



HDFC ERGO General Insurance

**HDFC ERGO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**LIMITED**

**POLICY FOR DEALING WITH UNCLAIMED**  
**INTEREST/REDEMPTION AMOUNT ON NON-**  
**CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES**

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### I. **BACKGROUND:**

As per the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**SEBI LODR Regulations**”) where any interest / redemption amount has not been claimed by any Non-convertible Debenture holders (“**Investors**”) within the prescribed timeline and remains unclaimed shall be transferred to the ‘Investor Education and Protection Fund’ (“**IEPF**”) constituted in terms of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “**Act**”).

Further, SEBI vide its circular dated November 8, 2023, mandates the Company to formulate a policy standardizing the process to be followed by investors for claiming their unclaimed amounts. The said Policy is required to be displayed on its website.

### II. **PURPOSE:**

This policy briefly outlined the process to be followed by investors for claiming their unclaimed amounts.

### III. **DEFINITIONS**

**Act** shall mean the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time and Rules made there under.

**Company** shall mean HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited.

**Client ID** for a demat account is a unique identification number assigned to an individual or entity by a depository participant.

**Depository** is an organisation which holds securities of investors in electronic form at the request of the investors through a registered Depository Participant. At present two Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) are registered with SEBI.

**Depository Participant** is an agent of the depository through which it interfaces with the investor and provides depository services.

**Investor Education and Protection Fund** or **IEPF** is a fund established by the Central Government of India.

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### **IV. INTERPRETATION:**

Words and expressions used in this Policy shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the following Acts, Rules, Regulations and Circulars:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 or the Rules framed thereunder; and
- (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the circulars issued thereunder from time to time.

### **V. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS TO ESCROW ACCOUNT:**

In terms of the provisions of SEBI LODR Regulations, if interest / redemption is not claimed within 30 days, the Company shall within 7 days after the expiry of said 30 days period, transfer the amount to an escrow account in a scheduled bank.

Further, upon transferring any unclaimed amount to the escrow account, the Company shall also upload such details on the website of the Company, i.e. [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com), as may be prescribed by SEBI, from time to time.

### **VI. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS TO IEPF:**

Where any interest/redemption amount has been transferred to the escrow account, as aforesaid and remains unclaimed for 7 years, it shall be transferred to the IEPF.

### **VII. APPOINTMENT OF NODAL OFFICER:**

The Company Secretary, for the purpose of this Policy, is designated as the 'Nodal Officer' of the Company, who shall be the point of contact for investors entitled to claim their unclaimed amounts, SEBI, Stock Exchange(s) and Depositories.

### **VIII. INVESTOR SERVICE AND GRIEVANCE HANDLING MECHANISM:**

All investor service matters are being handled by KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company, which discharges investor service functions of the Company effectively, efficiently and expeditiously. Investors can raise their queries or grievances, relating to their claim at the below address:



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“KFin Technologies Ltd.  
Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32,  
Nanakramguda, Gachibowli,  
Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032, Telangana  
Email ID: [einward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com)  
Tel No.: +91-40-67162222  
Website: [www.kfintech.com](http://www.kfintech.com)”

Alternatively, investors can also raise their queries or grievances, relating to their claim directly with the Nodal Officer at the below address:

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Leela Business Park,  
Andheri-Kurla Road,  
Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059  
Email ID: [companysecretary@hdfcergo.com](mailto:companysecretary@hdfcergo.com)  
Tel No.: 022-66383600

### **IX. PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING UNCLAIMED INTEREST/REDEMPTION AMOUNT BY INVESTORS, IN CASE THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED TO IEPF**

In case an investor has not claimed / not been able to receive interest/redemption amount and if such amount has not yet been transferred to the IEPF, the same can be claimed by following the below procedure: -

- Investors may send a request letter (by email or hardcopy) to the RTA or the Company in the format enclosed as Annexure, requesting them to release the unpaid amount by mentioning the Folio number/Client ID & DP-ID and the period for which the same has not been received/ claimed by attaching the following documents to enable RTA/Company to release the said amount: -
  1. Self-attested copy of PAN;
  2. Self-attested copy of Address Proof;
  3. Cancelled Cheque<sup>1</sup>;
  4. Updated Client Master List; and
  5. Self-attested copy of Passport/OCI card/ PIO card (for Foreigners/ NRI).

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<sup>1</sup> *As per the applicable rules, the Company is obliged to pay interest/redemption amount on dematerialised securities as per the bank account details registered with DP and furnished by the concerned Depository. Therefore, investors are requested to keep their bank particulars updated with their concerned DP.*

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- In case claim is made by legal heir(s), where the securities are held in single name without nomination, the following documents are required to be submitted along with a request in the format enclosed as Annexure:

- a) A notarized affidavit, in the format as specified by SEBI, from time to time, from all legal heir(s) made on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value, to the effect of identification and claim of legal ownership to the securities.

However, in case the legal heir(s)/claimant(s) are named in the Succession Certificate or Probate of Will or Will or Letter of Administration as may be applicable in terms of Indian Succession Act, 1925 or Legal Heirship Certificate or its equivalent certificate issued by a competent Government Authority, an affidavit from such legal heir(s)/claimant(s) alone shall be sufficient.

- b) Duly signed transmission request form by the legal heir(s)/claimant(s).
- c) Original death certificate or copy of death certificate attested by the legal heir(s)/claimant(s) subject to verification with the original or copy of death certificate duly attested by a notary public or by a Gazetted Officer.
- d) Self-attested copy of PAN of the legal heir(s)/claimant(s).
- e) A copy of Succession Certificate or Probate of Will or Will or Letter of Administration or Court Decree as may be applicable in terms of Indian Succession Act, 1925 or Legal Heirship Certificate or its equivalent certificate issued by a competent Government Authority, attested by the legal heir(s)/claimant(s) subject to verification with the original or duly attested by a notary public or by a Gazetted Officer.

In case where a copy of Will or a Legal Heirship Certificate or its equivalent certificate issued by a competent Government Authority is submitted, the same shall be accompanied with a notarized indemnity bond from the legal heir(s) /claimant(s) to whom the securities are transmitted, in the format as specified by SEBI, from time to time.

In case where a copy of Legal Heirship Certificate or its equivalent certificate issued by a competent Government Authority is submitted, the same shall also be accompanied with a No Objection from all non-claimants, stating that they have relinquished their rights to the claim for transmission of securities, duly attested by a notary public or by a Gazetted Officer, in the format as specified by SEBI, from time to time.

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- f) For cases where value of securities is up to Rs. 5 lakhs (in case of securities held in physical mode), and up to Rs. 15 lakhs per beneficial owner (in case of securities held in dematerialized mode), as on date of application, and where the documents mentioned in para (e) are not available, the legal heir(s) /claimant(s) may submit the following documents:
- i. no objection certificate from all legal heir(s) stating that they do not object to such transmission, in the format as specified by SEBI, from time to time or copy of family settlement deed executed by all the legal heirs, duly attested by a notary public or by a Gazetted Officer; and
  - ii. notarized indemnity bond made on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value, indemnifying the Share Transfer Agent/ listed entity, in the format as specified by SEBI, from time to time.

Upon receipt of a claim application, if the Company/RTA, upon examination, finds it necessary to call for further information or finds such application or document(s) to be defective or incomplete in any respect, it shall intimate the investor, of such need for information or defects or incompleteness, by e-mail or other written communication. The Company/RTA shall direct the investor to furnish such information or to rectify such defects or incompleteness or to re-submit such application or document(s) within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of such communication, failing which the claim may be rejected. However, rejection of claim does not debar an investor from filing a fresh claim.

The Company/RTA shall within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of a claim application from an investor or complete information as called upon from the investor, remit the payment to the investor using electronic modes of funds transfer. Request for release of unpaid amount will be entertained only if all the details of the investor(s) i.e. signature, address and bank details are matching with the details registered with Company/RTA.



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### X. PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING UNCLAIMED INTEREST/REDEMPTION AMOUNT BY INVESTORS, IN CASE THE SAME HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO IEPF

In case of an investor has not claimed interest/redemption amount and if such amount has been transferred to the IEPF, the same can be claimed by following the indicative procedure: -

- (a) Any investors whose unclaimed interest/redemption etc. has been transferred to IEPF, may apply for refund to the IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in Form IEPF-5 available on the website [www.iepf.gov.in](http://www.iepf.gov.in) along with fee specified by the IEPF Authority, from time to time.
- (b) Upon submission Form IEPF-5 shall be transmitted online to the Nodal Officer of the Company for verification of claim.

The claimant after making an application in Form IEPF-5 shall send updated Client Master List along with Indemnity Bond, Advance Receipts, other documents as enumerated in Form No. IEPF-5 duly signed by him, to the Nodal Officer of the Company at its registered office for verification of the claim.

- (c) The Nodal Officer shall, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of claim, send an online verification report to the IEPF Authority after verification of details in Form No. IEPF-5.
- (d) The claim will be verified by the IEPF Authority, and they may request additional documents or information if necessary.
- (e) The IEPF Authority will initiate the refund process if the claim is verified and approved, and the amount will be credited to the claimant's bank account.

### XI. POLICY REVIEW:

The Policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board. Revisions to the Policy shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

This Policy was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

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**Annexure**

*(Strike Off - wherever not applicable)*

Kind Attention: Nodal Officer

Subject: Request for release of unclaimed interest and/or redemption amount on Non-convertible Debentures (“NCD”) issued by HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (the “Company”)

Dear Sir / Madam,

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_(Name of NCD holder), residing at \_\_\_\_\_ holding \_\_\_\_\_ no. of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) issued by the Company bearing ISIN No. \_\_\_of face value of Rs. \_\_\_\_, wish to claim the unclaimed interest and/or redemption amount, as per below details:

OR

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the legal heir(s)/ nominee(s) of Late Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of deceased NCD holder) residing at \_\_\_\_\_who was holding \_\_\_\_\_ NCDs issued by the Company, bearing ISIN No. \_\_\_of face value of Rs. \_\_\_\_, wish to claim the unclaimed interest and/or redemption amount, as per below details:

DP ID/Client ID	
Name of First NCD Holder	
Name of Second NCD Holder	
PAN	
Unclaimed Interest Amount (in Rs.)	
Unclaimed Redemption Amount (in Rs.)	
Reason for not claiming the amount	
Period for which amount has not been claimed/received	

I/We request you to credit the unclaimed amount in the Bank Account, details of which are given below:

Name of the Bank	
Branch	
Type of Account	
Account Number	
IFSC Code	



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MICR Code	
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Further, I/We confirm that the above-mentioned details are true and correct and are matching with the Client Master list. Request you to process the claim and transfer the unclaimed interest and / or redemption amount into the said Bank Account.

Yours Truly,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Company / RTA may call for additional information/documents while processing the claim, if found necessary.*