

**Media Release**

**Kotak Securities Carries out Relief Operations in Flood Affected Chiplun, (Maharashtra), Varanasi, Mirzapur and Kushinagar (UP)**

**Mumbai, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021:** The heavy rains led flooding in Chiplun Talulka, in Maharashtra and Varanasi, Mirzapur and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh (UP) in July-August 2021 has severely impacted the lives and livelihoods of thousands of people. Under its CSR Project on Relief & Rehabilitation, Kotak Securities Limited is conducting relief operations in collaboration with Action Aid Association (India) for the flood affected families in Varanasi, Mirzapur and Kushinagar and with Habitat for Humanity for the flood affected families in Chiplun.

Narayan SA, Chairman, Kotak Securities said, “The aftermath of the recent torrential rains has severely impacted lives and livelihood of many families residing in Chiplun, Varanasi, Mirzapur and Kushinagar. Kotak Securities is lending a helping hand to the flood affected families to get their life back to normalcy.”

Jaideep Hansraj, MD & CEO, Kotak Securities Limited said, “The heavy rainfall and floods that disrupted Chiplun, Varanasi, Mirzapur and Kushinagar has wrecked the lives of many villagers. Kotak Securities with its CSR partners Habitat for Humanity and Action Aid Association (India) is providing flood-stricken families with special relief aid kits that comprise ration, essential household commodities and materials for repair of shelter.”

Kotak Karma is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) identity of the Kotak Mahindra Group.

**About Kotak Securities Limited**

Kotak Securities Limited (KSL), a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank, is one of India’s largest full-service stock broking firms catering to retail and institutional investors across all segments of the capital market. Through a tie-up with partner brokers, the company also provides direct access to the US markets. Supported by a strong research team, robust digital trading platform, large branch network & franchisee base, and referral coordinators spread across *Kona Kona* of India, KSL processes lakhs of secondary market trades every day. As on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, KSL has a national footprint of 152 branches, 1510 franchisees and satellite offices across 360 cities in India serving 23 lakh client base. KSL provides a wide array of services including investment options in equities, derivatives (equities, commodities, currency) and mutual funds. It also offers margin trade funding, depository services and third-party products like insurance.

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