

After 8 months, Sebi eases some surveillance measures

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RELAXATIONS

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risk management, price discovery and maintenance of market integrity.

Among the measures, the watchdog had increased the margin requirement for non-F&O stocks in cash market and revised Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL) from 95% to 50% of existing levels in a phased manner.

These two measures would be relaxed with effect from close of business on November 26.

"Based on market feedback and changed market environment, the above regulatory measures have been reviewed," the statement said. Besides, Sebi said MWPL would be withdrawn subject to continuation of certain conditions till further directions.

In case MWPL utilisation in a security crosses 95%, derivative contracts will enter into a ban period. Then, all clients or trading members are required to trade in the derivative contracts of said scrips only to decrease their positions through offsetting positions, Sebi said. Any increase in open positions would attract appropriate penal or disciplinary action of the stock exchanges or clearing corporations, it added.

Further, stock exchanges or clearing corporation would continue to check on an intraday basis whether any member or client has exceeded their existing positions or has created a new position in the scrips in the new ban period.

According to Sebi, dynamic price bands for F&O stocks could be flexed only after a cooling-off period of 15 minutes from the time of meeting the existing criteria specified by the stock exchanges for flexing.

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NON-LIFE INSURERS REPORTED gross direct premium of ₹15,855.11 crore in October, down 0.42% year-on-year. However, motor insurance, which was going through a challenging period in the last few months due to the fall in new vehicles sales, saw premiums pick up in October. The pace of the growth in health insurance

slowed due to the fall in group health premiums. Data from Kotak Institutional Equities show that gross direct premium for motor insurance was ₹7,183.5 crore in October, compared with ₹6,954.1 crore in the same month last year, a growth of 3%. Motor insurance, which has two segments — motor own damage (OD) and motor third party (TP), also saw growth in October.

Motor TP insurance is mandatory, with premium being fixed by the regulator on an annual basis. Insurers, on the other hand, fix their own rates for OD and personal accident cover. Gross direct premium for motor TP was ₹4,306.4 crore in October, up 4% compared with ₹4,139.4 crore in October last year. Premiums for motor OD went up by 2% to ₹2,877 crore in the month under review.

"Robust festive demand



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and a gradual rise in freight volumes and utilisation rates supported premiums. Motor premiums have gradually improved from trough levels observed in April and May and will likely improve further," said the Kotak report.

Motor insurance is an important segment in the

non-life industry as it commands market share of around 30% of overall premiums.

Health insurance also saw surge in premiums in October. Gross direct premiums for health insurance stood at ₹4,074.8 crore, against ₹3,840.6 crore in the year-ago period, growing by 6%. Retail health saw surge in premiums by 30% to ₹1,982.6 crore. In the last few months, the pace of growth in retail health has slowed down, market players said.

"A slowdown in growth in retail health was likely an interplay of slowdown in daily new Covid cases in India and lower volumes during the festive season. Standalone health insurers reported a 3.2% Y-o-Y increase in health premiums, led by a 43% Y-o-Y increase in the retail health business," said the report from Kotak Institutional Equities.

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT
Pursuant to Section 110 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the MCA circulars (as defined below)

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and such other applicable laws, rules & regulations (including any statutory modification(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and in terms of General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with General Circular No. 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020 (the "MCA Circulars") issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the "MCA"), ABM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (the "Company") has on 25th November, 2020 completed the dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice ("the Notice") through email to all its Members who have registered their e-mail IDs with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and/or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt Ltd. ("Beetal") for seeking their approval by way of special resolution in respect of the businesses mentioned in the Notice dated 23rd November, 2020.

Each Member's voting rights shall be in proportion to his/her share of the Paid up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on cut-off date i.e. 20th November, 2020, which shall be considered for voting. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date i.e. 20th November, 2020 should treat this notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged the services of CDSL for providing "Remote E-Voting" facility will commence on 28th November, 2020 at 09:00 A.M (IST) and will end on 27th December, 2020 at 05:00 PM (IST) (both days inclusive). Remote E-Voting will be disabled by CDSL on 27th December, 2020 after 05:00 P.M.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Mohit Mehta (Membership No: 46893) of M/s. Mohit Mehta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Members of the Company are also hereby informed and requested to note that:

- The necessary instructions for Remote E-Voting has been set out in the Notice dated 23rd November, 2020.
- Once vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date.
- The Postal Ballot Notice, together with Explanatory statement, Remote E-Voting instructions and the process of email registration for non-registered Members to avail Postal Ballot Notice & procedure for "Remote E-Voting", in terms of MCA Circulars, is available on the Company's website www.abmintl.in. The Postal Ballot Notice along with its Explanatory Statement is also available on the Company's website www.abmintl.in and the website of stock exchanges i.e. www.mseindia.com on which the shares of the Company are listed.
- In light of the MCA Circulars, Members who have not registered their e-mail address and in consequence could not receive the e-voting notice may get their e-mail registered. To facilitate such members to receive this Notice electronically and cast their vote electronically, the members are requested to register their email id to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company i.e., Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt Ltd, at investor@beetalfinancial.com with the name of the registered shareholder(s), folio number, DP ID / Client ID and no. of equity shares held from the email address to register and enable them to exercise their vote on special business as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL.
- It is clarified that for the permanent registration of e-mail address, the Members are however requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's RTA, M/s Beetal Financial Computer Services Pvt Ltd. by following the due procedure.
- In terms of MCA Circulars, voting can be done only by Remote E-Voting. As the Remote E-Voting does not require a person to attend to a meeting physically, the members are strongly advised to use the Remote E-Voting procedure by themselves and not through any other person/proxies. Further no hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will be sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot and Members are required to communicate their assent and dissent through Remote E-Voting system only.
- In case of any query/ grievance pertaining to 'Remote E-Voting', please contact to Mr. Nitin Kunder (022 23058738) or Mr. Mehboob Lakhanji (022 23058543) or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager CDSL, A'Wing, 25th Floor, Marathan Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com or call 022 23058542/43.
- The results of the Postal Ballot shall be announced on or before Tuesday, 29th December, 2020 i.e. not later than 48 hours of conclusion of voting through 'Remote E-Voting'. The same shall be posted on the Company's website www.abmintl.in and as well as CDSL's web-link <https://www.evotingindia.com/noticeResults.jsp>, and will also be communicated to the stock exchanges where the Company's share are listed.

By the Order of Board of Directors
For ABM International Limited
Sd/-
Virender Kumar Gandhi
Managing Director

Date : 25/11/2020
Place : New Delhi

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