

निवेशक संबंध विभाग

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The Vice President – Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,

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The Vice-President – Listing Department,

Date: 30-06-2017

BSE Ltd.,

25, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Revision in Credit Rating by Fitch Ratings

We refer to our earlier communication No. IRD:SUS:2017-18:157 dated 28.06.2017. In reply to the clarification sought by The National Stock Exchange, we submit that in the press release dated 27th June 2017, reasons published by `Fitch Ratings' for the downward rating is as under:

'While BOI's 'Long Term Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs)' was affirmed, its viability Rating (VR) has ben downgraded to 'b+' from 'bb-' to reflect its weaker intrinsic risk profile compared with higher- rated peers. The bank's core capital buffer has dropped significantly due to persistent losses and its appears vulnerable to moderate shocks.'

This is for your information please.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeev Bhatia)
Company Secretary