

Escalation Matrix: Client Complaint Process for GEPL Capital

Level 1: Initial Complaint Registration

- 1. Clients can file complaints through the following methods:
 - o Phone: (022) 31019911
 - Email: complaints@geplcapital.com and CC to support@geplcapital.com
 (Token number will be generated for future reference)
 - NSE/BSE/SEBI complaints site
- 2. For complaints received via email, the support team will raise a ticket.
- 3. GEPL Capital will acknowledge the complaint before contacting the client for any clarification.
- 4. The staff coordinates with the relevant department to resolve the issue promptly within 48 hours.
- 5. The status of the guery is emailed, and a telephonic update is provided to the client.
- 6. If the query takes more than 48 hours, the client is informed accordingly with a new TAT of 2-3 working days.
- 7. Once resolved, the complaint is marked as closed, and the client's concern is considered addressed.
- 8. If the client's query is not resolved within 5 days, it is escalated to the Compliance Officer, and if unresolved further, it is escalated to the Management.
- 9. After 7 working days, either the Compliance Officer or Management personally contacts the client to resolve the issue.

Level 2:

Escalation to NSE/BSE Clients may approach the grievance mechanism on the respective exchange's website:

- NSE: <u>NSE Complaint Portal</u>
- BSE: BSE Complaint Portal and BSE Investor Home

Complaint registration on NSE involves:

- 1. Navigating to Home > Invest > Making a Complaint > File a Complaint Online
- 2. Filling in necessary details and attaching required documents
- 3. Providing a valid email ID and mobile number for communication
- 4. Receiving an email with a user ID and password upon successful registration
- 5. Preserving this email for future complaint tracking and filing

Level 3:

Escalation to SEBI (SCORES Portal) If the complaint remains unresolved, clients can escalate it to SEBI's web-based grievance redressal system (SCORES):

• SCORES Portal

Key Requirements:

- 1. Register on the SCORES portal
- 2. Provide mandatory details: Name, PAN, Address, Mobile Number, and Email ID

Benefits of SCORES:

- 1. Effective communication
- 2. Speedy grievance redressal



Online Complaint Process through GEPL Capital Website:

- 1. Visit GEPL Capital Website
- 2. Navigate to Home > Support > Create a Ticket > File a Complaint Online
- 3. Fill in the necessary details and attach relevant documents
- 4. Ensure a valid and registered email ID and mobile number are provided
- 5. Receive an email with a Ticket Number upon successful registration
- 6. Preserve the email for tracking complaint status and future communications
- 7. Complaints are typically resolved within 24 hours, after which the ticket is closed and the client is informed via email.

Offline Complaint Process through GEPL Capital:

- 1. File a physical complaint through:
 - o Email: complaints@geplcapital.com
 - o Letter addressed to GEPL Capital's Client Servicing Department
 - o Phone: (022) 31019911 (Customer Care Support IVR No.)
- 2. Attach photocopies of supporting documents, if any
- 3. Ensure a valid and registered email ID and mobile number are provided
- 4. GEPL Capital staff will coordinate with the relevant department for a quick resolution
- 5. Clients will be informed if additional time is required for resolution
- 6. Complaints taking more than a week are recorded in a registry
- 7. Once resolved, complaints are marked as closed and the client's concern is deemed addressed.

Flowchart Representation:

- 1. **Complaint Received** → Ticket Generated → Acknowledgment Sent → **Issue Resolved** within 48 hours?
 - Yes → Status Updated to Client → Case Closed
 - \circ No \rightarrow New TAT of 2-3 Days \rightarrow Issue Resolved?
 - Yes → Status Updated to Client → Case Closed
 - No → Escalation to Compliance Officer (After 5 Days) → Issue Resolved?
 - Yes → Status Updated to Client → Case Closed
 - No → Escalation to Management (After 7 Days) → Issue Resolved?
 - Yes → Status Updated to Client → Case Closed
 - No → Escalation to NSE/BSE → SEBI SCORES if Unresolved

This escalation matrix ensures transparency, efficiency, and adherence to regulatory grievance mechanisms for complaint resolution.



Resolution process:

- 1. Complaint Received → Ticket Generated & Acknowledged
- 2. Issue Resolved within 48 hours?
 - \circ \forall Yes → Status Updated to Client → Case Closed
 - \circ **X** No → New TAT of 2-3 Days Provided
- 3. Issue Resolved within Extended TAT?
 - $\circ \quad \checkmark$ **Yes** \rightarrow Status Updated to Client \rightarrow **Case Closed**
 - \circ **X** No \rightarrow Escalation to Compliance Officer (After 5 Days)
- 4. Issue Resolved by Compliance Officer?
 - \circ \forall **Yes** → Status Updated to Client → **Case Closed**
 - \circ **X** No \rightarrow Escalation to Management (After 7 Days)
- 5. Issue Resolved by Management?
 - \circ \forall **Yes** \rightarrow Status Updated to Client \rightarrow **Case Closed**
 - \circ X No \rightarrow Client Escalates to NSE/BSE \rightarrow SEBI (SCORES) if Unresolved