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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Fitch Rating Assignment regarding Canara Bank

Ref: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

The Exchanges are hereby informed that the Fitch (Rating Agency) has assigned the following expected ratings to Canara Bank.

Debt	Issue	Rating Type	Rating	Rating Action
Senior Unsecured	USD bond/note	LT Internal	BBB-(EXP)	Expected Rating
Senior Unsecured	USD bond/note	LT (xgs)	BB-(xgs)(EXP)	Expected Rating

A copy of the rating commentary is enclosed herewith

This is for your information and appropriate dissemination.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Mr. Singh:

Re: Fitch rating assignment regarding Canara Bank

Fitch (see definition below) assigns the following Expected ratings.

Canara Bank

<u>Debt</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Rating</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Action</u>	<u>RR</u>	<u>Identifiers</u>
senior unsecured	USD bond/note	LT	BBB-(EXP)	Expected Rating		
senior unsecured	USD bond/note	LT (xgs)	BB-(xgs)(EXP)	Expected Rating		

RATINGS KEY OUTLOOK WATCH

Positive		
Negative		
Evolving		
Stable		

The final rating will be published on Fitch's public website under <https://www.fitchratings.com/entity/canara-bank-80360488>

Fitch Ratings has assigned Canara Bank's (BBB-/Stable) proposed senior unsecured notes an expected rating of 'BBB-(EXP)'. The notes will constitute Canara's direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations and will at all times rank pari passu among themselves and with all of Canara's other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations.

The final rating is subject to the receipt of final documentation conforming to information already received.

Rating Drivers

The senior unsecured instruments are rated at the same level as the bank's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR), in line with Fitch's criteria.

Canara's IDR is driven by its Government Support Rating (GSR) of 'bbb-', which is higher than its Viability Rating (VR) of 'bb-'. The GSR reflects our view of a high probability of extraordinary support for the bank from the Indian sovereign (BBB-/Stable), if required. This takes into consideration the state's 63% ownership, the bank's large size and reach, and our assessment of the state's strong propensity to support the banking system in general. The Stable Outlook on the IDR mirrors that on the sovereign IDR.

Rating Sensitivities

Factors that Could, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Negative Rating Action/Downgrade

- A downgrade of Canara's IDR would result in a similar change in the expected rating of the proposed notes.

Factors that Could, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Positive Rating Action/Upgrade

- An upgrade of Canara's IDR would result in a similar change in the expected rating of the proposed notes.

Other Debt and Issuer Ratings: Key Rating Drivers

The senior unsecured long-term ratings (xgs) (EXP) are assigned at the level of the Long-Term IDR (xgs), which is driven by Canara's VR.

Other Debt and Issuer Ratings: Rating Sensitivities

A change in Canara's Long-Term IDR (xgs) would lead to a similar change in its senior unsecured long-term ratings (xgs)

(EXP).

Public Ratings with Credit Linkage to other ratings

Canara's IDRs are directly linked with the sovereign IDRs via the bank's GSR, which reflects our view of the probability of extraordinary state support in the case of need.

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