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The Listing Department
**National Stock Exchange of India Limited,**
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Mumbai – 400 051

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**Subject: Submission of Media Release**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated November 11, 2021, titled: "**BSE and AIMA MSME sign MoU to promote listing of SMEs.**"

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 AIMA MSME sign MoU to promote listing of SMEs**

**Mumbai, November 11, 2021:** BSE, India's premier exchange and the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds, today signed a MoU with All India MSME Association (AIMA MSME), to encourage and promote listing of MSMEs and Start-ups across India.

Through this MoU, AIMA MSME shall assist BSE in evaluating SMEs and startups for listing in BSE SME board while also sensitizing its investor network for investing in listed SMEs. Further, AIMA MSME and BSE shall host joint road shows and events across India for increasing the awareness among MSMEs for listing on BSE SME Board.

Commenting on the association, **Shri Ajay Thakur, Head – BSE SME & Startup** said "We are currently observing a surge of MSMEs and startups in the country and funding is one of the most vital elements. So, it is very important that we make them aware of the benefits of equity funding route and this association is key for us to be able to do so and also attract more investors to invest in the listed MSMEs and startups."

**Shri Avinash Dalal, President of AIMA MSME** said "Through this MoU, AIMA MSME takes a step forward in assisting BSE in evaluation and listing of SMEs and start-ups. This further reinforces our aim and objective of growth, development and progress of MSME sector and MSME Entrepreneurs across the country. Our intention is to take a leap forward in contributing and achieving the dream of making India a 5 trillion economy."

BSE became the first stock exchange to get the approval from SEBI and had launched its SME platform on 13th March 2012. So far 353 companies listed on BSE SME Platform have raised Rs. 3,731.81 crore from the market and total market capitalization of 353 companies as on November 11, 2021 is Rs. 40,716.24 crores, out of which 122 companies are migrated to BSE Main Board. BSE is the market leader in this segment with a market share of 61 percent.

## About BSE

BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) established in 1875, is Asia's first & now the world's fastest Stock 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, Almond & 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. ICCL is the only clearing corporation in India to have been granted "AAA" rating by two rating agencies, India Ratings Ltd. (Indian arm of Fitch Ratings) and Care Ratings Ltd. 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 framework issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India and SEBI. BSE Investor Protection Fund is responsible for creating Capital markets related awareness among the investor community in India.

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