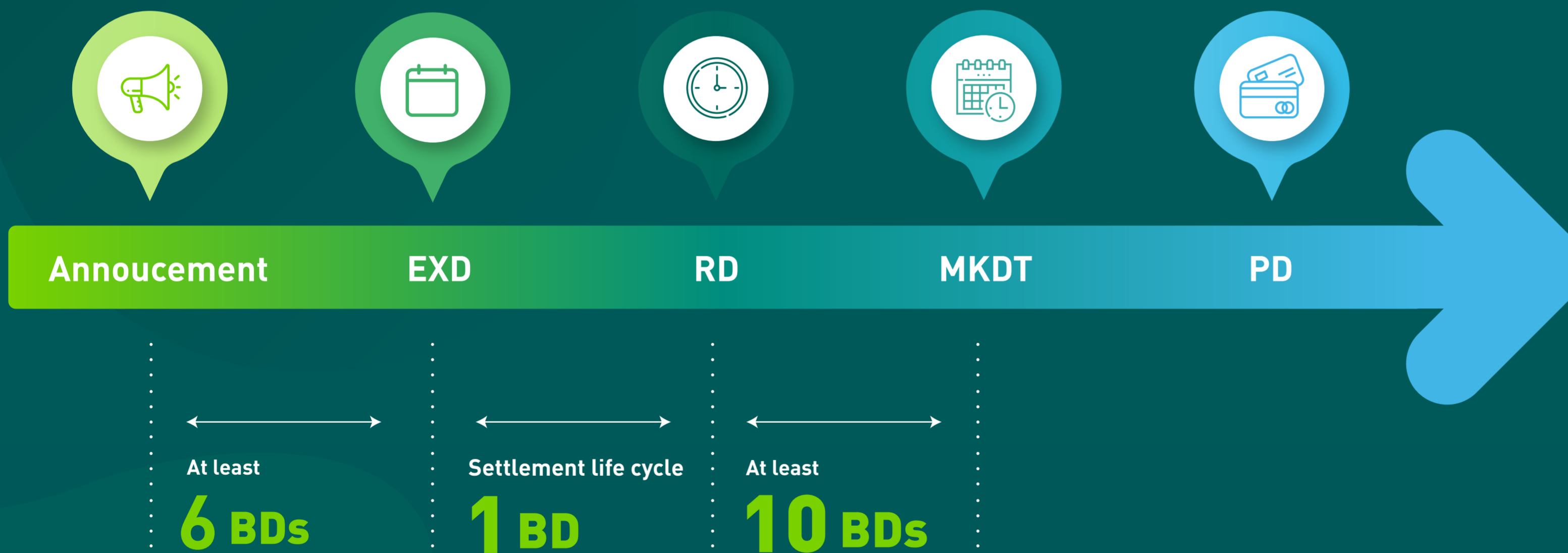# Dividends with **scrip** or Dividend **Reinvestment Plan (DRIP)**

Dividends with options (currency options, scrip or Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP)), that adhere to the dividend timetable, should ensure that details are notified to the stock exchange within the dividend announcement.

Advance notice should be given of any election date, which should fall at least ten business days after the record date.

Companies should aim to pay straightforward cash dividends within thirty business days of the record date and Dividends with Options within twenty business days of the election date unless otherwise notified.

Annoucement	EXD	RD	MKDT	PD

At least **6 BDs**

Settlement life cycle **1 BD**

At least **10 BDs**

EXD = Ex date;   *RD = Record date;*   *PD = Payment Date;*   *MKDT = Market Deadline Date;*   *BD = Business Day;*

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