

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**Department :Member Service**

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All Members,

Connectivity – Access to NSE-EBP platform.

NSE-EBP is a web-based platform provided by the Exchange for issuance of debt securities on private placement basis through an Electronic Book Mechanism. Access to NSE-EBP is currently through internet.

The Exchange is pleased to announce a facility for accessing NSE-EBP platform through POP based Leased Lines (LL).Members/Participants may note the below modalities with respect to the same:

A. Existing Members having POP connectivity.

1. Members having leased line connectivity with the Exchange via POP network for participating in other segments/products of the Exchange shall now be able to access NSE-EBP through such links. Please refer **Annexure I** for access details.
2. The charges as applicable to normal leased lines as communicated by the Exchange from time to time shall continue to be applicable. However, there shall be no extra charge for using such links for participating in NSE-EBP. The Exchange reserves the right to levy charges, if any, in future after giving due notice in this regard.

B. NSE-EBP exclusive connectivity for registered participant.

1. NSE-EBP registered participants who are not members of the Exchange can now procure Leased Lines under self-service mode to connect only to NSE-EBP. Access details are provided in **Annexure I**.
2. NSE-EBP participants desirous of procuring such exclusive usage leased lines shall make an appropriate request to the Exchange at msm@nse.co.in via application form (signed and scanned copy) as prescribed in **Annexure II**. After verification, Exchange shall issue a NOC for termination of such link(s) at the POP. The applicant/applicants chosen vendor shall be required to coordinate with the Exchanges' Network Integrator (NI) for commissioning of such links. Aforesaid NOC will have to be submitted to NI for commissioning of such links. NI will inform the Tap IP allotted against such request to the applicant for required configuration at their end.
3. Participants would be responsible to ensure that such connectivity is used for only accessing NSE- EBP.
4. Activities such as leased line shifting, bandwidth change etc. shall not be applicable for these links.
5. All modalities/terms/conditions applicable to connectivity, especially Self-Service Mode shall be applicable to such links also. Participants may please refer to Exchange circulars NSE/MSD/37300 dated March 26, 2018 and any amendments or modifications made thereto.
6. Participants shall abide by all procedural formalities/requirements/compliances with respect to connectivity as prescribed by the Exchange from time to time.
7. POP addresses and existing service providers are subject to change and termination with prior notification. In the event of such changes and/or termination participants shall have to abide by the notifications/directions of the Exchange from time to time.
8. Currently the Exchange shall not levy any application processing fees and/or usage charges on such facility. However, the Exchange reserves the right to levy such charges in future after giving due notice in this regard.

The aforesaid circular shall be effective from July 16, 2020.

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