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भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड Securities and Exchange Board of India

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Shri Nesar Ahmad, President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110003

Dear Sir,

Sub: Processing of investor complaints against listed companies in SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES) and Display of status of listed companies on SCORES

- 1. SEBI has commenced processing of investor complaints in a centralized web based complaints redress system 'SCORES' (<u>www.scores.gov.in</u>). The salient features of this system are:
 - Centralized database of all complaints,
 - Online movement of complaints to the concerned listed companies,
 - Online upload of Action Taken Reports (ATRs) by the concerned companies, and
 - Online viewing by investors of actions taken on the complaint and its current status.
- 2. The new system enables all investors to lodge their complaints online and the same will be viewed by the companies by logging into the system. The new system will reduce the time taken to resolve the complaints and will also help the companies to know the status of investors' complaints pending with SEBI. The system will help to serve the shareholders/investors and the companies greatly.
- 3. SEBI has issued a circular dated June 3, 2011 advising all companies whose securities are listed on Stock Exchanges are advised to comply with the aforesaid Circular. This copy of the circular is enclosed herewith for your reference.
- 4. The user id and password for logging into SCORES at are being communicated to all listed companies on submission of authentication form given in the circular.



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- 5. You are hereby requested to bring this information to the notice of your members who are appointed as company secretaries to the listed companies.
- 6. Further, this is also to inform you that SEBI has made available the listing status of all listed companies at various stock exchanges on its complaint redressal website www.scores.gov.in. The same may also be brought to the notice of your members.

Yours faithfully,

RAJANI AĞADI

Encl: As above



CIRCULAR

CIR/OIAE/2/2011 June 3, 2011

All Companies whose securities are listed on Stock Exchanges (through Stock Exchanges)
All recognized Stock Exchanges

Dear Sir/Madam.

Sub: Processing of investor complaints against listed companies in SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES)

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 - Online movement of complaints to the concerned listed companies,
 - Online upload of Action Taken Reports (ATRs) by the concerned companies, and
 - Online viewing by investors of actions taken on the complaint and its current status.
- 2. All complaints pertaining to companies will be electronically sent through SCORES at http://scores.gov.in/Admin. The companies are required to view the complaints pending against them and submit ATRs alongwith supporting documents electronically in SCORES. Failure on the part of the company to update the ATR in SCORES will be treated as non redressal of investor complaints by the company. Submission of physical ATR will not be accepted for complaints lodged in SCORES. For complaints forwarded to companies on or before 20/05/2011, physical ATRs should be submitted.
- The user id and password for logging into SCORES at http://scores.gov.in/Admin are being communicated separately to companies against whom complaints are lodged in SCORES.

- 4. In case the complaints are processed by the Registrar to Issue and Share Transfer Agent (RTI/STA) on behalf of the company, the company should indicate in the enclosed Annexure whether they require the facility to forward complaints to the RTI/STA, so that the ATRs can be uploaded by them. In such cases, the name of the RTI/STA, the name of the Compliance Officer and email id should be furnished, so that the user id and password can be provided accordingly. Further, failure on the part of the RTI/STA to update the ATR in SCORES will be treated as non redressal of investor complaints by the company.
- 5. This Circular supercedes the Circular No.OIAE/Cir-1/2009 dated November 25, 2009 so far as it relates to Annexure-C to the said Circular wherein the companies had to submit physical ATRs on the complaints forwarded by SEBI to them.
- 6. All companies whose securities are listed on Stock Exchanges are advised to comply with the aforesaid Circular.
- 7. The Stock Exchanges are accordingly advised to bring the provisions of this Circular to the notice of all the companies whose securities are listed in the exchange and also to disseminate the same on the website.
- 8. This Circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred under Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.
- 9. This Circular is available on SEBI website at www.sebi.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

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ANNEXURE

AUTHENTICATION FOR SCORES

1.	Name of the Company:				
2.	Whether complaints processed through: RTI Inhouse				
3.	If through RTI, please indicate the following:				
	Name of the RTI:				
	Whether complaints can be passed to them				
	☐manually by the company [□dire	☐directly to RTI	
4.	The details of the concerned person of the company to whom User id an password will be sent:				
	Name	:			
	Email id	:			
	Telephone No.	:			
	Fax No.	:			
Place: Date:				Signature: Name: Designation: Company Seal:	
Note:	A scanned copy can be sent by email to scores@sebi.gov.in followed by hard copy				