

Circular No.: NSDL/CIR/II/31/2021

Date: December 10, 2021

Subject: Amendment to Business Rules of NSDL - SMS Notification Fee

All Issuers/R&T Agents are hereby notified that a new Rule 21.1.8 is inserted in Business Rules of NSDL pertaining to SMS Notification Fee in respect of every e-Voting event for sending SMS to Clients as given below. The aforesaid fees will be applicable from **January 10, 2022.**

21.1.8 SMS notification fee

An Issuer shall pay a fee plus applicable taxes for every e-Voting event for sending SMS to Clients as per fee structure given below:

Paid Up capital (₹)	Setup Fee (₹) per event	Transaction Fee (₹)
Up to 5 crore	1000	
Above 5 crore to 10 crore	2500	0.45 per record
Above 10 crore	5000	

Provided that in case of Issuer request to re-send SMS for any particular event, then only Transaction fee as per aforesaid structure will be levied and no setup Fee will be levied again.

All Issuers / R&T Agents are requested to take note of the aforesaid and are requested to inform their client companies accordingly.

For and on behalf of **National Securities Depository Limited**

Vishal Gajjar Vice President