

CDSL/CS/NSE/AJ/2026/75

June 10, 2026

**The Manager,**  
**Listing Compliance Department,**  
**National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,**  
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051

**Symbol:** CDSL  
**ISIN:** INE736A01011

**Sub: Investment in ‘Sahamati Foundation’ (Section 8 {Non-profit Organization} Company).**

**Re: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations).**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III and other applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, we wish to inform you that SEBI vide its letter HO/47/28/13(2)2026-MRD-RAC-2-I/13361/2026 dated June 09, 2026 has approved to make an Investment of ₹ 1 crore (Rupees One Crore Only), amounting to 2% shares of the paid-up share capital in Sahamati Foundation (“Sahamati”) subject to the condition that Central Depository Services (India) Limited shall maintain its net worth requirement at all the times in terms of Regulation 14(1) of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.

In pursuance of Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD PoD1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023 and other relevant circulars, we provide the following disclosures with respect to the above matter: -

a.	Name of the target entity, details in brief such as size, turnover etc.	<b>Name of Target Company:</b> Sahamati Foundation (‘Sahamati’)  Sahamati was incorporated in India as a Section 8 company.  Sahamati is a member-driven industry alliance aspiring to lead the implementation, governance, and scale up of India’s AA ecosystem. Sahamati’s activities fall within the purview of the roles and responsibilities under the RBI Framework to recognize Self-Regulatory
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		<p>Organisations (SROs) for the AA ecosystem</p> <p>Sahamati, which was pursuing recognition from RBI as a Self-Regulatory Organisation (“SRO”) for the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem, received the RBI’s recognition as an SRO for the AA ecosystem, as per the RBI press release dated 05 June 2026.</p> <p><b>Turnover:</b> The turnover details for last three years are provided below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Turnover (in Rupees)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FY 25-26</td> <td>12,60,43,816</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY 24-25</td> <td>15,06,55,720</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY 23-24</td> <td>12,12,57,573</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Turnover (in Rupees)	FY 25-26	12,60,43,816	FY 24-25	15,06,55,720	FY 23-24	12,12,57,573
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b.	Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s) and whether the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof and whether the same is done at "arm's length"	No.								
c.	Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs	Sahamati is the RBI – recognised Self-Regulatory Organisation (“SRO”) to promote, strengthen, and govern the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem in India, one of the world's first consent-driven, open finance frameworks.								
d.	Objects and Impact of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main line of business of the listed entity)	<p>This investment is a strategic initiative undertaken by CDSL. The Company has decided to participate in this initiative for the rapid evolution of AA ecosystem into a critical national digital rail and the strategic imperative to shape next generation data infrastructure.</p> <p>Investment in Sahamati is not related to or incidental to the activities carried out by CDSL as a Depository.</p>								

e.	Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition	Pursuant to regulation 7 (c) of SEBI (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 2018, SEBI vide its letter dated June 09, 2026 accorded its approval for said investment.
f.	Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition	Indicative timeline for completion would be within 30 days from disbursement of funds.
g.	Consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap or any other form and details of the same	Total cash consideration of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One crore only).
h.	Cost of acquisition and/or the price at which the shares are acquired	Investment of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) towards subscription to 10,00,000 equity shares of face value Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each, amounting to 2% shares of the paid-up share capital in Sahamati.
i.	Percentage of shareholding / control acquired and / or number of shares acquired	
j.	Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products/line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in brief)	<p><b>Date of Incorporation:</b> December 30, 2019</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Sahamati is a section 8 Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and registered with at RoC-Bangalore, India. Sahamati's work spans four core areas, all in service of the public good:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ecosystem Governance:</b> Sahamati anchors the participatory governance mechanism for the AA ecosystem, ensuring that all stakeholders, financial institutions, Account Aggregators, and technology providers collaborate under a common framework of standards and accountability.</li> <li>• <b>Technology Infrastructure:</b> Sahamati builds and maintains SahamatiNet, the central technology infrastructure supporting the AA ecosystem. This includes a Central Registry</li> </ul>

		<p>of all certified entities, a token service for secure API-level authentication, and network health monitoring dashboards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Standards &amp; Certification:</b> Sahamati institutionalises a certification process before onboarding members, sets codes of conduct, and operates a central grievance redressal framework to foster a standardised, secure ecosystem for financial data exchange.         </li> <li> <b>Education &amp; Advocacy:</b> Sahamati leads large-scale awareness and evangelisation efforts to educate financial institutions, regulators, fintechs, and citizens on the AA framework — driving adoption of consent-based, privacy-preserving financial data sharing across India.         </li> </ul> <p><b>History of last 3 years' turnover:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Turnover (in Rupees)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FY 25-26</td> <td>12,60,43,816</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY 24-25</td> <td>15,06,55,720</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY 23-24</td> <td>12,12,57,573</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Country in which the entity has presence:</b> India</p> <p><b>Any other significant information:</b> CDSL's investment is part of a wider cross-sectoral investment in Sahamati Foundation by 31 other regulated financial sector entities including public and private banks, NBFCs, NBFC-AAs and other SEBI-regulated entities. The total equity</p>	Year	Turnover (in Rupees)	FY 25-26	12,60,43,816	FY 24-25	15,06,55,720	FY 23-24	12,12,57,573
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		raised is ₹ 50 crores, of which, CDSL will invest INR 1 crore. Notably, the RBI has recognised Sahamati Foundation as a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator ecosystem in India on June 05, 2026.
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The above information is also available on the Company's website [www.cdslindia.com](http://www.cdslindia.com) in terms of Regulation 46 of SEBI Listing Regulations.

You are requested to please take the above on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

**For Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

**Nilay Shah**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**ACS No. : A20586**