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Fake CDS Statements of Accounts

It has been brought to the attention of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) and the Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd (CDS) that fake CDS Statements of Accounts are being generated with false and misleading information for fraudulent purposes.

Market Participants are therefore requested to inform their clients that CDS Statements of Accounts are issued exclusively by the CDS, and that the PDF version of the statement is always encrypted and password-protected.

Clients should exercise extreme caution when receiving or sharing CDS Statements of Accounts with third parties, particularly in connection with the trading of shares. They should verify the authenticity of any statement received and should not rely on documents provided by unauthorised third parties.

Clients should immediately contact their investment dealers or custodian banks if they have any suspicion about any CDS Statement of Account.

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