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National Stock Exchange of India Limited	BSE Limited
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Mumbai - 400051	
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**Dear Sirs** 

## <u>Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Re-affirmation/Withdrawal of Credit Ratings</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable clauses of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform you that the CRISIL Ratings has re-affirmed the ratings of Certificate of Deposit and withdrawn the ratings of Sub-ordinated Debt (as the same has been redeemed in full) as per the below mentioned details:

Facility/Program	Amount (in Rs.)	Rating assigned	Status
Certificate of Deposit	100 Crore (reduced	CRISIL A1+	Re-affirmed
	from 500 crores)		
Sub-ordinated Debt	150 Crore	CRISIL A+/Stable	Withdrawn

The rating letters from CRISIL are enclosed herewith.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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, No. 769, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002 9840348194



Dear Mr. N Sridharan,

Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs.100 Crore (Reduced from Rs.500 Crore) Certificate of Deposits 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. Securities with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk.

For the purpose of issuance of captioned debt programme, 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 (unless revised) throughout the life of the captioned debt Programme with a contracted maturity of one year or less.

As per our Rating Agreement, CRISIL Ratings would disseminate the rating through its publications and other media, and keep the rating under surveillance for the life of the instrument. CRISIL Ratings reserves the right to withdraw or revise the ratings 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 and search with the name of the rated entity to access the latest rating/s.

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

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Subhasri Narayanan Director - CRISIL Ratings Nivedita Shibu

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



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Mr. N Sridharan Chief Financial Officer Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Spencer Plaza, 6th Floor, Phase II, No. 769, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002 9840348194



Dear Mr. N Sridharan,

Re: Withdrawal 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.

This is in relation to your letter dated July 06, 2023 requesting CRISIL Ratings to withdraw the outstanding rating on the captioned debt instrument of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited. CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, withdrawn the "CRISIL A+/Stable" (pronounced as CRISIL A plus rating with Stable outlook) assigned to the captioned Debt instrument, since the instrument has been fully redeemed.

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

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Subha Sol

Subhasri Narayanan

Director - CRISIL Ratings

Nivedita Shibu

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



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