

**Extension of timeline for submission of public comments on the
Consultation Paper for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
Rating Providers for Securities Markets**

1. SEBI had placed a consultation paper for ESG Rating Providers for Securities Markets on its website on Jan 24, 2022, seeking public comments by March 10, 2022.
2. It has been decided to extend the timeline for submission of comments to April 10, 2022.
3. The said comments may be offered in the following format:

Name of the person/entity proposing comments:				
Name of the organization (if applicable):				
Contact details:				
Category: whether market intermediary/ participant (mention type/ category) or public (investor, academican etc.)				
Sr. No.	Extract from Consultation Paper	Issues (with page/para nos., if applicable)	Proposals/ Suggestions	Rationale

4. Kindly mention the subject of the communication as, ***“Comments on Consultation Paper on ESG Rating Providers”***.
5. Comments as per aforesaid format may be sent to the following, latest by April 10, 2022, in any of the following manner:
 - a. Preferably by email to: richag@sebi.gov.in ; rohan@sebi.gov.in ; and mneeraj@sebi.gov.in; or
 - b. By post to:

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