

January 18, 2023

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

Dear Sir

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015-Credit rating-Reg.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform you that India Ratings & Research Limited (“Ind-Ra”) has intimated Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (“the Bank”) as follows:

In compliance with SEBI circular on Standardization of rating scales, “Short Term Issuer Rating” needs to be discontinued. Accordingly, Ind-Ra has undertaken the following rating action on the Bank:

Instrument type	ISIN	Date of issuance	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity date	Size of issue (million)	Rating /outlook	Rating action
Short term Issuer rating	-	-	-	-	-	WD	Withdrawn
Certificate of Deposits (CDs)^	-	-	-	-	INR 1000	IND A1+	Assigned

^Unutilised

Copy of the letter dated 17.01.2023 received from the rating agency is enclosed.

This is for your information and record.

For Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

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January 17, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating actions on Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited's (Equitas) instruments:

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Short-Term Issuer Rating	-	-	-	-	-	WD	Withdrawn
Certificate of deposits (CDs) [^]	-	-	-	-	INR1000	IND A1+	Assigned

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at infogrp@indiaratings.co.in

Sincerely,

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