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

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Sub: Press Release for Financial Results for the quarter (Q4) and year ended March 31, 2026.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached herewith the press release for Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of Central Depository Services (India) Limited [CDSL] for the quarter (Q4) and year ended March 31, 2026.

The above information will be made available on the Company's website www.cdslindia.com in terms of Regulation 46 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,

For Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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CDSL declares financial results for Q4 & FY26; Standalone Total Income grows 11% YoY

Mumbai, May 02, 2026: Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (NSE: CDSL), Asia's first listed depository, maintaining and providing services to 18+ crore demat accounts, announced its audited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026.

Financial Performance Highlights (Annual):

(All amounts in ₹ crore)

	Standalone			Consolidated		
Particulars	**FY 25-26**	**FY24-25**	**Growth**	**FY25-26**	**FY24-25**	**Growth**
Total Income	1,096	985	11%	1,239	1,199	3%
Net profit	468	462	1%	455	526	(14%)

Financial Performance (Quarterly):

(All amounts in ₹ crore)

	Standalone					Consolidated				
Particulars	**Q4 FY25-26**	**Q3 FY25-26**	**Q4 FY24-25**	**Y-o-Y**	**Q-o-Q**	**Q4 FY25-26**	**Q3 FY25-26**	**Q4 FY24-25**	**Y-o-Y**	**Q-o-Q**
Total Income	215	279	205	5%	(23%)	268	334	256	5%	(20%)
Net profit	69	120	81	(15%)	(43%)	80	133	100	(21%)	(40%)

Shri Nehal Vora, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, said, *"FY26 stands as a defining year in our journey of empowering India's Atmanirbhar Investors. Surpassing 18 crore demat accounts reflects not merely scale, but the deepening trust of Indian households in the securities market, and with under 10% of India's population participating today, the runway ahead remains substantial.*

To reimagine investor empowerment and market trust at scale, CDSL launched its first ever Reimagine Ideathon, an initiative under the annual Reimagine Symposium, engaging young innovative minds innovate for the securities market. In partnership with Amar Chitra Katha, CDSL IPF unveiled an investor education comic series in 12 languages, with the objective of strengthening investor awareness through engaging and culturally rooted storytelling.

In a period marked by geopolitical uncertainty and market volatility, the underlying market framework has continued to function with stability and reliability, reinforcing investor confidence. We remain steadfast in investing in people and technology, ensuring the securities market ecosystem stays convenient, dependable and secure for every investor, regardless of location."

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The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 12.75 per equity share of the face value of ₹ 10 per share for the financial year 2025-26, subject to the approval of the Shareholders.

Business Highlights:

- CDSL became the first depository to register 18+ crore demat accounts as on March 31, 2026, extending the trajectory from 15.30 Crore accounts as of March 31, 2025, with the opening of approx. 2.71 crore new demat accounts during the year.

- **CDSL Reimagine Symposium:**
  - CDSL hosted the third edition of its Annual Reimagine Symposium in February 2026, under the theme '**Reimagine: Securities Market through Data Synergy'**. Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
  - In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the symposium featured an AI-powered panelist alongside industry experts delivering real-time, data-driven insights and underscoring the expanding role of AI in market intelligence and decision-making.
  - In collaboration with KPMG in India, CDSL also released the third edition of its Reimagine Thought Leadership report, proposing a Creation–Control–Culture (3C) framework to guide data-led transformation across India's securities market ecosystem.

- CDSL Investor Protection Fund conducted over 3,625 Investor Awareness Programmes (IAPs) across India during the financial year.

- During FY25-26, **CDSL received over 15 awards** for its business and IPF initiatives. Of the recognitions received in this quarter, key awards included:
  - "Best Institution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) – Asia" award by Asia Asset Management at the Best of the Best Awards 2026;
  - The Golden Peacock Award for "Corporate Social Responsibility" in the financial services sector by the Institute of Directors (IOD), India among others.

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About CDSL:

Established in 1999, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) set out with a clear mission: to offer convenient, dependable, and secure depository services. Over the past 25 years CDSL has played a pivotal role in strengthening India's securities market by enabling dematerialisation and digital services, improving ease of doing business, and fostering inclusive market participation.

As a Market Infrastructure Institution (MII), CDSL enables the electronic holding, settlement, and transfer of securities, serving a wide range of market participants including depository participants, issuers, investors, RTAs, clearing corporations, and exchanges.

CDSL is distinguished globally as the first listed depository in Asia, managing over 18.01 crore demat accounts, partnering with more than 585 depository participants. Driven by technology-led innovation, CDSL has received multiple global recognitions, including "Best Institution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) - Asia" by Asia Asset Management at the Best of the Best Awards 2026, 'Market Infrastructure of the Year' at the Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence (2024 & 2025), 'CSD of the Year' at the Asset Servicing Times Industry Excellence Awards (2023 & 2025), and 'Innovation in Market Infrastructure' at the Leaders in Custody Asia Awards 2025.

Additionally, CDSL's subsidiaries offer extensive services to financial intermediaries and markets:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL),** a wholly owned subsidiary, is India's first and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA) and offers services including Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), e-Sign, and e-KYC.
- **Centrico Insurance Repository Limited (CIRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Insurance Repository Limited'), registered under the Companies Act, 1956, is certified by the IRDAI as an 'Insurance Repository'.
- **Countrywide Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Commodity Repository Limited'), provides electronic warehouse receipts (eNWRs or eNNWRs) for commodities stored in WDRA-registered warehouses, supporting Farmers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Manufacturers.

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