

100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak" - 28 July 2025 to 6 November 2025 Update Your KYC Details and Claim Your Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividends

The Investor's Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) & Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has via its intimation dated 16 July 2025, requested companies to launch a **100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak"**, to reach out to shareholders whose dividend remain unpaid/unclaimed.

In line with this initiative and even prior to the issuance of this intimation – Hester Biosciences Limited ("the Company") had already taken various proactive steps to assist shareholders in claiming their unpaid/unclaimed dividends. Demonstrating its commitment to shareholder engagement and transparency, the Company has been dispatching annual reminder letters to shareholders, encouraging to update their details and claim their entitlements.

These efforts will now be continuing under the umbrella of 100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak". Accordingly, the Company is launching this initiative to enable shareholders to claim unpaid or unclaimed dividends.

Purpose of the campaign: To create awareness among shareholders to update their KYC and other details and claim any unpaid or unclaimed dividends before they get transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).

Benefit to shareholders:

Shareholders are requested to update PAN; Nomination details, Contact info (postal address, mobile number), Bank Account details, Specimen signature with the Company or the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company i.e. MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited), as Shareholder(s) whose folio(s) are not updated with aforesaid documents/details, their amounts of dividend will be withheld and only upon registering/updating the required details, they shall be eligible:

1. To receive any payments including dividend in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode, effective from 1 April 2024.
2. To lodge grievance or avail of any service request from the RTA only after furnishing aforesaid documents/ details.

In view of above, Shareholders holding shares physically are requested to update their details including KYC in the manner given hereunder:

Information/documents to be submitted*	Mode of dispatch
<p>Form ISR-1: Filled and signed, with self-attested KYC documents.</p> <p>Form ISR-2: Filled and signed, with banker's attestation of your signature + original cancelled cheque (with your name printed) or self-attested bank passbook/statement.</p> <p>Form SH-13: For adding a nominee</p> <p>Form ISR-3: If you wish to opt out of nomination.</p> <p>Form SH-14: For cancellation of nomination.</p>	<p>By post: Send physical copies duly self- attested and dated documents to the RTA of the Company i.e., MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Unit: Hester Biosciences Limited) 5th Floor, 506 TO 508, Amarnath Business Centre - 1 (ABC-1), Beside Gala Business Centre, Nr. St. Xavier's College Corner, Off C G Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad - 380006, Gujarat</p> <p>or;</p> <p>By E-mail: From your registered e-mail ID, with digitally signed documents (first joint holder must sign in case of joint holdings) to: ahmedabad@in.mpms.mufg.com or rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com</p>

*Shareholder can download these forms from the website of RTA: <https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/KYC-downloads.html>

Shareholders holding shares in electronic form and those who have not claimed their dividend, can claim the same by updating / modifying their KYC and other details with their respective Depository Participants and intimating the updated details to the RTA of the Company.

The Member(s) of the Company are advised to claim unpaid/unclaimed dividend amounts, if any, in respect of final dividend for the financial year 2017-18 and thereafter, by sending a request to M/s MUFG Intime India Private Limited, RTA of the Company. Further, unpaid/unclaimed amount of dividend relating to interim dividend for the financial year 2017-18 and earlier dividends, have already been transferred by the Company to IEPF and accordingly, any claims in respect of such amounts are to be made directly to the IEPF Authority as per the Statutory provisions.

Please also note that in case the dividend(s) amounts are not claimed for seven consecutive years, the Equity Share(s) in respect of which the dividend(s) have remained unclaimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred to the IEPF Authority in accordance with the notification(s) issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) from time to time.

Shareholders are kindly requested to take note of the above instructions and act accordingly.

To support the success of this campaign, kindly submit your documents by or before 6 November 2025.

For any further assistance regarding 100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak", please do reach out to us at cs@hester.in.

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To
The Nodal Officer

Subject: Request to Initiate 100 Days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak" - for KYC and other related Updations and Shareholder Engagement to Prevent Transfer of Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividends to IEPF- regarding

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the meeting recently held with the Nodal Officers of stakeholder companies through video conference on April 28, 2025 regarding the organisation of *Niveshak Shivir* for facilitating the direct transfer of unclaimed/unpaid dividends to rightful claimants by companies.

The primary aim of this Shivir was to provide a platform for investors to:

- Resolve issues related to unclaimed dividends and shares.
- Update their KYC and nomination details.
- Promote transparency and investor empowerment by ensuring direct claims processing without third parties.

In this regard, as per Section 124(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 *"The company shall, within a period of ninety days of making any transfer of an amount under sub-section (1) to the Unpaid Dividend Account, prepare a statement containing the names, their last known addresses and the unpaid dividend to be paid to each person and place it on the web-site of the company, if any, and also on any other web-site of the company, if any, and also on any other web-site approved by the Central Government for this purpose, in such form, manner and other particulars as may be prescribed."*

As per the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 *"Any money transferred to the Unpaid Dividend Account of a company in pursuance of this section which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer shall be transferred by the company along with interest accrued, if any, thereon to the Fund established under sub-section (1) of section 125 and the company shall send a statement in the prescribed*

form of the details of such transfer to the authority which administers the said Fund and that authority shall issue a receipt to the company as evidence of such transfer.”

Further as per **Section 124(6)**: “*All shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the company in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund along with a statement containing such details as may be prescribed.*”

In addition to above, SEBI has issued clarifications regarding processing investor requests and updating KYC details through various circulars, including:


- **SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70** (May 17, 2023)
- **SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687** (December 16, 2021)

In line with the objectives of the Niveshak Shivar and IEPFA's broader drive for investor education and facilitation, we propose the launch of a **100 Days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak"** - targeting shareholders whose dividends have remained unclaimed.

This campaign should focus on the following key actions:

- **Proactive Engagement:** Reach out to shareholders to update their KYC, bank mandates, and contact information.
- **Transfer to IEPFA:** Dividend is paid to the rightful claimant, so that the transfer of shares to IEPFA is not required, by ensuring all eligible shareholders make updation to their KYC.
- **Dividend from Company:** Enable shareholders to receive their rightful claims directly from the Company.

Considering the above, you are requested to initiate the 100-Day Campaign from **28th July, 2025 to 6th November, 2025**, and to submit an **Action Taken Report** indicating the steps undertaken during this period. The format for the report is enclosed for your reference.


 (Lt. Col. Aditya Sinha)
 General Manager, IEPF Authority