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NSDL

September 2006

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Sri Shirdi Capital Services Private Limited joins NSDL as Depository

Participant (DP)

Sri Shirdi Capital Services Private Limited has been made operational as a Depository Participant on August 21, 2006. It will conduct its depository operations from Vijayawada. The DP Id allotted is IN303165.

This takes the total number of operational DPs to 232 and the total number of operational DPM set-ups to 308.

Closure of Sahara India Financial Corporation Limited DP

Operations

Sahara India Financial Corporation Limited (SIFCL) (DP Id IN302662), a DP of NSDL, has informed NSDL that it intends to close down its depository operations.

Clients of SIFCL are requested to get their securities transferred to the account opened with any other DP or get them rematerialized.

Name change of DPs

Consequent to the change in name of the following DPs, the Securities and Exchange Board of India has granted certificates of registration to the following DPs as Participants of NSDL:

Sr. No.	Old Name	New Name	DP Id
1.	Marwadi Shares & Finance Private Limited	Marwadi Shares & Finance Limited	IN300974
2.	The Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad Stock Exchange Limited	IN001094

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* National Electronic Settlement and Transfer

Performance Summary

Investors :

Table 1

Month - Year	Client Accounts
	No. of Accounts (lakh)
Aug-04	56.10
Aug-05	68.05
Aug-06	77.55

As on August 31, 2006, there are 77,54,602 Investor accounts from within the country and abroad. 2,113 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 August 31, 2006, 19,040 cr. securities having a value of Rs. 25,79,119 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.)
Aug-04	9,148	1,066,008
Aug-05	14,708	1,771,445
Aug-06	19,040	2,579,119

Settlement :

Table 3

Month - Year	Settlement Quantity (Cr.)	Settlement Value (Rs. Cr.)
Aug-04	210	22,903
Aug-05	479	50,687
Aug-06	288	49,592

(Single side)

In August 2006, a total quantity of 288 cr. shares having a value of Rs. 49,592 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 :

EQUITY

As on August 31, 2006, 6,248 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
Aug-04	5,402
Aug-05	5,722
Aug-06	6,248

DEBENTURES / BONDS

Table 4A

Month - Year	No. of Issuers	No. of active Instruments	Demat Value (Rs. Cr.)
Jun-06	656	6,897	338,375
Jul-06	659	6,804	341,667
Aug-06	659	6,781	343,734

As on August 26, 2006, 659 issuers have issued 18,546 debentures/bonds in demat form. 11,765 instruments have been redeemed and 6,781 instruments are available for dematerialisation. Table 4A shows the growth over a period of last three months.

COMMERCIAL PAPER

As on August 26, 2006, 381 issuers have issued 8,054 commercial papers in demat form. 7,497 instruments have been redeemed and 557 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
Jun-06	380	496
Jul-06	380	535
Aug-06	381	557

Depository Participants :

Table 5

Month - Year	No. of DPs
Aug-04	217
Aug-05	217
Aug-06	232

As on August 31, 2006, 232 Depository Participants are offering depository services. DP services are provided from 3,153 locations across the length and breadth of the country.

Corporate Action Statistics

Sr. No.	Description	During August 2006		For the F.Y. 2006-2007 (upto August 2006)	
		No. of Allottees	No. of Securities	No. of Allottees	No. of Securities
1.	Equity Shares	2,212,253	2,571,844,927	5,038,743	19,192,317,818
2.	Preference Shares	8	45,204,313	7,146	751,415,759
3.	Bonds	789	2,609,389	16,599	63,966,151
4.	Commercial Papers	140	119,840	714	559,692
5.	Certificate Of Deposits	130	898,500	930	5,581,330
6.	Securitized Instruments	181	993,069	427	7,220,499
7.	Mutual Fund Units	578	8,255,547	3,113	32,571,921
8.	Warrants	7	2,660,000	4,186	6,051,875
9.	Postal Savings Certificates	1,179	356,120,100*	7,434	741,766,500*
10.	Commodities	417	62,710	2,367	454,364
Total		2,215,682	2,988,768,395	5,081,659	20,801,905,908

* Value in Rupees

List of Companies that have changed Names

(During August 2006)

Sr. No.	Old Name	New Name
1	Rajasthan Spinning And Weaving Mills Limited	RSWM Limited
2	Aban Loyd Chiles Offshore Limited	Aban Offshore Limited
3	Scandent Solutions Corporation Limited	Cambridge Solutions Limited
4	Cinemax Cinemas (India) Private Limited	Cinemax India Limited
5	Padmini Corporation Limited	Sujana Steels Limited
6	Sree Rayalseema Hi-Strength Hypo Limited	SRHHL Industries Limited
7	Satnam Overseas Limited	Kohinoor Foods Limited
8	IL&FS Finvest Limited	IL&FS Financial Services Limited
9	KSL and Industries Limited	KSL Realty and Infrastructure Limited
10	Bhagyanagar Metals Limited	Bhagyanagar India Limited
11	GE Countrywide Consumer Financial Services Limited	GE Money Financial Services Limited

Securities admitted for Dematerialisation during August 2006

COMPANY	ISIN
National General Industries Limited	INE654H01011
Renaissance Jewellery Limited	INE722H01016
Action Construction Equipment Limited	INE731H01017
ARC India Limited	INE732H01015
Agro Chem Punjab Limited	INE733H01013
Spectra Punj Lloyd Limited	INE734H01011
Parksons Packaging Limited	INE735H01018
G.S. Auto International Limited	INE736H01016
Fiem Industries Limited	INE737H01014
BNA Technology Consulting Limited	INE738H01012
Bhushan Power & Steel Limited	INE347F01016
Aryan Coal Benefications Private Limited	INE749H01019
Samvardhana Motherson Finance Limited	INE750H01017
Credit Analysis & Research Limited	INE752H01013
Essar Telecom Investments Limited	INE753H01011
CB Richard Ellis South Asia Private Limited	INE754H01019
Ennore Coke Limited	INE755H01016
Apex Auto Limited	INE756H01014
TVC Sky Shop Limited	INE723H01014
TNT India Private Limited	INE758H01010

COMPANY	ISIN
New Consolidated Construction Company Limited	INE759H01018
L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (Partly Paid - Re. 1)	IN9981F01010
Page Apparel Manufacturing Private Limited	INE761H01014
Southern Wind Farms Limited	INE762H01012
Dehra Dun Tea Company Limited	INE763H01010
Indovax Private Limited	INE764H01018
L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited	INE981F01012
Financial Software And Systems Private Limited	INE769H01017
Financial Software And Systems Private Limited (Equity Shares - Class A)	INE769H01025
Ambica Jute Mills Limited	INE770H01015
Aryan Energy Private Limited	INE771H01013
e-Infochips Limited	INE772H01011
Singhal Enterprises Private Limited	INE780H01014
Setco Automotive Limited	INE878E01013
Unison Hotels Limited	INE923G01012
Unison Hotels Limited (Partly Paid - Rs. 5.50)	IN9923G01010
Jaiprakash Enterprises Limited	INE782H01010
Cub Share Broking Services Limited	INE783H01018

NSDL Calendar of Events

Business Partner Training

October 3-5, 2006

Depository Participant Training

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PAN CARD is
now mandatory
for
DEMAT account

**ATTENTION
INVESTORS !**

With effect from **April 1, 2006**, SEBI has made PAN Card compulsory for all categories of investors for opening a Demat Account.

Existing Demat account holders would not be able to operate the accounts if they do not produce the PAN Card or do not resolve discrepancies, if any, in the PAN details by **September 30, 2006**. Such accounts would be 'Suspended for Debit' until PAN details are verified and updated by the Depository Participant (DP).

In case of Demat accounts held jointly, all account holders need to provide their PAN Cards.

Original PAN Card needs to be produced to the DP for verifying the photocopy.



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