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Exchange Plaza,
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Mumbai - 400 051
NSE CODE - BANKBARODA

Date: 29th March 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: <u>Bank of Baroda - Reply for News Clarification / Verification about Revision in CARE Ratings for Outstanding Long Term Debt Instrument</u>

We refer to the trail mail and advise as under:

1. We confirm that "Credit Analysis & Research Ltd" i.e. CARE Ratings, has reviewed Credit Rating as under, for Outstanding Long Term Debt Instruments issued by the bank in view of recent developments including operational and financial performance of the Bank for FY15 and 9MFY16 (Nine Months ended):

| Instrument   | Amount (Rs. Crore)  | Rating                      | Remarks                                     |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Lower Tier II Bonds                                    | 500.00  | CARE AAA<br>(Triple A)      | Reaffirmed                                  |
| Upper Tier II Bonds                                    | 5000.00   | CARE AA+<br>(Double A Plus) | Revised from<br>CARE AAA<br>(Triple A)      |
| Perpetual Bonds<br>(Basel II)                          | 1911.70   | CARE AA+<br>(Double A Plus) | Revised from<br>CARE AAA<br>(Triple A)      |
| Basel III Compliant<br>Tier I Perpetual<br>Bonds issue | 1500.00   | CARE AA<br>(Double A)       | Revised from<br>CARE AA+<br>(Double A Plus) |
| Total  | 8911.70 (Rupees Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Crore and Seventy Lakh Only) |                             |   |

- 2. We advise that the release of information to Stock Exchanges is done on final Receipt / Acceptance of Rating Rationale by the Bank, which was under process till 28.03.2016.
- 3. We may add that the Bank is always compliant about SEBI Regulations in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy General Manager Company Secretary

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