15th February 2018

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Attn.: Shri Avinash Kharkar
Attn.: Shri Bhushan Mokashi

Dear Sir(s),


We draw your attention to media reports referring to certain Buyer’s Credit transactions undertaken by Axis Bank with Punjab National Bank (PNB).

In the normal course of trade business, the Bank, through its overseas branches, undertakes transactions against letters of undertakings (LOU) issued by other Banks. These amounts are then credited to the LOU issuing bank’s Nostro accounts. Axis Bank has in the past undertaken such transactions with PNB against their authenticated SWIFT LOUs.

Axis Bank is also an active participant in the secondary market for such transactions, and the Bank had sold down all of the referred transactions.

You are requested to take note of above and arrange to bring it to the notice of all concerned.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

For Axis Bank Limited

Jalaram Sridharan
Group Executive and CFO