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The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
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Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400 051

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Subject: Submission of Media Release

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated March 5, 2022, titled: **“BSE and MSME Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau, Government of Tamil Nadu sign MoU to promote listing of MSMEs”**

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BSE Limited



Prajakta Powle
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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Media Release

BSE and MSME Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau, Government of Tamil Nadu sign MoU to promote listing of MSMEs

Mumbai, 5th March, 2022: BSE, India's premier exchange and the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds, today announced their association with MSME Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau (M-TIPB), Government of Tamil Nadu for promoting awareness among MSME companies of Tamil Nadu about the benefits of listing on BSE SME platform.

Through this association, M-TIPB will provide support in mobilizing the SME representatives through District Industries Centres and will also help in mobilizing State or Regional Associations to encourage their SME members to attend capacity building programs. While, BSE will provide the capacity building and soft support to SMEs in Tamil Nadu for fulfilling listing requirements. Further, BSE will also provide all intellectual and manpower support to create awareness among SMEs across Tamil Nadu, about benefits of listing.

Commenting on this partnership, **Shri Ajay Thakur, Head – BSE SME & Start-up**, said “We are happy to join hands with M-TIPB to promote listing amongst MSME companies of Tamil Nadu. Through M-TIPB's deep reach and network, we aim to further increase awareness amongst MSMEs about the benefits of listing. BSE will also appoint a Nodal person as single point contact in Tamil Nadu for providing end to end solution and facilitating SMEs with respect to registration/listing on the platform.”

BSE was the first stock exchange in the country to launch the SME platform. The SME platform started its journey on 13th March 2012. Over 363 SMEs have benefitted from the BSE SME Platform till date, having raised over Rs.4000 crores on listing and reaching a peak market capitalisation of Rs.54,000 Crores in Jan '2022.

Commenting on this partnership, **Shri Sakthivel S, General Manager- M- TIPB**, said “BSE is India's leading exchange group and has played a prominent role in developing the Indian capital markets. Tamil Nadu SMEs will get opportunity to raise funds through IPOs by listing in BSE SME Exchange.

About BSE

BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) established in 1875, is Asia's first & now the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds. BSE is India's leading exchange group and has

played a prominent role in developing the Indian capital market. BSE is a corporatized and demutualized entity, with a broad shareholder base that includes the leading global exchange-Deutsche Bourse, as a strategic partner. BSE provides an efficient and transparent market for trading in equity, debt instruments, equity derivatives, currency derivatives, commodity derivatives, interest rate derivatives, mutual funds and stock lending and borrowing.

BSE also has a dedicated platform for trading in equities of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that has been highly successful. BSE also has a dedicated MF distribution platform BSE StAR MF which is India Largest Mutual Funds Distribution Infrastructure. On October 1, 2018, BSE launched commodity derivatives trading in Gold, Silver, Copper, Oman Crude Oil Guar Gum, Guar Seeds & Turmeric.

BSE provides a host of other services to capital market participants including risk management, clearing, settlement, market data services and education. It has a global reach with customers around the world and a nation-wide presence. BSE's systems and processes are designed to safeguard market integrity, drive the growth of the Indian capital market and stimulate innovation and competition across all market segments.

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE, acts as the central counterparty to all trades executed on the BSE trading platform and provides full novation, guaranteeing the settlement of all bonafide trades executed. BSE Institute Ltd, another fully owned subsidiary of BSE runs one of the most respected capital market educational institutes in the country. Central Depository Services Ltd. (CDSL), associate company of BSE, is one of the two Depositories in India.

BSE has set up an Investor Protection Fund (IPF) on July 10, 1986 to meet the claims of investors against defaulter Members, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. BSE Investor Protection Fund is responsible for creating Capital markets related awareness among the investor community in India.

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