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Dear Sirs,

Re: YES BANK continues to be the only Indian bank on the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices for the second year in a row

Please find enclosed the Press Release being issued on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

Kindly take note of the above.

Thanking you,
For **YES BANK LIMITED**


Shivanand R. Shettigar
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

YES BANK continues to be the only Indian bank on the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices for the second year in a row

- *First and Only Indian bank to be selected as an index component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) in the Emerging Market index for two consecutive years*
- *YES BANK is the only Indian bank selected from 108 banks from emerging markets that were invited to apply*
- *Reinforces the Bank's position as a global sustainability leader in India*
- *Sustainable banking for a sustainable economy*

Mumbai, September 20, 2016: YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector bank, continued to be the First and Only Indian Bank to be selected as an index component of the **Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)** in the Emerging Markets Index. The selection is effective from September 19, 2016 and would be valid for one year. This is the second year in a row where YES BANK has been selected as a part of the DJSI.

Rana Kapoor, Managing Director & CEO, YES BANK said, "We are extremely proud to be the first and Only Indian Bank to be selected in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, in Emerging Markets Index, two years in a row. It is a testament to YES BANK's continued emphasis towards creating a sustainable banking ecosystem that serves customers, clients, employees and communities better. As component of this prestigious global Index, we remain committed to evangelizing sustainability and environment management in the entire banking sector."

The Emerging Markets Index for 2016 comprises of **95 companies** from 14 emerging economies including China, Brazil, South Africa and Taiwan. **108 banks from emerging economies** were invited to participate, of which YES BANK is the only Indian Bank to have been included.

This year, the world's largest **3,400 companies** from developed and emerging markets were invited to take part in its annual Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). To be selected into the DJSI, YES BANK underwent a rigorous assessment on **over 600 data points** that include;

- **Economic Dimensions** such as Corporate Governance, Customer Relationship Management, Financial Stability and Systemic Risk, and Risk & Crisis Management
- **Social Dimensions** such as Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, Financial Inclusion, Human Capital Development, and Social Reporting
- **Environmental Dimensions** such as Climate Strategy, Environmental Policy & Management Systems, and Environmental Reporting

Launched in 1999, the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices are the longest-running sustainability benchmarks globally that follow a best-in-class approach to measure the performance of global sustainability leaders. It is a part of the S&P Dow Jones Indices, the world's largest global resource for index-based concepts, data and research. Together with S&P Dow Jones Indices,



RobecoSAM - a global sustainability investment specialist, publishes the globally recognized Indices. These Indices are highly regarded by global investors, financial analysts and other stakeholders as a whole.

In line with its Responsible Banking ethos, YES BANK focuses on linking sustainable development with stakeholder value creation and benchmarks itself as a financial institution for inclusivity and sustainability in India. Its consecutive selection into the DJSI is a testimony to its efforts towards **Sustainable banking for a Sustainable economy.**

About YES BANK

YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector Bank with a pan India presence across all 29 states and 7 Union Territories of India, headquartered in the Lower Parel Innovation District (LPID) of Mumbai, is the outcome of the professional & entrepreneurial commitment of its Founder Rana Kapoor and its Top Management team, to establish a high quality, customer centric, service driven, private Indian Bank catering to the future businesses of India.

YES BANK has adopted international best practices, the highest standards of service quality and operational excellence, and offers comprehensive banking and financial solutions to all its valued customers.

YES BANK has a knowledge driven approach to banking, and offers a superior customer experience for its retail, corporate and emerging corporate banking clients. YES BANK is steadily evolving as the Professionals' Bank of India with the long term mission of "Building the Finest Quality Bank of the World in India by 2020".

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