

## Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission

### Directive 19 February 2023

**No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/54:** - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20A of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (Ordinance No. XVII of 1969), the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission makes the following amendment to the Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/19 dated 23 May 2021, namely: -

1. The following new direction 4(c) shall be inserted after direction 4(b), namely: -

“In order to diversify the portfolio risk, securities market intermediaries including merchant bankers & portfolio managers, asset managers, stock-dealers and mutual funds shall invest, at least 1% (one percent) of their own portfolios, in the listed Treasury Bonds within 30 June 2023 and report the same at their BOIDs, in addition to investment required at clause 4(a) and 4(b).”

2. The timeline to comply with the direction No. 4(a) and 4(b) of the Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/19 dated 23 May 2021, is extended up to 30 June 2023.

This shall have immediate effect.

By order of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission

Professor Shibli Rubayat -Ul- Islam  
Chairman.