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BSE Scrip Code: 532215

Dear Sir(s),

## SUB.: NEWS CLARIFICATION UNDER REGULATION 30 OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 (the Listing Regulation)

This has reference to your email dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018, seeking clarification / confirmation in respect of the news item appearing in Business Standard dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018, titled "RBI imposes penalty of Rs 30 mn on Axis Bank"

In this connection, we would like to inform you that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its press release dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 30 million on the Bank for non-compliance with the directions issued by it on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms.

This penalty has been imposed by the RBI in exercise of powers vested in it under the provisions of Section 47A (1)(c) read with Section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

We further clarify that the said penalty will not have any material impact on the Bank.

We hope the above clarifies the matter.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
For Axis Bank Limited

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