

## **INVESTOR CHARTER- STOCK BROKERS**

**ANNEXURE-A** 

## A. <u>VISION</u>

To follow highest standards of ethics and compliances while facilitating the trading by clients in securities in a fair and transparent manner, so as to contribute in creation of wealth for investors.

## B. MISSION

- 1. To provide a viable and efficient platform for competitive trading in equities.
- 2. To develop a Retail Equity market with broader investor base by offering enhanced trading facility to the equity instruments and hassle-free & speedy service using state of the art technology in the market.
- 3. To create an active secondary market for Equities, assure prompt settlement, Liquidity to the instrument and transparency in dealing.

## C. <u>BUSINESS TRANSACTED/SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE INVESTORS</u>

- Providing platform to clients for executing trades in secondary market/IPO/MF.
- Execution of trades on behalf of investors.
- Issuance of Contract Notes.
- Issuance of intimations regarding margin due payments.
- Facilitate execution of early pay-in obligation instructions.
- Settlement of client's funds.
- Intimation of securities held in Client Unpaid Securities Account (CUSA) Account.
- Risk management systems to mitigate operational and market risk.
- Facilitate client profile changes in the system as instructed by the client.
- Redressal of Investor's grievances.

#### **Rights of Investors**

- Ask for and receive information from a firm about the work history and background of the person handling your account, as well as information about the firm itself.
- Receive complete information about the risks, obligations, and costs of any investment before investing.
- Receive recommendations consistent with your financial needs and investment objectives.
- Receive a copy of all completed account forms and agreements.
- Receive account statements that are accurate and understandable.
- Understand the terms and conditions of transactions you undertake.
- Access your funds in a timely manner and receive information about any restrictions or limitations on access.
- Receive complete information about maintenance or service charges, transaction or redemption fees, and penalties.
- Discuss your grievances with compliance officer of the firm and receive prompt attention to and fair consideration of your concerns.

## D. ACTIVITIES OF STOCK BROKER WITH TIMELINES:

S No	Activities	Expected Timelines		
1.	KYC entered into KRA System and CKYCR	10 days of account opening		
2.	Client Onboarding	Client Onboarding Immediate, but not later than		
		one week		
3.	Order execution	Immediate on receipt of order, but not later than		
		the same day		
4.	Allocation of Unique Client Code	Before trading		
5.	Copy of duly completed Client	7 days from the date of upload of Unique Client		
	Registration Documents to clients	Code to the Exchange by the trading member		
6.	Issuance of contract notes	24 hours of execution of trades		
7.	Collection of upfront margin from client	Before initiation of trade		
8.	Issuance of intimations regarding other	At the end of the T day		
	margin due payments			
9.	Settlement of client funds	30 days / 90 days for running account		
		settlement (RAS) as per the preference of client.		
		If consent not given for RAS – within 24 hours of		
		pay-out		
10.	'Statement of Accounts' for Funds,	Weekly basis (Within four trading days of		
	Securities and Commodities	following week)		
11.	Issuance of retention statement of	5 days from the date of settlement		
	funds/commodities			
12.	Issuance of Annual Global Statement	30 days from the end of the financial year		
13.	Investor grievances redressal	30 days from the receipt of the complaint		

## E. EXPECTATIONS FROM THE INVESTORS (RESPONSIBILITIES OF INVESTORS)

#### Do's

- 1. Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form.
- 2. Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents and Unique Client Code.
- 3. Read the product / operational framework / timelines related to various Trading and Clearing & Settlement processes.
- 4. Receive all information about brokerage, fees and other charges levied.
- 5. Register your mobile number and email ID in your trading, demat and bank accounts to get regular alerts on your transactions.
- 6. If executed, receive a copy of Power of Attorney. However, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. Before granting Power of Attorney, carefully examine the scope and implications of powers being granted.
- 7. Receive contract notes for trades executed, showing transaction price, brokerage, GST and STT etc. as applicable, separately, within 24 hours of execution of trades.



- 8. Receive funds and securities / commodities on time within 24 hours from pay-out.
- 9. Verify details of trades, contract notes and statement of account and approach relevant authority for any discrepancies. Verify trade details on the Exchange websites from the trade verification facility provided by the Exchanges.
- 10. Receive statement of accounts periodically. If opted for running account settlement, account has to be settled by the stock broker as per the option given by the client (30 or 90 days).
- 11. In case of any grievances, approach stock broker or Stock Exchange or SEBI for getting the same resolved within prescribed timelines.

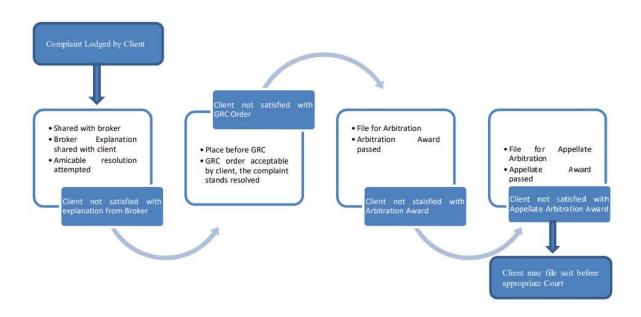
#### Don'ts

- 1. Do not deal with unregistered stock broker.
- 2. Do not forget to strike off blanks in your account opening and KYC.
- 3. Do not submit an incomplete account opening and KYC form.
- 4. Do not forget to inform any change in information linked to trading account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.
- 5. Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of trading to anyone other than a stock broker. No payment should be made in name of employee of stock broker.
- 6. Do not ignore any emails / SMSs received with regards to trades done, from the Stock Exchange and raise a concern, if discrepancy is observed.
- 7. Do not opt for digital contracts, if not familiar with computers.
- 8. Do not share trading password.
- 9. Do not fall prey to fixed / guaranteed returns schemes.
- 10. Do not fall prey to fraudsters sending emails and SMSs luring to trade in stocks / securities promising huge profits.
- 11. Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professional advice for your investments.



## F. Details of grievance redressal mechanism and how to access it

- **1.** In case of any grievance / complaint, an investor should approach the concerned Stock Broker on designated Investor Grievance e-mail <u>customercare@canmoney.in</u> or Contact-022-22802445/48/50 and the Broker shall ensure that the grievance is resolved within 30 days.
- **2.** Approach the Stock Exchange using the grievance mechanism mentioned at the website of the respective exchange. Complaints Resolution Process at Stock Exchange explained graphically:



## **Timelines for complaint resolution process at Stock Exchanges against stock brokers**

S. No.	Type of Activity	Timelines for activity		
1	Receipt of Complaint	Day of complaint (C Day).		
2	Additional information sought from the investor, if any, and provisionally forwarded to stock broker.	C + 7 Working days.		
3	Registration of the complaint and forwarding to the stock broker.	C+8 Working Days i.e. T day.		
4	Amicable Resolution.	T+15 Working Days.		
5	Refer to Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), in case of no amicable resolution.	T+16 Working Days.		
6	Complete resolution process post GRC.	T + 30 Working Days.		
7	In case where the GRC Member requires additional information, GRC order shall be completed within.	T + 45 Working Days.		
8	Implementation of GRC Order.	On receipt of GRC Order, if the order is in favour of the investor, debit the funds of the stock broker. Order for debit is issued immediately or as per the directions given in GRC order.		
9	In case the stock broker is aggrieved by the GRC order, will provide intention to avail arbitration	Within 7 days from receipt of order		
10	If intention from stock broker is received and the GRC order amount is up to Rs.20 lakhs	Investor is eligible for interim relief from Investor Protection Fund (IPF).The interim relief will be 50% of the GRC order amount or Rs.2 lakhs whichever is less. The same shall be provided after obtaining an Undertaking from the investor.		
11	Stock Broker shall file for arbitration	Within 6 months from the date of GRC recommendation		
12	In case the stock broker does not file for arbitration within 6 months	The GRC order amount shall be released to the investor after adjusting the amount released as interim relief, if any.		



# <u>Handling of Investor's claims / complaints in case of default of a Trading Member /Clearing Member (TM/CM)</u>

## **Default of TM/CM**

- > Following steps are carried out by Stock Exchange for benefit of investor, in case stock brokerdefaults:
  - Circular is issued to inform about declaration of Stock Broker as Defaulter.
  - Information of defaulter stock broker is disseminated on Stock Exchange website.
  - Public Notice is issued informing declaration of a stock broker as defaulter and inviting claims within specified period.
  - Intimation to clients of defaulter stock brokers via emails and SMS for facilitating lodging of claims within the specified period.
- > Following information is available on Stock Exchange website for information of investors:
  - Norms for eligibility of claims for compensation from IPF.
  - Claim form for lodging claim against defaulter stock broker.
  - FAQ on processing of investors' claims against Defaulter stock broker.
  - Provision to check online status of client's claim.
- If the investor's complaint is not redressed satisfactorily, one may lodge a complaint with SEBI on SEBI's 'SCORES' portal which is a centralized web based complaints redressal system. SEBI takes up the complaints registered via SCORES with the concerned intermediary for timely redressal. SCORES facilitates tracking the status of the complaint. The link for the same is <a href="https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html">https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html</a>



## **COMPLAINT DATA- STOCK BROKERS**

#### **ANNEXURE B**

Formats for investors complaints data to be disclosed monthly by IAs on their website/mobile application:

## A. <u>Data for the Month ending</u> – April 2024

S. No	from		during the month	during the month*	Total Pending at the end of month **	Pending > 1 month	Average Resolution time^ (in days)
1	Directlyfrom Investors	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	SEBI (SCORES)	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Stock Exchanges (if relevant)	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	Other Sources (if any)	- f	-	-	-	-	-
5	GrandTotal	0	0	0	0	0	5

## B. Trend of Monthly disposal of complaints for the Financial Year-

S No	Month	Carried	forward Received	Resolved	Pending at
		From	previousDuring	theduring the	the end of the
		month	month	month *	month **
1	April 2021	0	0	0	0
2	May 2021	0	5	4	1
3	June 2021	1	0	1	0
4	July 2021	0	1	0	1
5	August 2021	1	0	1	0
6	September 2021	0	0	0	0
7	October 2021	0	1	1	0
8	November 2021	0	0	0	0
9	December 2021	0	0	0	0
10	January 2022	0	0	0	0
11	February 2022	0	0	0	0
12	March 2022	0	2	2	0
13.	April 2022	0	0	0	0
14.	May 2022	0	1	0	1
15.	June 2022	1	0	1	0
16.	July 2022	0	0	0	0
17.	August 2022	0	1	1	0

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18.	September 2022	0	1	0	1
19.	October 2022	1	1	2	0
20.	November 2022	0	0	0	0
21.	December 2022	0	0	0	0
22.	January 2023	0	1	1	0
23.	February 2023	0	0	0	0
24.	March 2023	0	1	0	1
25.	April 2023	1	0	0	1
26.	May 2023	1	1	1	1
27.	June 2023	1	1	1	1
28.	July 2023	1	0	1	0
29.	Aug 2023	0	1	0	1
30.	Sep 2023	1	1	0	2
31.	Oct 2023	1	1	0	2
32.	Nov 2023	2	0	1	1
33.	Dec 2023	1	1	1	1
34.	Jan 2024	1	2	2	1
35.	Feb 2024	1	1	2	0
36.	Mar 2024	0	0	0	0
37.	Apr 2024	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	15	24	23	16

\* Inclusive of complaints of previous months resolved in the current month.

\*\* Inclusive of complaints pending as on the last day of the month.

^ Average Resolution time is the sum total of time taken to resolve each complaint in days, in the current month divided by total number of complaints resolved in the current month.

## C. <u>Trend of Annual (FY) disposal of complaints (For 3 years on rolling basis)-</u>

S No	Year	Carried forward from	Received during	Resolved during	Pending at the
		previous year	the year	the year	end of the year
1	2020-21	0	14	14	0
2	2021-22	2	9	9	0
3	2022-23	2	6	5	3
4	2023-24	11	9	9	11
	Grand Total	15	38	37	14