

October 16, 2017



# Strong synergies from merger in long run

2018 37112.8123 11 2118

**IndusInd Bank** 

R Sreesankar rsreesankar@plindia.com / +91-22-66322214 Pritesh Bumb priteshbumb@plindia.com / +91-22-66322232 Vidhi Shah vidhishah@plindia.com / +91-22-66322258

Rating	BUY
Price	Rs1,750
Target Price	Rs1,952
Implied Upside	11.5%
Sensex	32,433
Nifty	10,167

#### (Prices as on October 13, 2017)

Trading data			
Market Cap. (Rs	bn)		1,046.8
Shares o/s (m)			598.1
3M Avg. Daily va	alue (Rs m)		1872.2
Major sharehol	ders		
Promoters			14.97%
Foreign			43.00%
Domestic Inst.			12.60%
Public & Other			29.43%
Stock Performa	nce		
(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	0.4	21.8	43.6
Relative	(0.3)	11.7	26.3
How we differ f	rom Consens	sus	
EPS (Rs)	PL	Cons.	% Diff.
2018	62.5	61.4	1.8
2019	82.3	77.7	5.8

## Price Performance (RIC: INBK.BO, BB: IIB IN)



Source: Bloomberg

IIB concluded its much speculated merger with Bharat Financial Inclusion (BFIL) with deal consideration of 639 shares of IIB for every 1,000 shares of BFIL which implies a dilution of 14.7% for IIB shareholders at CMP and implies a premium of 12-13% for BFIL shareholders on CMP. The bank will continue existing operations of BFIL under a wholly owned subsidiary, though assets will move to IIB's balance sheet. We see the deal slightly expensive, though it has positive bearing on return ratios in near term. In the medium to long term we see positive outcome as strong penetration of BFIL in rural with robust technology platform will help IIB cross sell both liability & asset products. We have retained our estimates (pre-merger) and retain "BUY" with TP of Rs1,952 based on 3.9x Sep-19 ABV (pre-merger).

- Synergies galore but also volatility: BFIL provides livelihood loans which IIB believes is lucrative business given the higher yields and lower delinquencies. It also provides a full PSL compliant loan book and base to penetrate for liability franchise and cross sell other livelihood related products like 2W, home loans and fee based products. Given the fact BFIL caters to lower end segment which has its own business cycles and strong politically influenced segment, loan book risks and volatility will increase for IIB.
- Return ratios to improve immediately: Upon merger, IIB's will see benefits flow though on return ratios with ROA of 2.0%, margin accretion of 30-40bps and improvement of Tier-I by 20bps. Although on dilution, we see slight impact on BV given the premium to acquire BFIL. On a back of the envelope calculation, merger synergies could help 3-4% improvement on PBT, post considering the negative impact of CRR/SLR impact (if book not refinanced) and positive impact of lower liquidity requirement for BFIL operations post-merger, benefit of lowered funding cost and fees from sale of PSLCs.
- Loan mix tilt higher towards MFI; deal to take 6-9 months: Post merger, MFI segment will be highest at 9.2% from 2.2% in Q1FY18 followed by jewellery book at 5.2%. We believe, the share should continue to remain high given the growth in BFIL's MFI book historically and potential of the segment. The bank believes, the deal is likely to conclude in 6-9 months given the requirement of approval of various regulators and shareholders. Retain BUY with TP of Rs1,952.

Key financials ( Y/e March)	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
Net interest income	45,166	60,626	75,336	94,282
Growth (%)	32.1	34.2	24.3	25.1
Operating profit	41,414	54,510	69,191	86,058
PAT	22,865	28,679	37,370	49,200
EPS (Rs)	40.7	48.1	62.5	82.3
Growth (%)	19.6	18.2	30.0	31.7
Net DPS (Rs)	4.9	_	7.5	9.0

Profitability & Valuation	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
NIM (%)	3.55	3.77	3.77	3.84
RoAE (%)	16.2	15.0	16.8	18.9
RoAA (%)	1.80	1.78	1.87	2.00
P / BV (x)	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.8
P / ABV (x)	6.1	5.3	4.5	3.8
PE (x)	43.0	36.4	28.0	21.3
Net dividend yield (%)	0.3	_	0.4	0.5

Source: Company Data; PL Research

Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. and/or its associates (the 'Firm') does and/or seeks to do business with companies covered in its research reports. As a result investors should be aware that the Firm may have a conflict of interest that could affect the objectivity of the report. Investors should consider this report as only a single factor in making their investment decision.



Exhibit 1: Pro-forma Financials for IndusInd Bank – BFIL Merger – RoE accretive

	In	dusInd Banl	<		BFIL		IIB+B (Pro-forma		Change fo	r IIB
-	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E
NII	60,626	75,336	94,282	8,621	11,035	15,449	86,371	109,731	14.6%	16.4%
PBT	43,597	57,053	75,114	1,923	5,027	9,753	62,080	84,867	8.8%	13.0%
PAT	28,679	37,370	49,200	2,892	4,970	7,728	42,340	56,928	13.3%	15.7%
Shares O/s	598.1	598.1	598.1	138.0	138.0	138.0	686.3	686.3	14.7%	14.7%
Networth	206,309.2	238,279.5	280,999.8	24,470.0	29,440.0	37,168.0	267,719	318,168	12.4%	13.2%
Loans	1,130,805	1,430,468	1,823,847	71,750	90,951	114,014	1,521,419	1,937,861	6.4%	6.3%
Cash Equivalents	553,304	666,063	756,165	28,710	38,979	52,622	705,042	808,787	5.9%	7.0%
Total Assets	1,786,484	2,208,744	2,704,139	104,180	132,283	169,536	2,341,027	2,873,675	6.0%	6.3%
Loans as % of assets	63%	65%	67%	69%	69%	67%	65%	67%		
CE as % of assets	31%	30%	28%	28%	29%	31%	30%	28%		
Earning Assets	1,684,109	2,096,532	2,580,012	100,460	129,930	166,635	2,226,462	2,746,647		
NIMs	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	10.2%	9.6%	10.4%	4.3%	4.4%	0.3%	0.4%
ROE	15.0%	16.8%	18.9%	15.1%	18.4%	23.2%	17.0%	19.4%	0.2%	0.5%
ROA	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	3.3%	4.2%	5.1%	2.0%	2.2%	0.1%	0.2%
RORWAs	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	4.8%	6.2%	7.6%	2.6%	2.9%	0.2%	0.3%
EPS	47.9	62.5	82.3	21.0	36.0	56.0	61.7	82.9	-1.3%	0.8%
BVPS	344.9	398.4	469.8	177.3	213.3	269.3	390.1	463.6	-2.1%	-1.3%
Tier I	14.7%	14.9%	14.9%	34.3%	32.6%	32.8%	15.1%	14.9%	0.2%	0.0%
P/E	36.5	28.0	21.3	83.5	48.6	31.3				
P/BV	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.7	4.7	3.7				

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 2: IIB will have 14-15% dilution to acquire BFIL

Merger Impact	IIB	BFIL	Merged Entity
CMP	1746	1115	
Swap Ratio	639	1000	
No of O/s Shares	599	138	687
Dilution for shareholders			14.7%
Dilution for existing promoters			2.5%

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 3: Merged entity operational details - Strong presence points for IIB

Parameters	IIB	BFIL	IIB+BFIL
Customers (mn)	9.5	6.8	16.3
Branches/Presence Points	2,209	1,408	3,617
Employees	25,071	15,284	40,355
Loans (Rs mn)	1,164,070	96,310	1,260,380
Networth (Rs mn)	215,010	24,200	239,210
Total Assets (Rs mn)	1,906,500	101,700	2,008,200

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Note - (i) IIB branches includes consumer fin outlets (ii) Data as on Q1FY18

Exhibit 4: Merger synergies will be accretive in medium to long term

Merger Synergies				
Lower Cost of Funds	Overtime 300-400bps			
PSL Benefit	100% PSL and PSLC fees of 1.0%-1.5%			
Capital Release	75% Risk weighted v/s 100% in NBFC			
Lower Cash Requirement	50% lower cash requirement in branches			
Liabilities	Potential of penetrating +50% of existing customer base of 6.5mn			
Cross Sell	2W financing, home improvement loans, micro insurance, fixed			
	usage loans			

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 5: Pre-merger loan book for IIB

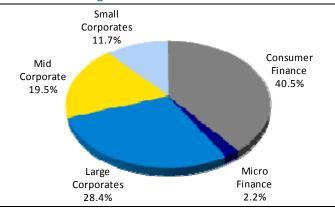
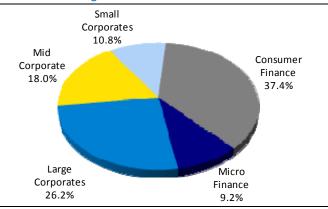


Exhibit 6: Post-merger loan book for IIB



Source: Company Data, PL Research

Note - Based on Q1FY18

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 7: MFI will be the highest amongst lending sectors for IIB

Top Sectors (based on Q1FY18 loans)	Pre-merger	Post Merger
MFI	2.2%	9.2%
Gems & Jewellery	5.7%	5.2%
Lease Rental	3.6%	3.3%
Power Gen	2.6%	2.4%
Real Estate Developer	2.2%	2.0%
Telecom	2.1%	1.9%

Source: Company Data, PL Research



# **IIB-BFIL Merger Concall Takeaways**

- The share swap ratio for the merger is 639 share of IIB for 1000 shares of BFIL. Management expects the transaction to be completed in 6-9 months.
- Merged Balance Sheet will entirely move to the bank, while the infrastructure (people, branches) will be operate as a business correspondent under a wholly owned subsidiary. Bank will see no change in board composition, while post merger MFI advisory committee will be set for the subsidiary.

## Rationale of the merger

- Very strong potential of livelihood loans which have 2 characteristics a) very high yields and b) low delinquencies if managed properly.
- BhaFin has been a choice given the head start that they could provide, given dominant domain expertise and domain leadership in the rural business. BhaFin have been a business correspondent for last 5 years, which provides operational comfort.
- The network coverage will increase to 4000 branches over next 2 years (IIB standalone branches of 2000, Vehicle Finance branch of 1000 and BhaFin branches of ~1500).
- (i) Lower cost of funds (estimates 3%) on Day 1, IIB can replace the entire bank borrowing for BhaFin. (ii) cross sell liability products with potential of >50% of BFIL customer base and cross sell asset products like 2W, home improvement loans and long tenure loans. Already running pilot in 99 brachhes from earlier tie-up (iii) Fee income gains from PLSC sell down of 100-150bps as 100% loan book of BFIL is PSL compliant and (iv) capital release for IIB as RWA is 75% for bank v/s 100% for NBFC-MFI.
- 60% of BhaFin transaction is digitalised which has improved TAT and this will also help with adding new products to the bank

## **Balance Sheet and P&L impact**

- Bank could have a CRR/SLR hit but bank could refinance 100% of loan book. Refinance doesn't attract CRR/SLR and 100% of BhaFin's portfolio can be refinanced.
- MAT benefit available to BFIL will pass through to IIB (in form of Cash and not P&L benefit)
- The bank will issue warrants to promoters on preferential basis equal to the dilution from merger but pricing on SEBI driven formula.
- Some of the branches of BFIL will change to banking outlet; the bank will choose the conversion based on various facts such as liability attractiveness etc.
- No further spend is required on technology front for BhaFin.



Exhibit 8: We revise our TP to Rs1,952 on 3.9x Sep'19 P/ABV

PT calculation and upside	
Fair price - EVA, Rs	1,949
Fair price - P/ABV, Rs	1,954
Average of the two, Rs	1,952
Target P/ABV (x)	3.9
Target P/E (x)	20.9
Current price, Rs	1,743
Upside (%)	12%
Dividend yield (%)	1%
Total return (%)	13%

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 9: Valuations continue to be at premium and above mean levels



Source: Company Data, PL Research



Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e March	<b>2016</b>	2017	<b>2018E</b>	<b>2019E</b>
Int. Earned from Adv.	92,446	114,791	141,510	175,733
Int. Earned from Invt.	17,806	24,669	28,390	33,149
Others	5,555	4,597	5,691	6,492
Total Interest Income	115,807	144,057	175,591	215,374
Interest expense	70,641	83,431	100,255	121,092
NII	45,166	60,626	75,336	94,282
Growth (%)	32.1	34.2	24.3	25.1
Treasury Income	1,453	2,769	1,000	1,100
NTNII	31,517	38,946	51,144	64,080
Non Interest Income	32,969	41,715	52,144	65,180
Total Income	148,776	185,772	227,734	280,554
Growth (%)	23.0	24.9	22.6	23.2
Operating Expense	36,721	47,831	58,289	73,404
Operating Profit	41,414	54,510	69,191	86,058
Growth (%)	33.7	31.6	26.9	24.4
NPA Provisions	5,015	7,048	10,245	9,275
Investment Provisions	295	314	_	
Total Provisions	6,722	10,913	12,138	10,944
PBT	34,693	43,597	57,053	75,114
Tax Provisions	11,828	14,918	19,683	25,914
Effective Tax Rate (%)	34.1	34.2	34.5	34.5
PAT	22,865	28,679	37,370	49,200
Growth (%)	27.5	25.4	30.3	31.7
Balance Sheet (Rs m)				
Y/e March	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
Par Value	10	10		
T di Value	10	10	10	10
No. of equity shares	595	598	10 598	598
No. of equity shares	595	598	598	598
No. of equity shares Equity	595 5,950	598 5,981	598 5,981	598 5,981
No. of equity shares Equity Networth	595 5,950 176,822	598 5,981 206,309	598 5,981 238,279	598 5,981 281,000
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth	595 5,950 176,822 173,606	598 5,981 206,309 201,921	598 5,981 238,279 235,581	598 5,981 281,000 276,126
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%)	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%) Low Cost deposits	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4 327,243	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1 466,460	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5 680,484	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0 850,605
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%) Low Cost deposits % of total deposits	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4 327,243 35.2	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1 466,460 36.9	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5 680,484 42.5	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0 850,605 42.5
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%) Low Cost deposits % of total deposits Total Liabilities	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4 327,243 35.2 1,428,832	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1 466,460 36.9 1,786,332	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5 680,484 42.5 2,208,744 1,430,468 26.5	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0 850,605 42.5 2,704,139
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%) Low Cost deposits % of total deposits Total Liabilities Net Advances	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4 327,243 35.2 1,428,832 884,193	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1 466,460 36.9 1,786,332 1,130,805	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5 680,484 42.5 2,208,744 1,430,468	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0 850,605 42.5 2,704,139 1,823,847
No. of equity shares Equity Networth Adj. Networth Deposits Growth (%) Low Cost deposits % of total deposits Total Liabilities Net Advances Growth (%)	595 5,950 176,822 173,606 930,003 25.4 327,243 35.2 1,428,832 884,193 28.5 340,543 1,428,970	598 5,981 206,309 201,921 1,265,722 36.1 466,460 36.9 1,786,332 1,130,805 27.9	598 5,981 238,279 235,581 1,601,139 26.5 680,484 42.5 2,208,744 1,430,468 26.5	598 5,981 281,000 276,126 2,001,423 25.0 850,605 42.5 2,704,139 1,823,847 27.5

Quarterly Financials (Rs m				
Y/e March	Q3FY17	Q4FY17	Q1FY18	Q2FY18
Interest Income	36,993	38,300	41,355	42,084
Interest Expense	21,209	21,626	23,615	23,874
Net Interest Income	15,784	16,675	17,741	18,210
Non Interest Income	10,168	12,113	11,673	11,876
CEB	8,848	9,960	9,740	10,130
Treasury	1,320	2,150	1,930	1,750
Net Total Income	25,952	28,788	29,413	30,086
Operating Expenses	12,319	13,065	13,528	13,751
Employee Expenses	3,940	3,943	4,222	4,450
Other Expenses	8,378	9,122	9,306	9,300
Operating Profit	13,633	15,722	15,885	16,335
Core Operating Profit	12,314	13,572	13,955	14,585
Provisions	2,169	4,301	3,100	2,938
Loan loss provisions	1,524	2,560		
Investment Depreciation		_	_	
Profit before tax	11,465	11,421	12,786	13,398
Tax	3,959	3,905	4,420	4,597
PAT before EO	7,506	7,516	8,365	8,801
Extraordinary item				
PAT	7,506	7,516	8,365	8,801
Key Ratios				
Y/e March	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
CMP (Rs)	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
Equity Shrs. Os. (m)	595	598	598	598
Market Cap (Rs m)	1,041,315	1,046,850	1,046,850	1,046,850
M/Cap to AUM (%)	72.9	58.6	47.4	38.7
EPS (Rs)	40.7	48.1	62.5	82.3
Book Value (Rs)	291	339	392	464
Adj. BV (100%) (Rs)	286	332	388	455
P/E (x)	43.0	36.4	28.0	21.3
P/BV (x)	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.8
P/ABV (x)	6.1	5.3	4.5	3.8
DPS (Rs)	4.9	_	7.5	9.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3		0.4	0.5
Profitability (%)				
Y/e March	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
NIM	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
RoAA	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
RoAE	16.2	15.0	16.8	18.9
Efficiency				
Y/e March	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
Cost-Income Ratio (%)	47.0	46.7	45.7	46.0
C-D Ratio (%)	95.1	89.3	89.3	91.1
Business per Emp. (Rs m)	88	101	111	122
Profit per Emp. (Rs lacs)	11.1	12.1	13.7	15.7
Business per Branch (Rs m)	2,134	2,397	3,032	3,821
Profit per Branch (Rs m)	27	29	37	49
Asset Quality				
Y/e March	2016	2017	2018E	<b>2019E</b>
Gross NPAs (Rs m)	7,768	10,549	12,535	14,204
Net NPAs (Rs m)	3,216	4,388	2,698	4,874
Gr. NPAs to Gross Adv. (%)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Net NPAs to Net Adv. (%)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
NPA Coverage (%)	58.6	58.4	78.5	65.7
Source: Company Data, PL Res	earch.			

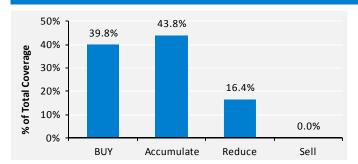


### Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd.

3rd Floor, Sadhana House, 570, P. B. Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 018, India

Tel: (91 22) 6632 2222 Fax: (91 22) 6632 2209





### PL's Recommendation Nomenclature

BUY Over 15% Outperformance to Sensex over 12-months

**Accumulate** Outperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Reduce Underperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Over 15% underperformance to Sensex over 12-months **Trading Buy** Over 10% absolute upside in 1-month

**Trading Sell** Over 10% absolute decline in 1-month

Not Rated (NR) No specific call on the stock Under Review (UR) Rating likely to change shortly

#### DISCLAIMER/DISCLOSURES

#### **ANALYST CERTIFICATION**

We/i. Mr. R Sreesankar (B.Sc.), Mr. Pritesh Bumb (MBA, M.com), Ms. Vidhi Shah (CA), Research Analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in

Sell

#### Terms & conditions and other disclosures:

Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, India (hereinafter referred to as "PL") is engaged in the business of Stock Broking, Portfolio Manager, Depository Participant and distribution for third party financial products. PL is a subsidiary of Prabhudas Lilladher Advisory Services Pvt Ltd. which has its various subsidiaries engaged in business of commodity broking, investment banking, financial services (margin funding) and distribution of third party financial/other products, details in respect of which are available at www.plindia.com

This document has been prepared by the Research Division of PL and is meant for use by the recipient only as information and is not for circulation. This document is not to be reported or copied or made available to others without prior permission of PL. It should not be considered or taken as an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy or sell any security.

The information contained in this report has been obtained from sources that are considered to be reliable. However, PL has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the same. Neither PL nor any of its affiliates, its directors or its employees accepts any responsibility of whatsoever nature for the information, statements and opinion given, made available or expressed herein or for any omission therein

Recipients of this report should be aware that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and value of investments can go down as well. The suitability or otherwise of any investments will depend upon the recipient's particular circumstances and, in case of doubt, advice should be sought from an independent expert/advisor.

Either PL or its affiliates or its directors or its employees or its representatives or its clients or their relatives may have position(s), make market, act as principal or engage in transactions of securities of companies referred to in this report and they may have used the research material prior to publication.

PL may from time to time solicit or perform investment banking or other services for any company mentioned in this document.

PL is in the process of applying for certificate of registration as Research Analyst under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014

PL submits that no material disciplinary action has been taken on us by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any financial interest in the subject company.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have actual/beneficial ownership of one per cent or more securities of the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the research report.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of the research report.

PL or its associates might have received compensation from the subject company in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company in the past twelve months or mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past twelve months

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months

PL or its associates might have received any compensation or other benefits from the subject company or third party in connection with the research report.

PL encourages independence in research report preparation and strives to minimize conflict in preparation of research report. PL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the subject Company or third party in connection with the preparation of the research report. PL or its Research Analysts do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

It is confirmed that Mr. R Sreesankar (B.Sc.), Mr. Pritesh Bumb (MBA, M.com), Ms. Vidhi Shah (CA), Research Analysts of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in

Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

The Research analysts for this report certifies that all of the views expressed in this report accurately reflect his or her personal views about the subject company or companies and its or their securities, and no part of his or her compensation was, is or will be, directly or indirectly related to specific recommendations or views expressed in this report.

The research analysts for this report has not served as an officer, director or employee of the subject company PL or its research analysts have not engaged in market making activity for the subject company

Our sales people, traders, and other professionals or affiliates may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed herein, and our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. In reviewing these materials, you should be aware that any or all o the foregoing, among other things, may give rise to real or potential conflicts of interest.

PL and its associates, their directors and employees may (a) from time to time, have a long or short position in, and buy or sell the securities of the subject company or (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the subject company or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to the subject company or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.

### **DISCLAIMER/DISCLOSURES (FOR US CLIENTS)**

### ANALYST CERTIFICATION

The research analysts, with respect to each issuer and its securities covered by them in this research report, certify that: All of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect his or her or their personal views about all of the issuers and their securities; and No part of his or her or their compensation was, is or will be directly related to the specific recommendation or views expressed in this research report

### Terms & conditions and other disclosures:

This research report is a product of Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd., which is the employer of the research analyst(s) who has prepared the research report. The research analyst(s) preparing the research report is/are resident outside the United States (U.S.) and are not associated persons of any U.S. regulated broker-dealer and therefore the analyst(s) is/are not subject to supervision by a U.S. broker-dealer, and is/are not required to satisfy the regulatory licensing requirements of FINRA or required to otherwise comply with U.S. rules or regulations regarding, among other things, communications with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

This report is intended for distribution by Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. only to "Major Institutional Investors" as defined by Rule 15a-6(b)(4) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act, 1934 (the Exchange Act) and interpretations thereof by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in reliance on Rule 15a 6(a)(2). If the recipient of this report is not a Major Institutional Investor as specified above, then it should not act upon this report and return the same to the sender. Further, this report may not be copied, duplicated and/or transmitted onward to any U.S. person, which is not the Major Institutional Investor

In reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the Exchange Act and interpretations thereof by the SEC in order to conduct certain business with Major Institutional Investors, Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. has entered into an agreement with a U.S. registered broker-dealer, Marco Polo Securities Inc. ("Marco Polo").

Transactions in securities discussed in this research report should be effected through Marco Polo or another U.S. registered broker dealer.

October 16, 2017 7