

What is SME Board

All the listed securities trading on the Over the Counter (OTC) market under Annexure A1 is transferred to Small Capital Platform or **SME Board**. The decision was taken by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) regarding this issue for the easiness of the listed securities. All the companies under this will be able to trade their share through qualified investor offers (QIO). Qualified Investors (QI)'s will be eligible to trade on the SME Board Index.

How to register for SME Board for becoming a Qualified Investor

In order to trade in the SME Market, several conditions have been given which are described below:

- One must have a minimum of 30,00,00 (Thirty Lacs) TAKA investment of matured shares in the secondary market. The highest value in terms of Cost Price or Market Price will be considered here.
- On the last day of every quarter, investors will be found qualified for the upcoming quarter only if they possess thirty lacs worth matured share in the secondary market on that day. For example, if an investor has thirty lacs worth matured share on 31st March, then he will be considered as Qualified Investor for the upcoming quarter – April, May and June.
- If these conditions are met then the registration stage will begin.
 - To register, visit Electronic Subscription System (www.essbangladesh.com) and click on “**QI Registration**” button.
 - On the second page, click on “**New Registration**” button and input all the necessary information.
 - The click on the “**Re-print**” button to download the printed version of the forms.
 - Submit the hard copies to Dhaka Stock Exchange Building located in Nikunja, Dhaka or to CDBL Department of Royal Capital Ltd.

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How to apply for IPO in SME Board

To apply for IPO, a Qualified Investor must possess and submit the following documents:

- A copy of the portfolio in which the investment of thirty lac is made
- A copy of NID
- BO Acknowledgement statement
- Cheque or Bank Statement

NOTE

- Joint and Company BO accounts will not be eligible to be a Qualified Investor
- Registration is completely free

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