

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CAUTION REGARDING IMPERSONATION OF MERRILL LYNCH / BofA SECURITIES INDIA LIMITED**

We draw your attention to our public notice dated June 3, 2024, whereby we had notified that certain unknown persons are impersonating the brand, name, logo and falsely holding themselves out to be associated with “Merrill Lynch” / BofA Securities India Limited or any other similar sounding name and / or its employees by operating fake websites / domain names / applications and by publishing fraudulent messages over instant messaging services.

Recently we have come across further instances of such impersonation and hence are issuing this supplementary notice.

We reiterate that we neither operate such websites / domain names / applications; nor publish any messages nor do we offer such products. Merrill Lynch, BofA Securities India Limited and / or any of its other employees are not associated in any manner with such impersonators or the products / schemes offered by them.

Please exercise utmost caution while dealing with persons claiming to be employees/officials of “Merrill Lynch”/ BofA Securities India Limited or when such services are solicited to you in the name of “Merrill Lynch”/ BofA Securities India Limited. BofA Securities India Limited is a regulated entity and does not deal with individual investors as a general practice. You may also further note that the brand of “Merrill Lynch” is not used in India. We will not be responsible in any manner whatsoever, for any claims or losses caused in this regard.

If you come across any such activity, we urge you to also kindly report the same to the appropriate law enforcement authorities including via the Chakshu app, the cyber-crime helpline number 1930 or website <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>.

**BofA Securities India Limited**

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