

Circular No.: NSDL/CIR/II/17/2020

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***Subject: Cyber Security Advisory from National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC).***

Attention of all Issuers/R&T Agents is invited to the Cyber Security Advisory issued by NCIIPC dated March 25, 2020. As per the advisory, due to outbreak of COVID-19, Government of India has issued order for lock-down/curfew in whole nation and requested organisations (Government/Private) for use of “work from home” in order to maintain business continuity. A pandemic of this scale has resulted in dependency on digital communications many folds and many operations may be under remote monitoring mode. A cyber attack on critical sector organisations to access to their devices, data or the Internet could be devastating in present case. Issuers/R&T Agents are requested to take precautions as mentioned in the advisory (Copy enclosed).

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

**Rakesh Mehta**  
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