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“Angel Broking Presents Investment Avenues” A Seminar on Growing Wealth through Commodities

Coimbatore, November 19, 2011: **Angel Broking**, the market leaders in Investor Education played host to a grand Seminar on Investment Avenues in Commodities Trading, 2011. The event aimed at educating investors who wanted to diversify their portfolios beyond shares, bonds and real estate. The focus was on the recent splurge of movements in the Commodity Market which has created a new avenue for retail investors and traders to participate.

Considering the growing demand & need for safe haven Investments, the Firm has come up with this Unique Event focusing only on Commodities. The sharp spike in the Commodities Market has certainly shifted an Investor’s focus from Equities to Commodities & the event gave an excellent opportunity to learn the nuances of Commodities Trading from Renowned Experts from Angel. The event got an overwhelming response from close to 300 Guests. Details on Fundamental as well Technical aspects of Commodities were shared at the Event. The firm plans to conduct a chain of such events across regions the first being conducted in Indore the previous month.

International Finance Corporation (IFC), a World Bank group subsidiary, has a 12.35% stake in Angel Infin, the holding company of the Angel Group. This is the first time ever that IFC has invested in the equity broking & wealth management space, with the firm conviction that Angel’s vision & business focus gels well with their own philosophy of spreading investor education.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Dinesh Thakkar (Chairman & Managing Director, Angel Broking) said: “India predominantly being an agriculture based economy, the size of the Commodities Markets in India is also quite significant. However, education in this Market still lacks & through these series of Events we plan to educate the masses on the investment patterns & trends in the Commodities Market. The event will help the attendees leverage the experience of our excellent Commodities Research Team. In the current Commodities market scenario, this will also give customers a reason to focus on taking informed decision through discipline & help realize on the long term benefits of Investing in commodities”.

Commenting on the development, Mr. Naveen Mathur (Associate Director – Commodities & Currencies) said: “The Indian commodities space has entered its marathon journey with investors moving from “walking to jogging” the commodities, indicating a matured investment environment. With Indian investors recognizing this investment avenue as an asset class, growth in the Indian commodities market has been unprecedented. Gold, which is the most preferred asset class in India, has helped uplift the scale of commodities in India as it has broadened investor’s horizon over commodities trade and has spread their portfolio to other commodities as well.

The ride from scratch has been phenomenal, with the average turnover at the Indian commodity exchanges at just Rs13,500 cr in 2006-07 to Rs90,000 cr currently. In 2006-07, commodities was a new investment option and investors rarely took the step forward due to traditional investment methods like equities, fixed



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deposits and physical gold. But slowly, acceptance for this space as an asset in one's portfolio came in with the help of gold's fame among the Indian investor community.

For an investor who is aiming at a diversified portfolio, commodities offer a good opportunity and when used in combination with traditional assets like stocks and bonds, commodities can help reduce overall portfolio long-term risk. Investment in commodities also offers upside potential and with their low correlation to stocks and bonds, overall portfolio risk is reduced”.

About Angel Broking

Mr. Dinesh Thakkar established Angel Broking in 1987, and today it is one of the leading Indian stock broking and wealth-management houses, with a focus on retail business and a commitment to provide “real value for money” to its clients. The Angel Group is a member of the BSE, NSE and the country's two leading commodity exchanges, the NCDEX and MCX. Angel is also registered as a Depository Participant with CDSL.

Angel provides a wide range of personalized wealth-management and investment services to its retail clients. These include Stock and Commodity Trading, Portfolio Advisory and Management Services, Investment Advisory Services, Distribution of Mutual Funds, IPOs, Personal Loans and Insurance, as well as E-broking & Depository services – all supported by intensive research and a six sigma-backed Quality Assurance program.

The Angel Group provides its value-added services to over 7.76 lakh individual retail investors through its nationwide network of 144 branches, including 20 regional hubs 8500+ registered sub-brokers/business associates and an all India employee strength of 4200+. Angel Broking has one of the largest trading terminal bases (16,308 terminals) in the country, and the largest sub-broker network on the NSE.

With over 4,700+ outlets connected through its state-of-the-art IT network, Angel offers personalized and world-class services. The company has top-quality, retail-focused research, as well as World-class dealing facilities. Modern, centralized helpdesks that answer investor queries and address any concerns 24x7. Angel's Web-enabled, value-added back office is staffed by a team of experts for Quality Assurance.

More information is available on www.angelbroking.com.

About International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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