



AXIS/CO/CS/847/2016-17

20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

**The Assistant Vice President (Listing & Compliance)**

National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor  
Plot No. C/1, "G" Block  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Attn.: Shri Avinash Kharkar

**The Deputy General Manager (Listing)**

BSE Limited  
1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building  
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Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Attn.: Shri Bhushan Mokashi

Dear Sir(s),

**SUB: CLARIFICATION UNDER REGULATION 30 (11) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015**

**REF: NEWS APPEARING IN MEDIA**

This has reference to our earlier letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017, wherein we had clarified on the baseless newspaper reports on possible merger between Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.

In this connection please note that in light of repeated reports appearing in some sections of the media, we reiterate that the said news is baseless and unsubstantiated.

We request you to kindly take the same on record and bring it to the attention of all concerned.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,  
**For Axis Bank Limited**

**Girish V. Koliyote**  
Company Secretary