

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2023/0059

May 15, 2023

**Subject: Encryption of files by Depository Participants (DPs)**

Attention of Participants is invited to SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DP/13/2015 dated July 06, 2015 regarding "Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience framework of Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporation and Depositories" wherein it has been *inter-alia* stated that the '*Data-in motion and Data-at-rest should be in encrypted form by using strong encryption methods such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), RSA, SHA-2, etc.*'

Participants are hereby requested to take note of the aforementioned SEBI requirement and ensure compliance. Further, in order to comply with the above requirement NSDL has developed a product (e-signer) to digitally sign and encrypt the instructions files (generated from the back-office system) to be uploaded on NSDL eDPM system and the same is available as a value-added service to the Participants.

Participants may avail the NSDL e-signer facility or may implement at their own to comply with the above mentioned SEBI requirement.

For any queries, Participants are requested to contact NSDL Helpdesk on (022) 2499-4600 / (022) 2499-7000.

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

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Manager**

FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE			
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10th of the following month.	Through e-PASS	Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2015/0096 dated October 29, 2015
Internal/ Concurrent Audit Report (Half yearly)	May 15	Through e-PASS	Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2023/0048 dated April 01, 2023

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