

## संदर्भ:

## **Ref: PSB/HO/Shares Cell/** /2018-19

March 26, 2019

To,

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Department of Corporate Services,	Exchange Plaza, C – 1, Block – G,
25 <sup>th</sup> floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.	<u>Mumbai – 400 051.</u>
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Dear Sir,

## SUB: Punjab & Sind Bank – Employee Share Purchase Scheme

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is hereby informed that Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide their letter dated March 22, 2019 (copy enclosed) has acceded to Bank's request to adopt issuance of upto 5 crore fresh equity shares directly to permanent employees of the Bank through Employee Share Purchase Scheme under SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefit) Regulations, 2014 as a method to comply with MPS norms as required under Rule 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957.

We request you to take note of the above pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

[Ajit Singh Ahuja] Company Secretary



**General Manager** Compliance & Monitoring Division-1 Corporation Finance Department भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड Securities and Exchange Board of India

SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/OW/P/2019/.7.4.77 March 22, 2019

Mr. Ajit Singh Ahuja, Company Secretary, Punjab & Sind Bank, H.O. Account & Audit Deptt. (Shares Cell) 21, 21, Rajendra Place, New Delhi - 110008

## <u>Sub: Adoption of "Issuance of equity shares through 'Employee Stock Purchase Scheme'</u> <u>under SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefit) Regulations, 2014"as a method to comply</u> <u>with the norms of minimum public shareholding (MPS) as reguired under Rule 19A of the</u> <u>Securities Contracts Regulation (Rules), 1957</u>

Dear Sir,

- 1. This has reference to your letter dated March 05, 2019 and subsequent emails on the captioned subject.
- 2. It has been decided to accede to your request to adopt issuance of up to 5 crore fresh equity shares directly to permanent employees through Employee Stock Purchase Scheme under SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefit) Regulations, 2014 as a method under clause (ix) of Annexure to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated February 22, 2018 to comply with MPS norms. This shall not be treated as a precedent.
- 3. The approval is subject to the bank obtaining due approvals of Reserve Bank of India and Government of India.
- 4. You are also advised to intimate the contents of this letter to the Stock Exchanges in accordance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Pradeep Ramakrishnan

CC:

**MD& CEO** Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001 MD& CEO National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

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