

Date: November 27, 2019

The Managing Director,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051
India

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Notice of the proposed Offer for Sale of equity shares of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the “Company”) by BSE Limited (the “Seller”), through the stock exchange mechanism (the “Notice”)

We hereby notify you that the Seller proposes to sell up to 41,80,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each (the “**Offer Shares**”), representing 4.00% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company on November 28, 2019 (“**T Day**”) (for non-Retail Investors only) and on November 29, 2019 (“**T+1 Day**”) (for Retail Investors and for Non-Retail Investors who choose to carry forward their un-allotted bids).

The Offer Shares are proposed to be sold through a separate, designated window of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“**NSE**”), in accordance with:

- (a) the “*Comprehensive Guidelines on Offer for Sale (OFS) of Shares by Promoters through the Stock Exchange Mechanism*” issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**”) through its circular no. CIR/MRD/DP/18/2012 dated July 18, 2012 (as amended up to December 28, 2018, pursuant to subsequent circulars issued by SEBI) (the “**OFS Circular**”), and section 21 of chapter 1 of the “Master Circular for Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporation” issued by SEBI through its circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/2016/135 dated December 16, 2016 (the “**OFS Master Circular**”, and together with the OFS Circular, the “**SEBI OFS Circulars**”); and
- (b) the “*Revised Scheme – Offer for Sale through Exchange Platform*” issued by the NSE through its circular no. 10/2016 dated February 19, 2016, circular no. 29/2015 dated June 30, 2015, and, to the extent applicable, the previous circulars issued by the NSE in this regard, including circular no. 6/2015 dated January 28, 2015, circular no. 44/2014 dated September 2, 2014, circular no. 52/2013 dated May 30, 2013, circular no. 0037/2013 dated January 31, 2013, circular no. 005/2013 dated January 30, 2013, circular no. 52/2012 dated August 2, 2012, circular no. 73/2012 dated February 24, 2012, and circular no. 2/2012 dated February 21, 2012.

(the “**Offer**”).

The Offer shall be undertaken exclusively through the Seller’s Broker (defined and named below) on a separate window provided by NSE for this purpose.

The details of the Offer, in accordance with the requirements of Clause 5(b) of the SEBI OFS Circulars, are set forth below to announce the Sellers’ intention to undertake the Offer. Other important and relevant

information in relation to the Offer, is set out below under the heading “**Important Information**”, and the information included therein constitutes an integral part of the terms and conditions of the Offer. The Broker and the prospective buyers are required to read the information included in this Notice in its entirety along with the SEBI OFS Circulars before participating in the Offer.

Sr. No.	Details required to be mentioned in the Notice	Particulars of the Offer
1.	Name of the Seller	BSE Limited
2.	Name of the company whose shares are proposed to be sold and ISIN	Name: Central Depository Services (India) Limited ISIN: INE736A01011
3.	Name of the stock exchange where orders shall be placed	NSE
4.	Name of the designated stock exchange	NSE
5.	Dates and time of the opening and closing of the Offer	The Offer shall take place over two trading days, as provided below:

For Non-Retail Investors: November 28, 2019 (“T Day”)

The Offer shall take place during trading hours on a separate window of NSE on T Day i.e. November 28, 2019, commencing at 9:15 a.m. and shall close on the same date at 3:30 p.m. Indian Standard Time.

The Non-Retail Investors may indicate their willingness to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 Day (defined below) for allocation to them in the unsubscribed portion of Retail Category (defined below).

Only Non-Retail Investors shall be allowed to place their bids on T Day, i.e. November 28, 2019.

For Retail Investors (as defined below) and Non-Retail Investors (as defined below) who choose to carry forward their bids: November 29, 2019 (“T+1 Day”)

The Offer shall continue to take place during trading hours on a separate window of NSE on T+1 (it being November 29, 2019) commencing at 9:15 a.m. and shall close on the same date at 3:30 p.m. Indian Standard Time.

Only Retail Investors (as defined below) shall be allowed to place their bids and revise their bids on T+1 Day. Further, those investors other than Retail Investors (“**Non-Retail Investors**”) who have placed their bids on T Day and have chosen to carry forward their bids to T+1 Day, shall be allowed to revise their

bids on T+1 Day as per the SEBI OFS Circulars.

(T Day and T+1 Day, collectively referred to as “**Offer Dates**”).

6. Allocation methodology

The allocation shall be at or above the Floor Price (defined below) on price priority basis at multiple clearing prices, in accordance with SEBI OFS Circulars, except in case of Retail Investors (defined below), who shall have an option to bid at or above the Cut – Off Price (defined below).

10% of the Offer Shares shall be reserved for allocation to Retail Investors (defined below) (“**Retail Category**”). Bidders can bid under Retail Category or other than Retail Category (“**Non-Retail Category**”).

NSE will decide the quantity of Offer Shares eligible to be considered in the Retail Category, based on the Floor Price (defined below) declared by the Seller.

Indicative price for the Non-Retail category shall be displayed separately. There shall be no indicative price for the Retail Category.

No single bidder other than mutual funds registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended (“**Mutual Funds**”) and insurance companies registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 as amended (“**Insurance Companies**”) shall be allocated more than 25% of the Offer Shares being offered in the Offer.

Additionally, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“DP Regulations”), *inter alia*, require a self-certification/declaration of “fit and proper” criteria by a person, directly or indirectly, either individually or together with the persons acting in concert, intending to acquire such numbers of equity shares or voting rights in a depository, that entitles such person(s) to exercise voting rights of more than 2% but less than 5% of the paid up equity share capital of a depository, within the timeline prescribed by the DP Regulations. Further, in terms of the DP Regulations, such shareholders are also required to seek SEBI approval for such acquisition within 15 days of such acquisition. However, any person, directly or indirectly, either individually or together with the persons acting in concert, intending to acquire such numbers of equity shares or voting rights in a depository, that entitles such person(s) to exercise voting rights of more than 5% of the paid up equity share capital of a depository, would require prior approval of SEBI, in the format specified by the DP Regulations.

Non-Retail Category allocation methodology

The Non-Retail Investors shall have an option to carry forward their bids from T Day to T+1 Day provided they indicate their willingness to carry forward their bids. Further, such Non-Retail Investors can also revise their bids on T+1 Day in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.

The allocation to the Non-Retail Investors shall be at price equal to the Cut-off Price or higher as per the bids.

The allocation shall be at or above the Floor Price (defined below) on price priority method at multiple clearing prices in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.

A minimum of 25% of the Offer Shares shall be reserved for Mutual Funds and Insurance Companies, subject to receipt of valid bids at or above the Floor Price (defined below) and as per the allocation methodology. In the event of any under subscription by Mutual Funds and Insurance Companies, the unsubscribed portion shall be available to other bidders in the Non-Retail Category.

Retail Category allocation methodology

Retail investor shall mean an individual investor who places bids for Offer Shares of total value of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) ("**Retail Investor**").

A Retail Investor may bid at any price above the Floor Price and/or bid at "**Cut-Off Price**". "**Cut-Off Price**" means the lowest price, as shall be determined, at which the Offer Shares are sold in the Non-Retail Category, based on all valid bids received on T Day. Allocation to Retail Investors shall be made based on the Cut-Off Price. Upon determining Cut-Off Price, the Offer Shares reserved for such category shall be allocated to eligible bids of Retail Investors on price priority method at multiple clearing prices / Cut-Off Price in accordance with SEBI OFS Circulars. Bids by Retail Investors below Cut-Off Price will be rejected.

In case of oversubscription in the Retail Category, if the aggregate number of Offer Shares bid for a particular clearing price/ Cut-Off Price, as the case may be, is more than the available quantity, then the allocation for such bids will be done on a proportionate at such clearing price/ Cut-Off Price, as the case maybe.

Any unsubscribed portion of Retail Category, after allotment, shall be eligible for allocation in the Non-Retail Category in

		respect of their un-allotted bids on T Day who choose to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day. Such non-Retail Investors, choosing to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day, are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their bid on T Day.
7.	Total number of equity shares being offered in the Offer	Up to 41,80,000 equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs. 10 each by the Seller representing 4.00 % of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company
8.	Maximum number of shares the Seller may choose to sell over and above made at point 7 above	<i>Not applicable</i>
9.	Name of the broker on behalf of the Seller (the "Seller's Broker")	ICICI Securities Limited
10.	Date and time of declaration of floor price ("Floor Price")	The Floor Price of the Offer shall be Rs. 205 per equity share of the Company. NSE is required to ensure that the Floor Price is immediately informed to the market.
11.	Retail Discount	<i>Nil</i>
12.	Conditions for withdrawal of the Offer	The Seller reserves the right to not to proceed with the Offer at any time before the time of opening of the Offer on T Day. In such a case, there shall be a cooling off period of 10 trading days from the date of withdrawal before another offer for sale through stock exchange mechanism is made. NSE shall suitably disseminate details of such withdrawal.
		In the event that valid orders are not placed for the entire number of Offer Shares at or above the Floor Price or in case of defaults in settlement obligation, the Seller reserves the right to either conclude the Offer to the extent of orders placed or cancel the Offer in full. The decision to either accept or reject the Offer shall be at the sole discretion of the Seller.
13.	Conditions for cancellation of the Offer	The Offer may be cancelled by the Seller in full (i) if the Seller fail to get sufficient demand at or above the floor price, or (ii) if there is a default in the settlement obligation, or (iii) on T day, post bidding, if the Seller fails to get sufficient demand from non-retail investors at or above the floor price on T day. The decision to either accept or reject the Offer shall be at the sole discretion of the Seller.
		Cancellation request for bidding from Seller will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on T day.
14.	Conditions for participating in the Offer	1. Non-institutional investors (including Retail Category) shall deposit 100% of the bid value in cash up-front with the clearing corporation at the time of placing bids for the Offer. 2. Institutional investors have an option of placing bids without any upfront payment. In case of institutional

investors who place bids with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront, custodian confirmation shall be provided within trading hours. In case of institutional investors who place bids without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront, custodian confirmation shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions and applicable SEBI OFS circulars.

3. In respect of bids in the Retail Category, margin for bids placed at the Cut-Off Price, shall be at the Floor Price and for price bids at the value of the bid. Clearing corporation shall collect margin to the extent of 100% of order value in cash or cash equivalents at the time of placing bids. Pay-in and pay-out for bids by Retail Investors shall take place as per normal secondary market transactions.
4. Retail Investors may enter a price bid and/or opt for bidding at the Cut-Off Price.
5. The funds collected shall neither be utilized against any other obligation of the trading member nor co-mingled with other segments.
6. Individual investors shall have the option to bid in the Retail Category and the Non-Retail Category. However, if the cumulative bid value by such an individual investor across both categories exceeds Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs), the bids in the Retail Category will become ineligible. Further, if the cumulative bid value by an individual investor in the Retail Category exceeds Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only), such bids shall be rejected.
7. Modification or cancellation of orders:
 - (a) Orders placed by institutional investors and by non-institutional investors, with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront: Such orders can be modified or cancelled any time during the trading hours;
 - (b) Orders placed by institutional investors without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront. Such orders cannot be modified or cancelled by the investors or stock brokers, except for making upward revision in the price or quantity and in respect of any un-allotted bids which they have indicated to be carried forward to T+1 Day, orders can be modified (only by making upward revision in the price or quantity) on T+1 Day in accordance with the OFS Guidelines.

- (c) Bids carried forward by non-Retail Investors to T+1 Day may be revised in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.

In case of any permitted modification or cancellation of the bid, the funds shall be released / collected on a real-time basis by the clearing corporation.

8. Bidders shall also be liable to pay any other fees, as may be levied by NSE, including securities transaction tax.
9. Multiple orders from a single bidder shall be permitted.
10. In case of default in pay-in by any bidder, an amount aggregating to 10% of the order value shall be charged as penalty from the investor and collected from the broker. This amount shall be credited to the Investor Protection Fund of the Designated Stock Exchange.
11. The equity shares of the Company other than the Offer Shares shall continue trading in the normal market. However, in case of market closure due to incidence of breach of "Market wide index based circuit filter", the Offer shall also be halted.

15. Settlement

Settlement shall take place on a trade for trade basis. For bids received from Non-Retail Category on T Day, non-institutional investors and institutional investors who place orders with 100% of the order value deposited upfront, settlement shall take place on a T+1 Day, in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars. In the case of institutional investors who place bids without depositing 100% of the order value upfront, settlement shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions (i.e., on T+2 Day).

For the bids received on T+1 Day, from the Retail Category and from the un-allotted Non-Retail Investors who choose to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day without depositing 100% of the order value upfront, the settlement shall take place on T+3 Day.

In case of non-institutional investors and institutional investors bidding with 100% margin upfront who chose to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 Day, the settlement shall take place on T+2 Day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Offer is personal to each prospective bidder (including individuals, funds or otherwise) registered with the broker of NSE who makes a bid (each a **"Bidder"**) and neither the Offer nor this Notice constitutes an offer to sell or invitation or solicitation of an offer to buy, to the public, or to any other person or class of persons requiring any prospectus or offer document to be issued, submitted to or filed with any regulatory authority or to any other person or class of persons within or outside India.

The Offer is being made in reliance on the SEBI OFS Circulars, read with Section 21 of Chapter 1 of the Master Circular for Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporation – Trading (No. HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/2016/135) dated December 16, 2016 issued by SEBI and subject to the guidelines, circulars, rules and regulations of NSE. There will be no “public offer” of the Offer Shares in India under the applicable laws in India including the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules and clarifications issued thereunder (the “**Companies Act**”) or in any other jurisdiction. Accordingly, no documents have been or will be prepared, registered or submitted for approval as “prospectus” or an offer document with the Registrar of Companies in India and/or SEBI and/or NSE or any other statutory/regulatory/listing authority in India or abroad under the applicable laws in India including the Companies Act, the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended and no such document will be circulated or distributed to any person in any jurisdiction, including in India.

Each Bidder shall be deemed to acknowledge and agree that any buy order or bid shall be made solely on the basis of publicly available information and any information available with SEBI or NSE, on the Company’s website or otherwise in the public domain, together with the information contained in this Notice.

The Offer is subject to further terms set forth in the contract note to be provided to the successful Bidders.

This Notice is for information purposes only and is neither an offer nor an invitation to buy or sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities, in any jurisdiction (collectively, “**Other Jurisdictions**”) in which such offer, solicitation or sale is or may be unlawful whether prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction or otherwise. This Notice and the information contained herein are not for publication or distribution, directly or indirectly, in or to persons in any Other Jurisdictions unless permitted pursuant to an exemption under the relevant local law/s or regulation/s in any such jurisdiction. Prospective purchasers should seek appropriate legal advice prior to participating in the Offer.

The Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under (a) the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States or (b) any other securities law of Other Jurisdictions. The Offer Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance upon Regulation S under the Securities Act (“**Regulation S**”).

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer or receiving any Offer Shares, each Bidder will be deemed to have (a) read and understood this Notice in its entirety, (b) accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice, and (c) made the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements set out in this Notice.

In addition, each broker, will be deemed to have represented that (a) it is located outside the United States, (b) it has not accepted an order to submit a bid in connection with the Offer from a person in the United States and (c) none of it, its affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) or any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any “directed selling efforts” (as defined in Regulation S) in connection with the Offer.

Persons Outside the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and are being offered and sold to it in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S;

- (a) It was outside the United States (within the meaning of Regulation S) at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and it was outside the United States when its purchase order for the Offer Shares was originated and (b) if it is a broker-dealer outside the United States acting on behalf of its customers, each of its customers has confirmed to it that such customer was outside the United States at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and such customer was outside the United States when such customer's buy order for the Offer Shares was originated;
- It did not submit a bid for and will not be acquiring the Offer Shares as a result of any "directed selling efforts" (as defined in Regulation S);
- It is buying the Offer Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution thereof. If in the future it decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Offer Shares, it agrees that it will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Offer Shares except in a transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S or pursuant to another available exemption from registration requirements under the Securities Act and in accordance with all applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and any other jurisdiction, including India;
- It is not an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) of the Company or a person acting on behalf of an affiliate of the Company;
- Where it is submitting a bid as fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and it has full power to make the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements herein;
- The placing of orders for the purchase of the Offer Shares and resultant purchase on successful allocation is and will be lawful under the laws of the jurisdictions in which it places such orders to purchase Offer Shares, in which it is resident, and in which the sale and purchase of the Offer Shares is consummated, including under all applicable Indian laws, regulations and guidelines, including the SEBI OFS Circulars;
- It will not hold or seek to hold the Seller or the Seller's Broker or any of their respective affiliates responsible or liable for any misstatements in or omissions from any publicly available information concerning the Company or the Offer or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever in respect of any losses incurred in connection with transactions entered into by the broker acting on its behalf in connection with the purchase of the Offer Shares;
- It agrees to indemnify and hold the Seller and the Seller's Broker harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of these representations, warranties or agreements. It agrees that the indemnity set forth in this paragraph shall survive the resale of the Offer Shares; and
- It acknowledges that the Seller and the Seller's Broker and their respective affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements and agrees that if any of such representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements is no longer accurate it will promptly notify the Seller.

Any resale or other transfer, or attempted resale or other transfer, of the Offer Shares made other than in compliance with the above-stated restrictions shall not be recognized by the Company.

This Notice is not for publication or distribution, in whole or in part, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States of America, or the District of Columbia (together, the "United States").

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For BSE Limited



Name: Nayan Mehta

Designation: Chief Financial Officer

