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2. The Manager,
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Madam/Dear Sir,

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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 communiqué released by the Bank for your kind information and dissemination.

Yours faithfully,

Sham K
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

MEDIA MARKETING, CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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PRESS RELEASE

Clarification with regard to misleading news about Karnataka Bank circulating in some section of Media

It has come to our notice that some social media handles have been indiscriminately spreading false news about Karnataka Bank, one of the country's most prestigious banks with a history of 101 years. The content of the news item is completely malicious and is made with the intention of creating confusion in the minds of the bank's customers.

In light of the misleading news currently being broadcasted by certain media channels, Karnataka Bank would like to reassure all its valued customers and stakeholders that the safety and security of depositors' money has always been, and will continue to be, our utmost priority. We wish to reiterate that the Bank remains strong, resilient, and committed to upholding the trust placed in us over many decades.

The Bank strongly disapproves and condemns the malicious and baseless rumors recently circulated by a media outlet. These statements are clearly aimed at sensationalizing the issue and misleading the public, with motives that appear to be highly questionable. It is important to highlight that Karnataka Bank is well-capitalized, with a Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of over 19.85%, which reflects the soundness of the Bank's financial position and robust risk management practices.

The Bank's fundamentals remain strong, and our commitment to transparency, customer service, and ethical governance remains unwavering. We have initiated

appropriate legal proceedings against the media outlet in question for spreading false, misleading, and defamatory content without verifying facts with the Bank.

Despite the seriousness of the claims made, the channel did not reach out to the Bank for clarification, a basic principle of responsible journalism that has been completely disregarded. We urge the public and our customers to rely only on official communications from the Bank and to avoid being misled by rumors intended to cause unnecessary panic.

Karnataka Bank stands as a pillar of trust, stability, and service.

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CHIEF MANAGER & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

