

**Dear Investor!!**

## **Subject: Prevention of Money Laundering**

Money laundering is a process of making dirty money clean. Money is moved around the financial system again and again in such manner that its origin gets hidden.

It involves complex chain of activities whereby huge amount of money generated from illegitimate activities viz. selling of narcotic drugs, extortion, corruption, illicit dealing in weapons, human trafficking, etc. is put through a series of process so that it comes out at the other end as clean and legal money. Terrorist organizations encourage money laundering to support their illegal acts.

It is important to note that due to increased vigilance in the wake of threats emanating from increasing terrorism, any failure on our part to discharge the duties cast on us under the applicable laws or we becoming an instrumental or a part of the chain, even if unknowingly or ignorantly, may invite the trouble.

In order to fight against the money laundering and terrorist financing the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) was brought into force w.e.f. July 1, 2005 in India. Guidelines were also issued in the context of the recommendations made by the Financial Action Task Force on anti-money laundering standards. Compliance with these standards has become imperative for international financial relations.

PMLA is applicable to every intermediary registered with Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which includes a stockbroker, depository participant, portfolio manager, sub-broker and any other intermediary associated with securities market.

As per the provisions of PMLA, the intermediaries are required to comply with Know Your Client (KYC) norms, conduct ongoing client due diligence to ensure that the activity being conducted in any account is consistent with the intermediary's knowledge of the client, its business and risk profile.

In light of the above, you may be required to provide the information or documents evidencing source of funds, income tax returns, bank records, demat holding, etc. during the course of your dealings with us.

*The Rights and Obligations, Do's and Don't's and Risk Disclosure are a verbatim production of the same, as prescribed by SEBI, and shall be understood and construed in respect of the Company in as may be applicable to it, in view of the specific operations and situations of the Company. These are for your information, and the Company does not promise, or undertake to perform any functions, or create any contract or liability in this regard. The same shall not be considered as obligation on part of the Company beyond requirement of law.*