

30 January 2026

To: All Chief Executive Officers of Stockbroker Firms  
All Heads of Custodian Banks

**CIRCULAR NO: 07-01-2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUSPENSION OF NON-OPERATIVE CLIENT ACCOUNTS**

Reference is made to our previous Circular (Ref: 04-01-2026) dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 regarding the suspension of Non-Operative Client Accounts.

In response to requests received from Depository Participants (DPs) requesting to allow more time for client outreach, the Central Depository System (CDS) has decided to extend the effective date of suspension.

The revised effective date of suspension would be notified in due course.

Yours faithfully,



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**Head - Central Depository Systems**

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