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NSEIX Launches 23.5-Hour Market Operations, Enabling Near Round-the-Clock Access to Global Investors

NSE International Exchange (NSEIX) implemented its enhanced market timings, extending overall market operations to 23 hours and 30 minutes, effective November 02, 2026, and closed the first day of marking a significant milestone in enhancing market access for international investors and trading participants. With this launch, NSEIX sets a new global benchmark to provide continuous market for nearly 24/5 hours to the market participants.

The extended trading window, with overall market open from 3.15 AM IST and closing at 2.45 AM IST following day, is aimed at providing market participants with greater flexibility to access markets across Asian, European and American trading hours, strengthening the role of GIFT City as an international financial center connecting India with global capital markets. The near round-the-clock market supports participants seeking to respond to international developments and manage market exposure across global time zones.

The initiative reinforces NSEIX's focus on global accessibility, technology-led market infrastructure and an efficient international trading ecosystem from GIFT City.

The Exchange's advanced technology enables rapid system maintenance and updates, with maintenance completed within 3 minutes between sessions and in less than 15 minutes at the end of the day.

Mr. V. Balasubramaniam, MD & CEO, NSEIX, said:

"The extension to 23.5-hour trading at NSEIX is an important milestone in our endeavor to create a globally accessible marketplace from GIFT City. By enabling market access across all time zones, we are providing participants with greater flexibility and strengthening GIFT City's connectivity with global financial markets."

The new trading framework is supported by comprehensive technology and operational arrangements designed for an extended market environment.

NSEIX will continue to focus on expanding international market access and building robust market infrastructure aligned with the evolving requirements of global participants.

About NSE IX:

NSEIX is an International multi assets exchange set up at GIFT City on June 5, 2017, and recognized by International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) (www.ifsca.gov.in). NSEIX offers a diversified portfolio of products including Indian Single Stock Derivatives, Index Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Depository Receipts and Global Stocks. The exchange provides a comprehensive range of primary market products including listing of Equity Shares, SPAC, REITs, InvITs, Depository Receipts, Debt Securities and ESG Debt Securities under the regulatory framework of IFSCA (Issuance and Listing of Securities) Regulations, 2021. NSEIX and GIFT NIFTY has received part 30 exemption from Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) under regulation 30.10 and SEC class relief under Sections 5, 6, 15, or 17A (SEC Act 1934) which enable US customers to participate in derivative contracts listed on NSEIX. For more information, please visit www.nseix.com.

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