

**Press release for immediate publication**

**Metropolitan Stock Exchange (MSEI) successfully completes trading from DR site**

*Recommences NISM examination; To facilitate SGB trading*

**Mumbai, March 1, 2017:** Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSEI), the third national level exchange, today announced completion of live trading in all segments of the exchange for 2 consecutive days in February 2017, from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site in New Delhi. Trading was completed successfully from the DR site without requiring the trading members to effect any change/modification in their systems, as per Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) requirements. Trading is conducted generally from the exchange's Primary Data Centre (PDC) in Mumbai.

"This underlines the fact that MSEI has in place a robust IT infrastructure that ensures continuous availability of trading mechanism through primary data centre, near site data centre and disaster recovery (DR) site. The revival of NISM examination is part of our commitment to promote financial literacy among market participants. The diversification of product basket will further empower the exchange which is in its revival trajectory," said Abhijit Chakraborty, Chief Operating Officer, MSEI.

Recommencement of NISM (National Institute of Securities Market) will enable trading members to meet certification requirement in respect of dealers operating trading terminals besides promoting financial literacy amongst finance/non-finance professionals and students, who are looking to build career in/or understanding of financial markets.. There are various certifications offered covering Equities, Currency, Debt, Derivatives, Risk Management, Mutual Funds, Depositories, Merchant Banking and Internal Audit. NISM examinations are offered from MSEI's Mumbai Centre and currently all the batches are running full.

In order to provide more investment opportunities to investors, MSEI has commenced trading in Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) in the Capital Market segment of the exchange. Besides, six tranches of SGBs being traded on the exchange platform, the current SGB 2016-17 Series IV (Tranche VII) being conducted through ongoing issue, will also be made available for trading soon.

**About MSEI:** Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSEI) is a SEBI recognized stock exchange with licenses to operate in Currency Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives, Equity Cash, Equity Derivatives (F&O), ETFs and Debt segment. Shareholders of the Exchange include India's top public sector banks, private sector banks and domestic financial institutions who, together hold over 34% stake and eminent shareholders like Mr. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, Mr. Radhakishan Damani and Mr. Nemish S Shah. MSEI has Board of Directors of eminent personalities and a professional management team steering the company to its growth potential. In line with global best practices and regulatory requirements, clearing and settlement of trades done on the Exchange are conducted through its subsidiary Metropolitan Clearing Corporation of India Ltd., an accredited Qualified Central Counterparty.

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