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Bombay Stock Exchange Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Floor 25, Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001.

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that Reserve Bank of India vide their press release 2013-2014/1867 dated 21.03.2014 has notified that the restrictions placed on the purchase of shares o M/s Federal Bank Ltd. have been withdrawn with immediate effect. The copy of press release issued by RBI is attached herewith.

Kindly publish the same on your website. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Girish Kumar G Company Secretary





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Press Release: 2013-2014/1867

March 21, 2014

Monitoring of Foreign Investment under the PIS in Indian Companies - M/s. Federal Bank Ltd. removed from the Ban List

The Reserve Bank of India today notified that the restrictions placed on the purchase of shares of M/s.Federal Bank Ltd., have been withdrawn with immediate effect. Equity shares of M/s. Federal Bank Ltd., can now be purchased through primary market and stock exchanges.

The Reserve Bank stated that consequent upon the Government of India approving the increase in foreign investment in M/s.Federal Bank Ltd., from 49 per cent to 74 per cent of its paid up equity share capital of M/s. Federal Bank Ltd., the aggregate shareholding through Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)/American Depository Receipt (ADR)/Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) in M/s. Federal Bank Ltd. has gone below the prescribed threshold ban limit stipulated under the extant FDI policy.

Alpana Killawala
Principal Chief General Manager