

INVESTOR CHARTER OF M/SC.R.KOTHARI & SONS SHARES & STOCK BROKERS P LTD – DP-ID12019200**1. Vision**

Towards making Indian Securities Market - Transparent, Efficient, & Investor friendly by providing safe, reliable, transparent and trusted record keeping platform for investors to hold and transfer securities in dematerialized form.

2. Mission

- To hold securities of investors in dematerialized form and facilitate its transfer, while ensuring safekeeping of securities and protecting interest of investors.
- To provide timely and accurate information to investors with regard to their holding and transfer of securities held by them.
- To provide the highest standards of investor education, investor awareness and timely services so as to enhance Investor Protection and create awareness about Investor Rights

3. Details of business transacted by the Depository Participant (DP)-

A Depository is an organization which holds securities of investors in electronic form. Depositories provide services to various market participants - Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, Depository Participants (DPs), Issuers and Investors in both primary as well as secondary markets. The depository carries out its activities through its agents which are known as Depository Participants (DP). Details available on the link [<https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/dplist.aspx>]

4. Description of services provided by Depository Participants (DP) to investors**(1) Basic Services**

Sr. no.	Brief about the Activity /Service	Expected Timelines for processing by the DP after receipt of proper documents
1.	Dematerialization of securities	7 days
2.	Rematerialization of securities	7 days
3.	Mutual Fund Conversion / Destatementization	5 days
4.	Re-conversion / Restatementisation of Mutual fund units	7 days
5.	Transmission of securities	7 days
6.	Registering pledge request	15 days
7.	Closure of demata account	30 days
8.	Settlement Instruction	Depository to accept physical DIS for pay-in of securities upto 4 p.m.

- (1) **Depository Participants** provide special services like pledge, hypothecation, in addition to their core services and these include

Sr. no.	Type of Activity/Service	Brief about the Activity/Service
1.	Value Added Services	also provide value added services such as a. Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) The facility of BSDA with limited services for eligible individuals was introduced with the objective of achieving wider financial inclusion and to encourage holding of demat accounts. No Annual Maintenance Charges (AMC) shall be levied, if the value of securities holding is upto Rs. 50,000. For value of holdings between Rs 50,001- 2,00,000, AMC not exceeding Rs 100 is chargeable. In case of debt securities, there are no AMC charges for holding value upto Rs 1,00,000 and a maximum of Rs 100 as AMC is chargeable for value of holdings between Rs 1,00,001 and Rs 2,00,000 b. Transposition cum dematerialization Transposition cum dematerialization²: In case of transposition-cum dematerialisation, client can get securities dematerialised in the same account if the names appearing on the certificates match with the names in which the account has been opened but are in a different order. The same may be done by submitting the security certificates along with the Transposition Form and Demat Request Form. C - linkages with Clearing System Distribution of cash and non-cash corporate benefits (Bonus, Rights, IPO etc.), stock lending, demat of NSC/KVP, demat of warehouse receipts etc. Linkages with Clearing System³ for actual delivery of securities to the clearing system from the selling brokers and delivery of securities from the clearing system to the buying broker.

2.	Consolidated Account statement(CAS)	CAS is issued 10 days from the end of the month (if there were transactions in the previous month) or half yearly (if no transactions).
3.	Digitalization of services provided by the depositories	Depositories offer below technology solutions and facilities to their demata account holders through DPs:
		a. <u>E-Account opening:</u> b. No Such services provided by DP c. <u>Online instructions for execution:</u> d. No Such services provided by DP e. <u>e-DIS / Demat Gateway:</u> No Such services provided by DP f. <u>e-CAS facility:</u> g. No Such services provided by DP----- (Provided By Cdsl) h. <u>Miscellaneous services:</u> No Such services provided by DP.

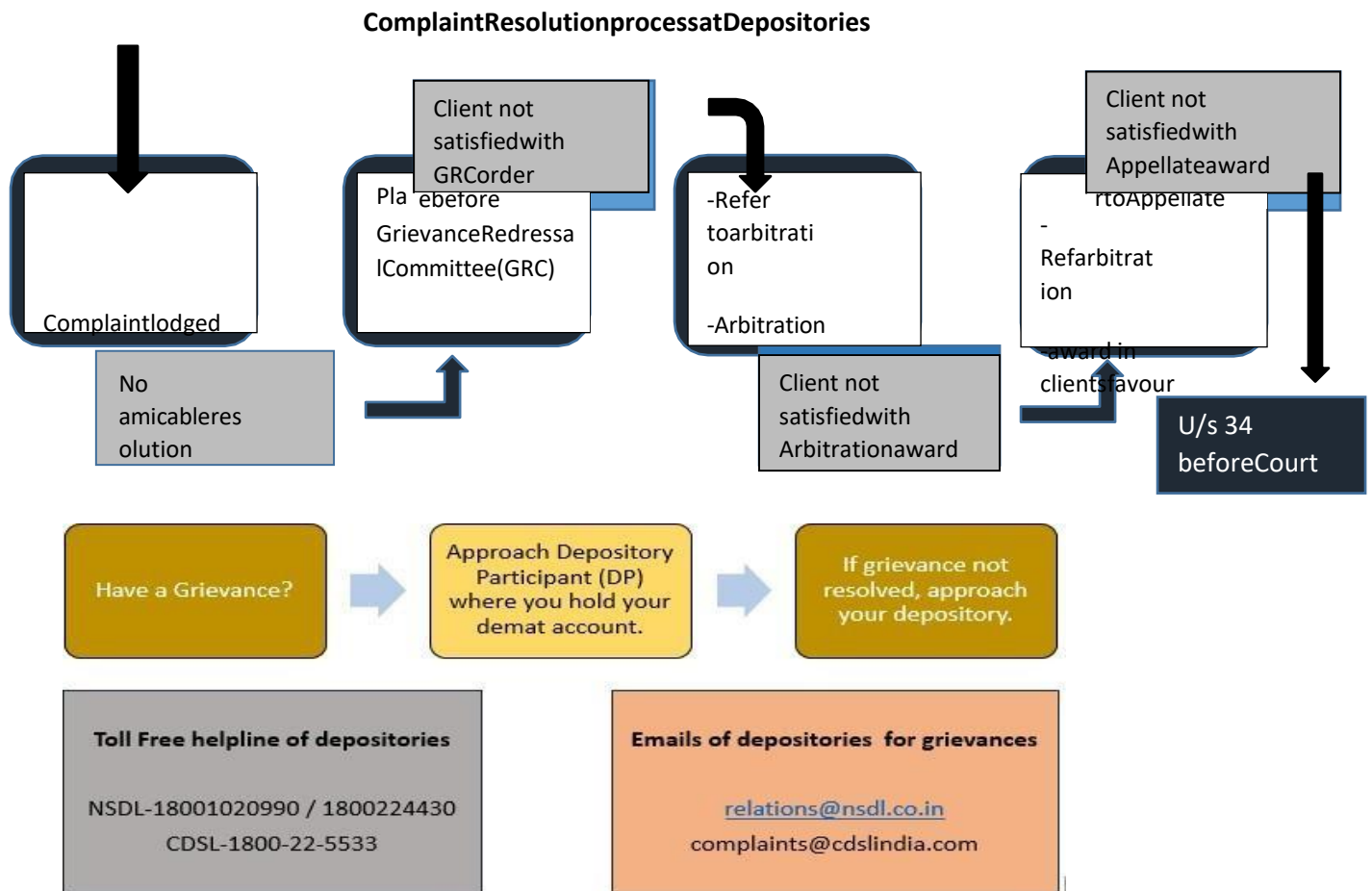
4. Details of Grievance Redressal Mechanism

(1) The Process of investor grievance redressal

1.	Investor Complaint/ Grievances	Investor can lodge complaint/grievance against the Depository/DP in the following ways: a. Electronic mode- (i) SCORES (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI) https://www.scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html (ii) Respective Depository's web portal dedicated for the filing of complaint [https://www.cdslindia.com/Footer/grievances.aspx] (iii) Email to designated email ID of Depository [complaints@cdslindia.com] b. Offline mode: investor@crksons.co.in The complaints/grievances lodged directly with the Depository shall be resolved within 30 days.
2.	Investor Grievance Redressal Committee of Depository	If no amicable resolution is arrived, then the Investor has the option to refer the complaint/grievance to the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) of the Depository. Upon receipt of reference, the GRC will endeavor to resolve the complaint/grievance by hearing the parties and examining the necessary information and documents.

3.	Arbitration proceedings	The Investor may also avail the arbitration mechanism set out in the Byelaws and Business Rules/Operating Instructions of the Depository in relation to any grievance, or dispute relating to depository services. The arbitration reference shall be concluded by way of issue of an arbitral award within 4 months from the date of appointment of arbitrator(s).
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(2) For the Multi-level complaint resolution mechanism available at the Complaint Resolution process at Depositories¹¹



5. Guidance pertaining to special circumstances related to market activities: Termination of the Depository Participant

SIN o.	Type of special circumstances	Timelines for the Activity/ Service
1.	- Depositoriestoterminatetheparticipation in case a participant nolongermeetstheeligibilitycriteriaand/oranyothergroundsasmentionedinthebyelawslikesuspensionoftradingmember bytheStockExchanges. - Participant surrenders the participationby itsown wish.	Client will have a right to transfer all itssecurities to any other Participant of itschoicewithoutanychargesforthetransfer within 30 days from the date ofintimationbyway ofletter/email.

6. Dos and Don'ts for Investors

SI No.	Guidance
1.	AlwaysdealwithaSEBIregisteredDepositoryParticipantforopeninga demataccount.
2.	Readallthedocumentscarefullybeforesigningthem.
3.	Before granting Power of attorney to operate your demat account to anintermediary like Stockbroker, Portfolio Management Services (PMS) etc.,carefullyexaminethe scopeandimplicationsofpowersbeinggranted.
4.	Alwaysmakepaymentstoregisteredintermediaryusingbankingchannels. Nopaymentsshouldbemadenameofemployeeofintermediary.
5.	AccepttheDeliveryInstructionSlip(DIS)bookfromyourDPonly(pre-printedwithaserialnumberalongwithyourClientID)andkeepitinsafecustodyand donotsignor issueblankorpartially filledDIS slips. AlwaysmentionthedetailsslikeSIN,numberofsecuritiesaccurately.Incaseof any queries, please contact your DP or broker and it should be signed byalldemataccountholders. StrikeoutanyblankspaceontheslipandCancellationsorcorrectionsontheDIS shouldbeinitialedorsignedbyall theaccountholder(s). Donotleaveyourinstructionsliplibwithanyoneelse. DonotsignblankDISasitisequivalenttoabearercheque.

6.	Inform any change in your Personal Information (for example address or Bank Account details, email ID, Mobile number) linked to your demataccount in the prescribed format and obtain confirmation of updation in system
7.	Mention your Mobile Number and email ID in account opening form to receive SMS alerts and regular updates directly from depository.
8.	Always ensure that the mobile number and email ID linked to your demataccount are the same as provided at the time of account opening/updation.
9.	Do not share password of your online trading and demataccount with anyone.

7. Rights of investors¹³

- Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents.
- No minimum balance is required to be maintained in a demataccount.
- No charges are payable for opening of demataccounts.
- If executed, receive a copy of Power of Attorney. However, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. You have the right to revoke any authorization given at any time.
- You can open more than one demataccount in the same name with single DP/multiple DPs.
- Receive statement of accounts periodically. In case of any discrepancies in statements, take up the same with the DP immediately. If the DP does not respond, take up the matter with the Depositories.
- Pledge and/or any other interest or encumbrance can be created on demat holdings.
- Right to give standing instructions with regard to the crediting of securities in demataccount.
- Investor can exercise its right to freeze/defreeze his/her demataccount or specific securities/specific quantity of securities in the account, maintained with the DP.
- In case of any grievances, Investor has right to approach Participant or Depository or SEBI for getting the same resolved within prescribed timelines.
- Every eligible investor shareholder has a right to cast its vote on various resolutions proposed by the companies for which Depositories have developed an internet based 'e-Voting' platform.

Receive information about charges and fees. Any charges/tariff agreed upon shall not increase unless a notice in writing of not less than thirty days is given to the investor

8. Responsibilities of Investors

- Deal with a SEBI registered DP for opening demataccount, KYC and Depository activities.

- Provide complete documents for account opening and KYC (Know Your Client). Fill all the required details in Account Opening Form / KYC form in own handwriting and cancel out the blanks.
- Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.
- Accept the Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS) book from DP only (preprinted with a serial number along with client ID) and keep it in safe custody and do not sign or issue blank or partially filled DIS.
- Always mention the details like ISIN, number of securities accurately.
- Inform any change in information linked to demat account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.
- Regularly verify balances and demat statement and reconcile with trades/transactions.
- Appoint nominee(s) to facilitate theirs in obtaining these securities in their demat account.

Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMS sluring to trade in stocks/securities promising huge profits