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| The Secretary<br>National Stock Exchange of India Limited<br>Exchange Plaza<br>Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC)<br>Bandra (east)<br>Mumbai - 400051 | The Secretary<br>BSE Limited<br>Phiroze Jeejeeboy Towers<br>Dalal Street<br>Mumbai - 400001 |
| Symbol: EQUITASBNK                                                                                                                            | Scrip Code No - 543243                                                                      |

Dear Sirs,

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

This is to inform you that the CRISIL Ratings has re-affirmed the following rating to the below instruments of the Bank.


| Facility/Program       | Amount (in Rs.)                     | Rating assigned  | Status      |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sub-ordinated Debt     | 150 Crore                           | CRISIL A+/Stable | Re-affirmed |
| Certificate of Deposit | 500 Crore (reduced from 1000 crore) | CRISIL A1+       | Re-affirmed |

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

  
N. Ramanathan  
Company Secretary



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**Mr. N Sridharan**

Chief Financial Officer

**Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited**

Spencer Plaza, 6th Floor, Phase II,

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Dear Mr. N Sridharan,

**Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs.150 Crore Subordinated Debt of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited**

All ratings assigned by CRISIL Ratings are kept under continuous surveillance and review.

CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, reaffirmed its CRISIL A+/Stable (pronounced as CRISIL A plus rating with Stable outlook) rating on the captioned debt instrument. Instruments with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk.

In the event of your company not making the issue within a period of 180 days from the above date, or in the event of any change in the size or structure of your proposed issue, a fresh letter of revalidation from CRISIL Ratings will be necessary.

As per our Rating Agreement, CRISIL Ratings would disseminate the rating along with outlook through its publications and other media, and keep the rating along with outlook under surveillance for the life of the instrument. CRISIL Ratings reserves the right to withdraw, or revise the rating / outlook assigned to the captioned instrument at any time, on the basis of new information, or unavailability of information, or other circumstances which CRISIL Ratings believes may have an impact on the rating. Please visit [www.crisilratings.com](http://www.crisilratings.com) and search with the name of the rated entity to access the latest rating/s.

As per SEBI circular (reference number: CIR/IMD/DF/17/2013; dated October 22, 2013) on centralized database for corporate bonds/debentures, you are required to provide international securities identification number (ISIN; along with the reference number and the date of the rating letter) of all bond/debenture issuances made against this rating letter to us. The circular also requires you to share this information with us within 2 days after the allotment of the ISIN. We request you to mail us all the necessary and relevant information at [debtissue@crisil.com](mailto:debtissue@crisil.com). This will enable CRISIL Ratings to verify and confirm to the depositories, including NSDL and CDSL, the ISIN details of debt rated by us, as required by SEBI. Feel free to contact us at [debtissue@crisil.com](mailto:debtissue@crisil.com) for any clarification you may need.

Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



Aesha Maru

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



Nivedita Shibu

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



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Dear Mr. N Sridharan,

**Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on Rs.500 Crore Certificate of Deposits (Reduced from Rs.1000 Crore) of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited**

All ratings assigned by CRISIL Ratings are kept under continuous surveillance and review.

CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, reaffirmed its CRISIL A1+ (pronounced as CRISIL A one plus rating) rating on the captioned debt instrument. Instruments with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

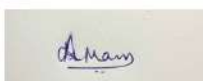
For the purpose of issuance of captioned Certificate of Deposits, this letter is valid for 60 calendar days from the date of the letter. In the event of your company not placing the above programme within this period, or in the event of any change in the size/structure of your proposed issue, the rating shall have to be reviewed and a letter of revalidation shall have to be issued to you. Once the instrument is issued, the above rating is valid throughout the life of the captioned Certificate of Deposits with a contracted maturity of one year or less.

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