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To,
The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1
G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400 051

Symbol: BSE **ISIN:** INE118H01025

Subject: BSE Media Release - BSE's BANKEX becomes First Indian Sectoral Index Futures Contract Approved by US CFTC for offer and sale in the US

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the media release issued by the Exchange with reference to BSE's BANKEX becomes First Indian Sectoral Index Futures Contract Approved by US CFTC for offer and sale in the US.

This is for your information and records.

Yours faithfully,

For BSE Limited
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BSE's BANKEX becomes First Indian Sectoral Index Futures Contract Approved by US CFTC for offer and sale in the US

Mumbai, November 16, 2026: BSE Ltd. ("BSE"), Asia's first stock exchange, today announced that the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) has approved the offer and sale of BSE BANKEX Index Futures ("BANKEX Futures") in the United States, subject to applicable provisions of the US Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC regulations.

The approval follows the successful completion of the CFTC's 45-day expedited review process, during which the BANKEX Contract was determined to meet the applicable requirements under the US Commodity Exchange Act (CEA).

On this occasion, **Mr. Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD & CEO of BSE** said "We are pleased to receive the confirmation of the CFTC for offering BSE BANKEX Index Futures contract in the US. With this confirmation, US investors will be able to access the Indian banking sector through a well-regulated and transparent venue. We will continue our efforts to widen the range of BSE products available to global investors."

The BSE BANKEX Index tracks the performance of leading banking sector stocks listed on BSE, and the BANKEX contract, based on the index, offers an efficient means of taking or hedging that exposure through a single instrument. The CFTC's confirmation permits the BANKEX contract to be offered and sold to investors located in the US, making it simpler and more convenient for them to deal in Indian banking sector index derivatives on BSE while remaining fully subject to Indian laws and regulations governing the securities market.

The approval is expected to provide US institutional investors, including asset managers, hedge funds and proprietary trading firms, with a regulated avenue to gain exposure to India's banking sector or hedge their positions in Indian banking stocks. Increased participation from US investors is also expected to enhance the depth and liquidity of the BANKEX contract, further strengthening BSE's derivatives market.

About BSE:

Founded in 1875, BSE is Asia's oldest exchange and the world's largest exchange in terms of the number of listed companies. BSE has been playing a prominent role in developing the Indian capital market and has successfully offered an efficient capital raising platform to many companies in India. The benchmark index of BSE, Sensex, is tracked by investors across the globe and is also considered as a barometer for the growth of Indian Economy. BSE provides an efficient and transparent market for trading in equity and debt instruments, derivatives in Index, Single Stocks, Currency, Interest Rates, and Commodity, Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR), and Distribution of Mutual Funds. BSE Data Products include financial data and information feeds which include real-time, Tick-by-Tick (TBT), end-of-day (EOD), and historical marketplace data.

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