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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated December 20, 2019, titled: **"BSE signs pact with Si Consult to strengthen cyber security practices and solutions".**

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BSE Limited

Nayan Mehta
Chief Financial Officer

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Media Release

BSE signs pact with Si Consult to strengthen cyber security practices and solutions

Mumbai, December 20, 2019: In its endeavor to strengthen cyber security services and safeguard the interests of our stockbrokers, BSE, India's largest stock exchange, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Si Consult.

Si Consult is a leading Managed Security Services Provider driven by a desire to offer clients the highest degree of protection against today's cyber threats. Si protects all IT assets, including virtual assets, cloud, endpoints and traditional infrastructure. It does this with a team of over 200 dedicated security experts across Security Operations Centres in Pune, London, Dubai, Doha and Riyadh.

In late 2018, the Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) released its "Cybersecurity & Cyber Resilience framework for Stock Brokers / Depository Participants". After a detailed assessment, and capabilities evaluation by BSE, Si Consult has been selected as one of its partners to provide these services to its members.

Commenting on the development, **Shri. Shivkumar Pandey, CISO BSE**, said that "Besides adhering to SEBI's guidelines to protect the integrity of data and guard against breaches of privacy, at BSE our constant endeavour is to secure interests of stockbrokers with the help of cutting-edge technologies and security services. By associating with Si Consult, we will be in a better position to tackle all the challenges pertaining to capital markets ecosystem."

Sanket Khanolkar, MD-APAC & COO to Si, expressed that "We at Si Consult are very proud and excited to partner with BSE for delivering cutting-edge cyber security services to the Stockbroker community. I am very confident that our service portfolio is compliant with SEBI's 'Cybersecurity & Cyber Resilience framework' and provides unparalleled protection against emerging cyber threats. BSE's stockbrokers are now in safe hands and can focus on trading while we take care of their cyber security."

Si Consult offers a highly customised service, in areas including Managed Detection & Response, Managed Endpoint Detection & Response, Vulnerability Management, Firewall Management, SI Web Security, Threat Intelligence, Digital Footprinting & Third-Party Risk, Penetration Testing and SecurityHQ Incident Management Platform. With 24x7 security services available, and with Security Operation Centres placed around the world, Si Consult ensures a global view of threats and trends.

Remarking on the partnership, **Nilesh Burghate, Head-Global Security Operations Center SI** exclaimed that "We are delighted to partner with BSE, and to provide our world-class cyber security services. There are three key pillars to delivering successful cyber security services – best technology, experienced people and evolved & robust processes. Si Consult has the right combination and balance of these elements."

Si's **CEO, Feras Tappuni**, said "This is a fantastic opportunity for both Si and BSE to build a partnership of real value, resilience and visibility. BSE and the Stock Broker Community, now has access to the industry best people, process, infrastructure and technology; all delivered from our Global SOC in Pune using our flagship platform - SecurityHQ."

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 demutualised 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's 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 bona fide 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.

About Si Consult:

Formed by a group of engineers, with a fundamental desire to deliver managed services via advanced engineering-led solutions, SI offers 24x7 cyber security services that provide real value and remove complexity. By always using the best technology and processes available, SI Consult provides visibility, security intelligence and protection to its clients, and delivers a truly enterprise-grade experience.

Si hunt, detect and defend against cyber threats and provide clients with end-to-end response to security incidents using skilled resources and industry leading technology.

- Global SOC's across 4 continents, with 5 Security Operation Centres
- Dedicated security specialists
- Powered by industry best technology
- Driven by industry experts and analysts

Above all, the SI team values and maintains integrity, trust, professionalism, innovation and honesty, to provide a bespoke, yet at scale service.

For more information, visit the company's website at: https://www.siconsult.com

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