



भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक RESERVE BANK OF INDIA



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To

All eligible market participants

Madam/Sir,

Participation of NaBFID as an AIFI in financial markets

Please refer to the <u>press release dated March 09, 2022</u> wherein it was communicated that the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) shall be regulated and supervised as an All-India Financial Institution (AIFI) by the Reserve Bank under Sections 45L and 45N of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023 dated September 21, 2023 which specify that AIFIs can undertake credit default swap and repo transactions, in terms of Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Credit Derivatives) Directions, 2022 and the Repurchase Transactions (Repo) (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2018, as amended from time to time.

- 2. In this regard, the following Directions have been updated, as attached, to amply clarify that NaBFID is permitted to participate as an AIFI in financial markets regulated by the Reserve Bank:
 - (i) <u>Master Direction Reserve Bank of India (Credit Derivatives) Directions, 2022;</u> and
 - (ii) Repurchase Transactions (Repo) (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2018 (Updated as on November 28, 2019).
- 3. The Directions shall be applicable with immediate effect.



4. The Directions contained in this circular have been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 45W of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 read with section 45U of the Act and of all the powers enabling it in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

(Dimple Bhandia) Chief General Manager