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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 – Compliance thereof – Press Release

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Please find attached Press Release made by the Bank titled - "KVB records robust performance in terms of profitability & asset quality"

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,

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PRESS RELEASE

KVB records robust performance in terms of profitability & asset quality

Karur, October 21, 2022: Karur Vysya Bank ('the Bank') announced its financial results for the Quarter / Half year ended September 30, 2022 today. The Bank has delivered a consistent robust performance in terms of profitability (highest ever) and asset quality (Net NPA reduced to 1.36% from 2.99% YOY). Reduction in NPA (lowest in last 24 quarters) and higher NIM (highest in last 18 quarters) have resulted in improved profitability.

Highlights of business performance

 \Box Total business as on 30th September 2022 stands at Rs. 1,35,460 crore, registering a Y-o-Y growth of 13.58% i.e. up by Rs. 16,200 crore from Rs. 1,19,260 crore as on 30.09.2021. Total business stood at Rs. 1,26,226 crore as on 31.03.2022. The Total business doubled in a decade.

 \Box Credit portfolio grew by ~15% Y-o-Y (Rs. 7,996 crore) and gross advances stands at Rs. 61,846 crore as on 30.09.2022, up from Rs. 53,850 crore a year ago.

 \Box Credit off take continues to improve both Y-o-Y as well as Q-o-Q terms aiding the growth of advances portfolio.

 \Box Jewel Loan portfolio registered a Y-o-Y growth of Rs. 1,992 crore (~15%) and stands at Rs. 15,465 crore as on 30.09.2022 (up from Rs. 13,473 crore a year ago).

 \Box Total deposits grew by Rs. 8,204 crore (~13%) to Rs. 73,614 crore, up from Rs. 65,410 crore as of 30.09.2021. CASA portfolio and retail term deposits were growth drivers.

 \Box CASA deposits are up at Rs. 25,913 crore i.e. a growth of 11.89% on Y-o-Y basis (Rs. 23,160 crore a year ago).

 \Box Basel III CRAR stands at 18.31% (with CET1 Ratio of 16.42%), 18.82% as on 30.09.2021.

□ As at 30.09.2022, Gross NPA has declined to 3.97% (Rs. 2,457 crore) as compared to 7.38% (Rs. 3,972 crore) a year ago. GNPA as on 31.03.2022 was Rs. 3,431 crore (5.96%).

 \Box Net NPA stands at 1.36% (Rs. 819 crore) as on 30.09.2022 (2.99% a year ago - Rs. 1,538 crore).

 \Box Provision Coverage Ratio stands at 86.94% (76.28% a year ago).

 \Box Branch and ATM + Cash Recyclers network as on 30.09.2022 stands at 792 & 2,238 respectively (corresponding position was 781 & 2,234 as on 30.09.2021).

Financial performance Q2 FY 2022-23

 \Box Net profit for the quarter grew by 52% and stood at Rs. 250 crore from Rs. 165 crore during Q2 of previous year.

 \Box Operating profit for the quarter was Rs. 572 crore as compared to Rs. 375 crore for Q2 of previous year.

 \Box Net interest income for the quarter improved by ~21% (Rs. 141 crore) to Rs. 821 crore for the current quarter vis-à-vis Rs. 680 crore for Q2 of previous year.

 $\hfill\square$ Net interest margin stands at 4.07% up 33 bps from 3.74% a year ago.

 \Box Cost of deposits has improved by 24 bps and stands at 4.08% as compared to 4.32% during the previous year.

 \Box Yield on advances is at 8.55% (8.62% for Q2 of previous year).

 \Box Non-interest income for the quarter is Rs. 242 crore during the current quarter as compared to Rs. 165 crore a year ago.

 \Box Fee based income has improved by Rs. 30 crore on Y-o-Y basis to Rs. 174 crore from Rs. 144 crore during the previous year.

 \Box Operating expenses for the quarter was Rs. 491 crore as compared to Rs. 470 crore during Q2 of previous year.

 \Box Cost to income ratio stands at 46.16% (55.57% for Q2 of previous year).

Financial performance – Half-year ended 30th September 2022

 \Box Net profit for the half year registered a robust growth of 74.8% (Rs. 205 crore) and stood at Rs. 479 crore from Rs. 274 crore during corresponding period of previous year.

 \Box Operating profit for the half year was at Rs. 1,048 crore, as compared to Rs. 787 crore for H1 of the previous year.

 \Box Net interest income for the half year increased by 18.9% to Rs. 1,567 crore vis-à-vis Rs. 1,318 crore for H1 of FY 2021-22.

 \Box Net interest margin stands at 3.95% up by 30 bps as compared to 3.65% during the first half of the previous year.

 \Box Cost of deposits has improved by 33 bps and stands at 4.09% as compared to 4.42% during the H1 of previous year.

 \Box Yield on advances is at 8.41% as compared to 8.59% during the first half of the previous year.

 \Box Commission and fee based income has improved by 24.5% (Rs. 71 crore) on Y-o-Y basis to Rs. 361 crore from Rs. 290 crore for H1 of the previous year.

 \Box Operating expenses for the half year was Rs. 960 crore as compared to Rs. 899 crore during first half of FY 2021-22.

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