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UCO BANK  
Honours Your Trust



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**National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**

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Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)  
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**NSE Scrip Symbol: UCOBANK**

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**BSE Scrip Code: 532505**

Madam/ Dear Sir

**Sub: Clarification /Confirmation on news item appearing in “Media/ Publication”**

In reference to your email/letter dated 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024 seeking Clarification/ Confirmation on news item appearing in “Zee Business” dated 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024, captioned “Merger of 4 PSU Banks - UCO Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, Central Bank and Punjab & Sind Bank”, we clarify as under :

UCO is a Public Sector Bank wherein Government of India (GOI) holds 95.39% of paid up share capital as on date. All the decisions relating to merger shall be under the purview of GOI. Bank has no role in the decision relating to merger and as of now, Bank is not in receipt of any information from Government of India about merger. **Hence, the abovementioned news item is factually incorrect.** We provide our point wise responses to the query raised by you as under :

a) Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/events till date.

Bank's Reply – As already mentioned, Bank has no information relating to the event indicated by the news channel.

b) Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Bank's Reply – As already indicated Bank is not aware of any information relating to merger. Bank has been making disclosures under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 with the stock exchanges as and when necessary. To the best of our knowledge, we have not withheld any information that could impact share price of the Bank.

c) The material impact of this article on the Company.

Bank's Reply – As of now, Bank has not received any communication from the Government of India relating to merger. Hence, this news does not hold good and is not expected to have any material impact on the Bank.

Yours sincerely,

**For UCO Bank**

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