

# IDFCFIRSTBANK/SD/15/2025-26

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The Manager - Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C - 1, G - Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)

Mumbai 400 051

**NSE - Symbol: IDFCFIRSTB** 

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BSE - Scrip Code: 539437

Sub.: Press Release on Fund Raising by the Bank

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to our intimation made earlier with regard to Outcome of the Board Meeting held on April 17, 2025, we enclose herewith, the Press Release in connection with the fund raise of upto ∼₹ 7500 crore.

The above information is also being hosted on the Bank's website at <a href="www.idfcfirstbank.com">www.idfcfirstbank.com</a>, in terms of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

Please take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

Satish Gaikwad

**General Counsel and Company Secretary** 

Encl.: As above



#### **Press Release:**

Currant Sea Investments B.V., an affiliate company of Warburg Pincus LLC and Platinum Invictus B 2025 RSC Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of ADIA to Invest a combined total of ~ Rs. 7,500 crore in IDFC FIRST Bank to Fuel its Next Phase of Growth

Mumbai, April 17, 2025: The Board of Directors of IDFC FIRST Bank, at its meeting held today, approved a preferential issue of equity capital (CCPS) amounting to approximately ₹4,876 crore to Currant Sea Investments B.V., an affiliate company of global growth investor Warburg Pincus LLC and approximately ₹2,624 crore to Platinum Invictus B 2025 RSC Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) managed by its Private Equities Department. The proposed issues are subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Over the last six years, IDFC FIRST Bank has undergone a successful transformation from its legacy as an infrastructure-focused DFI to becoming a modern, technology-driven, pan-India, universal bank. In the process, it has made significant investments in distribution, technology, and talent to become a leading private sector bank in India.

During this time, deposits grew 6x, loans and advances doubled, and CASA ratio has significantly improved from 8.7% to 47.7%. PAT rose from a loss of ₹1,944 crore in FY19 to a profit of ₹2,957 crore in FY24. However, profitability dipped in 9M FY25 due to industry wide challenges in microfinance, which the bank has navigated well. With this fund raise, the overall capital adequacy will increase from 16.1% to 18.9%, (CET-1 ratio at ~16.5%, calculated on the capital position of the Bank as of December 31, 2024), strengthening the Bank's balance sheet and positioning it for strong and self-sustaining profitable growth.

Mr. V Vaidyanathan, Managing Director & CEO, IDFC FIRST Bank: "From day one, we have always built our foundation of the Bank with a long-term vision of building a world class bank in India. We are building a culture of empathy for customers and strive to offer highest levels of customer service. We are technologically advanced and continue to stay cutting-edge.

The Bank has firmly moved into profits and is now at a pivotal stage, where our income growth is expected to consistently exceed OPEX growth, leading to improved operating leverage. We expect many businesses which are in the investment stage to turn profitable with scale.

It is great to have Warburg Pincus back and to welcome a wholly owned subsidiary of ADIA as our shareholder. We thank them both for believing in us and our future growth plans and for investing in us even under volatile global situations. We believe only by building a strong, respected franchise loved by customers and supported by strong unit economics, we will deliver sustainable long-term returns to our stakeholders."

Vishal Mahadevia, Managing Director, Head of Asia Private Equity, and Global Co-Head of Financial Services, Warburg Pincus, said, "We believe the Indian banking sector presents an exciting opportunity and is poised for long-term growth. At Warburg Pincus, we have a long track record of partnering with exceptional teams. We have known the IDFC First Bank team for over a decade dating back to their early days and have closely seen the build out of the bank. We are excited to re-invest behind the IDFC First Bank team to support them in the next phase of growth and sustainable ROE improvement."

Hamad Shahwan AlDhaheri, Executive Director of the Private Equities Department at ADIA, said, "IDFC First Bank has firmly established itself as one of India's leading private sector banks, backed by a seasoned management team. It has expanded both its technology and branch infrastructure over number



of years and is well positioned for the future. This investment is aimed at supporting the bank's continued growth, enabling it to meet the rising demand for financial products in the country."

#### **About IDFC FIRST Bank**

IDFC FIRST Bank is a new-age private bank in India, with a vision to create a world class bank in India, focused on Ethical, Digital, and Social Good Banking. It operates 971 branches spread over 60,000 locations including cities, towns, and villages across India. While it has a physical network, it is built as a digital first Bank in approach, scale and scope.

It is a full suite Universal Bank offering services across Retail, MSME, rural, corporate, wealth management, private banking, Fastag, cash management, NRI and treasury solutions. The Bank's customer deposits are growing at 25.2% YoY and Loans & Advances growing by 20.3% YoY (as of March 31, 2025 as per provisional disclosure) based on friendly user digital interface, ethical approach, and a strong brand.

Bank's mobile banking app was rated #1 in India and #4 globally by Forrester in *Digital Experience: Indian Mobile Banking Applications, Q3 2024* and *Digital Experience Review™: Global Mobile Banking Apps, Q4 2024*.

Its employees believe that to create a world class bank in India is an incredible opportunity of their lifetimes.

### **About Warburg Pincus**

Warburg Pincus LLC is the pioneer of private equity global growth investing. A private partnership since 1966, the firm has the flexibility and experience to focus on helping investors and management teams achieve enduring success across market cycles. Today, the firm has more than \$87 billion in assets under management, and more than 220 companies in their active portfolio, diversified across stages, sectors, and geographies. Warburg Pincus has invested in more than 1,000 companies across its private equity, real estate, and capital solutions strategies.

The firm is headquartered in New York with offices in Amsterdam, Beijing, Berlin, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Luxembourg, Mumbai, Mauritius, San Francisco, São Paulo, Shanghai, and Singapore. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.warburgpincus.com">www.warburgpincus.com</a>.

## **About Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)**

Established in 1976, the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority ("ADIA") is a globally diversified investment institution that prudently invests funds on behalf of the Government of Abu Dhabi through a strategy focused on long-term value creation.