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NSE Indices launches Nifty Cement Index

NSE's index services subsidiary, NSE Indices Limited today launched a new sectoral index – Nifty Cement.

The Nifty Cement Index aims to track the performance of stocks from the Nifty Total Market that belong to the 'Cement & Cement products' industry. The largest 20 stocks from the eligible basic industry are selected based on 6-month average free float market capitalization from the Nifty Total Market. Stocks available for trading in the derivatives segment at NSE are selected first, followed by non-F&O stocks if required, to complete the selection. The weight of each stock in the index is based on free float market capitalization. Stock weights are capped at 15%. The base date for the index is April 01, 2005 and the base value is 1000. The index will be reconstituted semi-annually and rebalanced on a quarterly basis.

The new index is expected to act as a benchmark for asset managers and be a reference index tracked by passive funds in the form of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), index funds and structured products.

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.

For more information, please visit: www.niftyindices.com

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