

Date: 24th December 2025

To,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
("NSE")
Listing Department
Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G, Bandra Kurla
Complex Bandra [East], Mumbai – 400051
NSE Symbol: **CANHLIFE**
ISIN: INE01TY01017

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

**Ref: Response to NSE letter number NSE/CM/Surveillance/16223 on
Clarification /Confirmation on news item appearing in "Media/Publication" dated 24th
December 2025**

The Company entered into a distribution agreement with Equitas Small Finance Bank on 25th November 2025, in the ordinary course of business. At the time of entering into the agreement, we checked the materiality threshold limit for reporting the transaction to stock exchanges and as per the business projections, this tie-up is below the threshold limits and as per our understanding, does not have material impact on the operations/ financials of the Company.

We have accordingly complied with the requirements of Regulation 30 and basis the above check, the same was not reported to the stock exchanges.

The press release was made on 18th December 2025 and the media coverage started thereon. Few links to the media release are appended below :

- **ET BFSI:** <https://bfsi.economictimes.indiatimes.com/articles/canara-hsbc-life-insurance-and-equitas-sfb-enter-into-a-bancassurance-partnership/126057925>
- **APN News:** <https://www.apnnews.com/canara-hsbc-life-insurance-and-equitas-small-finance-bank-announce-strategic-bancassurance-partnership-to-drive-insurance-inclusion/>
- **Passionate In Marketing:** <https://www.passionateinmarketing.com/canara-hsbc-life-insurance-and-equitas-small-finance-bank-announce-strategic-bancassurance-partnership-to-drive-insurance-inclusion/>

Also, please find appended below the response against each of the queries (marked in bold, please) :

- Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/events till date. **The Company has been in discussions for this tie-up, in normal course of business since June 2025 and as mentioned above, the agreement was signed on 25th November 2025.**
- Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. **The Company is not aware of any information that could explain the movement in the trading. As mentioned above, since the tie-up did**

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not cross the materiality threshold, the same was not reported under Regulation 30.

- **The material impact of this article on the Company. The Article does not have any material impact on the Company.**

Kindly do let us know if we can provide any further information in this regard.

Thanking you,
For **Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited**

Vatsala Sameer
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No: A14813