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NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS

RSA SecurID Tokens Implementation

The Exchange is continuously improving its policies, procedures and processes to address the ever changing information security trends and standards. In this context, we are pleased to introduce RSA SecurID tokens for the authentication of KATS™ users. This will help to further strengthen the security initiatives taken by the Exchange and gain customer confidence.

RSA SecurID is an industry leading one time password (OTP) solution that displays a unique identification code, which is used as password. The user will always be required to enter this unique code to establish a connection with our network, thereby ensuring that the accessibility is available to the authorized personnel possessing the physical token only.

Some benefits for using RSA SecurID:

- Reliable user identification than reusable passwords:
 - Password changes automatically and is displayed on the token screen.
 - User has to type that password (now called passcode) in the VPN authentication window. Thus eliminating the need to periodically change VPN password.
- Complement the security of remote users identification to KATS
 - Ensures that the user being logged on is the one who has the token and authorized by the member for particular terminal.
 - In case of token loss, a member is aware from his user about the possible security compromise.

The said Tokens shall be provided by the Exchange at no cost. To avail this facility, Members are requested to apply for at least one senior terminal user on the prescribed format on their letterhead addressed to the Exchange. A soft copy of "Request for RSA SecurID Token" and "User manual" for token handling is available on our intranet website in the "Downloads / Daily download" section.

An end user awareness session will also be conducted in KSE auditorium on 22nd March 2011 at 5:00 PM. Members are requested to encourage the participation of KATS™ operators in this awareness session.

Members' cooperation is requested for the above.

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