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Dear Sirs,

PRESS RELEASE: YES BANK BECOMES THE FIRST BANK GLOBALLY TO MIGRATE TO THE NEW ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFICATION

Please find enclosed the Press Release being issued on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

Kindly take note of the above.

YES BANK LTD. MUMBAI

Thanking you,
For **YES BANK LIMITED**

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Encl: As above

Press Release

YES BANK becomes the FIRST bank GLOBALLY to migrate to the new ISO 14001:2015 certification

- ✓ *Certification Scope for environmental management system enhanced to 444 Metro-Urban branches*
- ✓ *YES BANK was the first Indian bank to receive ISO 14001:2004 certification in 2014*

Mumbai, January 25, 2017: YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector Bank, has become the first bank globally to migrate to the **ISO 14001:2015 certification** for its **environmental management system (EMS)**. This extraordinary global achievement by an Indian bank comes on the back of YES BANK's unmatched commitment to environmental sustainability. The Bank has developed robust process driven approaches, created a comprehensive E-learning module for employees, and adopted a new EMS policy, among other initiatives aimed at integrating environmental sustainability into its operations.

In 2014, YES BANK became the first bank in India to receive the ISO 14001:2004 certification for bringing down resource usage, waste generation & disposal costs, energy consumption, and implementing environment friendly practices. The latest ISO 14001:2015 standard further expands the scope of the Bank's commitment to the environment through a greater emphasis by leaders to implement EMS, a better strategic fit to incorporate environmental risk mitigation, integrating environmental impacts in Life Cycle Thinking, and driving effective internal and external stakeholder communication.

Mr. Rana Kapoor, Managing Director & CEO, YES BANK, on this distinct achievement said, "YES BANK believes in staying ahead of the curve and setting benchmarks for the sector. We were the first Indian bank to receive the ISO 14001:2004 certification in 2014 and we are proud to become the world's first bank to migrate to the latest ISO 14001:2015 standard. The certification not only endorses YES BANK's commitment towards reducing its own carbon footprint through an approach of Life Cycle Thinking, but also highlights its leadership in mainstreaming environment sustainability, globally."

YES BANK has led by example undertaking a public commitment to reduce its emissions intensity by 5% every year, achieving a 19.98% year-on-year reduction in its Specific greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for FY16. In 2016, YES BANK released its new Environment Management Policy and pledged towards climate action by doubling its GHG emissions intensity reduction target.

Ms. Namita Vikas, Group President and Managing Director, Climate Strategy and Responsible Banking, said, "The latest ISO 14001:2015 certification ahead of its peers globally, demonstrates YES BANK's unmatched commitment to environmental sustainability. This successful migration has been a collective effort, involving leadership at every level. The recertification with the largest number of branches is a strong endorsement of YES BANK's sustainability leadership and underlines the Bank's Responsible Banking ethos."

About ISO 14001:2015

The latest standard in the series of Environment Management is ISO 14001:2015, which is intended for use by an organization seeking to manage its environmental responsibilities in a systematic manner that contributes to the environmental pillar of sustainability in a life cycle impact approach and consider environmental risk and opportunities, needs and expectation of the interested parties into operation.

About Bureau Veritas Certification

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Bureau Veritas Certification has been selected as the Certification Services Provider of choice by world-class companies. It is ideally positioned to respond to today's every changing market trends and client demands for more value added services that are global, seamless and integrated.

About YES BANK

YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector Bank with a pan India presence across all 29 states and 7 Union Territories of India, headquartered in the Lower Parel Innovation District (LPID) of Mumbai, is the outcome of the professional & entrepreneurial commitment of its Founder Rana Kapoor and its Top Management team, to establish a high quality, customer centric, service driven, private Indian Bank catering to the future businesses of India.

YES BANK has adopted international best practices, the highest standards of service quality and operational excellence, and offers comprehensive banking and financial solutions to all its valued customers.

YES BANK has a knowledge driven approach to banking, and offers a superior customer experience for its retail, corporate and emerging corporate banking clients. YES BANK is steadily evolving as the Professionals' Bank of India with the long term mission of "Building the Finest Quality Bank of the World in India by 2020".

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