

DISCLOSURE UNDER PILLAR III OF BASEL III ACCORD
[Position as on 31.12.2013]

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The Karnataka Bank Limited is a premier private sector bank which was incorporated on February 18th 1924 at Mangalore. The Bank does not have any subsidiary/Associate companies under its Management.

The Bank presently is not involved in insurance business. However, bank has entered in to a Joint venture agreement and holds equity investments to the extent of 15% in M/s Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited. The financials of the joint venture company are not consolidated with the balance sheet of the Bank. The investment in the joint venture is not deducted from the capital funds of the Bank but is assigned risk weights as an investment.

2. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

	Particulars	No of equity Shares	Face value per share	Amount (Rs.)
1	Authorized Capital	300000000	10	3000000000
2	Issued Capital	188434884	10	1884348840
3	Subscribed Capital	188426486	10	1884264860
4	Called up/Paid up Capital	188409936	10	1884099360

The Bank's shares are listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. and Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.

During the quarter ended 31st December, 2013, the Bank has allotted 2734 equity shares to employees under its Employee Stock Option Plan. Apart from the above, Bank has not raised any capital by IPO, Rights or by Public offer during the said quarter.

Breakup of Capital Funds

The Tier I Capital of the Bank comprises of

		(Rs in crore)
1	Paid up Capital (Including forfeited shares)	188.42
2	Reserves	2630.48
	Total	2818.90

The Tier II Capital of the Bank comprises of

		(Rs in crore)
1	Undisclosed reserves	14.95
2	General Provisions and Loss Reserves	183.86
3	Subordinated debts eligible for inclusion in Lower Tier 2 Capital	505.90
	Total	704.71

The Total capital comprises of

		(Rs in crore)
1	Tier I Capital	2818.90
2	Tier II Capital	704.71
	Total	3523.61

The aggregate amounts (e.g. current book value) of the bank's total interests in insurance entities, which are risk-weighted : (Rs. in crores)

Name of the insurance entities / country of incorporation	Principle activity of the entity	Total balance sheet equity (as stated in the accounting balance sheet of the legal entity)	% of bank's holding in the total equity / proportion of voting power	Quantitative impact on regulatory capital of using risk weighting method versus using the full deduction method
Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd	General Insurance	350	15%	CRAR will be reduced by 0.04%

Assessment of Capital Adequacy

a] An assessment of the capital requirement of the Bank is carried out through comprehensive projections of future business that takes cognizance of the strategic intent of the Bank, profitability of particular business and opportunities for growth. The proper mapping of credit, operational and market risks to this projected business growth enables assignment of capital that not only adequately covers the minimum regulatory capital requirements but also provides headroom for growth. The calibration of risk to business is enabled by a strong risk culture in the Bank aided by effective, technology based risk management systems.

A summary of the Bank's Capital requirement **under Basel III** for credit, market and operational risk and the capital adequacy ratio as detailed below.

(Rs in crore)

b	Capital requirement for Credit Risk	
	-Portfolios subject to Standardized approach	2129.26
	-Securitization exposures	-
c	Capital requirement for Market Risk	
	Standardized duration approach	147.92
	-Interest rate Risk	105.29
	-Foreign exchange risk	1.80
	-Equity Risk	40.83
d	Capital requirement for Operational Risk	
	-Basic Indicator approach	164.08
e	Total Capital requirement	2441.26
f	Total eligible Capital Funds of the Bank as per Basel III	3487.53
g	Total Risk Weighted Assets	27125.24
h	Common Equity Tier I ratio (CET1) (%)	10.26%
i	Tier I CRAR (%)	10.26%
j	Tier II CRAR (%)	2.60%
k	Total CRAR (%)	12.86%

3. RISK MANAGEMENT: OBJECTIVES AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

The various risks taken by the Bank during the course of the business development

are identified, assessed, measured, controlled, monitored and reported effectively. The key components of the Bank's risk management rely on the risk governance architecture, comprehensive processes and internal control mechanism. The Bank's risk governance architecture focuses attention on key areas of risk such as credit, market and operational risk and quantification of these risks wherever possible for effective and continuous monitoring.

a. Objectives and Policies

The Bank's risk management processes are guided by well-defined policies appropriate for various risk categories, independent risk oversight and periodic monitoring through the sub-committees of the Board of Directors. The Bank has a well documented Board approved 'Risk Management Policy' in place. The Board sets the overall risk appetite and philosophy for the Bank. The Board of Directors, the Integrated Risk Management Committee and the Audit Committee of the Board review various aspects of risk arising from the businesses of the Bank.

b. Structure and Organization

The Bank has a risk management system that is centralized with a three track committee approach. The committees are Credit Policy Committee (CPC), Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO) and Operational Risk Management Committee (ORMC). An Integrated Risk Management Committee (IRMC) evaluates the overall risk factors faced by the bank and directly reports to the Board of directors.

Credit Policy Committee deals with credit policies and procedures, Asset Liability Management Committee deals with Asset Liability Management (ALM) and Investment Policy of the Bank and Operational Risk Management Committee formulates policies and procedures for managing operational risk.

4. CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

Bank has developed online comprehensive credit risk rating system for all borrower accounts. Risk rating of borrowers intended to help banks in quantifying and aggregating the credit risk across various exposures. The bank has validated its existing rating models and refined/revised the corporate models, besides introduction of Specialized lending rating models, Retail score card models [Pool based approach] and Facility rating. Accordingly, bank is rating its credit portfolio as per the criteria laid down for rating in the Loan Policy of the Bank. The rating serves as a single point indicator of diverse risk factors of counter-party and for taking credit decisions. The risk rating system is drawn up in a structured manner, incorporating different factors such as borrower specific characteristics, industry specific characteristics etc. Bank is also undertaking periodic validation exercise of its rating models and also conducting migration and default rate analysis to test robustness of its rating models.

The bank has formulated a comprehensive Loan Policy by incorporating various parameters and prudential limits to manage and control default, transaction and intrinsic/concentration

risk. The credit exposures are taken after subjecting the proposals to analysis of various risk factors such as financial risk, industry risk, management risk, business risk, transaction risk etc.

The bank analyses the migration of borrowers in various risk rating categories to gauge the quality of the loan portfolio. In addition to the above, the bank also conducts periodical review of the loan assets to ascertain conduct of the accounts. The bank conducts periodical Credit Audit and Stock Audit of large credit exposures to limit the magnitude of credit risk and interest rate risk.

Credit sanction and related processes

Know Your Customer is a leading principle for all activities. The other components of the credit process are:

1. Sound credit approval process with well laid credit sanctioning criteria is in place.
2. The acceptability of credit exposure is primarily based on the sustainability and adequacy of borrower's normal business operations and not based solely on the availability of security.
3. Portfolio level risk analysis and reporting to ensure optimal spread of risk across various rating classes to prevent undue risk concentration across any particular industry segments and monitor credit risk migration.
4. Sector specific studies are periodically undertaken to highlight risk and opportunities in those sectors.
5. Rating linked exposure norms have been adopted by the Bank.
6. Industry-wise exposure ceilings are based on the industry performance, prospects and the competitiveness of the sector.
7. Separate risk limits are set out for credit portfolios like advances to NBFC and unsecured loans that require special monitoring.

Review and Monitoring

1. All credit exposures, once approved, are monitored and reviewed periodically against the approved limits. Borrowers with lower credit rating are subject to more frequent reviews.
2. Credit monitoring involves independent review of credit risk assessment, compliance with internal policies of the Bank and with the regulatory framework, compliance of sanction terms and conditions and effectiveness of loan administration.
3. Customers with emerging credit problems are identified early and classified accordingly. Remedial action is initiated promptly to minimize the potential loss to the Bank.

Concentration Risk

The Bank controls concentration risk by means of appropriate sectoral limits and borrowers limits based on creditworthiness.

Large exposures to individual clients or group

The Bank has individual borrower-wise exposure ceilings based on the internal rating of the borrower as well as group-wise borrowing limits. The Bank monitors the level of credit risk (Low/Moderate/High/Very High) and direction of change in credit risk (increasing /decreasing/ stable) at the portfolio level. The bank captures the Concentration risk by monitoring the geographical exposure.

Definition of Non-Performing Assets

Bank has adopted the definition of the past due and impaired assets (for accounting purposes) as defined by the regulator for income recognition and asset classification norms.

Exposures:

A. Total gross credit exposure including geographic distribution of exposure

(Rs in crore)

	Domestic	Overseas	Total
Fund Based	31549.45	-	31549.45
Non Fund based	4449.48	-	4449.48
Total	35998.93	-	35998.93

Geographic Concentration

(Rs in crore)

S.No	State / Union Territory	Funded Exposure	Non Funded Exposure
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2628.73	672.39
2	ASSAM	48.43	33.75
3	BIHAR	10.23	0.00
4	CHHATTISGARH	310.01	33.62
5	CHANDIGARH	54.15	9.48
6	DELHI	3439.96	363.77
7	GUJARAT	292.36	54.03
8	GOA	157.75	36.02
9	HARYANA	835.32	298.05
10	JHARKHAND	39.98	2.00
11	KARNATAKA	12029.88	1298.61
12	KERALA	326.42	10.23
13	MAHARASHTRA	5090.87	886.57
14	MADHYA PRADESH	241.39	11.07
15	ORISSA	473.29	34.91
16	PONDICHERRY	37.03	1.45
17	PUNJAB	371.02	65.01
18	RAJASTHAN	625.63	47.42
19	TAMIL NADU	2991.96	318.98
20	UTTARAKHAND	58.21	2.97
21	UTTAR PRADESH	530.13	143.37
22	WEST BENGAL	956.70	125.78
	Total Exposure	31549.45	4449.48

While determining level and direction of credit risk, parameters like percentage of low-risk credit (investment grade and above) to credit risk exposure and migration from investment to non-investment grade (quantum as percentage of credit risk exposure) are also considered. The Bank also monitors the rating-wise distribution of its borrowers.

Exposure to Industries

Industry analysis plays an important part in assessing the concentration risk within the loan portfolio. Particular attention is given to industry sectors where the Bank believes that there is a high degree of risk or potential for volatility in the future. The Bank has fixed internal limits for aggregate commitments to different sectors so that the exposures are evenly spread over various sectors.

The credit policy deals with short term as well as long term approach to credit risk management. The policy of the bank embodies in itself the areas of risk identification, risk measurement, risk grading techniques, reporting and risk control systems /mitigation techniques, documentation practice and the system for management of problematic loans.

B. Distribution of Credit Exposure by Industry

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	INDUSTRY	FUNDBASED	NON FUNDBASED
1	Coal and Mining	96.19	1.50
2	Iron and Steel	783.00	92.02
3	Metal and Metal Products	339.86	129.47
4	Other Engineering	562.10	285.41
5	Wood Based Industries	91.07	152.98
6	Electronics	25.21	3.80
7	Cotton Textile	742.87	95.94
8	Jute Textile	15.30	3.63
9	Other Textiles	822.47	95.71
10	Tea Industry	39.92	0.31
11	Kandasari and Sugar	34.31	2.11
12	Vegetable Oil	18.25	0.00
13	Tobacco and Tobacco Products	1.12	0.00
14	Paper and Paper Products	251.39	34.75
15	Rubber and Rubber Products	14.17	4.05
16	Plastic and Plastic Products	216.36	76.74
17	Chemicals, Dyes	84.12	20.03
18	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	109.73	53.35
19	Cement and Cement Products	419.95	21.93
20	Leather and Leather Products	38.89	21.24
21	Petroleum Products	252.51	1.53
22	Distilleries, Breweries including soft drinks	22.79	0.82

23	Cashewnut Processing	20.29	0.00
24	Rice, Flour, Dhal Mills	271.86	10.39
25	Marine Products/Processing	0.03	0.00
26	Food and Food Products	232.06	5.81
27	Gems and Jewellery	655.93	40.29
28	Automobiles	435.33	11.64
29	Computer Software and Computer Hardware	21.64	22.75
30	Infrastructure advances	2974.22	172.47
31	All Other Industries	690.12	201.51
	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE	10283.05	1562.18

The details of the Industry wherein the bank's exposure in the related Industry has exceeded the 5% of total gross credit exposure will be furnished as detailed here below.

SI No	Industry / sectors classification	Percentage of the total credit exposure
1	Infrastructure advances	8.74 %

C. Residual Contractual Maturity of Advances and Investments

(Rs in crore)

SI No	Maturity Buckets	Advances	Investments
1	1 day	1127.53	358.37
2	2 to 7 days	263.45	163.25
3	8 to 14 days	305.19	0.83
4	15-28 Days	308.79	104.71
5	29 Days to 3 Months	1602.77	441.9
6	Over 3 Months to 6 Months	2059.76	260.67
7	Over 6 Months to 12 Months	2983.41	727.91
8	Over 1 Year to 3 years	11856.74	2603.63
9	Over 3 Years to 5 Years	2679.62	2568.58
10	Over 5 Years	3817.85	7904.32
	Total	27005.11	15134.17

D. Classification of Non Performing Advances

(Rs in Crore)

		31.12.2013
A	Amount of NPA's (Gross)	996.81
	-Substandard	484.08
	-Doubtful 1	292.63
	-Doubtful 2	137.44
	-Doubtful 3	18.77
	-Loss	63.89
B	Net NPAs	599.44
	Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio (%)	3.65
	Net NPAs to Net Advances ratio (%)	2.23

Movement of NPAs (Gross)

(Rs in crores)

	31.12.2013
1. Opening Balance as on 01.04.2013	638.86
2. Additions	569.01
3. Reductions	211.06
4. Closing Balance as on 31.12.2013	996.81

Movement of Provisions for NPAs

(Rs. in crores)

	31.12.2013
1. Opening Balance	198.81
2. Provision made during the period	170.95
3. Write off	45.46
4. Write back of excess provisions	
5. Closing balance	324.30

E. Non Performing Investments and movement of provision for depreciation on Investments

(Rs in Crore)

	31.12.2013	
A	Amount of Non performing Investments	13.80
B	Amount of Provision held for Non performing Investments	13.80
C	Movement of provisions for depreciation on Investments	
	a)Opening balance	87.92
	b) Add: Provisions made during the year	19.62
	c) Less: Write off/write back of excess provisions	1.13
	d) Closing balance	106.41

Disclosure for portfolios subject to the standardized approach

Large corporate borrowers and Public Sector Enterprises are being encouraged to solicit ratings from approved external rating agencies and wherever such ratings are available the bank uses the same in assigning risk weights. Bank has approved 6 domestic credit rating agencies identified by RBI i.e. CRISIL, CARE, India Ratings and Research Private Limited (earlier FITCH India), ICRA, Brickwork and SMERA. The ratings available in public domain are mapped according to risk profile and specific risk characteristics of each rating grade of respective agencies as envisaged in RBI guidelines.

The credit exposure [fund based & non fund based] after risk mitigation (subject to the standardized Approach) in different risk buckets are as under:

(Rs in Crore)

SI No	Risk weight	Exposure Outstanding
1	Below 100%	9995.22
2	100%	11088.25
3	More than 100%	4201.88
	Total	25285.35

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