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## Monitoring of Foreign Investment under PIS in Indian Companies-Incorporation in Caution List – M/s AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.

The Reserve Bank of India has today notified that M/s AU Small Finance Bank Ltd. (earlier known as M/s AU Financiers (India) Ltd.) is in the process of listing its equity shares by way of an Initial Public Offering (IPO). Reserve Bank has further notified as follows:

- a) The company has passed the necessary resolutions at the Board of Director's level and also of special resolution by its General Body for increasing the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ Foreign Portfolios Investors (FPIs) investment limit under Portfolio Investment Scheme <u>up to 49%</u> of the paid up capital of the company.
- b) The total foreign investment from all sources i.e. Global Depository Receipts (GDRs)/American Depository Receipt (ADR)/ Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)/ Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ Foreign Portfolios Investors (FPIs)/ Non Resident Indian (NRI)/Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) in the company shall not exceed 49% under Portfolio Investment Scheme(PIS).
- c) The total foreign shareholding through all sources i.e- GDR/ADR/FDI/FIIs/FPIs /NRIs/PIOs in the company has reached the trigger limit, hence <u>purchases of</u> <u>equity shares of this company</u> would be allowed only after obtaining prior approval of the Reserve Bank of India.

The Reserve Bank has notified this under Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or issue of security by a person resident outside India) Regulations, 2000.

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