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Dear All,

It has been brought to the notice of the Exchange that

person named Pankaj Sonu associated with entity named Trading Master , operating through mobile number 9306132815 is collecting funds from public for trading in securities market and providing assured/guaranteed returns on investment in stock market. He is also offering to handle trading account of investor by asking investors to share their user ID and password.

Please find attached Press release issued in this regard.

Exchange has, from time to time, clarified that Members are required to exercise adequate control and due diligence over all their Authorised Persons, staff officials as well as other authorities and monitor their activities to ensure that they are not engaged in any non-permitted activities such as such as providing assured/guaranteed return schemes, un-authorized portfolio management & investment schemes etc. as well as directly accepting or paying/delivering any funds and securities from/to the clients/investors. In case of noticing any irregularities in the operations of their Authorised persons, Member are required to seek cancellation of the AP registration, withhold all money due to authorised person till resolution of investor problems, alert investors in the location where Authorised person operates, file a complaint with the police, and take all measures required to protect the interest of investors and market.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly circulate above advisory to your respective Members so that they can caution their Investors and advise them not to subscribe any scheme or products/arrangements offered by any entities and person, involving assured/guaranteed returns or unauthorized portfolio management/Collective investment schemes. Such arrangements /schemes are not permitted under the SEBI/NSE Bye-laws Rules and regulations. Request you to also sensitize your Members regarding their responsibility to ensure adequate oversight over all the activities.

Thanks & Regards

Membership Compliance Department

PRESS RELEASE

Mumbai, 8 March 2023

Caution for Investors

It has been brought to the notice of the Exchange that person named “Pankaj Sonu” associated with entity named “Trading Master” operating through mobile number “9306132815”, is collecting funds from public for trading in securities market and providing assured/guaranteed returns on investment in stock market. He is also offering to handle trading account of investor by asking investors to share their user ID and password.

The investors are cautioned and advised not to subscribe to any such scheme/product offered by any entity/person offering indicative/assured/guaranteed returns in the stock market as the same is prohibited by law. Further, investors are advised not to share their trading credentials such as user id/password with anyone. It may also be noted that the said person/entity is not registered either as a member or authorized person of any registered member of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Participation in such prohibited schemes is at investors' own risk, cost and consequences as such schemes are neither approved nor endorsed by the Exchange.

The investors may note that for any kind of disputes relating to such prohibited schemes none of the following recourses will be available to investors:

1. Benefits of investor protection under Exchange's Jurisdiction
2. Exchange dispute resolution mechanism
3. Investor grievance redressal mechanism administered by Exchange.

Investors are advised to take note of the above.

Issued in interest of investors

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