

March 27, 2021

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

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation of Rating Affirmation

This is to inform you that FitchGroup, a rating agency, has affirmed the following rating to the below debt instrument of the Bank vide its letter dated March 26, 2021 which is enclosed for your records.

Facility/Program	ISIN	Amount (in Rs.)	Rating assigned	Status
Sub-ordinated Debt	INE063P08013	40 Crore	IND A+/Stable	Affirmed

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
for Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited



Sampathkumar K R
Company Secretary



Mr. Natarajan Muthusubramanian
EVP & Head - Treasury,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited
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March 26, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for NCD of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has affirmed Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited's (Equitas) Long-Term Issuer Rating at 'IND A+'. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Subordinated debt	ISIN-INE063P08013	March 30 2015-	14.95	April 30 2021	INR400	IND A+/Stable	Affirmed

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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 contact the undersigned at +91 22 4000 1700.

Sincerely,

India Ratings


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