

CAUTION – Dealing with unsolicited market practices, sharing of Trading Account credentials, and Dealing in options/derivatives

With reference to NSE Notice **NSE/INSP/52900** and BSE Notice No **20220706-55**, dated **06th July, 2022**, we wish to inform you that it has come to the notice of the Exchange that unsolicited messages via social media platforms like WhatsApp, Telegram and other apps are being sent to investors by unregistered or unauthorized entities, inducing them to deal in stocks and F&O contracts. Hence, we urge you to not share your passwords or username or any other personal access details with anyone.

In light of the above, we wish to advise you to abstain from dealing in any schemes of unauthorised collective investments/portfolio management, indicative/guaranteed/fixed returns/payments etc. and sensitise you on the following practices:

- Do not share your trading credentials – Login ID and Passwords, trading strategies, position details with anyone.
- Trading in leveraged products / Derivatives without proper understanding, could lead to losses. Hence we request you to take an informed decision after reading the relevant product materials.
- Writing/selling options or trading in option strategies based on tips, without basic knowledge and understanding of the product is highly risky and can lead to huge losses. Considering the above information, we request you to be careful while dealing in such high-risk products and seek all information about the same prior to taking any investment decision.
- Refrain from dealing in unsolicited tips through WhatsApp, Telegram, YouTube, Facebook, SMS, calls, etc.
- Refrain from trading based on recommendations from unauthorised / unregistered investment advisors