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August 14, 2023

The General Manager
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
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Rotunda Building, P J Towers
Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

The Manager, Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited 'Exchange Plaza', Bandra - Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 – Intimation of material events

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2015 and proviso to Regulation 30(4)(i) of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Bank is required to disclose any continuing event or information which becomes material pursuant to notification of amendment regulations.

In view of the above, the details of such events/information (i.e., ongoing litigations of the Bank) in terms of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13; 2023 are enclosed herewith as Annexure I.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Venkatesh.H Company Secretary & Secretary to the Board

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## Annexure-I

## <u>Details as required under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023</u>

SI No	Name of the party who initiated litigation	Court/Tribunal where the litigation is filed	Amount claimed by the party (Rs. in Crores)	Brief details of the litigation	Expected Financial implications, if any (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)	CC No. 1696/2016 National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi	21.89	Public Health Foundation of India opened fixed deposits (FDs) with the Bank on different dates. The FDs were opened by the Bank after complying with all extant guidelines. PHFI also availed overdraft facilities from the Bank by pledging the said FDs as security on different dates. Said overdraft facilities were closed by setting off the proceeds in the Fixed Deposits and no amount is payable to them. Later on, reports describing the conspiracy and cheating committed by Showman Group on various Banks have been published in News Papers and authorities started investigation. PHFI is one of the entities involved in the said transactions and they suspected that large fraud has been happened utilizing their name in various Banks. They filed complaints before the NCDRC. The subject complaint is filed suppressing material facts and the Bank challenged maintainability of the subject complaint. The case stands posted to 17.10.2023 for hearing.	Nil
2	Prannay Sureka & Pratyush Kumar Sureka	T S No. 74/2016 Civil Judge (Sr. Division) Alipore.	5.00	M/s Alex Green Energy Pvt Ltd. is the guarantor to the loan facilities availed by M/s Shree Ganesh Jewellery House (I) Pvt. Ltd. from banks under consortium arrangement. The bank is also a member in the Consortium led by SBI. When the loan account became NPA, Bank filed Original Application before DRT, Kolkata for recovery of	Nil  SECRETARIAL  SECRETARIAL  STORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

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				action against the borrowers. Pranay			
				Sureka and Pratyush Kumar Sureka, the			
				directors of M/s Alex Green Energy			-
1				Pvt. Ltd filed the above suit on the			
				ground that they had resigned from the			
				directorship of the company and have			
			]	no personal interest or association with			
				the Bank. But the Bank issued			
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				SARFAESI notice and published it in			
				various newspapers, which tarnished			
				their image and damaged their			1
				reputation. Therefore, they claimed			
				damages from the Bank and sought			
				mandatory injunction against the Bank			
				and to publish apology in the			
				newspapers where the notices have			
				been published. Bank challenged the			
				maintainability of the case. The Case	ļ		
				stands posted to 07.12.2023 for			
2	T 1 / 1	0.4.31 11.6/2020	- F. F.O.	hearing.		·	4
3	Industrial	OA No. 116/2020	5.53	Industrial Investment Bank of India	Nil		
ļ	Investment	Debts Recovery	1	Ltd. (IIBIL) had subscribed to Bank's			
	Bank of India	Tribunal (DRT-1),	Į	Tier II Bonds, 2001 (Unsecured,	Į		
	Limited	Kolkata	}	redeemable Subordinate Bonds) for			
				Rs.1 Crore. The Bank had also invested			
			1	with IIBIL under private placement by			
				subscribing the redeemable cumulative			
			[	non-convertible preference shares for			
				Rs.1 Crore allotted by IIBIL. Despite			
				repeated requests and demands, IIBIL			
				failed to fulfill their commitment under			1
			İ	the preference shares subscribed by the			
				Bank. Hence, the Bank by applying the			
				right to set off appropriated the			1
				maturity proceeds of Tier II bonds			
i				under intimation to IIBIL. In the	1		}
			1	meantime, IIBIL sought the Bank's			
				consent/acceptance to their proposal for			
				redemption of 20% of the paid -up	]		
			1	preference capital in full and final			*
	i			settlement of the subscribed amount.		SECRETARIA	**
				Bank replied that the amount had		181 /	1/8
				already been appropriated from the		* (SECRETARIA	4);
	,			proceeds of Tier II bonds. However,	\	18/	13
			ļ	IIBIL has submitted a cheque for		Onloxmi Bo	14
L				Rs.20,00,000/- being the 20% of the	ļ		7

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				paid-up Preference share capital in full and final settlement disregarding Bank's objection. The Bank appropriated said amount also under intimation to IIBIL as the dues on account of the investment was pending. Now, IIBIL has filed the Original Application before the DRT, Kolkata against the Bank for the recovery of the amount from the Bank under the investment. As the amount of investment has already been set off, no amount is payable to IIBL. The case stands posted to 02.04.2024 for evidence	
4	Selvi R	OS 365/2022 Sub Court, Thrissur	3.00	The services of the plaintiff with Bank have been terminated on proven charges of various acts of misconduct committed by her while in service of the Bank. The subject suit is filed to set aside the said termination and to reinstate her into the services of the Bank and if reinstatement cannot be ordered, then direct the Bank to pay compensation. Bank is contesting the matter and the case stands posted to 21.08.2023 for hearing.	Nil

## **Income Tax disputes**

Sl No	Brief details of the litigation	Expected Financial Implications (If any)	
1	While completing the assessment Under Section 143(3) of Income Tax Act, 1961, for the AY 2008-09, the Assessing Officer had disallowed expenditure incurred towards QIP issue of shares amounting to Rs.4.01 Crores. The expenses were incurred by the Bank in connection with issue of shares such as advertisement expenses, professional charges, etc.  For AY 2009-10, the Assessing Officer had disallowed the amount received in consideration for the foregoing of the probable income from certain areas of business amounting to Rs. 23 Crores	appeal before the Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals) and are still pending before the first appellate authority.	The Bank has recognized these cases as contingent liabilities. The combined impact of tax on account of

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For AY 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 the Assessing Officer had disallowed deduction claimed u/s 36 (1) (viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, amounting to Rs. 1.43 Crores for AY 2009-10, Rs.1.58 Crores for AY 2010-11 and Rs. 1.24 Crores for the AY 2011-12 for the reason that Bank has not given loans to eligible business mentioned u/s 36 (1) (viii) of the Act. The eligible business as per explanation (b) to the said Section includes long term finance for development of housing in India in the case of a Banking Company. Bank is advancing long term finance to individuals for construction or purchase of residential houses in India and hence is covered by the definition of eligible business.

