





Press Release

Update on Joint Press Release dated February 9, 2018 on Licensing of Indian Indices and Market Data of the securities listed or traded in India

NSE, BSE and MSE

Mumbai, February 21, 2018: Further to the press release dated February 9, 2018, there have been discussions/meetings with several exchanges, data vendors, index providers, market participants and investors to provide clarifications related to the announcement dated February 9th.

This is to reassure all stakeholders that the Indian exchanges will work with them to facilitate an orderly transition that is not disruptive to the markets and stakeholders. This engagement with various stakeholders will continue in the coming weeks to address any concerns.

Further, Indian exchanges will continue to work with the regulators to further enhance the attractiveness and competitiveness of the Indian markets for accessing and trading India related products. There have been some announcements in this regard in the recent past in the Union Budget and by SEBI.

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