# DCB BANK

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BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 023. National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation of the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the Bank and Book Closure

BSE Scrip Code No.: 532772

**NSE SYMBOL: DCBBANK** 

This is to inform the Exchanges that the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting (the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM) of the Members of the Bank will be held on Thursday, June 01, 2017 at 2.30 p.m. at Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium, K. C. College, Dinshaw Wacha Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020. We enclose herewith copy of the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM Notice dated April 14, 2017 for your record.

Pursuant to the Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013,the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Bank will remain closed from Friday, May 26, 2017 to Thursday, June 01, 2017 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM and payment of dividend for the financial year ended on March 31, 2017.

Please take note of the above in compliance with the requirements under Regulation 42 and other applicable regulations, if any, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.

H. V. Barve

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the Members of DCB BANK LIMITED ("the Bank") will be held at Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium, K.C. College, Dinshaw Wacha Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020 on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 2.30 p.m. to transact the following:

### **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017 and the Audited Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the financial year ended on that date and the Reports of the Directors and Auditor's thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on Equity Shares.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Amin Manekia (DIN-00053745), who changed his status from Independent Director with effect from October 14, 2016 and continued as Non Executive Director, retires at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment and in respect of whom the Bank has received a notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for being appointed as a Director liable to retire by rotation.
- 4. To ratify the appointment of M/s. Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 117365W), as approved by Members at the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting, as the Statutory Auditors of the Bank to hold office till the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting and authorize the Board of Directors of the Bank to fix their remuneration for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2018 and in that connection to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
- **"RESOLVED THAT** subject to approval of the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the appointment of M/s. Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 117365W) as approved by Members at the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting, as the Statutory Auditors of the Bank to hold office till the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby ratified and the Board of Directors of the Bank is authorized to fix their remuneration and other terms and condition for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2018."

### **Special Business:**

# 5. Raising of Funds by issue of bonds/ debentures/ securities on Private Placement basis

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 42 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, and the rules made there under, Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 including any amendment, the applicable provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, as amended, and the rules, circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") from time to time (including any statutory amendment(s) or modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and all other relevant provisions of applicable law(s), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank and subject to such other approval(s), consent(s), permission(s) and sanction(s) as may be necessary from the concerned Statutory Authority(ies) including RBI, the approval of the Members of the Bank be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Bank (hereinafter referred to as "Board" and which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board or any other persons to whom powers are delegated by the Board as permitted under the Companies Act, 2013) for borrowing/raising of funds in Indian/foreign currency by issue of debt securities including but not limited to refinance from term lending institutions and non-convertible debentures, bonds (including bonds forming part of Tier I capital/Tier II Capital in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Basel III Capital Regulations prescribed by RBI, long terms infrastructure bonds or such other bonds as may be permitted by RBI from time to time) in domestic and/or overseas market, on a private placement basis and /or for making offers and /or invitations therefor and /or issue(s)/ issuances therefor, on private placement basis, for a period of one year from the date hereof, in one or more tranches and /or series and under one or more shelf disclosure documents and/or one or more letters of offer and on such terms and conditions for each series / tranches including the price, coupon, premium, discount, tenor etc. as deemed fit by the Board, as per the structure and within the limits permitted by RBI, of an amount not exceeding `450 crore (Rupees four hundred fifty crore), in aggregate for additional Tier I and Tier II capital within the overall borrowing limits of the Bank, as approved by the Members from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Bank or any Committee of the Board or such other persons as may be authorized by the Board or Committee of the Board as authorised by the Board, be and are hereby authorized to negotiate, modify and finalize the terms and conditions of the debt securities and sign the relevant documents/agreements in connection with the private placement of the debt securities,

including without limitation, the private placement offer letter (along with the application form), information memorandum, disclosure documents, debenture subscription agreement, debenture trust deed and any other documents as may be required, in connection with the offering(s), issuance(s) and/or allotment(s) on private placement of debt securities by the Bank and to further delegate the above powers to any Committee of Directors or any personnel of the Bank to act on their behalf as they may deem fit and to do all such other acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary for giving effect to this resolution".

## 6. Increase in borrowing powers

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolution passed by the Members of the Bank on March 21, 2016 through a postal ballot and pursuant to Section 180(1) (c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time and the rules notified thereunder along with the Articles of Association of the Bank, the consent of the Bank be and is hereby accorded to the Board for borrowing from time to time, any sum or sums of monies, which together with the monies already borrowed by the Bank (apart from deposits accepted in the ordinary course of business, temporary loans repayable on demand or within six months from the date of the loan or temporary loans, if any, obtained from the Bank's bankers) may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital of the Bank and its free reserves, provided that the total outstanding amount so borrowed by the Bank shall not at any time exceed 2,200 crore (Rupees two thousand two hundred crore ) or the aggregate of the paid up capital and free reserves, whichever is higher.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required to give effect to this Resolution".

7. Ratification of Bonus paid to the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer for FY 2015-16 and enabling approval for an ongoing annual increase in the remuneration, including bonus, up to 15%

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, and any other applicable rules, applicable provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board at its meeting held on April 14, 2016 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on April 15, 2016 and approval of the Reserve Bank of India vide letter DBR.Appt. No.4080/29.03.001/2016-2017 dated October 5, 2016 in this regard and taken on record by the Board at their meeting held on October 14, 2016, the payment of `1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh only) made to Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Mr. Murali M. Natrajan, as Bonus for the Financial Year 2015-16, be and is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014, and any other applicable rules, applicable provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and subject to approval from the Reserve Bank of India in this regard, approval of the members be and is hereby given, to authorize the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board to recommend and the Board of Directors of the Bank to decide on the annual increase in the remuneration, including bonus, up to 15% of the previous year's annual remuneration inclusive of the Bonus paid, if any, during the year.

Place: New Delhi By Order of the Board of Directors
Date: April 14, 2017 DCB Bank Limited

CIN:L99999MH1995PLC089008

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### NOTES:

 A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT ONE OR MORE PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE BANK.

A person shall not act as Proxy for more than Fifty (50) members

and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Bank carrying voting rights. A person holding more than 10 percent of the total share capital of the Bank carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

- 2) The instrument appointing the proxy (as per the format provided hereinafter), in order to be effective, should be duly stamped, completed and signed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Bank not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 3) MEMBER / PROXY/AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BRING THE ATTENDANCE SLIP SENT HEREWITH, DULY FILLED IN, FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING AND THE IDENTIFICATION FORMS DULY FILLED IN ALONG WITH THEIR COPIES OF ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.
- 4) An Explanatory Statement required under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the businesses at item nos. 3 and 5 to 7 of the Notice is annexed hereto.
- 5) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Bank will remain closed from Friday, May 26, 2017 to Thursday, June 1, 2017 (both days inclusive). Dividend will be paid to Members whose names appear on the record of Depositories (NSDL and CDSL) on Thursday May 25, 2017 (for shares held in demat mode) and in the Register of Members of the Bank (for shares held in physical mode) updated as on the Book Closure Dates. The dividend will be paid to the Members from June 6, 2017 onwards.
- 6) Members holding shares in physical form are requested to address all their bank details, correspondence including change of address, mandates etc. to the Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTA) viz. M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083, and Members holding shares in dematerialized form should approach their respective Depository Participants for the same.
- 7) Since shares of the Bank are traded on the stock exchanges compulsorily in demat mode, shareholders holding shares in physical mode are strongly advised to get their shares dematerialised.
- 8) The shareholders who are holding shares in demat form and have not yet registered their e-mail IDs, are requested to register their e-mail IDs with their Depository Participant at the earliest, to enable the Bank to use the same for serving documents to them electronically, hereinafter. Shareholders holding shares in physical form may kindly provide their e-mail IDs to the RTA sending an e-mail at dcbbankgogreen@linkintime.co.in or to the Bank at investorgrievance@dcbbank.com. The Annual Report of the Bank and other documents proposed to be sent through e-mail would also be made available on the Bank's website as under: http://www.dcbbank.com/cms/showpage/page/about-us-key-financials
- 9) E-Voting:

The Bank has provided 'remote e-voting' (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) facility through Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as an alternative, for all members of the Bank to enable them to cast their votes electronically,

on the resolutions mentioned in the notice of the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bank, dated April 14, 2017 (the AGM Notice).

The facility for voting shall also be made available at the venue of the 22nd AGM. The members attending the meeting, who have not already cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the meeting. The members who have already cast their vote through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM. The Bank has appointed Mr. S N Ananthasubramanian (FCS 4206 & COP 1774) and failing him Ms. Aparna Gadgil (ACS 14713 & COP 8430) of M/s S. N. S N Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries, Thane as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and the voting process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. E-voting is optional.

In terms of requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant Rules, the Bank has fixed Thursday, May 25, 2017 as the 'Cutoff Date'. The remote e-voting /voting rights of the shareholders/beneficial owners shall be reckoned on the equity shares held by them as on the Cut-off Date only.

### INSTRUCTION FOR REMOTE E-VOTING

The Bank is pleased to offer Remote E-voting facility for its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The procedure and instructions for the same are as follows:

- I. The Remote E-voting period begins on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 05.00 p. m. (IST). During this period, Members of the Bank holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, May 25, 2017, may cast their votes electronically. The Remote E-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting after 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, May 31, 2017
- II. The Members should log on to the Remote E-voting website: www.evotingindia.com.
- III. Click on the tab 'Shareholders/Members'.
- IV. Now Enter your User ID:
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID
  - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
  - Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Bank
- V. Next, enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login
- VI. If you are holding shares in demat form and have earlier logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password should be used.
- VII. If you are a first time user follow the steps given overleaf:

### For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical **Form** PAN Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric \*PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) \* Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number, printed on Attendance Slip, in the PAN Field. Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth Dividend Bank (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat **Details** account or in the company records in order to login. #There are 2 fields provided. Any one detail to be **OR Date** of Birth entered (DOB) # If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).

- VIII. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT"
- IX. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for Remote E-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- X. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for Remote E-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- XI. Click on the Electronic Voting Sequence Number (EVSN) of "DCB Bank Limited".
- XII. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- XIII. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- XIV. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- XV. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

- XVI. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- XVII. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password, then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- XVIII. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- XIX. Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians
  - Non-Individual Shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details, a compliance user should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk. evoting@ cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts; they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA), which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- XX. In case you have any queries or issues regarding Remote E-voting, you may contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Dy. Manager, CDSL, or Helpdesk: 18002005533 or refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Remote E-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 10) Details of Director seeking appointment / re-appointment in the Annual General Meeting scheduled on Thursday, June 1, 2017 (Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), are as below:

Name of Director	Mr. Amin H. Manekia (DIN
	00053745)
Date of Birth	June 16, 1961
Date of the original	January 12, 2012
Appointment	
Date of the last re-appointment	June 5, 2013
Expertise in Specific Functional	Marketing, finance, health, co-
area	operation and banking
Qualification	MBA, Babson College, USA,
	B.Com.
Board Membership of other	2
Public Limited companies as on	
March 31, 2017	
Chairman/ Member of the	As chairman- 1
Committee of the Board of	As member- 3
Directors of the Bank as on March 31, 2017	
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Chairman/ member of the	
Committee of Directors of the	
other Companies in which he is a Director as on March 31.	
2017	
a. Audit Committee	Chairman-1
b. Stakeholders' Relationship	Nil
Committee	
c. Other Committees	Chairman-1
Number of equity Shares held	17,303
in the Bank as on March 31,	
2017	

# Explanatory Statement as required under Section 102(1) and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 annexed to and forming part of the Notice dated April 14, 2017:

#### ITEM NO.3

Mr. Amin Manekia was appointed as an Independent Director in the Annual General Meeting held on June 6, 2014. In the month of October, 2016, he has informed the change in his status from Independent Director to Non-independent Director and would thus be liable to retire by rotation. The Board has recommended that he be re-appointed as a director, liable to retire by rotation. Post change in status by Mr. Manekia, the Bank continues to comfortably meet the criteria set under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 for number of Independent Directors on the Board of the Bank.

The Bank has received a letter from a shareholder signifying his consent to propose Mr. Manekia as Director of the Bank along with a requisite deposit. Necessary details of Mr. Manekia are given in a separate annexure to the Notice.

None of the Directors except Mr. Manekia, or Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives are, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested financially or otherwise in the passing of the Resolution at Item No.3.

### ITEM NO. 5

# Raising of Funds by issue of bonds/ debentures/ securities on private placement basis

The Bank has been borrowing funds to meet the business requirements within the limits approved by the Members by way of issuance of various debt securities (bonds/debentures) as permitted by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and in accordance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008, as amended, and other applicable laws, from time to time.

In terms of Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the Bank is permitted to make a private placement of securities subject to the condition that the proposed offer of securities or invitation to subscribe securities has been previously approved by the Members of the Bank, by a special resolution, for each of the offers or invitations/ subscriptions. In case of offer or invitation for subscription of nonconvertible debentures, it shall be sufficient if the Bank passes a special resolution only once in a year for all the offers or invitation for subscription of such debentures during the year. While the shareholders had passed a special resolution in the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on June 1, 2016, it has validity of 1 year i.e. upto May 31,2017. In case the Bank needs to or gets an opportunity to raise such funds post such validity, it will require shareholders' fresh approval at that time which could be time consuming. Hence it is proposed to seek approval of the members once again in this financial year so that the validity could be extended upto May 31, 2018.

Further, considering the features of the revised guidelines issued by RBI on issue of long term bonds/ Basel III Tier I / Tier II bonds and the fact that these bonds will also assist the Bank in reducing assetliability mismatches, the Board of Directors has proposed to obtain the consent of the members of the Bank for borrowing/raising funds in Indian/ foreign currency by issue of debt securities pursuant to the relevant provisions of the applicable circulars or guidelines issued by RBI, up to `450 crore (Rupees four hundred fifty crore only) in aggregate, for additional Tier I and Tier II capital, in one or more tranches in domestic and /or overseas market, as per the structure and within the limits permitted by RBI and other regulatory authorities, to eligible investors on private placement basis, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors or any Committee(s) thereof or such other persons as may be authorized by the Board, from time to time, determine and consider proper and appropriate for the Bank. This would form part of the overall borrowing limits under Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Resolution under Section 42 of Companies Act, 2013 shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of passing of this resolution.

The pricing of the debt securities referred above depends primarily

upon the rates prevailing for risk free instruments, rates on other competing instruments of similar rating and tenor in the domestic or overseas markets, investor appetite for such instruments and investor regulations, which enable investments in such instruments.

Further, debt securities would be issued for cash either at par or premium or at discount to the face value depending upon the prevailing market conditions, as permitted under the Laws.

Accordingly, the approval of Members is being sought by way of special resolution as set out at in Item No.5 of this Notice for borrowing/raising funds in Indian/ foreign currency by issue of debt securities on private placement basis.

Your Board recommends the special resolution, as set forth in Item No.5 of this Notice for approval by the Members of the Bank.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives are, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested financially or otherwise in the passing of the Special Resolution at Item No.5.

### ITEM NO. 6

## Increase in borrowing powers

In terms of Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, borrowings by the Bank (apart from the deposits accepted in the ordinary course of business by the Bank, temporary loans repayable on demand or within six months from the date of the loan, and temporary loans, if any, obtained from the Bank's bankers, other than loans raised for the purpose of financing expenditure of a capital nature), in excess of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves, require the approval of the Members by way of special resolution.

Under Section 180 of the Act, the aforementioned powers of the Board can be exercised only with the prior consent of the Members of the Bank by a Special Resolution. Such an approval from the members was last secured through Postal Ballot on March 21, 2016.

Considering the growth in business and operations of the Bank, opportunity to raise attractive borrowings as per the recent guidelines of the RBI on Issue of Long Term Bonds by Banks for financing including that of Infrastructure and Affordable Housing, relaxation in Basel III guidelines on limit of Additional Tier I and /or Tier II capital to be considered for Capital Fund purpose as well as opportunity to obtain refinance from term lending institutions, your approval is being sought to increase the borrowing limits to `2,200 crore (Rupees two thousand two hundred Crore).

Your Board recommends the resolution at Item No. 6 of the accompanying Notice for the approval of the Members of the Bank by way of Special Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Bank or their respective relatives is concerned or interested in the passing of the Special Resolution at Item No.6.

### ITEM NO.7

Ratification of Bonus paid to the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) for FY 2015-16 and authorizing the Board to decide on increase in his remuneration inclusive of

### Bonus on an ongoing basis

The Reserve Bank of India vide letter dated October 5, 2016 has based on the recommendation of the Bank, approved the payment of bonus of `1.15 crore to Managing Director & CEO of the Bank for the Financial Year 2015-16

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on June 1, 2015, the shareholders of the Bank, subject to approval from the Reserve Bank of India, had authorized the Board of Directors of the Bank (as per recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board) to decide on the increase in remuneration payable to Mr. Murali M. Natrajan, Managing Director & CEO (MD & CEO) of the Bank, during his tenure from April 29, 2015 to April 28, 2018 up to 15% per annum. Accordingly, the revision in remuneration for the FY 2016-17 was approved by the Board in its meeting held on April 15, 2016 which was within the aforesaid cap of 15% and paid to the MD & CEO during the year as detailed under 'Corporate Governance' section. However payment of bonus was not covered in the aforesaid approval of the shareholders and therefore the same has been recommended for shareholders' approval.

The Board now also wishes to obtain an enabling approval of the shareholders, authorizing it to decide on the annual increase in the remuneration of the MD & CEO and payment of bonus, subject to approval of Reserve Bank of India, up to 15% of the previous year's annual remuneration inclusive of the Bonus paid, if any, during the previous year

Your Board therefore, recommends passing of the Resolution as set out in Item No. 7 of the Notice ratifying payment of bonus to MD & CEO of the Bank for the FY 2015-16 and authorising the Board for consideration and payment of bonus for subsequent financial years, subject to necessary approvals being in place.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel other than Mr Murali M. Natrajan, or their respective relatives are, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested financially or otherwise in the passing of the Resolution at Item No.7.

Place: New Delhi By Order of the Board of Directors

Date: April 14, 2017 DCB Bank Limited

CIN:L99999MH1995PLC089008

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