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NSE Indices launches Nifty500 Ahimsa Index

NSE's index services subsidiary, NSE Indices Limited, today announced the launch of the Nifty500 Ahimsa Index, a new thematic index designed to provide investors with exposure to companies from the Nifty 500 universe whose business practices are aligned with the principles of “Ahimsa” (non-violence).

Nifty500 Ahimsa Index will be attractive to investors who wish to invest in stocks of companies that do not engage in activities that harm animals. The index has been developed in collaboration with the Ahimsagain Foundation as per their Ahimsa Investment Movement (AIM) framework, which evaluates companies based on the extent to which their products, services and business practices align with Ahimsa principles. The framework classifies companies into Green, Orange and Red bands. Companies belonging to ‘Orange’ and ‘Red’ bands are excluded from the index.

The launch of the Nifty500 Ahimsa Index marks another step in NSE Indices' efforts to expand its suite of innovative index solutions that cater to the evolving needs of investors. As investment preferences continue to evolve, the index offers market participants a transparent, rules-based benchmark that integrates ethical considerations with broad-based equity market exposure.

By drawing constituents from the diversified Nifty 500 universe, the index seeks to provide representation across sectors while promoting companies that demonstrate stronger alignment with responsible and sustainable business practices. The index is expected to serve as a benchmark for asset managers and facilitate the development of passive investment products, including Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), index funds and other structured investment solutions.

The base date for the index is April 01, 2016, and the base value is 1000. The index will be reconstituted semi-annually. The weight of each stock in the index is based on its free-float market capitalization.

For more information on index methodology and factsheet, please visit us at www.niftyindices.com or www.nseindia.com.

About NSE Indices Limited:

NSE Indices Limited (formerly known as India Index Services & Products Ltd. - IISL), a subsidiary of NSE, provides a variety of indices and index related services for the capital markets. The company focuses on the index as a core product. The company owns and manages a portfolio of indices under the Nifty brand of NSE, including the flagship index, the Nifty 50. Nifty equity indices comprises broad-based benchmark indices, sectoral indices, strategy indices, thematic indices, and customised indices. NSE Indices Limited also maintains fixed income indices based on Government of India securities, corporate bonds, money market instruments and hybrid indices. Many investment products based on Nifty indices have been developed within India and abroad. These include index-based derivatives traded on NSE and NSE International Exchange IFSC Limited (NSE IX) and a number of index funds and exchange traded funds. The flagship 'Nifty 50' index is widely tracked and traded as the benchmark for Indian Capital Markets.

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