Headline: NSE to Add Capital First, Indian Bank, 13 Others to F&O Segment from Mar 31

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Mumbai: The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on Wednesday said 15 new stocks would be added to the futures and options (F&O) segment from March 31. Of these, six are from the financial space — Capital First, Muthoot Finance, Equitas Holdings, Ujjivan Financial Services, Max Financial Services and Indian Bank. Financial stocks have been on investors' radarfor the pastfew years.

Reliance Defence and Engineering, InterGlobe Aviation, PVR, Dalmia Bharat, Infibeam Incorporation, Suzlon Energy, Piramal Enterprises, Escorts and Shree Cement are the other entrants. "The market lot, scheme of strikes

and quantity freeze limit of sufficient above mentioned securities shall be informed to members on March 30, 2017, through a separate circular," the exchange said.

Currently,174NSE stocks have been allowed to trade in the F&O segment. Of the 15 new entrants, Shree Cement commands a market capitalisation of ₹56,963 crore while InterGlobe Aviation and Piramal Enterprises' current market caps stand at ₹33,931 crore and ₹31,999 crore, respectively. Except Shree Cement, all others declined up to 3% on Wednesday.

New Kids on the Block

6,963 33,931 1,999 6,792 4,962 3,787	1,85 1,88 55	0.7 4.5	0.33 -0.48 -0.07 -0.55 -0.53 -1.46
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	34	5.2	-1.46
2,382	25	7.8	-2.74
9,220	1	8.4	-1.34
7,286	1,36	3.2	-2.53
6,859	70	4.1	-0.69
6,613	1,41	4.9	0.28
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