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Subject: Submission of Media Release

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated October 7, 2021, titled: **“BSE signs MOU with 2 industry associations to deepen its reach in Commodity Derivatives and EGR segment”**

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BSE Limited

Sd/-
Prajakta Powle
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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Media Release

BSE signs MOU with 2 industry associations to deepen its reach in Commodity Derivatives and EGR segment

Mumbai, October 7, 2021: Gearing up for the launch of newly proposed spot Bullion segment of Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) and expansion of bullion Derivatives offerings, BSE – India’s second largest commodity derivatives exchange has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with South Tamil Nadu Jewellers Guild and The Bullion and Jewellers Association. These MoU’s are aimed at sharing knowledge and expertise in order to promote growth and development of commodities derivatives market and EGR. These MoU’s will help the exchange of stakeholders needs and their participation in derivatives and EGR segments.

Commenting on this association, **Shri Sameer Patil, CBO, BSE said** “As BSE awaits regulatory approvals to launch EGRs, onboarding physical market participants will bring in expertise, depth and liquidity, while the exchange will be able to fine tune its offerings and create deep physical network needed in bullion trade. A single venue for trading in both EGR and derivatives would provide scale, liquidity, delivery, and better pricing for the bullion ecosystem.”

These MoU’s are aimed at enabling growth and development of value chain participants and prepare them to face competition and hedge their price risks. Awareness about effective hedging tools and deliveries via futures, 'options in goods' and EGRs, facilitate joint participation in seminars and various other programmes and benefits of exchange platform would be provided.

BSE, India's leading and most diverse exchange, is the market leader in the bullion 'options in goods' segment and only exchange to have deliveries executed in Gold, Gold Mini and Silver 30 kgs contract. BSE is also India's first exchange to complete deliveries of Gold under BSE -BIS India Good Delivery Standard, supporting the Prime Minister's vision of "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

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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