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May 21, 2021

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,

Plot No.C/1, G Block,

Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 051.

SCRIP CODE: SOUTHBANK

BSE Ltd.

Department of Corporate Services (Listing),

First Floor, New Trading Wing,

Rotunda Building, P J Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

SCRIP CODE: 532218

Dear Sirs,

Sub:- Submission of Audited Financial Results for the quarter/financial year ended 31st March, 2021.

Pursuant to Regulation 33 and other applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we submit herewith the Audited Financial Results of the Bank for the quarter/financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 along with Audit report issued by the Statutory Auditors of the Bank, which were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee of Board and duly approved and taken on record by the Board at their respective meetings held today, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021.

Further we hereby inform that no dividend has been recommended by the board of directors for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

The Board Meeting commenced at 10:30 am and concluded at 0.2.530 pm.

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,

(JIMMY MATHEW)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: as above



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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby confirm and declare that the statutory auditors of the Bank, M/s.Varma & Varma, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration Number 004532S) have submitted their report with unmodified opinion on the Audited Financial Results of the Bank for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 as approved at the Board Meeting held today i.e. May 21, 2021.

We request you to kindly take this in your record.

Yours faithfully,

(JIMMY MATHEW)

COMPANY SECRETARY



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Independent Auditor's report on quarterly and annual financial results of The South Indian Bank Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To

The Board of Directors
The South Indian Bank Limited

# Opinion

- 1. We have audited the accompanying quarterly Financial Results of The South Indian Bank Limited ("the Bank") for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and the annual financial results for the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 ('Financial Results') attached herewith, being submitted by the Bank pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), except for the disclosures relating to Pillar 3 disclosure as at March 31, 2021, including leverage ratio and liquidity coverage ratio under Basel III Capital Regulations as have been disclosed on the Bank's website and in respect of which a link has been provided in the Financial Results and have not been audited by us. The Financial Results includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, being the derived balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the published unaudited year to date figures upto the nine months ended December 31, 2020, of the current financial year which were subject to Limited Review.
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these Financial Results:
  - i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard except for the disclosures relating to Pillar 3 disclosure as at March 31, 2021, including leverage ratio and liquidity coverage ratio under Basel III Capital Regulations as have been disclosed on the Bank's website and in respect of which a link has been provided in the Financial Results and have not been audited by us; and

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ii. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards, RBI guidelines and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 as well as of the net profit and other financial information for the year ended March 31, 2021.

## **Basis for Opinion**

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Results, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

4. We draw attention to Note No. 10 of the accompanying Financial Results, regarding the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and the adjustments made in the accounts for the quarter/year ended 31st March 2021 on account of the same. As stated therein, in view of continuing uncertainties, the extent of impact of the pandemic on the Bank's operations and financial position would depend on several factors including the steps taken by the Governments, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the bank to mitigate the same.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Responsibilities of Management and those charged with governance for the financial results

5. These financial results have been prepared on the basis of the audited annual financial statements and reviewed quarterly unaudited financial results upto the end of the quarter ended December 31, 2020. The Bank's management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these Financial Results that give a true and fair view of the net profit for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 as well as of the net profit



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for the year ended March 31, 2021 and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, the relevant provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the circulars, guidelines and directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time ("RBI Guidelines") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Bank and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Financial Results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

- 6. In preparing the Financial Results, the management and the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management and Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
- The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results

8. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Results. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Results,
  whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures
  responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and
  appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a
  material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting
  from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
  misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to
  design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under
  Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion
  on whether the Bank has in place an adequate internal financial controls system
  over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings,

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including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

10. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

#### Other Matters

11. These Financial Results incorporate the relevant returns of 60 branches and Treasury Branch audited by us and 824 branches audited by the other branch auditors. The branches audited by other branch auditors cover 74.29% of advances, 84.29% of deposits and 63.17% of Non-performing assets (Net) as on March 31, 2021 and 58.90% / 59.96% of revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 / for the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Our opinion on the Financial Results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of such branches, is based solely on the reports of such branch auditors.

Our opinion on the financial results is not modified in respect of above matter.

For Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants

FRN: 004532S

Kochi-19 21st May 2021 V Sathyanarayanan

Partner

M. No. 21941

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## AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

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	Quarter ended			Year Ended	
Particulars	31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
	Audited #	Unaudited	Audited *	Audited	Audited
Interest earned (a) + (b) + (c) + (d)	170,777	181,196	194,767	730,545	776,380
(a) Interest/discount on advances/bills	133,681	141,697	154,507	576,763	615,917
(b) Income on investments	31,598	33,536	34,767	130,900	139,106
(c) Interest on balances with Reserve Bank of India and other inter-bank funds	1,544	1,529	702	4,785	3,997
(d) Others	3,954	4,434	4,791	18,097	17,360
2. Other Income	39,048	27,012	39,421	118,548	104,575
3. Total income (1+2)	209,825	208,208	234,188	849,093	880,955
4. Interest expended	114,725	121,557	135,191	489,854	544,630
5. Operating Expenses (i) + (ii)	52,820	48,905	45,655	197,448	171,761
(i) Employees cost	31,390	32,818	24,501	122,836	94,135
(ii) Other operating expenses	21,430	16,087	21,154	74,612	77,626
<ol> <li>Total expenditure (4)+(5) excluding provisions and contingencies</li> </ol>	167,545	170,462	180,846	687,302	716,391
7. Operating Profit before provisions and contingencies (3) - (6)	42,280	37,746	53,342	161,791	164,564
8. Provisions (other than tax) and contingencies	41,229	49,948	72,380	153,125	149,609
9. Exceptional Items	-			-	-
<ol> <li>Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary activities before tax (7)-(8)-(9)</li> </ol>	1,051	(12,202)	(19,038)	8,666	14,955
11.Tax expense	372	(3,040)	(4,669)	2,475	4,496
12.Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary activities after tax (10)-(11)	679	(9,162)	(14,369)	6,191	10,459
<ol><li>Extra ordinary items (Net of Tax Expense)</li></ol>	-			-	-
<ol> <li>Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (12+13)</li> </ol>	679	(9,162)	(14,369)	6,191	10,459
<ol> <li>Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 1)</li> </ol>	20,927	18,097	18,097	20,927	18,097
16. Reserves excluding revaluation reserves				528,090	497,273
7. Analytical Ratios		1			
i) Percentage of shares held by Government of India	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
ii) Capital Adequacy Ratio (%) - BASEL III iii) Earnings Per Share (EPS)	15.42	14.47	13.41	15.42	13.41
<ul><li>(a) Basic EPS - before and after Extraordinary items (₹)</li></ul>	0.04 *	(0.51) *	(0.79) *	0.34	0.58
(b) Diluted EPS - before and after Extraordinary items (₹)	0.04 *	(0.51) *	(0.79) *	0.34	0.58
iv) NPA Ratios (a) Gross NPA	414,324	310,345	326,177	414,324	326,177
Net NPA	273,452	130,503	215,078	273,452	215,078
(b) % of Gross NPA	6,97	4.90	4.98	6.97	4.98
% of Net NPA	4.71	2.12	3.34	4.71	3.34
v) Return on Assets (Annualised)	0.03	(0.37)	(0.59)	0.06	0.11

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualised



<sup>#</sup> Refer Note 4



#### Segmentwise Results

[₹ in Lakhs]

	Quarter ended			Year Ended		
	31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020	
	Audited #	Unaudited	Audited *	Audited	Audited	
1. Segment Revenue						
a) Treasury	47,810	45,867	57,248	180,405	184,600	
b) Corporate/ Wholesale Banking	58,960	63,361	87,042	280,942	338,069	
c) Retail Banking	93,247	91,392	80,807	356,874	327,314	
d) Other Banking Operations	9,808	7,588	9,091	30,872	30,972	
Total	209,825	208,208	234,188	849,093	880,955	
Less : Inter - segment Revenue	14	-	*	<u>=</u>		
Net Income from Operations	209,825	208,208	234,188	849,093	880,955	
2. Segment Results (net of provisions)						
a) Treasury	1,262	(4,934)	(12,822)	5,729	(8,166)	
b) Corporate/ Wholesale Banking	(24,654)	(22,425)	(13,564)	(81,416)	(42,751)	
c) Retail Banking	10,749	9,341	30	54,360	40,939	
d) Other Banking Operations	7,394	5,816	7,318	23,693	24,933	
Total	(5,249)	(12,202)	(19,038)	2,366	14,955	
Less: unallocated expenditure*	(6,300)	-	2 L	(6,300)		
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	1,051	(12,202)	(19,038)	8,666	14,955	
3. Segment Assets						
a) Treasury	2,247,340	2,337,668	2,158,660	2,247,340	2,158,660	
b) Corporate/ Wholesale Banking	3,189,060	3,410,945	3,826,223	3,189,060	3,826,223	
c) Retail Banking	3,718,558	3,537,988	3,423,268	3,718,558	3,423,268	
d) Other Banking Operations	1,027	1,332	1,086	1,027	1,086	
e) Un allocated	258,932	267,515	294,053	258,932	294,053	
Total	9,414,917	9,555,448	9,703,290	9,414,917	9,703,290	
4. Segment Liabilities						
a) Treasury	2,131,211	2,214,551	2,063,339	2,131,211	2,063,339	
b) Corporate/ Wholesale Banking	3,050,540	3,277,732	3,689,877	3,050,540	3,689,877	
c) Retail Banking	3,557,038	3,399,812	3,301,282	3,557,038	3,301,282	
d) Other Banking Operations		-	-	-		
e) Un allocated	95,412	107,316	101,312	95,412	101,312	
Total	8,834,201	8,999,411	9,155,810	8,834,201	9,155,810	
5. Capital Employed (Segment Assets-Segment Liabilities)						
a) Treasury	116,129	123,117	95,321	116,129	95,321	
b) Corporate/ Wholesale Banking	138,520	133,213	136,346	138,520	136,346	
c) Retail Banking	161,520	138,176	121,986	161,520	121,986	
d) Other Banking Operations	1,027	1,332	1,086	1,027	1,086	
e) Unallocated	163,520	160,199	192,741	163,520	192,741	
Total	580,716	556,037	547,480	580,716	547,480	

For the above segment reporting, the reportable segments are identified into Treasury, Corporate/Wholesale Banking, Retail Banking and Other Banking Operations in Compliance with the revised RBI Guidelines. The Bank operates in India.

Notes:

[₹ in Lakhs]

	As	it
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
	Audited	Audited
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		
Capital	20,927	18,097
Employees Stock Option Outstanding	208	255
Reserves and Surplus	559,789	529,383
Deposits	8,271,055	8,303,389
Borrowings	410,827	689,323
Other Liabilities and Provisions	152,111	162,843
Total	9,414,917	9,703,290
ASSETS		
Cash and Balances with Reserve Bank of India	330,471	280,598
Balances with Banks and money at call & short notice	546,316	138,378
Investments	2,032,108	2,062,528
Advances	5,805,648	6,443,947
Fixed Assets	79,517	80,004
Other Assets	620,857	697,835
Total	9,414,917	9,703,290

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<sup>\*</sup>Refer Note 14

<sup>#</sup> Refer Note 4

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at March 31, 2021 is given below:



2 Statement of Cashflow as at March 31, 2021 is given below:

3.2021	31.03.2020
udited	Audited
6,191	10,459
2,475	4,496
8,265	7,770
1,485	5,904
2,477	31,811
8,411)	11,436
4.644	99,597

[₹ in Lakhs] As at

		AS	11
		31.03.2021	31.03.2020
		Audited	Audited
Cash flow from operating activities		C 101	10.450
Net Profit as per Profit and Loss Account		6,191	10,459
Adjustments for:			
Provision for taxes (Net)		2,475	4,496
Depreciation		8,265	7,770
Amortisation of Premium on HTM Investments		11,485	5,904
Provision for Depreciation / Non Performing Investments		12,477	31,811
General Provisions against Standard Assets		(8,411)	11,436
Provision/write off for Non Performing Assets		144,644	99,597
Other Provisions		4,415	6,765
Employee Stock Options expense		(46)	98
Interest on Subordinated bonds		17,608	13,921
(Profit)/Loss on sale of land, buildings and other assets		(31)	(42)
Operating profit before working capital changes	(A)	199,072	192,215
Changes in working capital:			
Increase / (Decrease) in Deposits		(32,334)	261,377
Increase / (Decrease) in Borrowings		(258,496)	149,003
Increase / (Decrease) in Other liabilities & provisions		2,592	(11,988)
(Increase) / Decrease in Investments (excluding Held To Maturity Investments)		108,113	(42,453)
(Increase) / Decrease in Advances		497,078	(277,216)
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Assets		55,026	(192,488)
(110 3337)	(B)	371,979	(113,765)
Cash flow from operating activities before taxes	(A+B)	571,051	78,450
Direct Taxes paid		9,789	(12,851)
Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	(C)	580,840	65,599
Cash flow from investing activities:	()		
Purchase of Fixed Assets/Capital Work-in-Progress		(8,127)	(8,361)
Sale of Fixed/Non Banking Assets		563	263
(Increase)/Decrease in Held To Maturity Investments		(101,656)	(149,651)
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities	(D)	(109,220)	(157,749)
Cash flow from financing activities:	(2)	(105,220)	(10.1). 10)
Proceeds from issue of share capital (Including Share Premium)		24,000	8
Dividend paid including Corporate Dividend Tax		2,,000	(5,454)
Interest on Subordinated bonds		(17,809)	(15,704)
		(20,000)	50,000
Issue/(Repayment) of Subordinate bonds Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities	(E)	(13,809)	28,850
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(C+D+E)		
Cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of the year (Refer note below)		418,976	482,276
(Refer note below)		876,787	418,976

Note: Cash and cash equivalents comp

- 3 The above financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 21, 2021. These results are subjected to audit by the Statutory Central Auditor of the Bank.
- 4 The figures for the Quarters ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the unaudited published year to date figures upto the end of the third quarter of the respective financial years, which were subject to limited review.
- 5 The Bank has consistently applied its significant accounting policies in the preparation of its quarterly financial results and its annual financial statements during the years ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020.
- 6 As permitted by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide circular DBR No. BP. BC.92/21.04.048/2015-16 dated April 18, 2016, the bank has exercised the option to make provisions towards Non-Performing Advances identified as fraud accounts during quarter ended June 30, 2020 over a period of four quarters. Accordingly, the Bank has debited a sum of ₹11,634 Lakhs to the Profit and Loss Account for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 being 25% of the provision required towards accounts identified as fraud. There are no unamortised provision as at March 31, 2021.





- 7 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), vide notification dated December 4, 2020, stated that in view of the ongoing stress and heightened uncertainty on account of COVID-19, banks should continue to conserve capital to support the economy and absorb losses. The notification also stated that in order to further strengthen the banks' balance sheets, while at the same time support lending to the real economy, banks shall not make any dividend payment on equity shares from the profits pertaining to the financial year ended March 31, 2020. The Bank did not declare final dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2020. Given that the current "second wave" has significantly increased the number of COVID-19 cases in India and uncertainty remains, the Board of Directors of the Bank, at its meeting held on May 21, 2021, has considered it prudent not to propose dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021.
- 8 During the year ended March 31, 2021, the aggregate book value of sale and transfer of securities to/from HTM category has exceeded the threshold limit of 5% of the book value of investments held in HTM category at the beginning of the year as specified by RBI. However, since the market value of investments held in HTM category as at March 31, 2021 amounting to ₹ 1,802,999.05 Lakhs is higher than the corresponding book value of such investment amounting to ₹ 1,779,166.71 Lakhs, no provision is required to be made in respect of the same.
- 9 During the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021, the Bank has alotted 28,3018,867 (Twenty-eight crore thirty lakh eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven) equity shares ("Shares") of face value of ₹ 1 (Indian Rupees One only) at a premium of INR 7.48/-each (Indian Rupees Eight and Paisa Forty-eight only) on preferential basis, aggregating to ₹ 23,999 Lakhs.
- 10 Consequent to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Indian government announced a lockdown in March 2020. Subsequently, the national lockdown was lifted by the government, but regional lockdowns continue to be implemented in areas with a significant number of COVID-19 cases. The impact of COVID-19, including changes in customer behaviour and pandemic fears, as well as restrictions on business and individual activities, has led to significant volatility in global and Indian financial markets and a significant decrease in global and local economic activities. The extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic, including the current "second wave" that has significantly increased the number of cases in India, continue to impact the Bank's results will depend on ongoing as well as future developments, which are highly uncertain, including, among other things, any new information concerning the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and any action to contain its spread or mitigate its impact whether government-mandated or elected by us.

As per the 'COVID-19 Regulatory Packages' announced by the RBI ('the RBI guidelines'), with regard to providing relief to borrowers', whose accounts were standard as on February 29, 2020, the Bank, in accordance with the Board approved policy had offered moratorium on repayment of loan instalments and/or deferment of interest due between March 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020, including relaxation in certain parameters to all eligible borrowers, without considering the same as restructuring. In respect of such accounts that were granted moratorium, the asset classification remained standatill during the moratorium period. The Honourable Supreme Court in a writ petition by Gajendra Sharma Vs Union of India & Anr vide its interim order dated September 3, 2020 had directed Banks that the accounts which were not declared as Non Performing asset (NPA) till August 31, 2020 shall not be declared as NPA till further orders, pending disposal of the case by Supreme Court. Pursuant to the order, the Bank had not declared any account as NPA, which was not declared as NPA till August 31, 2020 as per the RBI Prudential norms on Income Recognition, Asset classification, and provisioning pertaining to advances, although the Bank held sufficient provisions in respect of these advances and as a prudent measure, did not recognize the unrealized interest on these accounts as income. Pending final decision in this regard, the Bank had created adequate provisions to cover any likely impact arising therefrom, which was carried under Other liabilities and Provisions' in the Balance sheet of the Bank as at December 31, 2020. The interim order to not declare accounts as NPA has been vacated by the Honourable Supreme Court on March 23, 2021 vide judgement in the matter of Small-Scale Industrial Manufacturers Association vs. UOI & Ors and RBI has issued a circular dated April 07, 2021 thereon, in accordance with which the Bank has made the asset classification of borrower accounts which were granted moratorium as above, as per the applicable e

As stated above, the Bank held a provision of ₹ 275,74 Lakhs as on December 31, 2020 against the likely impact of COVID-19, including the RBI mandated provision as per such guidelines. During the current quarter, the bank has utilized ₹ 967 Lakhs from the above provision for creation of RBI mandated provision for advances restructured under "Resolution framework for COVID-19 related stress" and an amount of ₹ 266,07 Lakhs towards the provision required as per extant IRAC norms.

11 In accordance with the scheme announced by the Government of India on October 23, 2020 for grant of ex-gratia payment of difference between compound interest and simple interest for six months to borrowers in specified loan accounts (March 01, 2020 to August 31,2020), the Bank had submitted the requisite claim amounting to ₹ 1,356 Lakhs and credited the accounts of the eligible borrowers. Further, in accordance with the decision of the Honourable Supreme Court on March 23, 2021 in the matter of Small-Scale Industrial Manufacturers Association vs. UOI & Ors instructions, the aforesaid RBI circular dated April 07, 2021 and the methodology for calculation of the amount as notified by the Indian Banks Association (IBA), the Bank created a provision of ₹ 1,740 Lakhs towards estimated refund/adjustment of compound interest/interest on interest/penal interest charged to the borrowers not covered under the above ex-gratia scheme during the moratorium period i.e. March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 and reduced the same from interest income.

12 The disclosures as required under RBI circular DOR.No.BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2019-20 dated April 17, 2020 is given below

Particulars	₹ in Lakhs
Amounts in SMA/overdue categories, where the moratorium/deferment was extended (As of March 31, 2020)	282176
Amount where asset classification benefits is extended (As on June 30, 2020)*	71372
Provisions made on such accounts	7137
Provisions adjusted against slippages in terms of paragraph 6 of the circular	
Residual provision utilised for other accounts in terms of paragraph 6 of the circular	2362

<sup>\* ₹251,05</sup> Lakhs as on March 31, 2021.





13 Details of resolution plan implemented under the Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress as per RBI circular dated August 6, 2020 are given below

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	(A) Number of	(B) exposure to	(C) Of (B),	(D) Additional	(E) Increase in
	accounts where	accounts	aggregate	funding	provisions on
	resolution plan	mentioned at (A)	amount of debt	sanctioned, if any,	account of the
	has been	before	that was	including between	implementation of
Type of borrower	implemented	implementation of	converted into	invocation of the	the resolution
The state of the s	under this	the plan	other securities	plan and	plan
	window			implementation	
Personal Loans	37	1783.15	0	0	178.32
Corporate persons	2	4515.19	0	0	451.52
Of which, MSMEs	. 1	4011.02	0	0	401.10
Others	1	3173.54	0	0	317.35
Total	40	9471.88	0	0	947.19

- 14 Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for SAFEMA/FEMA/PMLA/NDPS,PBPT Act, vide order dated January 25, 2021 has set aside the penalty order issued in an earlier year by The Directorate of Enforcement, Mumbai towards imposition of penalty and remanded the case to the Adjudicating Authority for deciding it afresh in accordance with law. Consequent to the appellate order and based on legal opinion obtained by the Bank, there is no monetary penalty payable by the bank as of today until determined to the contrary by the Adjudicating Authority pursuant to the fresh adjudication. Accordingly the bank has written back the provision created in earlier years towards such penalty amounting to ₹6,300 Lakhs during the current quarter.
- 15 In accordance with the RBI Circular DBR.No.BP.BC.1/21.06.201/2015-16 on Basel III capital regulations dated July 1, 2015, as amended and RBI circular DBR.NO.BP.BC.80/21.06.201/2014-15 dated March 31, 2015 on prudential guidelines on Capital Adequacy and Liquidity Standards amendments, Banks are required to make Pillar III disclosures including leverage ratio and liquidity coverage ratio under Basel III framework. The Bank has made these disclosures which are available on its website at the following link.
  - https://www.southindianbank.com/content/disclosure-under-basel-2-basel-3-guidelines/880 These disclosures have not been subjected to audit/review by the Statutory Central Auditor.
- 16 Other Income includes Profit on sale of investments (net), earnings from foreign exchange and derivative transactions, commission from non fund based banking activities, income from sale of PSL Certificates, recoveries from advances written off, interest on Income Tax refund received etc.
- 17 Previous period's / year's figures have been regrouped, wherever necessary to conform to the current period's classification.

Thrissur May 21, 2021 (Managing Director & C E O)

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