

**National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**
**Department : PRIMARY MARKET SEGMENT**

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All Members,

**Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 - Issuance and Subscription-Series VI**

This is in continuation and partial modification to our circular ref no 02/2019 (Download No. 39925) dated January 11, 2019 regarding Issuance and Subscription of Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 - Series V.

The Government of India (GOI) vide its notification F.No. 4(22) - W&M/2018 dated October 08, 2018 and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its circular bearing Ref. No. RBI/2018-19/58 dated October 08, 2018 has notified operational guidelines for the issuance and settlement of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) 2018-19 - Series II to Series VI. Further, RBI vide Press Release dated February 01, 2019, provided details of **Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 - Series VI**.

**The facility for issuance and subscription of SGB 2018-19-Series VI shall be available from February 4, 2019. The parameters for the same are as follows:**

<b>Security symbol</b>	<b>SGB181906</b>
<b>Series</b>	<b>GB</b>
<b>Issue Price for Online Mode</b>	<b>₹ 3,276/- Per Gram (for applying online &amp; payment in digital mode)</b>
<b>Issue Price for Other Mode</b>	<b>₹ 3,326/- Per Gram</b>
<b>Issue Start Date</b>	<b>February 4, 2019</b>
<b>Issue Close Date</b>	<b>February 8, 2019**</b>
<b>Bidding Session Time</b>	<b>9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.</b>
<b>Minimum Bid Quantity</b>	<b>1 (gram)</b>
<b>Maximum Bid Quantity</b>	<b>4000 (grams) for Individual, HUF &amp; 20000 (grams) for Trust and similar entities notified by Govt.*</b>

(\*)The maximum limit of subscribed shall per fiscal (April-March) notified by the Government from time to time. The annual ceiling will include bonds subscribed under different tranches during initial issuance by Government and those purchased from the Secondary Market.

(\*\*)Exchange shall issue a separate circular for transaction and clearing related activities on **8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

**Members are requested to note the following:-**

- As per RBI Press Release No 2018-2019/1632 dated February 1, 2019, Investor can apply in on-line / off-line (other) mode. The issue price of the Gold Bonds will be ₹ 50 per gram **less** than the nominal value to those investors applying online and the payment against the application is made through digital mode.
- For the subscription period from February 4, 2019 to February 8, 2019 with settlement on February 12 2019, the nominal value of the bond ₹3,326 (Rupees Three thousand three hundred and twenty six only) - per gram. The issue price of the Gold Bonds will be ₹ 50 per

gram less for those who subscribe online and pay through digital mode. The funds obligation will be generated on respective issue price and accordingly the funds shall be collected.

3. The Bonds will be restricted for sale to resident individuals, HUFs, Trusts, Universities and Charitable Institutions.
4. Applications in Demat and Physical mode shall be accepted. However, for physical mode, application form is mandatory and therefore it will be treated as offline mode.
5. The **“Direct Investor Payment Facility” has been discontinued**. Investors are requested not to transfer any funds directly in designated NCL (formerly known as NSCCL) account for SGB.
6. Every application for Demat / Physical mode must be accompanied by **PAN only**.
7. No interest will be paid on application amount.
8. Members are requested to select the on-line/off-line mode of application at the time of manual bid entry accordingly the relevant issue price shall be applicable.
9. In case of bulk file upload facility, based on the price input provided by the members the on-line or off-line (other) mode of application shall be considered. There is no change in the bulk upload file format.

The timelines for funds obligation report, pay-in time and other transaction activities for subscription of current SGB issue 2018-19 - Series VI is enclosed as Annexure 1 and RBI press release is provided as Annexure 2 respectively.

**For and on behalf of**

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### Annexure - 1

- Day wise schedule for Fund Collection for the Bids placed through Normal route (i.e. client along with subscription request provide funds to trading member/participant's clearing bank account) is given below:-

<b>Issue date (Bid entry date)</b>	<b>Fund Pay in Report</b>	<b>Fund Collection</b>
4-Feb-19	4-Feb-19	5-Feb-19
5-Feb-19	5-Feb-19	6-Feb-19
6-Feb-19	6-Feb-19	7-Feb-19
7-Feb-19	7-Feb-19	8-Feb-19

**Tentative time cycle for transaction activities for SGB shall be as under:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Tentative Timelines</b>
<b>During Issue Period (T day)</b>	
<b>T day</b>	
Bid Entry for Gold Bond Issuance	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mismatch Report after validation bids with Depository	5:30 pm
Funds pay-in Report	6:00 pm
<b>T+1 day</b>	
Cut off time for Bids Withdrawal Request by Participant (Nmass)	09:30 am
Cut off time to provide clear funds for funds collection	10:30 am