## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## CAUTION REGARDING IMPERSONATION OF NOMURA FINANCIAL ADVISORY & SECURITIES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

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Nomura Financial Advisory & Securities (India) Private Limited is a regulated entity registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India and (a) there are no mobile applications or social media handles, Google forms through which we conduct business activities including stock broking; (b) we do not send business communications over phone calls, WhatsApp messaging services, text messages, Google forms, and other similar channels; and (c) we do not ask anyone to join WhatsApp or similar platforms for business activities.

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Youtube: www.youtube.com/@NomuraWholesale

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We strongly condemn such impersonation attempts and have initiated appropriate action against these unidentified persons for illegal activities, including filing of cyber complaints, issuing public advisories, approaching law enforcement authorities, and informing regulatory authorities.

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- (1) <a href="https://www.bseindia.com/markets/MarketInfo/MediaRelease.aspx">https://www.bseindia.com/markets/MarketInfo/MediaRelease.aspx</a> & <a href="https://www.bseindia.com/attention">https://www.bseindia.com/attention</a> investors.aspx and
- (2) https://www.nseindia.com/invest/advisory-for-investors respectively.

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