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Madam / Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release – City Civil Court Bengaluru, injuncts BTV, a Kannada news channel of Bengaluru from telecasting defamatory news / message against the Karnataka Bank Limited

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith a copy of the press communique released by the Bank on July 01, 2025 for your kind information and dissemination.

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The Learned 29th City Civil and Sessions Judge has restrained the defendant BTV from telecasting defamatory news / message against the plaintiff Bank till next date vide order dated 01.07.2025. The operative portion of the order is as under:

“Issue an ex-parte order of temporary injunction restraining the defendant from telecasting the defamatory news/message against the plaintiff bank, till next date”.

Yours faithfully,

Sham K
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

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The bank has obtained a certified copy of the above order dated 01.07.2025. In the preamble of the order the Court has referred to the various baseless and defamatory allegations made by BTV against the bank. In order to avoid panic/confusion amongst the stakeholders of the bank, the bank had to take legal recourse by filing a Civil Suit for awarding damages to the bank because of the defamatory news telecasted by BTV and for permanent injunction against BTV from telecasting any

defamatory/reckless news against the bank. The above step is taken to avoid any sort of damage to the reputation of this 100 years old Bank. It is reiterated that the depositors, account holders, shareholders etc., need not have any concern about the reliability and the strength of the bank.

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CHIEF MANAGER & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

