

Circular No.: NSDL/CIR/II/14/2020

Date: March 26, 2020

**Subject: SEBI Notification with respect to COVID 19.**

Attention of Issuers/R&T Agents is invited to notification dated March 24, 2020 issued by SEBI in the context of Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.40-3/2020-D dated March 24, 2020 in which various guidelines have been issued laying down the measures to be taken by the ministries and the departments of Government of India, the State/Union Territory and Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities for containment of COVID-19 Epidemic in the country. The order inter-alia provides that commercial and private establishment shall be closed down but that the capital and debt market service as notified by SEBI shall be exempted from such closures.

Accordingly, SEBI has notified the entities providing the capital and debt market services vide the aforesaid Notification (copy enclosed) which inter-alia includes Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

SEBI has stated to ensure strict implementation of the directions, which shall remain in force in all parts of the country for a period of 21 days with effect from March 25, 2020.

All R & T Agents are requested to take a note of the above and inform their client companies suitably.

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

**Rakesh Mehta**  
**Vice President**

Encl.: a/a.