

NEWS RELEASE

HDFC BANK LTD. - FINANCIAL RESULTS (INDIAN GAAP) FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

The Board of Directors of HDFC Bank Limited approved the Bank's (Indian GAAP) accounts for the quarter and half-year ended September 30, 2009 at their meeting held in Mumbai on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. The accounts have been subjected to a limited review by the Bank's statutory auditors.

FINANCIAL RESULTS:

Profit & Loss Account: Quarter ended September 30, 2009

For the quarter ended September 30, 2009, net revenues (net interest income plus other income) were Rs.2,963.2 crores, a growth of 18.1% over Rs.2,509.6 crores for the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2008. Net interest income (interest earned less interest expended) for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 was Rs.1,955.8 crores, with net interest margin (NIM) at 4.2%, as against 4.1% in the preceding quarter ended June 30, 2009.

Non-interest revenues (other income) registered strong growth of 56.6%, from Rs.643.1 crores for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 to Rs.1,007.4 crores for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The largest component of the non-interest revenues was fees and commissions of Rs.692.4 crores, up 17.9% over the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2008. The other two components were foreign exchange revenues of Rs.151.0 crores and profit/(loss) on revaluation/sale of investments (primarily bond gains) of Rs.162.9 crores, as against Rs.67.5 crores and Rs.(15.6) crores respectively, for the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2008. Profit on revaluation/sale of investments for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, was 36.4% lower than the preceding quarter ended June 30, 2009 and was 5.5% of net revenues in the current quarter as against 8.8% of net revenues in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Continued improvements in productivity were evidenced in operating expenses remaining stable at Rs.1,370.2 crores and a consequent improvement in the core cost-to-income ratio from around 55% for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 to just under 50%. Provisions and contingencies (comprising primarily loan loss provisions) for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 were Rs.594.1 crores as against Rs.658.8 crores in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. After providing Rs.311.4 crores for taxation, the Bank earned a



Net Profit of Rs.687.5 crores, an increase of 30.2% over the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2008.

Balance Sheet: As of September 30, 2009

The Bank's total balance sheet size touched Rs.193,941 crores as of September 30, 2009. Total deposits were Rs.149,805 crores, up from Rs.133,781 crores as of September 30, 2008. With Current account deposits at Rs.32,170 crores and Savings account deposits at Rs.43,249 crores, total CASA deposits registered a growth of 28% over September 30, 2008 and 15% over June 30, 2009. The core CASA deposits increased to over 47% of total deposits during the quarter ended September 30, 2009 as against 44% as at September 30, 2008 and 45% as at June 30, 2009. Gross advances as at September 30, 2009 were Rs.115,104 crores, an increase of Rs.9,816 crores during the quarter. In the first half of the current financial year, the Bank's gross advances have grown by 14.8% (from April 1, 2009 till September 30, 2009) as against a growth of 3.7% for the banking system as a whole. Retail loans at Rs.62,652 crores were 54.4% of gross advances.

Half- Year ended September 30, 2009

For the half-year ended September 30, 2009, the Bank earned total income of Rs.10,136.0 crores as against Rs.8,849.5 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year. Net revenues (net interest income plus other income) for the six months ended September 30, 2009 were Rs.5,862.4 crores, as against Rs.4,826.5 crores for the six months ended September 30, 2008. Net Profit for the half-year ended September 30, 2009 was Rs.1,293.6 crores, up by 30.4% over the corresponding six months ended September 30, 2008.

Capital Adequacy:

The Bank's total Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) as at September 30, 2009 (computed as per Basel 2 guidelines) remained strong at 15.7%, as against the regulatory minimum of 9%. Tier-I CAR was 10.9% as of September 30, 2009.

BUSINESS UPDATE:

As of September 30, 2009, the Bank's distribution network had grown to 1,506 branches and 3,573 ATMs in 635 cities, as against 1,412 branches and 2,890 ATMs in 528 cities as of September 30, 2008.



Portfolio quality as of September 30, 2009 remained healthy, with gross non-performing assets (NPAs) at 1.8% of gross advances and net NPAs at 0.5% of net advances. This is an improvement from the position as of June 30, 2009 where the gross NPAs were 2.1% of gross advances and net NPAs were 0.6% of net advances. The Bank's provisioning for specific loan loss provisions for NPAs remained higher than regulatory requirements. The NPA coverage ratio based on specific provisions was at 70% as of September 30, 2009 as compared to 65% as of September 30, 2008. The total NPA coverage ratio based on total provisions (specific and general) continued to remain over 100%. Total restructured assets, including applications received for loan restructuring which were yet to be approved or implemented were 0.56% of the Bank's gross advances as of September 30, 2009. Of this amounts, categorized as standard assets were 0.25% of the Bank's gross advances.

Note:

Rs. = Indian Rupees

1 crore = 10 million

All figures and ratios are in accordance with Indian GAAP.

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