ▪ The Depositories Act, 1996 ▪ SEBI (Depositories & Participants) Regulations, 1996 ▪ NSDL – Bye Laws ▪ NSDL – Business Rules	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/depact.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/sebidereg.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/nsdlbyelaws.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/nsdlbusrules.php
NEST Update - Monthly Information magazine of NSDL	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/nest.php
Annual Reports of NSDL	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/annual.php
Other reference materials – ▪ A clearing member's guide to trading and settlement - The depository way ▪ Impact of Scripless Trading on business practices of sub-brokers ▪ Demat Simplified – a guide to dealing in dematerialised securities	http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/cmguide.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/impactofs.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/publications/dematsimp.php
Circulars – ▪ Related to DPs ▪ Related to Issuers / R&T Agents ▪ Issued by SEBI (Depository related)	http://www.nsdl.co.in/business/circular.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/business/issuers_rts.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/SEBI/index.php
FAQs – ▪ General ▪ NRIs ▪ SPEED-e	http://www.nsdl.co.in/faq.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/faqonnr1s_1.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/faqsonspeede_1.php

Information	Available on Web-page
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pledge ▪ Debt Instruments ▪ Commercial Papers – Issuers ▪ Commercial Papers – Investors ▪ Certificates of Deposit 	http://www.nsdl.co.in/pledge_1.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/debtinst/faqsondebt.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/debtinst/faq_issuer.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/debtinst/faq_inv.php http://www.nsdl.co.in/debtinst/certdep-faq.php
Careers at NSDL	http://www.nsdl.co.in/careers.php

The home page of the site also features the following sections:

Quick Links

A quick link option is provided for visiting some of the frequently used links by the visitors. Following links are provided under “Quick Links” option:

- List of debt instruments and CPs
- Companies with overdue demat requests
- Companies with pending demat requests
- Companies that have changed names
- Charges
- Debt instruments at NSDL
- Do’s & Dont’s
- Demat percentage (Nifty & Junior Nifty)
- Investor Relationship Cell
- Press Releases

A link to old NSDL website is also provided for the benefit of frequent visitors and their reference.

Guided Tour

Detailed guided tours have been designed for various users of the depository system. These tours familiarize the users with the relevant aspects of the NSDL system, safety features & benefits, various depository services offered, the requirements and cost aspects.

Search

In order to facilitate the visitors to easily search details related to various matters, search options are provided. Two types of search options are available viz.; A global search and an advanced search. In case a visitor wishes to search any specific matter based on a key word on the entire website, the visitor can use the “Search” option available at the top right corner of the website. However, in case someone wishes to search details in respect of any one of the following areas then an “Advanced Search” option is available:

- **DP Search** – Visitor can search based on DP name/ city in respect of DPs that have established direct connectivity with NSDL depository system or their service centres.
- **Company Search** – Visitors can search for any of the following details under this option:
 - Securities with ISIN codes
 - Companies opted for one-time payment scheme
 - Top Demat Companies
 - Addresses for sending certificates/DRFs
 - Companies with maximum outstanding demat requests
 - Companies that have changed names
 - Contact details of R & T Agents

Apart from the above individual search options, an option of “**Detailed Search**” is also provided that enables visitors to know aforementioned details conveniently at one place.

- **Circular Search** – This is a new facility that is now available to the visitors that enables them to search circulars based on a key word. The output of such a search is given under three heads viz.; circulars related to DPs, related to Issuers / R&T Agents and circulars issued by SEBI.

News @ NSDL

This section provides for the developments taking place in NSDL. Recent press releases, circulars released and other important developments can be accessed through this section in the form of a ticker.

Statistics

The home page of the website features statistics such as number of investor accounts, DP service centres and demat custody value under NSDL depository system in the recently ended week. The information helps the users to gauge the progress of the depository system. More details like companies joined, settlement quantity & value etc. are also available in tabular form.

Investor Meets

In order to create awareness about the depository processes and reassure the investors about the safety and benefits of depository system, NSDL conducts Investor Depository Meets (IDMs) across the country. An updated schedule of such IDMs is maintained at the home page of the website.

The website also offers a facility to the investors to seek more information/ clarification through the e-mail helpline (info@nsdl.co.in).

NSDL Calendar of Events

Investor Depository Meets

March 3, 2006 March 4, 2006	Siliguri Guwahati	March 10, 2006 March 11, 2006	Gulbarga Raichur
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Business Partner Training

March 2-3, 2006 March 7-9, 2006	SHR Training DP Training
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