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Chairmen/Managing Directors/CEOs All Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs and LABs) All India Notified Financial Institutions

Dear Sir,

Submission of Credit Information to Credit Information Companies – Defaulters of Rs. 1 Crore and above and Wilful Defaulters of Rs. 25 lakh and above – Dissemination of Credit Information of suit-filed accounts

Please refer to our <u>Circulars DBOD.No.DL.BC.111/20.16.001/2001-02 dated June 4, 2002</u> regarding submission of credit information to Credit Information Bureau (India) Ltd (CIBIL) and <u>DBOD No. DL.BC.95/20.16.002/2003-04 dated June 17, 2004</u> regarding the Dissemination of Credit Information – Role of CIBIL.

- 2. As you are aware, Certificate of Registration (CoR) has since been issued to 3 Credit Information Companies (CICs), viz., M/s Experian Credit Information Company of India Pvt. Ltd, M/s Equifax Credit Information Services Pvt. Ltd and M/s High Mark Credit Information Services Pvt. Ltd to commence the business of credit information under the Credit Information Companies (Regulation) Act, 2005.
- 3. You are advised to submit the quarterly list of suit-filed accounts of Rs.1 Crore and above, classified as doubtful or loss, to CIBIL and/or any other credit information company which has obtained CoR from RBI and of which your bank is a member.
- 4. In terms of Para 2.9 of Master Circular on Wilful Defaulters dated July 1, 2011, Banks / Fls have already been advised to submit the list of suit-filed accounts of wilful defaulters of Rs. 25 lakh and above as at end-March, June, September and

December every year to CIBIL and / or any other credit information company which has obtained CoR from RBI and of which that bank is a member.

5. Further, we advise that the above CICs have been advised to disseminate credit information covering data supplied by banks / FIs on such suit-filed accounts on their respective websites.

Yours faithfully

(P R Ravi Mohan) Chief General Manager