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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith newspaper publication regarding Notice to shareholders for transfer of Dividend and Equity Shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), published in 'Financial Express' and 'Jansatta' dated 1st January, 2025.

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AMONG 24,000 FIRMS HAD OVER TWO PARTNERS BY FY24-END

ICAI's global networking guidelines restrictive: Big Five

MANU KAUSHIK
New Delhi, December 31

THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING guidelines being worked upon by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) are restrictive, two partners at Big Five audit firms told *FE*. Recently, the ICAI president Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal said that the final guidelines, which will define the engagement rules between Indian CA firms and global firms, will come out in the current financial year.

"The draft guidelines that we have received from the institute have many restrictions, which might not enable Indian CA firms to scale up and compete with global audit firms as the institute has envisaged," said a senior partner at Big Five firm, on condition of anonymity.

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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RANJEET KUMAR AGARWAL,
PRESIDENT, ICAI

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talk about restricting "network components" from diversifying. Practicing CAs in India are prohibited from soliciting clients or professional work, either directly or indirectly by circular, advertisement and personal communication. To extend this rule to foreign partner firms will make it difficult for domestic firms to attract a valuable partner. The idea is to give freedom to domestic firms to form alliances where they can grow in size and scale," said the partner quoted above.

The ICAI has also said that only the accounting services can be provided by CAs. The

domestic CA firms believe that there are many accounting services such as book-keeping which can be provided by non-CAs as well. "The statutory audit services can only be provided by CAs because it's mandated under the I-T Act. To confound other accounting services to just CAs would limit the scope of the partnerships," said a partner quoted above.

The draft guidelines said that the ICAI will have supervisory powers over the "network components".

"In a partnership, if a foreign firm doesn't have its accountants practicing in India or if the foreign firm doesn't hold equity stake in the partnership, it would be unfair for ICAI to have supervisory powers over such a partnership involving a foreign firm," said the partner quoted above.

At the end of FY24, there were about 96,000 CA firms in India with about 75,000 of them being proprietorships and small and medium-sized firms. Just about 24,000 firms had more than 2 partners and some 400 firms had 10 or more partners.

World Bank's 'B-Ready' score: Report flags India's challenges

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 31

INDIA MAY FACE challenges in achieving good scores on parameters like business entry, labour regulations, and international trade in the World Bank's Business Ready report, according to think tank GTRI.

The Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) said as India is preparing for the inclusion of B-READY framework, its focus should be on leveraging global insights while championing local reforms.

The report assesses the regulatory framework and public services directed at firms, and the business environment and investment climate in most economies worldwide.

It is replacing the Practice. The Global Trade Research Initiative's earlier Doing Business index, which was discontinued in 2021, decided to pursue the publication of its Doing Business report following changes to data in previous reports.

Coffee exports surpass \$1-bn mark in Apr-Nov

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, December 31

TRADITIONALLY A TEA exporter, India is making significant inroads into the global coffee export market with total exports during the current financial year up to November crossing the \$1-billion mark for the first time, according to data from Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).

The sharp growth is partly attributed to a surge in Robusta coffee prices, which account for 40% of global production, and partly due to stocking for the first time in the period covered by the report. India's coffee exports rose to a record high of \$1,146.9 million between April and November in FY24, compared to \$803.8 million during the same period last year, registering a 29 per cent rise. This figure is nearly double the exports during the same period in FY21, which stood at \$460 million.

Global Robusta prices have soared to multi-decade highs due to supply issues in major coffee-producing countries like Vietnam and Brazil.

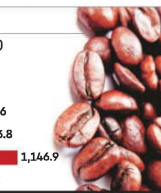
According to Reuters, the price of Robusta beans peaked at \$4,667 per metric ton on the

A NEW HIGH

Exports (\$million, Apr - Nov)

2020-21	460.7
2021-22	621.5
2022-23	765.6
2023-24	803.8
2024-25	1,146.9

Source: Commerce Ministry/CMIE



London-based ICE Futures market in June, marking a 63% increase this year alone. Notably, India's exports of tea saw a slight change despite expectations of gaining new markets following the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, one of the largest tea exporters in the world.

A government official said that Indian coffee managed to capture the "premium segment" of the export market unlike in the case of tea.

A report by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) earlier this month highlighted that drought and high temperatures in Brazil during the fruit development and fill period caused Arabica and Robusta yields to fall below initial projections. With nearly flat output, Brazil's coffee bean exports are forecast to drop by 2.6 million bags to 40.5 million,

primarily due to last year's primarily due to last year's, which reduced total supplies.

Notably, Brazil is the world's largest coffee producer, contributing about 40% of global production.

Meanwhile, Vietnam, the second-largest coffee producer, has also reported coffee production forecasts. Although Vietnam's coffee production is expected to recover by 2.6 million bags to 30.3 million, it is still expected to drop from the 2021/22, according to the USDA.

Coffee Board data showed that Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu and Hassan in Karnataka with 2,49,020 MTs during 2022-23 is the largest producer of Arabica and Robusta coffee. Kerala comes a distant second at 72,425 MTs followed by Tamil Nadu at 18,700 MTs.

Capacity of wheat silos to triple in three years

SANJIV DAS
New Delhi, December 31

THE GOVERNMENT IS aiming to build 9 million tonnes (MT) of wheat silos capacities over the next three years, from a current level of 2.8 MT of state-of-the-art grain storage facilities.

The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has invited bids for the construction of 2.5 MT of modern wheat storage facilities under through the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

Sources told *FE* that by February 2025, the government is planning this state-of-the-art grain storage facility would be awarded while 35 silos with a cumulative capacity of over 2.8 MT have been in operation.

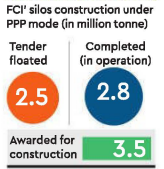
In addition, contracts for constructing over 9.5 MT of modern storage facilities across 80 locations have been awarded to private entities. These will likely be ready in next two years. In the next couple of years total wheat silos capacity would be close to 9 MT, an official said.

This is part of a ₹9,000 crore project to build wheat silos with 9 MT of capacity, where FCI would store grain. These silos are spread around 250 locations across Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, Jammu, Uttarakhand and Kerala.

Sources said several private entities, including Adani Agri Logistics, KCC Infrastructure, National Collateral Manage-

INVITING BIDS

FCI silos construction under PPP model (in million tons)



ment Service, Om Metals Infra project, have been awarded the contracts. The corporation will

use these silos for storage of wheat through a lease of 30 years with private entities. Bidding parameters include fixed storage charges by the FCI to private entities on a per-tonne, per-year basis. Currently, the silos are being built under the design, build, fund, own and transfer (DBFOO) model, under which the FCI owns the land, and via the design, build, fund, own and operate (DBFOO) model, under which land belongs to private entities.

In 2005, under the project to modernise storage infrastructure, the construction of 0.5 MT of wheat silos at 20 locations under the build, own and operate (BOO) model was carried out by Adani Agri Logistics.

The estimated cost of construction of 1 MT silos is around ₹1,000 crore.

Revised standards for organic products soon

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, December 31

INDIA WILL SOON unveil updated standards for organic agricultural products to bring them at par with the latest European Union's (EU) standards in more clarity and transparency in the processes while strengthening the regulatory oversight through data analytics, a senior official said.

"National Programme for

Organic Production (NPOP) 2014 is being revised to account for the long period of 10 years since last revision for changes in the international organic markets to bring in more clarity and transparency in the processes and Food Products Development Authority (APEDA) Abhishek Dev said.

The new standards will be released on January 9.

India's export of organic

products comes under the purview of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) and has been recognised by the European Commission and Switzerland as equivalent to their country's standards. India is also accepted by Great Britain, NPOP was first implemented in 2001.

The Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for organic products with Taiwan has been implemented since July

this year. Negotiations for an MRA with Australia are at an advanced stage.

The changes in NPOP will simplify and clarify certification requirements for grower groups and procedure for shifting farmers to organic will be streamlined. It will also enhance transparency regarding certified organic operators including

grower group farmers by uploading information in the public domain.

The NPOP 2024 will be supported by a revamped traceability system with data analytics and a Mobile App for inspection and verification of Operators (including grower group farmers) for strengthened oversight of the certification processes.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

As per Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer, and Refund) Rules, 2016, (IEPF Rules 2016), a Company is required to transfer the amounts of unpaid dividend, remaining unpaid or unclaimed for continuous period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer to such amount to Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) set up by the Central Government.

Further, pursuant to Section 124(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 and IEPF Rules, 2016, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, shall also be transferred to IEPF Account. Shareholders may please note that if any amount of shares are transferred to the Fund, then the same has to be claimed from the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority following the procedure as provided under IEPF Rules, 2016.

A separate communication is being sent to all the Shareholders, who have not encashed the interim dividend for the Financial Year 2017-18 and all the subsequent dividends declared and paid by the Company. Details of such shareholders along with details of shares due for transfer to IEPF is available on website of the Company i.e. www.hudco.org.in.

Shareholders are requested to forward the requisite documents, as per the above-mentioned communication, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) viz. Alankrit Assignments Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Alankrit, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110056. Email ID: rtar@alankrit.com, virenders@alankrit.com. Contact No. 011-4254-1234/2354, Fax No. 011-2355-2001, Website: www.alankrit.com

Further, Shareholders are requested to keep their email ID and other relevant details updated with their Depository Participant (DP), in case of shares held in dematerialized form and with the Company/RTA, in case of shares held in physical form.

For Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. Sd/ (Vikas Goyal) Company Secretary

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(Formerly known as SHIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED)
PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform our customers and public at large that our Jhansi - I Branch located at Second Floor, No. 968/01, Civil Line, Opposite Irrigation Department, Subbar, Karhane, Gwalior Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh-284001 will shift to Ground Floor, Abha Complex, in front of Irrigation Department, Gwalior Road, Civil Lines, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh - 284001 from 7th April, 2025.
The Customers are requested to contact the new office premises for their needs.
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