# Investor Charter – Stock Broker

## VISION

To follow higheststandards of ethics and compliances while facilitating the trading by clients in securities in afair and transparentmanner, soas to contribute in creationof wealth for investors.

## **MISSION**

- To provide high quality and dependableservicethrough innovation, capacity enhancementand use of technology.
- To establish and maintain arelationship of trustand ethics with the investors.
- To observe highest standard of compliances and transparency.
- To always keep 'protection of investors' interest' as goal while providing service.

## Services provided to Investors

- Execution of trades onbehalf of investors.
- Issuance of ContractNotes.
- Issuance of intimationsregarding margin due payments.
- Facilitate execution of early pay-inobligationinstructions.
- Settlementof client's funds.
- Intimation of securitiesheld in ClientUnpaid Securities Account(CUSA) Account.
- Issuance of retentionstatementof funds.
- Risk management systems to mitigate operational and market risk.
- Facilitate clientprofile changes in the system as instructed by the client.
- Information sharing with the client w.r.t.exchangecirculars.
- Redressal of Investor's grievances.

### **Rights of Investors**

• Ask forand receive information from afirm about the work history and background of the person handling your account, as well as information about the firm itself.

- Receive complete information about the risks, obligations, and costs of any investment before investing.
- Receive recommendations consistent withyourfinancial needs and investment objectives.
- Receive a copy of all completed accountforms and agreements.
- **Receive** accountstatements that are accurate and understandable.
- Understand the terms and conditions of transactions you undertake.
- Accessyour funds in a timely mannerand receive informationabout any restrictions orlimitations on access.
- Receive complete information aboutmaintenance orservice charges, transaction orredemption fees, and penalties.
- **Discuss** yourgrievances with compliance officer of the firm and receive prompt attention to and fair consideration of yourconcerns.

### Various activities of Stock Brokers withtimelines

| S.No. | Activities   | Expected Timelines   |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1     | KYC entered into KRA System and CKYCR                            | 10 days of account opening   |  |  |
| 2     | Client Onboarding  | Immediate, but not later than one week   |  |  |
| 3     | Order execution  | Immediate on receipt of order, but not later than the same day   |  |  |
| 4     | Allocation of Unique Client Code                                 | Before trading   |  |  |
| 5     | Copyof dulycompleted Client Registration Documents to clients    | 7 days from the date of upload of Unique Client Code<br>to the Exchange by the trading member  |  |  |
| 6     | Issuance of contract notes                                       | 24 hours of execution of trades  |  |  |
| 7     | Collection of upfront margins from client                        | Before initiation oftrade  |  |  |
| 8     | Issuance of intimations regarding other margin due payments      | At the end of the T day  |  |  |
| 9     | Settlement of client funds                                       | 30 days / 90 days for running account settlement (RAS)<br>as per the preference of client. If consent not given for<br>RAS – within 24 hours ofpay-out |  |  |
| 10    | 'Statement of Accounts' for Funds, Securities and<br>Commodities | Weeklybasis (Within four trading days of following week)   |  |  |
| 11    | Issuance of retention statement of funds/commodities             | 5 days from thedate of settlement  |  |  |
| 12    | Issuance of Annual Global Statement                              | 30 days from the end of the financial year   |  |  |
| 13    | Investor grievances redressal                                    | 30 days from thereceipt of the complaint   |  |  |

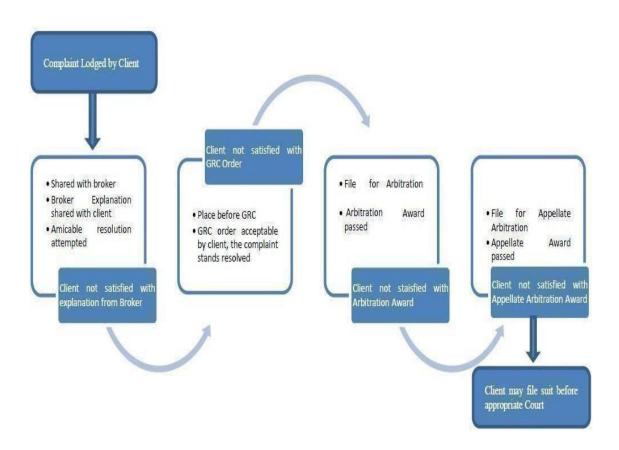
### DOs and DON'Ts for Investors

| DOs  | DON'Ts   |
|--|--|
| 1. Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.   | 1. Do not deal with unregistered stock broker.   |
| 2. Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents and Unique Client Code.  | 2. Do not forget to strike off blanks in your account opening and KYC.   |
| 3. Read theproduct / operational framework / timelines related to various Trading and Clearing & Settlement processes.   | 3. Do not submit an incomplete account opening and KYC form.   |
| 4. Receive all information about brokerage, fees and other charges levied.   | 4. Do not forget to inform any change in information linked to trading account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.                            |
| 5. Register your mobile number and email ID in your trading, dematand bank accounts to get regular alerts on your transactions.  | 5. Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of trading to<br>anyone other than a stockbroker. No payment should be<br>made in name of employee ofstockbroker. |
| 6. If executed, receive a copy of Power of Attorney.<br>However, Power of Attorneyis not a mandatoryrequirement<br>as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. Before granting Power of<br>Attorney, carefully examine the scope and implications of<br>powers being granted. | 6. Do not ignore any emails / SMSs received with regards to trades done, from the Stock Exchange and raise a concern, if discrepancyis observed.             |
| 7. Receive contract notes for trades executed, showing transaction price, brokerage, GST and STT etc. as applicable, separately, within 24 hours of execution of trades.   | 7. Donot opt for digital contracts, if not familiar with computers.  |
| 8. Receive funds and securities / commodities on time within 24 hours from pay-out.  | 8. Do not share trading password.  |
| 9. Verify details of trades, contract notes and statement of account and approach relevant authority for any discrepancies. Verifytrade details on the Exchange websites from the trade verification facility provided by the Exchanges.                         | 9. Do not fall preyto fixed / guaranteed returns schemes.  |
| 10. Receive statement of accounts periodically. If opted for running account settlement, account has to be settled by the stock broker as per the option given by the client (30 or 90 days).  | 10. Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMSs luring totrade in stocks / securities promising hugeprofits.                                      |
| 11. In case of any grievances, approach stock broker or<br>Stock Exchange or SEBI for getting the same resolved<br>within prescribed timelines.  | 11. Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professionaladvice for your investments.   |

### **Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

**Level 1** – Approach the Stock Broker at the designated Investor Grievance e-mail ID (<u>allwininv.grievance@gmail.com</u>) of the stock broker. The Stock Broker will strive to redress the grievance immediately, but not later than 30 days of the receipt of the grievance.

**Level 2** – Approach the Stock Exchange using the grievance mechanism mentioned at the website of the respective exchange. Complaints Resolution Process at Stock Exchange explained graphically:



## Timelinesfor complaint resolution process at Stock Exchanges against stock brokers

| S.No. | Type of Activity   | Timelines for activity   |
|-------|--|--|
| 1     | Receipt ofComplaint  | Dayofcomplaint (C Day).  |
| 2     | Additional information sought from theinvestor, ifany, and provisionally forwarded to stockbroker. | C + 7 Working days.  |
| 3     | Registration of the complaint and forwarding to the stock broker.                                  | C+8 Working Days i.e. Tday.  |
| 4     | Amicable Resolution.   | T+15 Working Days.   |
| 5     | Refer to Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), in case ofno amicable resolution.                    | T+16 Working Days.   |
| 6     | Complete resolution process post GRC.  | T+30 Working Days.   |
| 7     | In case where the GRC Member requires additional information, GRC order shall be completed within. | T+45 Working Days.   |
| 8     | Implementation of GRC Order.   | On receipt of GRC Order, if the order is in<br>favour of the investor, debit the funds of the<br>stock broker. Order for debit is issued<br>immediatelyor as per the directions given in<br>GRC order.   |
| 9     | In case the stockbroker is aggrieved by the GRC order, will provide intention to avail arbitration | Within 7 days from receipt of order  |
| 10    | If intention from stockbroker is received and the GRC order<br>amount is uptoRs.20 lakhs           | Investor is eligible for interim relief from<br>Investor Protection Fund (IPF).Theinterim relief<br>will be 50% of the GRC order amount or Rs.2<br>lakhs whichever is less. The same shall be<br>provided after obtaining an Undertaking from<br>the investor. |
| 11    | Stock Broker shall file for arbitration  | Within 6 months from the date of GRC recommendation  |
| 12    | In case the stockbroker does not file for arbitration within 6 months                              | The GRC order amount shall be released to the investor after adjusting the amount released as interim relief, if any.  |

### Handling of Investor's claims / complaints in case of default of a Trading Member / Clearing Member (TM/CM)

Default of TM/CM Following steps arecarried outby Stock Exchange for benefit of investor, in casestock brokerdefaults:

- Circular is issued to inform about declaration of Stock Broker as Defaulter.
- Information of defaulter stock broker is disseminated on Stock Exchange website.
- Public Noticeis issued informing declaration of a stock broker as defaulter and inviting claims within specified period.
- Intimation to clients of defaulter stock brokers via emails and SMS for facilitating lodging of claims within the specified period

Following information is available on Stock Exchange website for information of investors:

- Norms for eligibility of claims for compensation from IPF.
- Claim form for lodging claim against defaulter stock broker.
- FAQ on processing of investors' claims againstDefaulter stockbroker.
- Provision to check online status of client's claim.

Level 3 – The complaint notredressed at Stock Broker /Stock Exchange level, maybe lodged with SEBI on SCORES(aweb based centralized grievanceredressal system of SEBI) @ https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html

## **Investor Charter of Depository Participant**

### VISION

Towards making Indian Securities Market – Transparent, Efficient, & Investor friendly by providing safe, reliable, transparent and trusted record keeping platform for investors to hold and transfer securities in dematerialized form.

### **MISSION**

- To hold securities of investors in dematerialised form and facilitate its transfer, while ensuring safekeeping ofsecurities and protecting interest of investors.
- To provide timely and accurate information to investors with regard to their holding and transfer of securities heldby them.
- Toprovide the higheststandards of investor education, investor awareness and timelyservices so as toenhance Investor Protection and create awareness about Investor Rights.

#### Details of business transacted by the Depository and Depository Participant (DP)

A Depository is an organization which holds securities of investors in electronic form. Depositories provide services to vari ous market participants – Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, Depository Participants (DPs), Issuers and Investors inboth primary as well as secondary markets. The depository carries out its activities through its agents which areknown as Depository Participants (DP). Details available on the link: NSDL :-<u>https://nsdl.co.in/dpsch.php</u> CDSL

#### :-<u>https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/dplist.aspx</u>

#### 4. Description of services provided by the Depository through Depository Participants (DP) to investors

(1) Basic Services

| S.No. | Brief about the Activity / | Expected Timelines for processing by the DPafter receipt of proper |  |  |
|-------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3.NO. | Service                    | documents  |  |  |

| 1 | Dematerialization of securities                               | 7 days  |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Rematerialization of securities                               | 7 days  |
| 3 | Mutual Fund Conversion /<br>Destatementization                | 5 days  |
| 4 | Re-conversion /<br>Restatementisation of Mutual<br>fund units | 7 days  |
| 5 | Transmission of securities                                    | 7 days  |
| 6 | Registering pledge request                                    | 15 days   |
| 7 | Closure of demat account                                      | 30 days   |
|   | 3 Settlement Instruction                                      | Depositories to accept physical DIS for pay-in of securities upto 4 p.m. and<br>DIS in electronic form upto 6 p.m. on T+1 day |

(2) Depositories provide special services likepledge, hypothecation, internet based services etc. in addition to their coreservices and these include

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| S.No. | Type of Activity/Service                                | Briefaboutthe Activity/ Service   |  |  |
|-------|---|---|--|--|
| 1     | Value Added Services                                    | Depositories also provide valueadded services such as<br>a. <u>Basic Services DematAccount1</u><br>b. <u>Transposition cum dematerialization2</u><br>c. <u>Linkages with Clearing System3</u><br>d. Distribution of cash and non-cash corporate<br>benefits (Bonus, Rights, IPOs etc.), stock lending,<br>demat ofNSC / KVP, demat of warehouse receipts etc. |  |  |
| 2     | Consolidated Accountstatement (CAS)                     | CAS is issued 10 days from the end of the month (if<br>there were transactions in theprevious month) or half<br>yearly(if no transactions).   |  |  |
| 3     | Digitalization of services provided by the depositories | Depositories offer below technology solutions and e-<br>facilities to their demat account holders through DPs:<br>a. <u>E-account opening4</u><br>b. <u>Online instructions for execution5</u><br>c. <u>e-DIS /Demat Gateway6</u><br>d. <u>e-CASfacility7</u><br>e. <u>Miscellaneous services8</u>  |  |  |

## Data for Every Month Ending – DEC 2023

| S.No | Received from           | Carried<br>forward<br>from<br>previous<br>month | Received<br>during<br>the<br>month | Total<br>Pending | Resolved | Pending at<br>the end of<br>the month |   | Average<br>Resolution<br>time^ (in<br>days) |
|------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
|      |                         |   |                                    |                  |          | Pending for<br>less than 3<br>months  | Pending<br>for more<br>than 3<br>months |   |
| 1    | Directly from Investors | 0   | 0                                  | C                | 0        | 0                                     | 0                                       | 0   |
| 2    | SEBI(SCORES)            | 0   | 0                                  | C                | 0        | 0                                     | 0                                       | 0   |
| 3    | Stock Exchanges         | 0   | 0                                  | C                | 0        | 0                                     | 0                                       | 0   |
| 4    | Other Sources (if any)  | 0   | 0                                  | C                | 0        | 0                                     | 0                                       | 0   |
| 5    | GrandTotal              | 0   | 0                                  | C                | 0        | 0                                     | 0                                       | 0   |

## Trendof monthlydisposalof complaints

| S.No     | Month     | Carried<br>forward<br>from<br>previous<br>month | Received | Resolved | Pending |
|----------|-----------|---|----------|----------|---------|
| 1        | Apr-2022  | 0   | C        | 0        | (       |
|          | May-2022  | 0   | c        | C        | ¢       |
| ,        | Jun-2022  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 4        | July-2022 | 0   | C        | 0        | C       |
|          | Aug-2022  | 0   | C        | 0        | (       |
| e        | Sept-2022 | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 7        | Oct-2022  | 0   | C        | 0        | 0       |
| 8        | Nov-2022  | 0   | c        | C        | ¢       |
| <u> </u> | Dec-2022  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 10       | Jan-2023  | 0   | C        | 0        | (       |
| 11       | Feb-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 12       | Mar-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 13       | Apr-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 14       | May-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 15       | Jun-2023  | 0   | C        | 0        | (       |
| 16       | July-2023 | 0   | C        | 0        | 0       |
| 17       | Aug-2023  | 0   | C        | C        | (       |
| 18       | Sep-2023  | 0   | C        | 0        | 0       |
| 19       | Oct-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |
| 20       | Nov-2023  | 0   | C        | 0        | (       |
| 21       | Dec-2023  | 0   | C        | (        | (       |

# Trend of Annual disposal of complaints

| S.No. | Year        | Carried<br>forward<br>from<br>previous<br>year | Received<br>during<br>the year | Resolved<br>during<br>the year | Pending<br>at the<br>end of<br>theyear |
|-------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| -     | 2018-19     | 0  | (                              | C                              | C                                      |
| 2     | 2019-20     | (  | (                              | C                              | C                                      |
| 3     | 2020-21     | 0  | (                              | C                              | C                                      |
| 4     | 2021-22     | (  | (                              | C                              | 0                                      |
|       | 2022-23     | (  | (                              | C                              | C                                      |
|       | Grand Total | (  | (                              | C                              | (                                      |