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October 31, 2011

All Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs)

Dear Sir / Madam

Banks' Exposure to Capital Market - Issue of Irrevocable Payment Commitments (IPCs)

Please refer to our <u>circular No. DBOD.Dir.BC.46 /13.03.00/2010-11 dated September 30, 2010</u> in terms of which certain risk mitigation measures were prescribed in the context of banks issuing IPCs to various Stock Exchanges on behalf of Mutual Funds and FIIs, as a transitionary arrangement till October 31, 2011.

2. We advise that the above mentioned guidelines will continue to be in force for a further period of two months i.e. till December 31, 2011.

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Deep) General Manager

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