

Reconciliation of number of shares		(' Million)
Particulars	As at^ December 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	302,028,195	301,562,897
Shares issued during the year	470,397	465,298
Shares bought back during the year	(5,694,835)	
Shares outstanding at the end of the year	296,803,757	302,028,195