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### 1. Scope of Application

#### **Top bank in the group**

The Basel III Capital Regulation ('Basel III') is applicable to HDFC Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Bank') and its two subsidiaries (HDFC Securities Limited and HDB Financial Services Limited) which together constitute the Group in line with the Reserve Bank of India ('RBI') guidelines on the preparation of consolidated prudential reports. The Basel III capital regulations were effective April 1, 2013 as per RBI guidelines. Accordingly, previous year figures of capital computation and risk weighted assets are not comparable.

#### **Accounting and regulatory consolidation**

For the purpose of financial reporting, the Bank consolidates its subsidiaries in accordance with Accounting Standard ('AS') 21, Consolidated Financial Statements, on a line-by-line basis by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure. Investments in associates are accounted for by the equity method in accordance with AS-23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements.

For the purpose of consolidated prudential regulatory reporting, the consolidated Bank includes all group entities under its control, except group companies which are engaged in insurance business and businesses not pertaining to financial services. Details of subsidiaries and associates of the Bank along with the consolidation status for accounting and regulatory purposes are given below:

Name of entity [Country of incorporation]	Included under accounting scope of consolidation	Method of accounting consolidation	Included under regulatory scope of consolidation	Method of regulatory consolidation	Reasons for difference in the method of consolidation	Reasons for consolidation under one of the scope of consolidation
HDFC Securities Limited ('HSL')  [India]	Yes	Consolidated in accordance with AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements.	Yes	Consolidated in accordance with AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements.	Not applicable	Not applicable
HDB Financial Services Limited ('HDBFS')  [India]	Yes	Consolidated in accordance with AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements.	Yes	Consolidated in accordance with AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements.	Not applicable	Not applicable
HDB Employee Welfare Trust ('HDBEWT')  [India]	Yes	Consolidated in accordance with AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements.	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	HDBEWT provides relief to employees and/or their dependents such as medical relief, educational relief. The Bank has no investment in this entity.
Atlas Documentary Facilitators Company Private Limited ('ADFC')  [India]	Yes	Accounted for by the equity method in accordance with AS-23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements.	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	ADFC is a non-financial entity. Bank's investment in ADFC has been risk weighted for capital adequacy purposes.

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Name of entity [Country of incorporation]	Included under accounting scope of consolidation	Method of accounting consolidation	Included under regulatory scope of consolidation	Method of regulatory consolidation	Reasons for difference in the method of consolidation	Reasons for consolidation under one of the scope of consolidation
HBL Global Private Limited ('HBL')  [India]	Yes	Accounted for by the equity method in accordance with AS-23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements.	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	HBL is a non-financial entity. HBL is a subsidiary of ADFC. The Bank has no investment in this entity.
International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited ('IARCL')  [India]	Yes	Accounted for by the equity method in accordance with AS-23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements.	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Bank's investment has been risk weighted for capital adequacy purposes.

### **Group entities not considered for consolidation under both accounting scope and regulatory scope**

There are no group entities that are not considered for consolidation under both the accounting scope of consolidation and regulatory scope of consolidation.

### **Group entities considered for regulatory scope of consolidation**

Regulatory scope of consolidation refers to consolidation in such a way as to result in the assets of the underlying group entities being included in the calculation of consolidated risk-weighted assets of the group. Following is the list of group entities considered under regulatory scope of consolidation.

Name of entity [Country of incorporation]	Principal activity of the entity	Total balance sheet equity* as of September 30, 2014 (per accounting balance sheet)	Total balance sheet assets as of September 30, 2014 (per accounting balance sheet)
HDFC Securities Limited ('HSL') [India]	Stock broking	₹ 5,234.1 million	₹ 7,470.2 million
HDB Financial Services Limited ('HDBFS') [India]	Retail assets financing	₹ 17,710.7 million	₹ 164,327.1 million

\* comprised of equity share capital and reserves & surplus

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### ***Capital deficiency in subsidiaries***

There is no capital deficiency in the subsidiaries of the Bank as of September 30, 2014.

### ***Investment in insurance entities***

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank does not have investment in any insurance entity.

### ***Restrictions on transfer of funds within the Group***

There are no restrictions or impediments on transfer of funds or regulatory capital within the Group as of September 30, 2014.

## **2. Capital Adequacy**

### ***Assessment of capital adequacy***

The Bank has a process for assessing its overall capital adequacy in relation to the Bank's risk profile and a strategy for maintaining its capital levels. The process provides an assurance that the Bank has adequate capital to support all risks inherent to its business and an appropriate capital buffer based on its business profile. The Bank identifies, assesses and manages comprehensively all risks that it is exposed to through sound governance and control practices, robust risk management framework and an elaborate process for capital calculation and planning.

The Bank has a comprehensive Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ('ICAAP'). The Bank's ICAAP covers the capital management policy of the Bank, sets the process for assessment of the adequacy of capital to support current and future activities / risks and a report on the capital projections for a period of 2 to 3 years.

The Bank has a structured management framework in the internal capital adequacy assessment process for the identification and evaluation of the significance of all risks that the Bank faces, which may have a material adverse impact on its business and financial position. The Bank considers the following as material risks it is exposed to in the course of its business and therefore, factors these while assessing / planning capital:

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| ▪ Credit Risk, including residual risks  | ▪ Credit Concentration Risk |
| ▪ Market Risk                            | ▪ Business Risk             |
| ▪ Operational Risk                       | ▪ Strategic Risk            |
| ▪ Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book | ▪ Compliance Risk           |
| ▪ Liquidity Risk                         | ▪ Reputation Risk           |
| ▪ Intraday Risk                          | ▪ Technology Risk           |
| ▪ Model Risk                             | ▪ Counterparty Credit Risk  |

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The Bank has implemented a Board approved Stress Testing Framework which forms an integral part of the Bank's ICAAP. Stress Testing involves the use of various techniques to assess the Bank's potential vulnerability to extreme but plausible stressed business conditions. The changes in the levels of Credit Risk, Market Risk, Liquidity Risk and Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book ('IRRBB') and the changes in the on and off balance sheet positions of the Bank are assessed under assumed "stress" scenarios and sensitivity factors. Typically, these relate, inter alia, to the impact on the Bank's profitability and capital adequacy. Stress tests are conducted on a quarterly basis and the stress test results are put up to the Risk Policy & Monitoring Committee of the Board on a half yearly basis and to the Board annually, for their review and guidance. The Bank periodically assesses and refines its stress tests in an effort to ensure that the stress scenarios capture material risks as well as reflect possible extreme market moves that could arise as a result of business environment conditions. The stress tests are used in conjunction with the Bank's business plans for the purpose of capital planning in the ICAAP.

### ***Capital requirements for credit risk***

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Portfolios subject to standardised approach	302,500.1
Securitisation exposures	12,478.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>314,978.1</b>

### ***Capital requirements for market risk***

Amounts in (₹) million

Standardised duration approach	Sep 30, 2014
Interest rate risk	6,606.6
Equity risk	1,209.8
Foreign exchange risk (including gold)	1,260.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,076.4</b>

### ***Capital requirements for operational risk***

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Basic indicator approach	34,144.3

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### ***Common Equity Tier 1 ('CET1'), Tier 1 and Total capital ratios (computed as per Basel III capital regulations)***

The minimum capital requirements under Basel III will be phased-in as per the guidelines prescribed by RBI. Accordingly, the Bank is required to maintain a minimum CET1 capital ratio of 5.0%, a minimum Tier I capital ratio of 6.5% and a minimum total capital ratio of 9.0% as of September 30, 2014. The Bank's position in this regard is as follows:

Particulars	Standalone	Consolidated
	Sep 30, 2014	Sep 30, 2014
CET1 capital ratio	11.80%	11.71%
Tier I capital ratio	11.80%	11.71%
Total capital ratio	15.70%	15.59%

Note: Subordinated debt instruments issued by HDBFS have not been considered as eligible capital instruments under the Basel III transitional arrangements.

*Disclosures pertaining to composition of capital, including the capital disclosure templates, have been disclosed separately on the Bank's website under the 'Regulatory Disclosures Section'.*

### **3. Credit Risk**

#### ***Credit Risk Management***

Credit risk is defined as the possibility of losses associated with diminution in the credit quality of borrowers or counterparties. In a bank's portfolio, losses stem from outright default due to inability or unwillingness of a customer or counterparty to meet commitments in relation to lending, trading, settlement and other financial transactions.

#### ***Architecture***

The Bank has a comprehensive credit risk management architecture. The Board of Directors of the Bank endorses the credit risk strategy and approves the credit risk policies of the Bank. This is done taking into consideration the Bank's risk appetite, derived from perceived risks in the business, balanced by the targeted profitability level for the risks taken up. The Board oversees the credit risk management functions of the Bank. The Risk Policy & Monitoring Committee ('RPMC'), which is a committee of the Board, guides the development of policies, procedures and systems for managing credit risk, towards implementing the credit risk strategy of the Bank. The RPMC ensures that these are adequate and appropriate to changing business conditions, the structure and needs of the Bank and the risk appetite of the Bank. The RPMC periodically reviews the Bank's portfolio composition and the status of impaired assets.

The Bank's Risk Management Group drives credit risk management centrally in the Bank. It is primarily responsible for implementing the risk strategy approved by the Board, developing procedures and systems for managing risk, carrying out an independent assessment of various risks, approving individual credit exposures and monitoring portfolio composition and quality. Within the Risk Management Group and independent of the credit approval process, there is a framework for review and approval of credit ratings. With regard to the Wholesale Banking business, the Bank's risk management functions are centralised. In respect of the Bank's Retail Assets

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business, while the various functions relating to policy, portfolio management and analytics are centralised, the underwriting function is distributed across various geographies within the country. The risk management function in the Bank is clearly demarcated and independent from the operations and business units of the Bank. The Risk Management Group is not assigned any business targets.

### ***Credit Process***

The Bank expects to achieve its earnings objectives and to satisfy its customers' needs while maintaining a sound portfolio. Credit exposures are managed through target market identification, appropriate credit approval processes, post-disbursement monitoring and remedial management procedures.

There are two different credit management models within which the credit process operates - the Retail Credit Model and the Wholesale Credit Model. The Retail Credit Model is geared towards high volume, small transaction sized businesses wherein credit appraisals of fresh exposures are guided by statistical models and are managed on the basis of aggregate product portfolios. The Wholesale Credit Model on the other hand, is relevant to lower volume, larger transaction size, customised products and relies on a judgmental process for the origination, approval and maintenance of credit exposures.

The credit models have two alternatives for managing the credit process – Product Programs and Credit Transactions. In Product Programs, the Bank approves maximum levels of credit exposure to a set of customers with similar characteristics, profiles and / or product needs, under clearly defined standard terms and conditions. This is a cost-effective approach to managing credit where credit risks and expected returns lend themselves to a template-based approach or predictable portfolio behavior in terms of yield, delinquency and write-off. Given the high volume environment, automated tracking and reporting mechanisms are important to identify trends in portfolio behavior early and to initiate timely adjustments. In the case of credit transactions, the risk process focuses on individual customers or borrower relationships. The approval process in such cases is based on detailed analysis and the individual judgment of credit officials, often involving complex products or risks, multiple facilities / structures and types of securities.

The Bank's Credit Policies & Procedures Manual and Credit Programs, where applicable, form the core to controlling credit risk in various activities and products. These articulate the credit risk strategy of the Bank and thereby the approach for credit origination, approval and maintenance. These policies define the Bank's overall credit granting criteria, including the general terms and conditions. The policies / programs typically address areas such as target markets / customer segmentation, qualitative and quantitative assessment parameters, portfolio mix, prudential exposure ceilings, concentration limits, price and non-price terms, structure of limits, approval authorities, exception reporting system, prudential accounting and provisioning norms. They take cognizance of prudent and prevalent banking practices, relevant regulatory requirements, nature and complexity of the Bank's activities, market dynamics etc.

Credit concentration risk arises mainly on account of concentration of exposures under various categories including industry, products, geography, underlying collateral nature and single / group borrower exposures. To ensure adequate diversification of risk, concentration ceilings have been set up by the Bank on different risk dimensions, in terms of borrower/ business group, industry and risk grading.

The RPMC sets concentration ceilings and the Risk Management Group monitors exposure level under each dimension and ensures that the portfolio profile meets the approved concentration limits. These concentration

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ceilings and exposure levels are periodically reported to the Board. The regulatory prudential norms with respect to ceilings on credit exposure to individual borrowers or group of borrowers also ensure that the Bank avoids concentration of exposure.

As an integral part of the credit process, the Bank has a fairly sophisticated credit rating model appropriate to each market segment in Wholesale Credit. The models follow principles similar to those of international rating agencies. In Retail Credit, score cards have been introduced in the smaller ticket, higher volume products like credit cards, two wheeler loans and auto loans. For the other retail products which are typically less granular or have higher ticket sizes, loans are underwritten based on the credit policies, which are in turn governed by the respective Board approved product programs. All retail portfolios are monitored regularly at a highly segmented level.

Management monitors overall portfolio quality and high-risk exposures periodically, including the weighted risk grade of the portfolio and industry diversification. Additional to, and independent of, the internal grading system and the RBI norms on asset classification, the Bank has a labeling system, where individual credits are labeled based on the degree of risk perceived in them by the Bank. Remedial strategies are developed once a loan is identified as an adversely labeled credit.

### ***Definition of Non-Performing Assets***

The Bank follows extant guidelines of the RBI on income recognition, asset classification and provisioning. A Non-Performing Asset ('NPA') is a loan or an advance where:

- a) Interest and / or installment of principal remain overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of a term loan.
- b) The account remains 'out of order', in respect of an overdraft / cash credit ('OD' / 'CC'). An account is treated as 'out of order' if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit / drawing power or where there are no credits continuously for 90 days as on the date of balance sheet or credits are not enough to cover the interest debited during the same period.
- c) The bill remains overdue for a period of more than 90 days in the case of bills purchased and discounted.
- d) The installment of principal or interest thereon remains overdue for two crop seasons for short duration crops.
- e) The installment of principal or interest thereon remains overdue for one crop season for long duration crops.
- f) Any amount to be received remains overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of other accounts.
- g) The amount of liquidity facility remains outstanding for more than 90 days, in respect of a securitisation transaction undertaken in terms of RBI's guidelines on securitisation dated February 1, 2006.
- h) In respect of derivative transactions, the overdue receivables representing positive mark-to-market value of a derivative contract, if these remain unpaid for a period of 90 days from the specified due date for payment.



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Any amount due to the Bank under any credit facility is 'overdue' if it is not paid on the due date fixed by the Bank. The Bank will classify an account as NPA if the interest due and charged during any quarter is not serviced fully within 90 days from the end of the quarter. When a particular facility of a borrower has become non-performing, the facilities granted by the Bank to that borrower (whether a wholesale or retail borrower) will be classified as NPA and not the particular facility alone which triggered the NPA classification for that borrower.

Advances against term deposits, National Savings Certificates eligible for surrender, Indira Vikas Patras, Kisan Vikas Patras and Life Insurance policies need not be treated as NPAs, provided adequate margin is available in the accounts. Credit facilities backed by the Central Government though overdue may be treated as NPA only when the Government repudiates its guarantee when invoked. State Government guaranteed advances and investments in State Government guaranteed securities would attract asset classification and provisioning norms if interest and / or principal or any other amount due to the Bank remains overdue for more than 90 days.

A loan for an infrastructure project will be classified as NPA during any time before commencement of commercial operations as per record of recovery (90 days overdue), unless it is restructured and becomes eligible for classification as 'standard asset' in terms of conditions laid down in the related RBI guidelines. A loan for an infrastructure project will be classified as NPA if it fails to commence commercial operations within two years from the original Date of Commencement of Commercial Operations ('DCCO'), even if it is regular as per record of recovery, unless it is restructured and becomes eligible for classification as 'standard asset' in terms of conditions laid down in the related RBI guidelines.

A loan for a non-infrastructure project (other than commercial real estate exposures) will be classified as NPA during any time before commencement of commercial operations as per record of recovery (90 days overdue), unless it is restructured and becomes eligible for classification as 'standard asset' in terms of conditions laid down in the related RBI guidelines. A loan for a non-infrastructure project (other than commercial real estate exposures) will be classified as NPA if it fails to commence commercial operations within one year from the original DCCO, even if it is regular as per record of recovery, unless it is restructured and becomes eligible for classification as 'standard asset' in terms of conditions laid down in the related RBI guidelines.

A loan for commercial real estate project will be classified as NPA during any time before commencement of commercial operations as per record of recovery (90 days overdue), or if the project fails to commence commercial operations within one year from the original DCCO or if the loan is restructured.

Non-performing assets are classified into the following three categories:

- **Substandard Assets**

A substandard asset is one, which has remained NPA for a period less than or equal to 12 months. In such cases, the current net worth of the borrower / guarantor or the current market value of the security charged is not enough to ensure recovery of the dues to the banks in full. In other words, such an asset will have well defined credit weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt and are characterised by the distinct possibility that banks will sustain some loss, if deficiencies are not corrected.



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### ▪ **Doubtful Assets**

A doubtful asset is one, which remained NPA for a period exceeding 12 months. A loan classified as doubtful has all the weaknesses inherent in assets that were classified as substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently known facts, conditions and values, highly questionable and improbable.

### ▪ **Loss Assets**

A loss asset is one where loss has been identified by the Bank or internal or external auditors or the RBI inspection but the amount has not been written off wholly. In other words, such an asset is considered uncollectible and of such little value that its continuance as a bankable asset is not warranted although there may be some salvage or recovery value.

Interest on non-performing assets is not recognised in the profit / loss account until received. Specific provision for non-performing assets is made based on Management's assessment of their degree of impairment subject to the minimum provisioning level prescribed by RBI.

### ***Geographic distribution of gross credit risk exposures***

Amounts in (₹) million

Exposure distribution	Sep 30, 2014		
	Fund Based	Non-fund Based	Total
Domestic	3,520,769.5	713,782.6	4,234,552.1
Overseas	245,734.1	39,398.6	285,132.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,766,503.6</b>	<b>753,181.2</b>	<b>4,519,684.8</b>

*Note: Exposure is comprised of loans & advances including bills re-discounted, lendings, investments in debenture & bonds, commercial papers, equity shares, preference shares, units of mutual funds, certificate of deposits, security receipts, on-balance sheet securitisation exposures purchased or retained, deposits with NABARD, SIDBI & NHB under the priority/weaker section lending schemes, guarantees, acceptances & endorsements, letters of credit and credit equivalent of foreign exchange and derivative exposures.*

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### Industry-wise distribution of exposures

Industry	Amounts in (₹) million	
	As on Sep 30, 2014	
	Fund Based	Non-fund Based
Agriculture and Allied Activities	169,713.2	1,479.5
Automobile and Auto Ancillary	160,651.3	17,805.9
Banks and Financial Institutions	214,510.6	100,473.4
Capital Market Intermediaries	22,817.8	22,551.9
Cement and Products	26,254.6	5,213.7
Chemical and Products	42,130.9	7,941.4
Coal and Petroleum Products	51,378.8	112,495.6
Construction and Developers (Infrastructure)	39,510.8	25,096.3
Consumer Durables	13,296.6	4,330.4
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	40,181.4	5,379.0
Engineering	70,187.0	37,519.3
Fertilizers and Pesticides	45,950.7	13,394.3
Food and Beverage	96,470.8	8,783.5
Gems and Jewelry	27,925.1	4,887.3
Housing Finance Companies	53,540.3	117.6
Information Technology	13,759.8	10,940.8
Iron and Steel	87,125.0	18,332.6
Mining and Minerals	27,518.8	5,695.3
NBFC / Financial Intermediaries	108,614.4	101,380.1
Non-ferrous Metals	9,995.4	47,642.1
Paper, Printing and Stationery	22,189.6	2,109.7
Plastic and products	15,613.1	3,651.0
Power	98,074.2	15,676.2
Real Estate and Property Services <sup>*</sup>	66,482.9	11,601.6
Retail Assets <sup>**</sup>	1,456,663.6	63,336.3
Retail Trade	108,565.5	2,980.7
Road Transportation <sup>***</sup>	152,901.1	2,860.5
Services	99,095.9	14,275.3
Telecom	35,298.5	22,119.8
Textiles and Garments	54,117.1	11,165.6
Wholesale Trade	256,384.8	31,508.7
Other Industries <sup>****</sup>	79,584.0	20,435.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,766,503.6</b>	<b>753,181.2</b>

<sup>\*</sup> 'Details of exposure to real estate sector' as disclosed in the Notes forming part of the Financial Statements is as per RBI guidelines, which includes exposure to borrowers in the real estate industry, investment in home finance institutions, securitization, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Comprises auto loans, consumer loans, credit cards, home loans, personal loans, two wheeler loans, business loans not elsewhere classified

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes retail commercial vehicle financing.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Covers industries such as airlines, fishing, FMCG & personal care, glass & products, leather & products, media & entertainment, other non-metallic mineral products, railways, rubber & products, shipping, tobacco & products, wood & products, each of which is less than 0.25% of the total exposure.

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### Exposures to industries (other than retail assets) in excess of 5% of total exposure

Industry	Amounts in (₹) million	
	As on Sep 30, 2014	
	Fund Based	Non-fund Based
Banks and Financial Institutions	214,510.6	100,473.4
Wholesale Trade	256,384.8	31,508.7

### Residual contractual maturity breakdown of assets

#### ▪ As on September 30, 2014

Maturity Buckets	Amounts in (₹) million						
	Cash and Balances with RBI	Balances with Banks and Money at Call and Short Notice	Investments	Advances *	Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Grand Total
1 to 14 days	59,560.0	59,828.8	320,040.9	193,692.8	-	22,423.6	655,546.1
15 to 28 days	3,881.1	-	34,458.6	86,771.2	-	27,595.5	152,706.4
29 days to 3 months	9,180.1	10,828.9	107,638.9	343,781.2	-	14,723.8	486,152.9
3 to 6 months	6,850.6	33,496.4	70,681.2	302,221.5	-	7,251.9	420,501.6
6 months to 1 year	10,623.8	5,584.9	67,260.4	352,394.6	-	1,584.4	437,448.1
1 to 3 years	65,188.2	5,900.6	346,462.5	1,590,216.9	-	115,610.7	2,123,378.9
3 to 5 years	2,190.3	-	66,305.7	280,632.3	-	515.6	349,643.9
Above 5 years	46,344.3	131.6	270,025.1	269,756.1	29,968.9	481.8	616,707.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,818.4</b>	<b>115,771.2</b>	<b>1,282,873.3</b>	<b>3,419,466.6</b>	<b>29,968.9</b>	<b>190,187.3</b>	<b>5,242,085.7</b>

\* Excludes bills re-discounted.

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### Asset quality

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
<b><u>NPA ratios</u></b>	
a) Gross NPAs to gross advances	1.03%
b) Net NPAs to net advances	0.29%
<b><u>Amount of Net NPAs</u></b>	
Gross NPAs	35,299.3
Less: Provisions	25,249.3
Net NPAs	10,050.0
<b><u>Classification of Gross NPAs</u></b>	
Sub-standard	18,605.4
Doubtful*	
▪ Doubtful 1	3,353.4
▪ Doubtful 2	4,912.8
▪ Doubtful 3	3,509.2
Loss	4,918.5
<b>Total Gross NPAs</b>	<b>35,299.3</b>

\* Doubtful 1, 2 and 3 categories correspond to the period for which asset has been doubtful viz., up to one year ('Doubtful 1'), one to three years ('Doubtful 2') and more than three years ('Doubtful 3').

Note: NPAs include all assets that are classified as non-performing.

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
<b><u>Movement of Gross NPAs</u></b>	
Opening balance	31,007.6
Additions during the year	23,019.5
Reductions	(18,727.8)
Closing balance	35,299.3
<b><u>Movement of provisions for NPAs</u></b>	
Opening balance	22,223.9
Provisions made during the year	15,906.6
Write-off	(7,786.2)
Write-back of excess provisions	(5,095.0)
Closing balance	25,249.3

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### Non-performing investments

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Gross non-performing investments	1,090.8
Less: Provisions	1,000.1
Net non-performing investments	90.7

### Provision for depreciation on investments

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Opening balance	1,749.5
Provisions made during the year	83.0
Write-off	-
Write-back of excess provisions	(751.2)
Closing balance	1,081.3

Movement in provisions held towards depreciation on investments have been reckoned on a yearly basis

## 4. Credit Risk: Portfolios subject to the Standardised Approach

### Standardised approach

The Bank has used the Standardised Approach under the RBI's Basel III capital regulations for its credit portfolio.

For exposure amounts after risk mitigation subject to the standardised approach (including exposures under bills re-discounting transactions, if any), the Bank's outstanding (rated and unrated) in three major risk buckets as well as those that are deducted, are as follows:

Amounts in (₹) million

Gross credit exposure	Sep 30, 2014
Below 100% risk weight	1,937,150.2
100% risk weight	1,515,065.9
More than 100% risk weight	1,067,450.3
Deducted	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,519,684.8</b>

Note: Gross credit exposure is comprised of loans & advances, lendings, investments in debenture & bonds, commercial papers, security receipts, on-balance sheet securitisation exposures purchased or retained and deposits with NABARD, SIDBI & NHB under the priority/weaker section lending schemes, guarantees, acceptances, endorsements and letters of credit.

### Treatment of undrawn exposures

As required by the regulatory norms, the Bank holds capital even for the undrawn portion of credit facilities which are not unconditionally cancellable without prior notice by the Bank, by converting such exposures into a credit exposure equivalent based on the applicable Credit Conversion Factor ('CCF'). For credit facilities which are unconditionally cancellable without prior notice, the Bank applies a CCF of zero percent on the undrawn exposure.

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### ***Credit rating agencies***

The Bank is using the ratings assigned by the following domestic external credit rating agencies, approved by the RBI, for risk weighting claims on domestic entities:

- Credit Analysis and Research Limited ('CARE')
- Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited ('CRISIL')
- ICRA Limited ('ICRA')
- India Ratings and Research Private Limited (earlier known as Fitch India)

The Bank is using the ratings assigned by the following international credit rating agencies, approved by the RBI, for risk weighting claims on overseas entities:

- Fitch Ratings
- Moody's
- Standard & Poor's

### ***Types of exposures for which each agency is used***

The Bank has used the solicited ratings assigned by the above approved credit rating agencies for all eligible exposures, both on balance sheet and off balance sheet, whether short term or long term, in the manner permitted in the RBI guidelines on Basel III capital regulations. The Bank has not made any discrimination among ratings assigned by these agencies nor has restricted their usage to any particular type of exposure.

### ***Public issue ratings transferred onto comparable assets***

The Bank has, in accordance with RBI guidelines on Basel III capital regulations, transferred public ratings on to comparable assets in the banking books in the following manner:

#### ***Issue Specific Ratings***

- All long term and short term ratings assigned by the credit rating agencies specifically to the Bank's long term and short term exposures respectively are considered by the Bank as issue specific ratings.
- For assets in the Bank's portfolio that have contractual maturity less than or equal to one year, short term ratings accorded by the chosen credit rating agencies are considered relevant. For other assets, which have a contractual maturity of more than one year, long term ratings accorded by the chosen credit rating agencies are considered relevant.
- Long term ratings issued by the chosen domestic credit rating agencies have been mapped to the appropriate risk weights applicable as per the standardised approach. The rating to risk weight mapping furnished below was adopted for domestic corporate exposures, as per RBI guidelines:

Long Term Rating	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB & Below	Unrated
Risk Weight	20%	30%	50%	100%	150%	100%

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- In respect of issue specific short term ratings the following risk weight mapping has been adopted by the Bank, as provided in the RBI guidelines:

Short Term Rating equivalent	A1+	A1	A2	A3	A4 & D	Unrated
Risk Weight	20%	30%	50%	100%	150%	100%

- Where multiple issue specific ratings are assigned to the Bank's exposure by the various credit rating agencies, the risk weight is determined as follows :
  - (i) If there is only one rating by a chosen credit rating agency for a particular claim, then that rating is used to determine the risk weight of the claim.
  - (ii) If there are two ratings accorded by chosen credit rating agencies, which map into different risk weights, the higher risk weight is applied.
  - (iii) If there are three or more ratings accorded by chosen credit rating agencies with different risk weights, the ratings corresponding to the two lowest risk weights are referred to and the higher of those two risk weights is applied, i.e., the second lowest risk weight.

### *Inferred Ratings*

- The specific rating assigned by a credit rating agency to a debt or issuance of a borrower or a counterparty (to which the Bank may or may not have an exposure), which the Bank applies to an un-assessed claim of the Bank on such borrower or counterparty is considered by the Bank as inferred ratings.
- In terms of guidelines on Basel III capital regulations, the Bank uses a long term rating as an inferred rating for an un-assessed long term claim on the borrower, where the following conditions are met:
  - (i) The Bank's claim ranks pari passu or senior to the specific rated debt in all respects.
  - (ii) The maturity of the Bank's claim is not later than the maturity of the rated claim.
- The un-assessed long term claim is assigned the risk weight corresponding to an inferred long term rating as given in the table under Issue Specific Ratings.
- For an un-assessed short term claim, the Bank uses a long term or short term rating as an inferred rating, where the Bank's claim ranks pari passu to the specified rated debt.
- Where a long term rating is used as an inferred rating for a short term un-assessed claim, the risk weight corresponding to an inferred long term rating as given in the table under Issue Specific Rating is considered by the Bank.
- Where a short term rating is used as an inferred rating for a short term un-assessed claim, the risk weight corresponding to an inferred short term rating as given in the table under Issue Specific Rating is considered, however with notch up of the risk weight. Notwithstanding the restriction on using an issue specific short term rating for other short term exposures, an unrated short term claim on a counterparty is given a risk weight of at



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least one level higher than the risk weight applicable to the rated short term claim on that counterparty. If a short term rated facility to a counterparty attracts a 20% or a 50% risk weight, the unrated short term claims to the same counterparty will get a risk weight not lower than 30% or 100% respectively.

- If long term ratings corresponding to different risk weights are applicable for a long term exposure, the highest of the risk weight is considered by the Bank. Similarly, if short term ratings corresponding to different risk weights are applicable for a short term exposure, the highest of the risk weight is considered. However, where both long term and short term corresponding to different risk weights are applicable to a short term exposure, the highest of the risk weight is considered by the Bank for determination of capital charge.
- If a counterparty has a long term exposure with an external long term rating that warrants a risk weight of 150%, all unrated claims on the same counterparty, whether short term or long term, receives a 150% risk weight, unless recognised credit risk mitigation techniques have been used for such claims. Similarly, if the counterparty has a short term exposure with an external short term rating that warrants a risk weight of 150%, all unrated claims on the same counterparty, whether long term or short term, receive a 150% risk weight.

### *Issuer Ratings*

- Ratings assigned by the credit rating agencies to an entity conveying an opinion on the general creditworthiness of the rated entity are considered as issuer ratings.
- Where multiple issuer ratings are assigned to an entity by various credit rating agencies, the risk weight for the Bank's claims are as follows:
  - (i) If there is only one rating by a chosen credit rating agency for a particular claim, then that rating is used to determine the risk weight of the claim.
  - (ii) If there are two ratings accorded by chosen credit rating agencies, which map into different risk weights, the higher risk weight is applied.
  - (iii) If there are three or more ratings accorded by chosen credit rating agencies with different risk weights, the ratings corresponding to the two lowest risk weights are referred to and the higher of those two risk weights is applied, i.e., the second lowest risk weight.
- The risk weight assigned to claims on counterparty based on issuer ratings are as those mentioned under Issue Specific Ratings.

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### **5. Credit Risk Mitigation: Disclosures for Standardised Approach**

#### ***Policies and process***

The Bank's Credit Policies & Procedures Manual and Product Programs include the risk mitigation and collateral management policy of the Bank. The policy covers aspects such as the nature of risk mitigants/collaterals acceptable to the Bank, the documentation and custodial arrangement of the collateral, the valuation approach and periodicity etc.

For purposes of computation of capital requirement for Credit Risk, the Bank recognizes only those collaterals that are considered as eligible for risk mitigation in the RBI Basel III guidelines on standardized approach, which are as follows:

- Cash deposit with the Bank
- Gold, including bullion and jewelry
- Securities issued by Central and State Governments
- Kisan Vikas Patra and National Savings Certificates (Kisan Vikas Patra is a safe and long term investment option backed by the Government of India and provides interest income similar to bonds; National Savings Certificates are certificates issued by the Department of Post, Government of India – it is a long term safe savings option for the investor and combines growth in money with reductions in tax liability as per the provisions of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961)
- Life insurance policies with a declared surrender value of an insurance company which is regulated by the insurance sector regulator
- Debt securities rated at least BBB (-)/PR3/P3/F3/A3
- Units of Mutual Funds, where the investment is in instruments mentioned above

The Bank uses the comprehensive approach in capital assessment. In the comprehensive approach, when taking collateral, the Bank calculates the adjusted exposure to a counterparty for capital adequacy purposes by netting off the effects of that collateral. The Bank adjusts the value of any collateral by a haircut to take into account possible future fluctuations in the value of the security occasioned by market movements.

For purposes of capital calculation, the Bank recognises the credit protection given by the following entities, considered eligible as per RBI guidelines:

- Sovereigns, sovereign entities (including Bank for International Settlements ('BIS'), the International Monetary Fund ('IMF'), European Central Bank and European Community as well as Multi-lateral Development Banks like World Bank Group, IBRD, IFC, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, Inter-American Development Bank, European Investment Bank, European Investment Fund, Nordic Investment Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank & Council of Europe Development Bank, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation and Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries ('CGTSI'), Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Low Income Housing ('CRGFTLIH')), banks and primary dealers with a lower risk weight than the counterparty;.
- Other entities that are externally rated. This would include credit protection provided by parent, subsidiary and affiliate companies when they have a lower risk weight than the obligor.

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The credit risk mitigation taken is largely in the form of cash deposit with the Bank and thus the risk (credit and market) concentration of the mitigants is low.

### ***Exposure covered by financial collateral post haircuts***

Total exposure that is covered by eligible financial collateral after the application of haircuts is given below:

Amounts in (₹) million	
Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Total exposure covered by eligible financial collateral	388,905.6

### ***Exposure covered by guarantees / credit derivatives***

The total exposure for each separately disclosed credit risk portfolio that is covered by guarantees/ credit derivatives is given below:

Amounts in (₹) million	
Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Total exposure covered by guarantees	15,483.8

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### **6. Securitisation Exposures**

#### ***Objectives, Policies, Monitoring***

The Bank undertakes securitization / loan assignment transactions with the objective of maximizing return on capital employed, managing liquidity, meeting priority sector lending requirements and maximizing yield on asset opportunities.

The RBI issued 'Revised Securitisation Guidelines' on May 7, 2012 (hereinafter, the 'revised securitisation guidelines') covering both Securitisation and Loan Assignment transactions separately. The said guidelines define minimum holding period, minimum retention requirements, due diligence, credit monitoring, stress testing requirements etc. For loan assignment transactions, credit enhancement has been disallowed under the revised guidelines.

The Bank undertakes both 'purchase' and 'sale', transactions through both securitization and loan assignment routes and has Board approved policies for both.

The Bank participates in Securitisation and Loan Assignment transactions in the following roles:

- **Originator / Seller**

The Bank originates assets in its book and subsequently down-sells them through the securitisation or assignment route.

- **Servicing and Collection agent**

For assets sold, the Bank undertakes the activity of collections and other servicing activities including preparation of monthly payout reports.

- **Investor**

The Bank invests in Pass Through Certificates ('PTCs') backed by financial assets originated by third parties for the purposes of holding/trading/maximizing yield opportunities and meeting priority sector lending requirements.

- **Assignee**

The Bank purchases loans through the direct assignment route for purposes of book building and yield optimisation.

- **Liquidity facility provider**

In case of sale transactions undertaken through the securitisation route, the Bank may also provide liquidity facility. This is a type of credit support used to meet temporary collection mismatches on account of timing differences between the receipt of cash flows from the underlying performing assets and the fulfillment of obligations to the beneficiaries. The Bank may also undertake to be a third party liquidity facility provider for other securitisation transactions.

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- **Credit enhancement provider**

Under the revised securitisation guidelines, the Bank may provide credit enhancement on Securitization 'sale' transactions undertaken by the Bank / a third party for meeting shortfalls arising on account of delinquencies and prepayment losses in the underlying pool sold. The Bank may also undertake to be a credit enhancement provider for securitization transactions originated by third parties.

- **Underwriter**

The Bank may underwrite in whole or part of an issuance of securitised debt instruments, with the intent of selling them at a later stage subject to stipulations under the extant RBI guidelines.

The major risks inherent in Securitisation/Loan Assignment transactions are given below:

- **Credit Risk**

In case of Securitisation transactions, where credit enhancement is provided by the originator or any third party as permitted under the revised guidelines, the investor bears the loss in case the shortfalls in collections exceed the credit enhancement provided. Where credit enhancement is provided in the form of a corporate guarantee, the investor bears the loss that could arise from default by the guarantor which is also reflected in a downgrade in the rating of the corporate guarantor. In case of Loan Assignment transactions, the assignee bears the loss arising from defaults/delinquencies by the underlying obligors.

- **Market Risk:**

- ✓ **Liquidity Risk**

This is the risk arising on account of absence of a secondary market, which provides exit options to the investor/participant. This risk would be applicable only in case of securitisation transactions.

- ✓ **Interest Rate Risk**

This is the mark-to-market risk arising on account of interest rate fluctuations.

- **Prepayment Risk**

Prepayments in the securitised /assigned pool result in early amortisation and loss of future interest (re-investment risk) to the investor on the amounts.

- **Co-mingling Risk**

This is the risk arising from co-mingling of funds belong to the investor(s) with those of the originator and/or servicer. This risk occurs when there is a time lag between collection of amounts due from the obligors and payouts made to the investors/assignee.

- **Servicer Risk**

Servicer risk is the risk arising on account of the inability of a collection and processing agent to collect monies from the underlying obligors and operational difficulties in processing the payments. In long tenor pools, the investor is exposed to the risk of servicer defaulting or discontinuing its operations in totality.

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### ▪ **Regulatory and Legal Risk**

These are risks arising on account of non-compliance of transaction structures with the extant regulatory guidelines which may result in higher risk weight and hence higher capital charge being applied on the transaction or the Bank not being able to classify the transactions as priority sector lending. These risks also arise when transactions are not compliant with applicable laws which may result in the transaction being rendered invalid. Conflict between the provisions of the transaction documents and those of the underlying financial facility agreement or non-enforceability of security/claims due to imperfection in execution of the underlying facility agreements with the borrowers could also lead to an increase in legal risk. Risk could also arise due to issues on interpretation of tax laws leading to changes in scheduled transaction cash flows.

The overall framework for both securitisation and loan assignment transactions is specified in the respective Board approved policies. The said policies define the covenants for evaluation and the key requirements that need to be adhered to for all such transactions such as the Minimum Holding Period ('MHP') and Minimum Retention Requirement ('MRR') stipulations, credit enhancement (for securitisation transactions), structure, rating and accounting treatment. Additionally, for purchase transactions, the Bank examines parameters such as the profile and track record of the originator, the type and nature of underlying assets, pool characteristics, findings of due diligence audits and rating (if applicable), credit enhancement provided and listing status (in case of securitisation).

The Bank also has a process for monitoring the performance of all pools purchased under securitisation or the loan assignment route (both prior to as well as post the issuance of the revised securitisation guidelines) basis information received from the servicing agent / trustee. The performance of pools is measured by analysing parameters such as collection ratios, delinquencies, credit enhancement utilisation and level of available credit enhancement (where applicable). The Bank undertakes regular escalation to the Management on performance of pools which show concerning trends. In case of sold pools, a memorandum on transactions undertaken is put up to the Audit & Compliance Committee of the Board on a quarterly basis.

### ***Accounting Policy for securitisation transactions***

The Bank securitises out its receivables, subject to the MHP criteria and the MRR of RBI, to Special Purpose Vehicles ('SPVs') in securitisation transactions. Such securitised-out receivables are de-recognised in the balance sheet when they are sold (true sale criteria being fully met with) and consideration is received by the Bank. Sales / transfers that do not meet these criteria for surrender of control are accounted for as secured borrowings. In respect of receivable pools securitised-out, the Bank provides liquidity and credit enhancements, as specified by the rating agencies, in the form of cash collaterals / guarantees and / or by subordination of cash flows, not exceeding 20% of the total securitised instruments, in line with RBI guidelines. The Bank also acts as a servicing agent for receivable pools securitised-out.

The Bank also enters into transactions for transfer of standard assets through the direct assignment of cash flows, which are similar to asset-backed securitisation transactions through the SPV route, except that such portfolios of receivables are assigned directly to the purchaser and are not represented by Pass through Certificates ('PTCs'), subject to the RBI prescribed MHP criteria and the MRR. The RBI issued revised securitisation guidelines on securitisation of standard assets vide its circular dated May 7, 2012. Accordingly, the Bank does not provide liquidity or credit enhancements on the direct assignment transactions undertaken subsequent to these guidelines.

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Pursuant to the revised securitisation guidelines, the Bank amortises any profit received in cash for every individual securitisation or direct assignment transaction at the end of every financial year. This amortisation is calculated as the maximum of either of the three parameters stated below:

- the losses incurred on the portfolio, including marked-to-market losses in case of securitisation transactions, specific provisions, if any, and direct write-offs made on the MRR and any other exposures to the securitisation transaction (other than credit enhancing interest only strip); or
- the amount of unamortised cash profit at the beginning of the year multiplied by the amount of principal amortised during the year as a proportion to the amount of unamortised principal at the beginning of the year; or
- the amount of unamortised cash profit at the beginning of the year divided by residual maturity of the securitisation or the direct assignment transaction.

In relation to securitisation transactions undertaken prior to the said revised securitisation guidelines, including those undertaken through the direct assignment route, the Bank continues to amortise the profit / premium that arose on account of sale of receivables over the life of the securities sold, in accordance with the RBI guidelines on securitisation of standard assets issued vide its circular dated February 1, 2006.

Any loss arising on account of sale of receivables is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the period in which the sale occurs in accordance with the said RBI guidelines.

The Bank invests in PTCs issued by other SPVs. These are accounted for at the deal value and are classified as investments. The Bank also buys loans through the direct assignment route which are classified as advances. These are carried at acquisition cost unless it is more than the face value, in which case the premium is amortised based on Effective Interest Rate ('EIR') method.

### ***External credit rating agencies***

In the banking book, following were the external credit rating agencies involved with the Bank's Securitisation and Loan Assignment transactions:

- Credit Analysis and Research Limited ('CARE')
- Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited ('CRISIL')
- India Ratings and Research Private Limited ('India Ratings')
- ICRA Limited ('ICRA')
- Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited ('Brickwork')

The ratings declared / issued by the above agencies were used to cover the following securitisation and loan assignment exposures:

- Securitised Debt Instruments / PTCs / Purchased assets
- Second loss credit enhancement facilities
- Liquidity facilities



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### Securitisation exposures in banking book

- Details of securitisation exposures in banking book

Amounts in (₹) million

Particulars	Sep 30, 2014
Amount securitised-out outstanding	2,073.6
Amount securitised during the period <sup>*</sup>	-
Losses recognised during the current period for loans against property and loans against rent receivables exposures securitised earlier	-
Amount of assets intended to be securitised within a year <sup>**</sup> <i>Of which amount of assets originated within a year before securitization</i>	-

<sup>\*</sup> The Bank has not securitised out any component of its standard asset portfolio, impaired/past due assets.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Bank has made no projection of the assets it intends to securitise-out during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014. Securitisation transactions are undertaken on a need basis to meet the objectives articulated under 'Objectives, Policy, Monitoring'.

- The total amount of exposures securitised and unrecognised gain or losses on sale

Amounts in (₹) million

Exposure type	Sep 30, 2014	
	Outstanding amount of exposures securitized	Outstanding unrecognized gain or loss on sale
Auto loans	1.4	-
Commercial vehicle loans	-	-
Loans against property and rent receivables	394.9	-
Housing loans	1,677.3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,073.6</b>	<b>-</b>

- Aggregate amount of on-balance sheet securitisation exposures retained or purchased

Amounts in (₹) million

Exposure Type	Sep 30, 2014
Commercial vehicle loans	59.3
Housing loans	193,660.8
Personal loans	-
Two wheeler loans	-
Mixed assets <sup>*</sup>	263.2
Tractor loans	454.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,437.7</b>

<sup>\*</sup> includes commercial vehicle/equipment loans, two wheeler loans and tractor loans

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- Aggregate amount of off-balance sheet securitisation exposures

Amounts in (₹) million

Exposure type	Sep 30, 2014
Housing loans	1,699.4
Mixed assets *	1,849.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,549.0</b>

\* includes auto loans, commercial vehicle loans, two wheeler loans, loans against property and loans against rent receivables.

- Aggregate amount of securitisation exposures retained or purchased and the associated capital charges, broken down between exposures and further broken down into different risk weight bands for each regulatory capital approach:

Amounts in (₹) million

Risk weight bands	Exposure type	Sep 30, 2014	
		Exposure	Capital Charge
Less than 100%	Housing loans	192,171.1	8,649.5
	Commercial vehicle loans	231.4	15.6
	Mixed assets *	10.1	0.7
	Tractor Loans	454.4	30.7
At 100%	Housing loans	1,570.7	141.4
More than 100%	Housing loans	-	-
	Commercial vehicle loans	-	-
	Mixed assets *	-	-
	Personal loans	-	-
	Two wheeler loans	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>194,437.7</b>	<b>8,837.9</b>

\* includes commercial vehicle/equipment loans, two wheeler loans and tractor loans

- Securitisation exposures deducted from capital as on September 30, 2014: Not applicable.

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### ***Securitisation exposures in trading book***

- Aggregate amount of exposure securitised-out for which some exposure has been retained and which is subject to market risk approach as of September 30, 2014 was ₹ 2.3 million. The exposure type was commercial vehicle loans.
- Aggregate amount of on-balance sheet securitisation exposures retained or purchased

Amounts in (₹) million

Exposure type	Sep 30, 2014
Hire purchase receivables	1.4
Housing loans	1,489.3
Mixed assets *	5,319.9
Commercial vehicle loans	2,140.9
Tractor loans	4,233.6
Micro finance	514.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,699.3</b>

\* includes auto loans, commercial vehicle loans, two wheeler loans, loans against property and loans against rent receivables.

- Off-balance sheet securitisation exposures as of September 30, 2014 was ₹ 170.9 million, which is risk weighted for capital adequacy purposes. The exposure type was commercial vehicle loans.

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- Aggregate amount of securitisation exposures retained or purchased, subject to the securitisation framework for specific risk broken down into different risk weight bands:
  - ✓ Securitisation exposures broken down into different risk weight bands at book value

Amounts in (₹) million

Risk weight band	Sep 30, 2014
Less than 100%	13,591.3
At 100%	107.9
More than 100%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,699.3</b>

- ✓ Aggregate amount of capital requirements for securitisation exposures (capital charge)

Amounts in (₹) million

Risk weight band	Sep 30, 2014
Less than 100%	441.6
At 100%	9.7
More than 100%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>451.3</b>

- Securitisation exposures deducted from capital as on September 30, 2014: Not applicable.

## **7. Market Risk in Trading Book**

### ***Market Risk Management Strategies and Processes***

The Market Risk management process at the Bank consists of identification and measurement of risks, control measures and reporting systems. It ensures that the risk taking of the Bank's treasury desks and the investment banking department is within the risk appetite encapsulated within the treasury limits package that includes the equity trading limits and specific limits approved by the Board from time to time. The Board approved risk appetite is handed down as limits to the various treasury desks and the investment banking department. The prescribed limits are monitored by the treasury mid office and reported as per the guidelines laid down from time to time. The market risk objective, framework and architecture along with the functions of market risk are detailed in the Board approved Market Risk Policy.

### ***Market Risk Architecture***

The market risk process includes the following key participants:

- The Risk Policy & Monitoring Committee ('RPMC') of the Board reviews the Bank's market risk policies, procedures and limits packages and recommends the same for approval to the Board. The Committee supports the Board by supervising the implementation of the risk strategy. The Committee guides the development of policies, procedures and systems for managing risk. It ensures that these are adequate and appropriate to changing business conditions, the structure and needs of the Bank and the risk appetite of the Bank. In addition, it monitors the compliance of the Board approved risk appetite.

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- The Market Risk Function covers the assessment of the market risk for treasury portfolio, evaluate/validate methods for monitoring market risk and prescribes control processes. The Market Risk Function also reviews the valuation models and the mnemonics definition proposed by the Treasury Analytics department. Market risk is managed under the guidance of the RPMC of the Board.
- The Treasury Mid-Office is responsible for the day to day monitoring and reporting of market risk controls, valuations etc. Mid Office reports any limit breaches to the Senior Management. Mid Office also monitors the counterparty risk exposures and maintains the market data as per the Operations Manual of Market Data Cell. The Market Data Cell also verifies the rates submitted by the Treasury Front Office for polling of various benchmarks. The Mid-Office functions for all locations (including overseas branches), is centrally located.
- The Investment Committee oversees and reviews any direct investments in Shares, Convertible Bonds, Convertible Debentures and any other Equity linked instruments.
- Treasury Desks among others include Foreign Exchange, Money Market, Interest Rate Trading, Trading Derivatives, Equities and Precious Metal desks which carry out the basic day to day management of the various portfolios and the underlying market risk within the stipulated market risk limits and other applicable limits, policies and procedures. Treasury desks also participate in the polling of various benchmarks as mandated by the Bank's policy on benchmark submission. The Treasury Advisory Group interacts with Bank's customers and proposes suitable treasury products to the clients to meet the customers' balance sheet hedging requirements.
- Treasury Analytics unit is responsible for model validation and maintenance of the policy laid down for model valuation and validation including prescription for market data sources and mnemonics definitions/ conventions, which are further reviewed by Market Risk.

### ***Market Risk Limits Reporting***

Types of limits could include position limits, gap limits, tenor and duration limits, PV01 limits, basic risk limits, stop loss trigger level, value-at-risk limits and option Greek limits. In addition, deal size limit is prescribed for foreign exchange contracts traded on trading platforms to avoid fat-finger errors apart from specific position and exposure limits in exchange traded currency and interest rate derivatives. These limits may or may not apply to all portfolios and are appropriately selected as market risk controls in the various limits packages. The market risk limits are measured and monitored by the Mid Office, and subsequently reported to the concerned departments/ senior management. Any major variations in the utilizations of the limit are analyzed and reviewed with Market Risk prior to circulation of reports. Any breach in the limits is acted upon by Treasury Front Office as per the Board approved processes.

The Bank enters into derivative deals with counterparties based on their financial strength and understanding of derivative products and its risks. In this regard, the Bank has a Customer Suitability and Appropriateness Policy in place. The Bank sets up appropriate limits having regard to the ability of the counterparty to honor its obligations in the event of crystallization of the exposure. Appropriate credit covenants are stipulated where required as trigger events to call for collaterals or terminate a transaction and contain the risk. The Bank also books derivative deals to hedge the interest rate/currency risks in borrowings or investments within the ambit of Bank's hedging processes and policies. The Bank has adopted CVA capital charge and provides for incurred CVA losses on the derivative positions.

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### ***Market risk capital requirement***

Amounts in (₹) million

Standardised duration approach	Sep 30, 2014
Interest rate risk	6,606.6
Equity risk	1,209.8
Foreign exchange risk (including gold)	1,260.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,076.4</b>

### **8. Operational Risk**

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events. The way operational risk is managed has the potential to positively or negatively impact a bank's customers, its financial performance and reputation. The Bank has put in place Board approved governance and organizational structure with clearly defined roles and responsibilities to mitigate operational risk arising out of the Bank's business and operations.

#### ***Organizational Structure for Managing Operational Risk***

The RPMC of the Board reviews and recommends to the Board of Directors the overall operational risk management framework for the Bank. A committee comprised of senior management personnel viz., Operational Risk Management Committee ('ORMC') oversees the implementation of operational risk management framework approved by the Board. The ORMC is headed by the Deputy Managing Director, the Chief Risk Officer, Head – Audit, Head – Operations and senior representatives from relevant business functions. An independent operational risk management department is responsible for the implementation of the framework across the Bank. Board approved operational risk management policy stipulates the roles and responsibilities of employees, business units, operations and support function in managing operational risk.

#### ***Risk Measurement and Monitoring***

While the day-to-day operational risk management lies with business lines, operations and support functions, the ORMD is responsible for designing tools and techniques for identification and monitoring of operational risk across the Bank consistent with the framework approved by the Board. The ORMD also ensures operational risk exposures are captured and reported to the relevant levels of the management for initiating suitable risk mitigations in order to contain operational risk exposures within acceptable levels. The Internal audit department provides an independent assurance on the effectiveness of governance, risk management and internal controls to achieve risk management and control objectives.

The Bank applies a number of risk management techniques to effectively manage operational risks:

- New products are rolled out after putting in place the required mitigants based on risk assessment and on ensuring required skill sets and technological resources are in place.
- A bottom up risk assessment process, Risk and Control Self-Assessment identifies high risk areas so that the Bank can initiate timely remedial measures. This assessment is conducted at half-yearly rests to update senior management, of the risk levels across the Bank.

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- Key Risk Indicators are employed to alert the Bank on impending problems in a timely manner. These allow monitoring of the control environment as well as operational risk exposures and trigger risk mitigation actions.
- Material operational risk losses are subjected to detailed risk analysis to identify areas of risk exposures and gaps in controls basis which appropriate risk mitigating actions are initiated.
- Bank conducts annual scenario analysis to derive information on hypothetical severe loss situations and use the information for risk management actions, apart from analyzing the plausible financial impact.
- Periodic reporting on risk assessment and monitoring is made to the line as well as to senior management to ensure timely actions are initiated at all levels.

### ***Capital Requirement***

The Bank has devised an operational risk measurement system compliant with Advanced Measurement Approach for estimating operational risk capital estimate for the Bank. The Bank is in the process of fine tuning the approach and will subsequently submit the same for regulatory approval. Currently the Bank follows the Basic Indicator Approach for estimating operational risk capital.

## **9. Asset Liability Management ('ALM') Risk Management**

ALM risk management process consists of management of Liquidity Risk and Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book ('IRRBB'). Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank may not be able to fund increases in assets or meet obligations as they fall due without incurring unacceptable losses. IRRBB refers to the potential adverse financial impact on the Bank's banking book from changes in interest rates. The banking book is comprised of assets and liabilities that are contracted on account of relationship or for steady income and statutory obligations and are generally held till maturity. The Bank carries various assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items across markets, maturities and benchmarks exposing it to risks from changing interest rates. The Bank's objective is to maintain liquidity risk and IRRBB within tolerable limits.

### ***Structure and Organization***

The ALM risk management process of the Bank operates in the following hierarchical manner:

#### **▪ Board of Directors**

The Board has the overall responsibility for management of liquidity and interest rate risks. The Board decides the strategy, policies and procedures of the Bank to manage liquidity and interest rate risk including setting of risk tolerance/limits and reviewing of stress test results.

#### **▪ Risk Policy & Monitoring Committee ('RPMC') of the Board**

The RPMC is responsible for evaluating the overall risks faced by the Bank including liquidity and interest rate risks. The RPMC also addresses the potential interaction of liquidity risk and interest rate risk with the other risks faced by the Bank.



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### ▪ **Asset Liability Committee ('ALCO')**

ALCO is a decision-making unit responsible for ensuring adherence to the risk tolerance/limits set by the Board as well as implementing the liquidity and interest rate risk management strategy of the Bank in line with the Bank's risk management objectives and risk tolerance. The ALCO is also responsible for balance sheet planning from risk-return perspective including strategic management of liquidity and interest rate risks. The role of the ALCO includes the following:

- i. Product pricing for deposits and advances
- ii. Deciding the desired maturity profile and mix of incremental assets and liabilities
- iii. Articulating interest rate view of the Bank and deciding on the future business strategy
- iv. Reviewing and articulating funding strategy
- v. Ensuring the adherence to the limits set by the Board of Directors
- vi. Determining the structure, responsibilities and controls for managing liquidity and interest rate risk
- vii. Ensuring operational independence of risk management function
- viii. Reviewing stress test results
- ix. Deciding on the transfer pricing policy of the Bank

### ▪ **ALM Operational Groups**

Internal ALM operational groups support the ALM organization.

#### *Risk Measurement Systems and reporting:*

Liquidity Risk is measured using flow approach and stock approach. Flow approach involves comprehensive tracking of cash flow mismatches. Stock approach involves measurement of critical ratios in respect of liquidity risk. Analysis of liquidity risk also involves examining how funding requirements are likely to be affected under crisis scenarios. The Bank has a Board approved liquidity stress framework guided by the regulatory instructions. The Bank has an extensive intraday liquidity risk management framework for monitoring intraday positions during the day.

IRRBB is measured and controlled using both Earnings Perspective (Traditional Gap Analysis) and Economic Value Perspective (Duration Gap Analysis). Earnings Perspective measures the sensitivity of net interest income to changes in interest rate over the next 12 months. It involves bucketing of rate sensitive assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items as per residual maturity/ re-pricing date in various time bands and computing change of income under 200 basis points upward and downward rate shocks over a one year horizon. Economic Value Perspective calculates the change in the present value of the Bank's expected cash flows for a 200 basis point upward and downward rate shock. The Bank also undertakes periodic stress testing for its banking book. This provides a measure to assess the Bank's financial standing from extreme but plausible interest rate fluctuations. The stress testing framework is approved by the Board. Periodic risk reports are sent to senior management for review. A risk summary is also presented at ALCO meetings.

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### Quantification of IRRBB

The increase / decline in earnings and economic value for an upward / downward rate shock of 200 basis points ('bps'), broken down by currency, are as follows:

#### ▪ Earnings Perspective (impact on net interest income)

Amounts in (₹) million

Currency	Sep 30, 2014	
	If interest rate were to go down by 200 bps	If interest rate were to go up by 200 bps
INR	(19,274.7)	19,274.7
USD	(987.0)	987.0
Others	94.7	(94.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(20,167.0)</b>	<b>20,167.0</b>

#### ▪ Economic Value Perspective (impact on market value of equity)

Amounts in (₹) million

Currency	Sep 30, 2014	
	If interest rate were to go down by 200 bps	If interest rate were to go up by 200 bps
INR	(2,590.6)	2,590.6
USD	(1,007.6)	1,007.6
Others	(1,794.9)	1,794.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(5,393.1)</b>	<b>5,393.1</b>

### 10. General Disclosures for Exposures Related to Counterparty Credit Risk

Counterparty Credit Risk ('CCR') limits for the banking counterparties are assessed based on an internal model that considers the parameters viz. credit rating and net worth of counterparties, net worth of the Bank and business requirements. In all other cases, CCR limit is approved based on credit assessment process followed by the Bank as per the Credit Policies and Procedures Manual. CCR limits are set on the amount and tenor while fixing the limits to respective counterparties with distinct limits for each type of exposure. Capital for CCR exposure is assessed based on Standardised Approach.

The Bank has entered into Credit Support Annex ('CSA') agreements with some of the major international counterparty banks. CSA defines the terms or rules under which collateral is posted or transferred between derivative counterparties to mitigate the credit risk arising from "in the money" derivative positions on OTC Derivative contracts.

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The Bank does not recognize bilateral netting. The derivative exposure is calculated using Current Exposure Method ('CEM'). The balance outstanding as on September 30, 2014 is given below.

Particulars	Amounts in (₹) million	
	Sep 30, 2014	
	Notional Amounts	Current Exposure
Foreign exchange contracts	6,931,928.0	199,034.8
Interest rate derivative contracts	1,571,336.9	19,053.6
Currency swaps	72,146.2	12,467.4
Currency Options	157,747.6	2,547.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,733,158.7</b>	<b>233,103.6</b>

### **11. Composition of Capital**

Disclosures pertaining to composition of capital, including the capital disclosure templates, main features of equity and debt capital instruments and the terms and conditions of equity and debt capital instruments have been disclosed separately on the Bank's website under the 'Regulatory Disclosures Section'. The link to this section is [http://www.hdfcbank.com/aboutus/basel\\_disclosures/default.htm](http://www.hdfcbank.com/aboutus/basel_disclosures/default.htm)