

## NOTICES

<b>Notice No.</b>	20260223-19	<b>Notice Date</b>	23 Feb 2026
<b>Category</b>	Company related	<b>Segment</b>	SME
<b>Subject</b>	Revision in the Eligibility Criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board		
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In continuation of the Notice No. 20250820- 10 dated August 20, 2025, stakeholders are hereby informed that BSE Limited (“**BSE**”) has revised the Eligibility criteria for SME Migration and Direct Listing on the Main Board.

For companies not meeting specified market capitalisation / liquidity requirements, an alternate eligibility criterion of revenue from operations of Rs. 100 crores or more for each of the immediately preceding 3 (three) full financial years has been introduced. Further, for companies already listed on recognized exchanges, promoter(s) related conditions such as minimum holding and lock-in period have been relaxed.

Stakeholders are advised to review the revised criteria before applying for SME Migration or Direct Listing on the Main Board.

Please be informed that the revised criteria shall come into effect from March 01, 2026. Applications received on or after March 01, 2026, shall be assessed in accordance with the revised criteria for SME Migration and Direct Listing on the Main Board specified in Annexure A.

For any clarifications or further assistance regarding the revised eligibility criteria, conditions, documentation requirements or application process, stakeholders may contact us at [direct.listing@bseindia.com](mailto:direct.listing@bseindia.com).

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**\*Eligibility criteria for SME companies seeking migration to Main Board and for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing on Main Board.**

Sr.No.	Details	Eligibility criteria for SME companies seeking migration to Main Board and for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing on Main Board
1.	<b>Paid up capital</b>	Atleast Rs. 10 crores.
2.	<b><u>Market Capitalisation</u></b>	<p><b>Average of 6 months market capitalisation:</b></p> <p><b>Direct Listing:</b> Rs. 1000 crores. (on Main Board)</p> <p><b>SME Migration to Main Board :</b> Rs. 100 crores.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Companies having revenue from operations of Rs. 100 crores or more for each of the immediately preceding 3 (three) full financial years.</i></p>
3.	<b>Market Liquidity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 5% of the weighted average number of equity shares listed should have been traded during such 6 (six) months' period.</li> <li>• Trading on atleast 80% of days during such 6 (six) months period.</li> <li>• Minimum average daily turnover of Rs. 10 Lakhs and minimum daily turnover of Rs. 5 Lakhs during the 6 (six) month period.</li> <li>• Minimum Average number of daily trades of 50 and minimum daily trades of 25 during the said 6 (six) months period.</li> </ul> <p>Note: for the purpose of calculating the average daily turnover and average number of daily trades, the aggregate of daily turnover and number of daily trades on the days the scrip has traded, shall be divided by the total number of trading days, respectively, during the said 6 (six) months period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Companies having revenue from operations of Rs. 100 crores or more for each of the immediately preceding 3 (three) full financial years.</i></p>
4.	<b>Operating Profit (EBIDTA)</b>	<p><b>Average of Rs. 15 crores</b> on a restated consolidated basis, in preceding 3 (three) years (of 12 months each), with operating profit in each of these 3 (three) years, <b><u>with a minimum of Rs. 10 crores in each of the said 3 (three) years</u></b></p>

Sr.No.	Details	<b>Eligibility criteria for SME companies seeking migration to Main Board and for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing on Main Board</b>
		In case of name change within the last one year, at least <b>50%</b> of the revenue, calculated on a restated and consolidated basis, for the preceding one full year has been earned by it from the activity indicated by its new name.
5.	<b>Networth</b>	<b>Rs. 1 crore.</b> - in each of the preceding 3 (three) full years (of twelve months each), calculated on a restated and consolidated basis;
6.	<b>Net Tangible Assets</b>	<p><b>At least Rs. 3 crores</b>, on a restated and consolidated basis, in each of the preceding 3 (three) full years (of 12 (twelve) months each), of which not more than 50% are held in monetary assets:</p> <p>Provided that if more than 50% of the net tangible assets are held in monetary assets, the company has utilised or made firm commitments to utilise such excess monetary assets in its business or project</p>
7.	<b>Promoter holding</b>	<p><b>At least 20%</b> at the time of making application.</p> <p>For this purpose, shareholding of promoter group may also be considered for any shortfall in meeting the said requirement.</p> <p><i><b>Note :</b> The minimum promoter holding criterion shall not be applicable in case of diversified holdings or where there are no identifiable promoters, and the company is already listed on a recognized stock exchange with nationwide trading terminals and meeting all other eligibility criteria for migration or direct listing on the Main Board.</i></p>
8.	<b>Lock In of promoter/ promoter group shares</b>	<p><b>6 (six) months</b> from the date of listing on the BSE.</p> <p><i><b>Note :</b> The lock-in criterion shall not apply to companies already listed on a recognized stock exchange with nationwide trading terminals and meeting all other eligibility criteria for migration or direct listing on the Main Board.</i></p>
9.	<b>Regulatory action</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No SEBI debarment orders is continuing against the Company, any of its promoters, promoter group or directors or the any other company in which they are promoter/ promoter group or directors</li> <li>2. The company or any of its promoters or directors is not a wilful defaulter or a fraudulent borrower.</li> <li>3. Promoters or directors are not fugitive economic offender</li> <li>4. The company is not admitted by NCLT for winding up or under IBC pursuant to CIRP</li> </ol>

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		5. Not suspended from trading for non-compliance with SEBI (LODR) Regs or reasons other than for procedural reasons during the last 12 months.
10.	<b>Promoter shareholding</b>	100% in demat form
11.	<b>Compliance with SEBI LODR Regulations</b>	3 (three) years track record with no pending non-compliance at the time of making the application.
12.	<b>Track record in terms of Listing</b>	Listed for atleast 3 (three) years
13.	<b>Public Shareholder</b>	Minimum 1000 (one thousand) as per latest shareholding pattern
14.	<b>Other Parameters</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No pending Defaults w.r.t bonds/ debt instrument/ FD by company, promoters/ promoter group /promoting company(ies), Subsidiary Companies</li> <li>2. Certificate from CRA and /or Statutory auditors, in absence of CRA for utilization of IPO proceeds and further issues post listing on SME.</li> <li>3. Not under any surveillance measures/actions i.e “ESM”, “ASM”, “GSM category” or T-to-T for surveillance reasons at the time of filing of application.</li> </ol> <p>2 months cooling off from the date the security has come out of T-to-T category or date of graded surveillance action/measure.</p>
15.	<b>Score ID</b>	No pending investor complaints on SCORES.
16.	<b>Business Consistency</b>	Same line of business for 3 (three) years at least 50% of the revenue from operations from such continued business activity.
17.	<b>Audit Qualification</b>	No audit qualification with regard to going concern or any material financial implication and such audit qualification is continuing at the time of application.

**\*Effective date: March 1, 2026.**

Note: Words and expressions used hereinabove shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (“**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”).

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