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महोदय,

Dear Sir,

विषय /Sub: Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited का प्रस्तावित आईपीओ
/Proposed IPO of Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited

उपरोक्त से संबंधित प्रारूप प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ड्राफ्ट ऑफर डॉक्यूमेंट), भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी) द्वारा मांगे गए स्पष्टीकरणों और उसके संबंध में दिए गए उत्तरों के संदर्भ में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि इनकी जाँच करने पर यह पाया गया है कि इनमें कमियाँ हैं / भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड [पूँजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 [सेबी (इश्यू ऑफ कैपिटल एंड डिस्क्लोज़र रिक्वायरमेंट्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 2018] के प्रावधानों और दिए गए अनुदेशों का पालन नहीं किया गया है, और आपके लिए यह जरूरी है कि आप स्टॉक एक्सचेंज और / या कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले उन कमियों को दूर करें और संबंधित प्रावधानों तथा दिए गए अनुदेशों का पालन करें। उपरोक्त के संबंध में की गई टिप्पणियों का और जिन शर्तों आदि का पालन किया जाना है, उनका जिक्र संलग्नक 'I' और संलग्नक 'II' में किया गया है। कृपया यह भी नोट करें कि संलग्नक में जो कमियाँ बताई गई हैं / कुछ और प्रकटीकरण (डिस्क्लोज़र) करने की बात कही गई है, यह सब आपको केवल उदाहरण के तौर पर ही बताया गया है। यह सुनिश्चित करने की जिम्मेदारी आपकी है कि सभी और सही प्रकटीकरण किए जाएं।

With reference to the draft offer document in respect of captioned issue, clarifications sought by SEBI and the replies submitted therein, it is stated that on scrutiny of the same, deficiencies / instances of non-compliance of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018) and instructions have been observed, which are required to be rectified / complied

with by you before filing the offer document with the Stock Exchange and/ or ROC. Observations on the captioned issue and other conditions to be complied with are indicated in Annexure 'I' and 'II'. It may be noted that the deficiencies / requirement of additional disclosures listed in the Annexure are merely illustrative and not exhaustive. It is your responsibility to ensure full and true disclosures.

1. बुक रनिंग लीड मैनेजर होने के नाते, आप यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि स्टॉक एक्सचेंज / कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले संलग्नक में दी हुई टिप्पणियों / शर्तों आदि के अनुसार प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में बदलाव कर लिए जाएं। कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार / स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के पास अंतिम प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले आपको हमें एक पत्र भेजकर इस बात की पुष्टि करनी होगी कि अपेक्षानुसार बदलाव कर लिए गए हैं और साथ ही यह भी बताना होगा कि प्रत्येक टिप्पणी / शर्त आदि के अनुसार बदलाव कैसे किए गए हैं। **इसके अलावा और कोई भी बदलाव सेबी से लिखित सहमति लिए बिना नहीं किए जाएंगे।**

As Book Running Lead Manager (LM), you shall ensure that all changes are effected based on the observations/ conditions contained in the Annexure before you file the offer document with the stock Exchange/ ROC. A letter confirming these changes and explaining, in seriatim, the manner in which each observation / condition has been dealt with along with your comments should be submitted to us, before filing the final offer document with ROC / Stock Exchange. **NO FURTHER CHANGES SHOULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN CONSENT OF SEBI.**

2. यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (सेबी) के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ऑफर डॉक्यूमेंट) दाखिल करने का अर्थ किसी भी तरह से यह न लगाया जाए कि सेबी द्वारा इसे मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी गई है। सेबी न तो इस बात की कोई जिम्मेदारी लेता है कि जिस स्कीम या परियोजना (प्रोजेक्ट) के लिए निर्गम (इश्यू) लाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है उसकी वित्तीय स्थिति अच्छी है और न ही इस बात की जिम्मेदारी लेता है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में दी गई जानकारी या व्यक्त की गई राय सही है। अग्रणी प्रबंधकों (लीड मैनेजर्स) ने यह प्रमाणित किया है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में जो प्रकटीकरण (डिस्क्लोज़र) किए गए हैं वे मोटे तौर पर पर्याप्त हैं और जो प्रकटीकरणों (डिस्क्लोज़र) तथा निवेशक संरक्षण के संबंध में उस समय लागू सेबी के विनियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार किए गए हैं। अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह भी सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि ऐसा भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड [पंजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 [सेबी (इश्यू ऑफ कैपिटल एंड डिस्क्लोज़र रिक्वायरमेंट्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 2018] के अनुसार भी किया जाए। ऐसा करना इसलिए जरूरी है, ताकि निवेशक प्रस्तावित निर्गम (इश्यू) में निवेश करने के संबंध में सोच-समझकर निर्णय ले सकें।

It is to be distinctly understood that submission of offer document to SEBI should not in any way be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by SEBI. SEBI does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of any scheme or the project for which the issue is proposed to be made or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in the offer document. The LMs have certified that the disclosures made in the offer document are generally

adequate and are in conformity with SEBI regulations for disclosures and investor protection in force for the time being. The LMs are advised to ensure the same with respect to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018. This requirement is to facilitate investors to take an informed decision for making investment in the proposed issue.

3. यह भी पूरी तरह से स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि यद्यपि इस बात की जिम्मेदारी मुख्य रूप से निर्गमकर्ता (इश्युअर) कंपनी की होती है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में समस्त जरूरी जानकारी प्रकट की जाए और जो सही और पर्याप्त हो, फिर भी अग्रणी प्रबंधकों (लीड मैनेजर्स) से अपेक्षित है कि वे यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए पूरी तत्परता (ड्यू डिलिजेंस) बरतें कि कंपनी अपनी जिम्मेदारियाँ सही ढंग से निभाए, और इसी उद्देश्य से अग्रणी प्रबंधकों ने भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (मर्चेन्ट बैंककार) विनियम, 1992 [सेबी (मर्चेन्ट बैंकर्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 1992] के अनुसार सेबी के पास पूरी तत्परता बरते जाने के संबंध में तारीख April 29, 2025 का प्रमाणपत्र (ड्यू डिलिजेंस सर्टिफिकेट) प्रस्तुत किया है !

It should also be clearly understood that while the Issuer Company is primarily responsible for the correctness, adequacy and disclosure of all relevant information in the offer document, the LMs are expected to exercise Due Diligence to ensure that the Company discharges its responsibility adequately in this behalf and towards this purpose, the LMs have furnished to SEBI a Due Diligence Certificate dated April 29, 2025, in accordance with SEBI (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992.

4. हालाँकि, कंपनी प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल कर देने से ही कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 34 के तहत दी गई किसी भी बाध्यता से मुक्त नहीं हो जाती या वह कानूनी प्रावधानों के अनुसार ली जाने वाली मंजूरी या ऐसी कोई अन्य मंजूरी लेने से मुक्त नहीं हो जाती, जो प्रस्तावित निर्गम के संबंध में लेनी जरूरी हो। हालाँकि, सेबी प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में कोई अनियमितता या कमी पाए जाने पर कभी भी अग्रणी प्रबंधकों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई कर सकता है।

The filing of offer document does not, however, absolve the company from any liabilities under Section 34 of the Companies Act, 2013 or from the requirement of obtaining such statutory or other clearances as may be required for the purpose of the proposed issue. SEBI further reserves the right to take up, at any point of time, with the LMs any irregularities or lapses in offer document.

5. किसी भी प्रचार सामग्री या विज्ञापन में ऐसा कुछ भी उल्लेख नहीं किया जाएगा, जो प्रारूप प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ड्राफ्ट ऑफर डाक्यूमेंट) में दी गई जानकारी से भिन्न हो। इस संबंध में आपका ध्यान विशेष रूप से कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 36 के प्रावधानों की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है।

Any publicity materials / advertisements should not contain matters extraneous to the information contained in the draft offer document. **Attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of Section 36 of the Companies Act, 2013.**

6. अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह सुनिश्चित करें कि भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड [पूँजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 के विनियम 25(1) और अनुसूची- III के अनुसार उपरोक्त

निर्गम (इश्यू) के संबंध में फाइलिंग फीस की गणना किस प्रकार की गई है उसका एक विस्तृत विवरण, यथास्थिति, कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के यहाँ प्रॉस्पेक्टस दाखिल किए जाने के सात दिनों के भीतर / स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के पास प्रस्ताव-पत्र (लेटर ऑफ ऑफर) दाखिल किए जाने के सात दिनों के भीतर, सेबी के पास प्रस्तुत कर दिया जाए और साथ ही अब तक अदा की गई फाइलिंग फीस का ब्यौरा भी दिया जाए।

The LMs are advised to ensure that a detailed calculation of filing fees in relation to the captioned issue in terms of regulation 25(1) and Schedule III of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 is submitted to SEBI within seven days of filing the Prospectus with ROC/ within seven days of filing the Letter of Offer with the stock exchange, as the case may be, along with details of filing fees paid till date.

आपने जो फीस अदा की है, यदि वह वास्तव में अदा की जाने वाली फीस से कम हो, तो ऐसे में अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे और इस बात की पुष्टि करेंगे कि सेबी को शेषफीस अदा किए जाने के संबंध में इन विनियमों की अनुसूची-III के प्रावधानों का पालन किया गया है।

If filing fees paid by you is less than the actual fees required to be paid, the LMs are advised to ensure and confirm compliance with the provisions of Schedule III of the said Regulations in regard to payment of the balance fees to SEBI.

आपने जो फीस अदा की है, यदि वह वास्तव में अदा की जाने वाली फीस से अधिक हो, तो ऐसे में आप सेबी को सूचित करेंगे कि कितनी फीस लौटाई जानी है, साथ ही आप यह भी बताएंगे कि आपने लौटाई जाने वाली फीस की रकम की गणना कैसे की है और सेबी को किसके नाम पर चेक जारी करना होगा।

If filing fees paid by you are more than the actual fees required to be paid, you are advised to inform SEBI about the amount to be refunded, along with detailed calculation of amount refundable and name of the person in whose favour the cheque may be issued by SEBI.

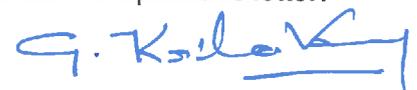
7. प्रस्तावित निर्गम (इश्यू) इस अभिमत पत्र के जारी होने की तारीख से 12 महीनों के भीतर पैसा लगाने (अभिदान करने / सब्सक्रिप्शन) के लिए खोला जा सकता है।

The proposed issue can open for subscription within a period of 12 months from the date of issuance of this observation letter.

8. आपसे अनुरोध है कि इस पत्र की प्राप्ति के दिवस के भीतर अपना उत्तर 15 प्रस्तुत करें।

You are requested to submit your response within 15 days of the receipt of this letter.

स्थान /Place: मुंबई /Mumbai



Gonela Krishna Vamsy
Assistant Manager

Annexure I

OBSERVATIONS

1. Please refer to our letter/email dated May 30, 2025, and your reply vide letters dated September 11, 2025, September 09, 2025, September 05, 2025, July 18, 2025, July 19, 2025, July 10, 2025, June 10, 2025, and all other correspondences exchanged. In the above regard, LM is advised to ensure that the changes made pursuant to our initial clarifications and all correspondences exchanged are duly incorporated in the updated DRHP/ RHP/ Prospectus.
2. LM is advised to verify the disclosure pertaining to underwriters in the offer document and ensure and confirm compliance with SEBI, ICDR Regulations, 2018.
3. LM is advised to ensure that these observations while referring to a specific chapter or point, however the LM shall ensure to disclose the same across all pages/chapters where the same/similar matter occurs in the DRHP. The BRLM shall also ensure that these disclosures are made in all filings with SEBI as and when by the BRLM or wherever they are involved in the filing in any manner.
4. Wherever the LM has undertaken to modify the risk factors in its replies, the same shall be duly modified and incorporated in the updated DRHP/ RHP/ Prospectus.
5. Wherever the LM has mentioned "*Noted for compliance*" or "*Complied with and noted for compliance*" in its replies, LM shall ensure that the same are duly complied with.
6. The LM is advised to ensure that in the entire DRHP, the language used is lucid, usage of abbreviations is limited, abbreviations to be used in the para, if already quoted in the same page /heading, any expressions, jargons or nomenclatures from other languages or not commonly used, are explained clearly at every place where they are used.
7. LM is advised to ensure that only eligible employees are allowed to be included in the concerned Employee Reservation Portion.
8. LM shall ensure that all data-points, wherever disclosed in the offer document, shall have disclosures corresponding to the disclosed financial period.
9. Draft offer document and the offer document, shall not contain any information where no responsibility is taken by the BRLMs or the Issuer Company/Expert. The Issuer Company/BRLM shall ensure that the "Industry Overview" section represents a fair and true view of the comparable industry scenario and the same is neither exaggerated nor any underlying assumptions have been omitted for investors to make an informed decision.
10. LM is advised to incorporate all the certificates issued by the Chartered Accountants under the section Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection.
11. The industry report disclaimers (if any) shall be removed from all places of the offer document. LM is advised to include the industry report in the list of material documents for inspection and also provide a link in the offer document for online access of the industry report.

12. The table of pending litigations should be arranged giving priority to those litigations having material impact on the financials. Also include the details of whether provisioning has been done by the company for the probable liabilities, if any arising out of outstanding litigations and also the quantum of the same, where quantifiable. Mention the amount reflected as Contingent Liabilities with respect to the outstanding litigations, if any. Also, disclose contingent liabilities as a percentage of net worth.
13. LM shall confirm and disclose whether there has been a change in auditor(s) before completion of the appointed term(in any of the past five fiscal years), and the reasons thereof.
14. LM is advised to ensure that relevant disclosures as to all actions/complaints/pending litigations with other Regulatory Authorities are made in the RHP/Prospectus.
15. During the interim period of issuance of observations and listing, for all the complaints received by LM/ Company and complaints forwarded by SEBI, LM is advised to ensure that there is adequate redressal of the complaint and relevant disclosures, if required, are made in the RHP and other related material along with disclosures of financial impact of the same, if any. Further, LM is advised to incorporate a prominent risk factor, if required, for such complaints received.
16. LM is advised to update the financial information of the stub period in suitable places in the DRHP.
17. LM is advised to update Industry Overview section with updated recent information, as applicable. Further, all statements that are not verifiable and substantiated with figures shall be deleted.
18. Outstanding Litigations information to be disclosed in the Summary of the Offer Document section of DRHP/UDRHP/RHP as per the format given in the SEBI, ICDR Regulations, 2018.
19. The risk factors, to the extent possible, should disclose the specific as well as financial/economic impact on the company rather than being generic.
20. Where Risk Factors portray possible occurrences of certain events or situations, such Risk Factors should also indicate whether such events or situations have actually taken place in the past. If not, it should be clearly mentioned that no such events had happened in the past
21. When disclosing the status of government approvals in the Risk Factors, LM is advised to include a cross reference with specific page numbers to other sections where the disclosures are made. If approval has a validity, the same shall be mentioned. Consequences of withdrawal of licenses/approval shall be provided.
22. Mention a separate Risk Factor, if any rent, interest, royalty or such other amount payable/ paid by the issuer company/ subsidiaries to Promoter/Promoter Group/ Directors or amount payable under any material agreement, if any, etc. in last three FY and stub period.

23. In risk factor relating to existing financing arrangements, confirm whether the company has violated any of the restrictive covenants/events of default or undergone rescheduling for repayment of loans in the past three fiscal years with respect to the debt financing that the company has availed.
24. LM is advised to confirm whether any instance of promoter's personal guarantees and/or company guarantees have been invoked in the past 3 fiscal years and/or loan defaults.
25. LM is advised to disclose details and provide specific disclosures with respect to the adverse remarks/ qualifications/matter of emphasis /statements by the Statutory Auditor in reports to financial statements, in the Risk Factors. Further, provide the current status of such adverse remarks/qualifications/ matter of emphasis/ statements by the Statutory Auditor.
26. With respect to acquisitions/slump sale/business transfer agreement made by /entered into by the issuer company/subsidiaries, mention whether an independent valuation report was obtained for the same. If so, the same may be disclosed and included as a material document for inspection. If not, a Risk Factor to this effect may be stated along with the fact whether the consideration paid is higher than the valuation obtained, if so, reason thereof. If such transaction happened with related party, same may be stated so. Also, provide details of unsuccessful instances of strategic investment, if any, in the past 3 years and the effect of the same on profit shall be disclosed.
27. Related Party Transactions – LM is advised to ensure that the names of the related parties have been disclosed, for each transaction and for outstanding balances.
28. LM is advised to incorporate an undertaking that the net proceeds from the issue if utilized for repayment of Borrowings/Loans are not being indirectly routed to promoters, promoter group, group companies, and associates.
29. LM is advised to make consistent usage of the term BRLM; and also include quantitative/ financial information in tabular form, wherever possible.
30. LM is advised to ensure that no discrepancies be present in the quantitative data provided in the DRHP/RHP/UDRHP/LM's reply and other key documents.
31. LM is advised to ensure that data sets wherever disclosed shall include disclosure in absolute figures in addition to disclosure in % terms
32. LM is advised to ensure and disclose that the Issuer Company/Promoter/Promoter Group shall submit an undertaking stating that they are not involved in any illegal money mobilization scheme, in violation of law.
33. LM is advised to ensure all quantitative information be provided in tabular form and free from discrepancies/errors in all sections for the ease of reading. LM may provide with certainty all the relevant information sought by SEBI till the issue of this observation letter, in the offer document/UDRHP/RHP.
34. Wherever the LM has undertaken to modify the risk factors in its replies, the same shall be duly modified and incorporated in the UDRHP/RHP/Prospectus.



35. Wherever the LM has mentioned "Noted for Compliance" or "Complied with and noted for Compliance" or "Complied with to the extent possible" in its replies, LM shall ensure that the same are duly complied with.
36. LM shall ensure compliance with enhanced disclosures in the Price band advertisement as per advisory issued to AIBI vide email dated November 15, 2021.
37. LM is advised to mention the operational Key Performance Indicators for the past 3 years in the relevant section.
38. LM is strictly advised to remove excerpts from the commissioned report from all sections except Industry Overview section. LM may provide suitable cross-referencing to exact page no. of the report.
39. LM is advised that it is categorically disclosed in the DRHP under section "History and Certain Corporate Matters" of the offer document that none of the special rights available to the Promoters / Shareholders would survive post listing of the Equity Shares of the Company and same shall cease to exist or shall expire / waived off at filing of RHP, without requiring any further action.
40. LM is advised to note that all information sought from LM shall be duly disclosed in the offer document. If the same is not tracked, LM is advised to disclose reasons for not tracking the same in the offer document.
41. LM is advised to ensure that post listing, the issuer is in compliance with applicable SEBI ICDR, Regulations, 2018.

Summary of the Offer Document

42. LM is advised to disclose the weighted premium income of bank-led insurers vis-à-vis non-bank-led insurers between 2021 to 2024, and also confirm the current position.
43. LM is advised to disclose how Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited discloses its promoters to other regulators, in the offer document. LM is also advised to confirm and disclose in the offer document, if HSBC Insurance (Asia-Pacific) Holdings Limited's ("INAH") disclosure as promoter is consistent with registration with other regulators.
44. LM is confirm compliance w.r.t to disclosure of promoter, promoter group and group companies as per applicable provisions of SEBI ICDR, Regulations, 2018
45. LM is advised to disclose the extended organogram of the promoter and promoter group entities till the ultimate listed entity in the offer document in summary of the offer document as well as the promoter and promoter group chapter.
46. LM is advised to confirm and disclose if the disclosure of Punjab National Bank as a group company and not as a promoter or promoter group company is in compliance with SEBI ICDR, Regulations, 2018.
47. LM is advised to disclose any past instances of regulatory actions/ penalties imposed/ non-compliance of regulations/directions of RBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, NHB, NABARD or any other applicable regulator against the promoter/promoter group/group entities in the offer document appropriately.

48. LM is advised to disclose who has control over the affairs of the issuer, directly or indirectly whether as a shareholder, director or otherwise in the offer document appropriately

Risk Factors

49. LM is advised to rearrange the risk factors in order of importance/ materiality to be supported by quantifiable data to bring out the risk and to make cross-reference the exact page no. of DRHP, wherein the details of information has been disclosed.
50. Every Risk Factor shall be provided with a cross-reference to the detailed description of the facts/reasons in the updated DRHP / RHP, wherever applicable. Any past instances in the last three financial years and stub period and their impact, if material, shall be disclosed in Risk Factors
51. LM is advised to disclose amount in INR wherever foreign currency values are disclosed.
52. LM is advised that Market Value at Issue Price to Total Turnover and P/E Ratio at issue price shall be added in Price Advertisement. LM is also advised to add a suitable risk factor in this regard (if applicable).
53. LM is advised to incorporate a risk factor in top 10 (if applicable) disclosing that average P/E of the listed peer set is [•] while our company's P/E will be at premium of [•] times at the higher price band and [•] times at the lower price band.
54. The risk factors, to the extent possible, should disclose the specific as well as financial/economic impact on the company rather than being generic.
55. When disclosing the status of government approvals in the Risk Factors, LM is advised to include a cross reference with specific page numbers to other sections where the disclosures are made. If approval has a validity, the same shall be mentioned. Consequences of withdrawal of licenses/approval shall be provided.
56. LM is advised to ensure that disclosure made with respect to Offer Price and Price Band are in compliance with Part VII of Chapter II of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018. LM is advised to refrain from making any disclosure in the offer document w.r.t. offer price which are not in line with SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 such as *"The Offer Price will be decided by our Company and the Selling Shareholders, in consultation with the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs after the Bid/Offer Closing Date"*. LM is advised to make necessary changes in the offer document wherever applicable. LM is advised to ensure for all future issues as well.
57. LM is advised to disclose the following with respect to Related Party Transactions (RPTs):
- Confirm whether all RPTs are done on arm's length basis;
 - Whether a transfer pricing audit has been conducted for RPTs;
 - Confirm whether RPTs taken together for the last three fiscal years is more than 10% (for all 3 FYs) of the total transactions of a similar nature;
 - If any loan/advances given by issuer/subsidiaries to related parties and guarantees given/securities provided to related parties, mention Risk

Factor on recoverability/ any default in the past and its effect on the financials of the issuer/subsidiaries

- 58.RF 01: LM is advised to disclose the name of the other insurer for which Canara Bank serves as a bancassurance partner.
- 59.RF 02: LM is advised to disclose appropriately, past experience with concentrated surrenders
- 60.RF 02: LM is advised to explain the persistency metrics and disclose the issuing authority of the Master Circular on life insurance.
- 61.RF 03 & RF 13: LM is advised to disclose the present status of the inspection undertaken by IRDAI during March 07–11, 2022.
- 62.RF 05: LM is advised to explain the details of participating and non-participating products.
- 63.RF 09: LM is advised to disclose the name of the Independent Actuary mentioned at page 43.
- 64.RF 13: Para 5 of RF 13 is not clear. LM is advised to mention it clearly in simple and lucid language.
- 65.RF 15: LM is advised to disclose the details of past instances of termination of distributor relationships
- 66.RF 16: LM is advised to disclose the present solvency ratio required to be maintained.
- 67.RF 17: LM is advised to disclose the names of third-party reinsurers mentioned in the risk factor.
- 68.RF 21: LM is advised to highlight the details and reasons negative cash flows from operating activities in the nine months ended December 2024 and move it to Top 10 risk factors
- 69.RF 28 - LM is advised to clarify whether there has been any recent rating downgrade and if yes, disclose the details of the same.
- 70.RF 33: LM is advised to disclose the two criminal proceedings against the promoters with promoter-wise details
- 71.RF 53 – LM is advised to elaborate of how it constitutes as a risk factor and move it to top 10 risk factors
- 72.RF 54 – LM is advised to disclose any past instance of action against Canara Bank
- 73.LM is advised to disclose if there is any royalty or fees of recurring nature being paid for use of trademarks or any other applicable intellectual property rights(IPRs) and the risks associated with it in risk factors under a suitable heading.
- 74.LM is advised to disclose risks related to dilution of the holding of Canara bank and Punjab National Bank and the impact of the same on the revenue through bancassurance channel in risk factors under a suitable heading.
- 75.LM is advised to disclose risks related to actuarial assumptions that were used and their impact in risk factors under a suitable heading.
- 76.LM is advised to disclose auditor qualifications, if applicable in risk factors under a suitable heading.

77. LM is advised to disclose any past instances of regulatory actions/ penalties imposed/ non-compliance of regulations/directions of RBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, NHB, NABARD or any other applicable regulator against the promoter/promoter group/group entities in the offer document appropriately in risk factors under a suitable heading and place it in top 15 risk factors.

Capital Structure

78. Page 103: LM is advised to disclose the reasons for preferential allotments at Rs.10 and Rs.34.04 per share on February 20, 2008, and clarify the mismatch between the same details mentioned at para 7(a) on pages 106 and 107.
79. LM is advised to disclose the details of certain corporate records in relation to allotments that are untraceable, and clarify the inadvertent errors relating to corporate records.
80. Page 112 – LM is advised to disclose the risks related to point 11 and point 13 in risk factors under a suitable heading.
81. LM is advised to disclose the details of transfer of nominee shares, the registered and beneficial owners of such Equity Shares in the offer document.

Other Sections

82. Page 495: LM is advised to confirm and disclose whether Canara Robecco forms part of “common pursuits”
83. Page 497: LM is advised to confirm the date of RBI approval for Canara Bank which is incorrectly mentioned as December 05, 2025, in the DRHP.
84. LM is advised to disclose the details of resignation of Mr Debashish Mukherjee in the offer document
85. Page 303 - LM is advised to clearly identify which of the companies are listed, which have filed DRHPs, which are non-profitable & to specify the country of incorporation for foreign companies.

Legal and Other Information

86. Legal and Other Information
- LM is advised to identify and include risk factor for material litigation, if any, which may adversely affect the company.
 - LM shall update the details of the status of litigation with the latest/ updated position of litigations against promoter/ promoter group entities/ company and the companies promoted by the issuer.
 - LM is advised to ensure the disclosures of all actions taken by the statutory and regulatory authority.
 - LM is advised to confirm that the existing litigations are not so major that the issuer's survival is dependent on the outcome of the pending litigation.
87. LM is advised to ensure that the following details are provided in the UDRHP/RHP - Price at which specified security (including preference shares) was acquired in the last 3 years, by each of the promoters, promoter group, selling shareholders,

- shareholders entitled with right to nominate directors or any other rights. Following details may be disclosed for such transactions in tabular format – name of acquirer, date of acquisition, number of shares acquired and acquisition price per share.
88. The DRHP suffers from some deficiencies in language, grammar, incomplete sentences etc. LM may undertake a review of the DRHP and remove all such deficiencies.
89. Sequencing of the chapters in the offer document shall be strictly in terms of the Schedule VI of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018.
90. Summary of the Offer Document- Simple conversational language to be used. No abbreviations shall be used.
91. Definitions and Abbreviations- for Technical, Company / Industry related Terms or Abbreviations, along with the expanded form, suitable meaning / explanation to be provided in simple language
92. LM shall disclose the details of the pledged shares held by the promoters/promoter group in the Issuer Company / its subsidiaries.
93. Clause 24 (3) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, requires LM to exercise due diligence and satisfy himself about all aspects of the issue including the veracity and adequacy of disclosures in the offer document. In view of the same, LM is advised to ensure that:
- The offer document shall not contain any information where no responsibility is taken by the BRLMs or the Issuer Company / Expert.
 - The “Industry Overview” section represents a fair and true view of the comparable industry scenario and the same is neither exaggerated nor have any underlying assumptions been omitted for investors to make an informed decision.
 - LM is further advised to include industry report in the list of material documents for inspection and also provide a link in the offer document for online access of industry report.
94. LM shall confirm whether there has been a change in auditor(s) before completion of the appointed term (in any of the past five fiscal years), and the reasons thereof.
95. The Risk Factors, to the extent possible, should disclose the specific as well as financial/economic impact on the company rather than being generic.
96. When disclosing the status of government approvals in the Risk Factors, LM is advised to include a cross reference with specific page numbers to other sections where the disclosures are made. If approval has a validity, the same shall be mentioned. Consequences of withdrawal of licenses/approval shall be provided.
97. LM is advised to disclose updated financial information, as applicable.
98. LM is advised to delete statements whereby any ranking/ achievement/ performance of the Issuer company basis any selective parameters is disclosed in comparison to assessed peers/ listed peers/ selected Indian peers only and not on

Industry/ market wide performance of Issuer company from all sections except *Industry Overview* section.

99. LM is advised to adhere to the following conditions:
- i. UDRHP is filed with SEBI not less than seven working days prior to submission of the draft advertisement for announcement of price band advertisement.
 - ii. UDRHP shall contain necessary updated disclosures justifying the offer price under Section – “Basis for offer price”, “Risk Factors” etc., particularly emphasizing on appropriate Key Performance Indicators as applicable to the industry in which the issuer company operates in quantitative terms, (For illustration, P/E ratio in case DRHP is filed under Regulation 6 (1) of the ICDR Regulations (and /or) Market Cap / Total Revenue ratio in case DRHP is filed under Regulation 6(2) of the ICDR Regulations), with corresponding suitable explanations so as to justify the offer price.
100. LM is advised to ensure that the processing fees for applications made by Retail Individual Bidders using the UPI Mechanism may be released to the remitter banks (SCSBs) only after such banks provide a written confirmation on compliance with SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 02, 2021 read with SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021.
101. LM is advised to disclose the details of all profit sharing arrangements involving the Issuer, promoters, promoter group, directors and shareholders, if any.
102. Ensure that details of the Directors in the section titled “Management” clearly depicts if any director is a nominee. If so, please also disclose the details who have nominated them. Similarly, such details to be disclosed for the KMPs as well. Please also confirm that apart from that disclosed in the offer document, there are no other nominee directors, KMPs or other persons etc. appointed on behalf any of the shareholders or any other person.
103. LM is advised to verify and disclose if the name of any of the directors, promoter and promoter group persons is appearing in the list of directors of struck-off companies by ROC/ MCA. Also verify and disclose if the name of the promoter group companies and group companies is appearing in the list of struck-off companies by ROC/ MCA.
104. LM is advised to disclose all the complaints received so far, if any and forwarded by SEBI for comments be under material documents available for inspection along with their respective replies.
105. With respect to all the complaints received by LM/Company and complaints forwarded by SEBI, LM is advised to ensure that there is adequate redressal of the complaint and relevant disclosures, if required, are made in the Red Hearing Prospectus and other Offer related material along with the disclosures of the Financial Impact of the same, if any. Further, LM is advised to incorporate a prominent Risk Factor, if required, for such complaints received.

106. LM is advised to update the RHP in respect to all pending litigations including for any legal notices where the Company is in receipt of such notices post filing of DRHP.
107. LM is advised to ensure that the details of all the criminal matters initiated against the company, group companies, directors, subsidiaries which are at FIR stage and no/some cognizance has been taken by court is incorporated in the RHP along with appropriate risk factors in this regard.
108. LM is advised to include a reference to the circulars CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/22 dated Feb 15, 2018 and CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 at all applicable sections in DRHP.
109. Under section "Monitoring of Utilization of funds", LM is also advised to make suitable disclosure on following points:
- The proceeds of the issue shall also be monitored by the Audit Committee till utilization of the proceeds.
 - For any investments in acquisitions or strategic partnership or any inorganic growth initiative, post IPO from the IPO proceeds, detailed disclosures of same shall be made in public domain at that time.
 - Issuer Company shall provide details / information / certifications obtained from statutory auditors on the utilization of the Net Proceeds to the Monitoring Agency.
 - Issuer Company shall for the purpose of quarterly report by Monitoring Agency, provide item by item description for all the expense heads under each object of the issue.
 - Issue Company shall in its quarterly Notes to Accounts of its Financial Statements include the employment of issue proceeds under various heads.
110. LM is advised to disclose offer expense to be borne by the issuer vis-à-vis Gross Fresh proceeds only (excluding expenses for OFS). LM is advised to ensure that Net offer should be calculated as Proceeds from Fresh issuance deducted by offer expense to be borne by the issuer.
111. LM is advised to ensure following disclosures in the Issue advertisement for announcement of Price Band and all further advertisements as a box item below the price band:
- "Risks to Investors:*
- The [to be disclosed] Merchant Bankers associated with the issue have handled [to be disclosed] public issues in the past three years out of which [to be disclosed] issues closed below the issue price on listing date."*
 - Any adverse data in the basis for issue price should be disclosed. For example:*
 - "The Price/Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS for [latest full financial year] for the issuer at the upper end of the Price band is as high as [to be disclosed] as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of [to be disclosed]."*

[if average industry peer group PE ratio is not available, then P/E of Nifty Fifty may be disclosed]

- *“Average cost of acquisition of equity shares for the selling shareholders in IPO is [to be disclosed] and offer price at upper end of the price band is [to be disclosed].”*
- *“Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for [last three full financial years] is [to be disclosed] %.”*

The data on above disclosures shall be updated and disclosed prominently (in the same font size as the price band) in advertisements of Price Band and all further advertisements, website of the company and the stock exchange. Further, any adverse ratio / data in basis for issue price should be disclosed.

112. LM shall submit the draft advertisement for announcement of Price Band with SEBI before its publication in the newspapers for our comments, if any.

113. In respect of advertisement for announcement of Price Band, LM shall ensure the following is included:

- i. Recommendation of the Committee of Independent Directors that the price band is justified vis-à-vis the last round of fund raising giving quantitative factors / KPIs.
- ii. The portion pertaining to “Risks to Investors” shall constitute at least 33% of the price band advertisement space.
- iii. LM shall ensure that all issuer companies filing offer document should provide - Price at which specified security was acquired in the last 3 years, by each of the promoters, promoter group, selling shareholders, shareholders entitled with right to nominate directors or any other rights. Following details may be disclosed for such transactions in tabular format – name of acquirer, date of acquisition, number of shares acquired and acquisition price per share.
- iv. The risks to investors shall include weighted average cost of acquisition of all shares transacted in last 3 years and 1 year, from the date of RHP, in the following format:

| Period | Weighted Average Cost of Acquisition (in Rs.) | Cap Price is 'X' times the Weighted Average Cost of Acquisition | Range of acquisition price: Lowest Price - Highest Price (in Rs.) |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Last 1 year | | | |
| Last 3 years | | | |

- v. The font size for price band and “Risk to investors” should be increased to match the font of BID/Offer Programme.

- vi. Matters related to ASBA and UPI may be brought subsequent to Price Band, Risks to Investors, Bid/ Offer Programme and other offer details, and can be of smaller font.
- vii. The portion pertaining to “BRLMs” shall not constitute more than 10% of the price band advertisement space.
114. LM shall ensure that the details with respect to Fresh Issue and Offer for Sale be separately disclosed in the Price Band advertisement and details of selling shareholders be presented in a tabular format.
115. LM shall ensure that the range of acquisition price (lowest price-highest price), as disclosed in the RHP and Price Band advertisement, should not be ‘Nil’ and be computed exclusive of bonus and gift.
116. LM is advised to disclose major risk factors concisely in the “Risk to investors” section of the Price Band Advertisement
117. LM shall ensure that the details of past issues handled by BRLMs, which closed below the offer price on the listing date, to be published in the below mentioned format:

| BRLMs | Total Issues | Issues closed below IPO Price on listing date |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| BRLM 1/ BRLM 2/ BRLM 3 | | |
| Common issues of BRLMs | | |
| Total | | |

118. LM is advised to disclose any past instances of regulatory actions/ penalties imposed/ non-compliance of regulations/directions of RBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, NHB, NABARD or any other applicable regulator against the promoter/promoter group/group entities in the offer document appropriately.
119. Page 480: LM is advised to disclose whether the 233 criminal cases mentioned at page 480 were filed together or separately, with relevant details.
120. LM is advised to update the details of status of litigation with the latest/updated position of litigations against promoter/promoter group entities/company/ Key Managerial Personnel/Senior Managerial Personnel and the companies promoted by the issuer.

Annexure II

General Observations

1. LM is advised to ensure that prior to filing of RHP with Registrar of Companies, the Issuer Company has received crucial clearances / licenses / permissions / approvals from the required competent authority which are necessary for commencement of the activity for which the issue proceeds are proposed to be utilized.
2. LM is advised to ensure that the 'Observation Letter' issued by SEBI is included among the material contracts and documents for inspection.
3. LM is advised to ensure that cover page to be strictly in compliance with the ICDR Schedule VI- all extra texts may be avoided to ensure that the focus remains on the statutory texts mentioned in the Schedule.
4. LM is advised to ensure that prior to proceeding with the issue, "No Objection Certificates" are obtained from all the lenders with whom the company has entered into an agreement and the terms of such agreement require an approval to be taken.
5. LM is advised to ensure that adequate disclosures are made to disclose any material development which may have a material effect on the Issuer Company between the date of registering final prospectus or the red herring prospectus or the letter of offer, with the Registrar of Companies or designated stock exchange, as the case may be, and the date of allotment of specified securities, while ensuring compliance with Regulation 42 and Schedule IX of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018.
6. LM is advised to ensure that exact cross-referencing of page numbers is provided in the offer document instead of general cross-referencing.
7. In terms of Regulation 7.(1)(c) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and Regulation 31.(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Issuer Company and the Lead Manger are advised to ensure compliance with the requirement pertaining to shareholding of promoter(s) and promoter group to be held in dematerialised form.
8. LM is advised to ensure that SCORES authentication is taken by the issuer company prior to listing.
9. In pursuance of Regulation 25 Sub-Regulation 9(a) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, LM is advised to certify while submitting the in-seriatim reply that all amendments, suggestions and observations advised by SEBI have been complied

with and duly incorporated in the offer document, while also indicating the page number for the same.

10. ASBA:

- i) LM is advised to ensure that sufficient number of Physical ASBA forms are printed and dispatched directly to all designated branches of SCSBs which are located in places of mandatory collection centers as specified in Schedule XII of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, Syndicate Members and Registered Brokers of Stock Exchanges, the Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs) and Depository Participants (DPs) registered with SEBI, at least two days before the opening of the issue. This shall be in addition to ASBA forms which shall be sent to controlling branch of SCSBs for sending to designated branches other than those located in mandatory collection center.
- ii) LM is advised to ensure that the ASBA mode of payment is highlighted in bold in all the advertisement / communication informing about the issue. Further, LM is also advised to ensure that the following is suitably incorporated in all advertisements / communications regarding the issue issued by the issuer:

- a. The following may appear just below the price information of the issue as shown below:

“PRICE BAND: RS. xx TO RS. xx PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF RS. xx EACH

THE FLOOR PRICE IS xx TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE AND THE CAP PRICE IS xx TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE

BID CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF xx EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF xx EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER.

ASBA

(APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT)

Simple, Safe, Smart way of Application !!!

Mandatory in public issue. No cheque will be accepted



now available in ASBA for retail individual investors.

**ASBA is a better way of applying to issues by simply blocking the fund in the bank account.*

For further details check section on ASBA below."

- b. The following paragraph on ASBA may be inserted in the advertisement/Communications:

"ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except anchor investors. UPI may be availed by Retail Individual Investors.

For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section "Issue Procedure - Issue Procedure of ASBA Bidders" beginning on page xxx of the Red Herring Prospectus. The process is also available on the website of AIBI and Exchanges in the General Information Document."

*ASBA bid-cum application forms can be downloaded from the websites of Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at **www.sebi.gov.in**.**List of banks supporting UPI is also available on the website of SEBI at **www.sebi.gov.in****.*
