

Circular No.: NSDL/CIR/II/20/2019

Date: August 6, 2019

Sub: Database for Distinctive Number (DN) of Shares - Action against non-compliant companies

Attention of all Issuers/R & T Agents is invited to NSDL Circular Nos. NSDL/CIR/II/23/2015 dated September 30, 2015 and NSDL/CIR/II/16/2015 dated June 10, 2015 regarding implementation of Database for Distinctive Number (DN) of Shares in respect of listed companies. SEBI has now vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/DOP2DSA2/CIR/P/2019/87 dated August 1, 2019 (copy enclosed at Annexure) has directed action against non-compliant companies in respect of SEBI circular no. CIR/MRD/DP/10/2015 dated June 05, 2015 regarding Database for Distinctive Number (DN) of Shares.

SEBI has *inter alia* further directed to freeze all related corporate benefits on the Beneficiary Owner a/c frozen in respect of promoters and directors of such non-compliant companies.

All Issuers/R & T Agents are advised to comply with the aforesaid SEBI directives. All R & T Agents are advised to inform their client companies in this regard.

For and on behalf of
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