

**As at 12 April 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY 2015/16)**

**Publication of Information as Required by Securities Registration and Issuance Regulation 2065 (Related to Sub Rule (2) of Rule 22)**

**1. a) Related Party Disclosure:**

The bank has established Siddhartha Capital Limited as a subsidiary company holding 51% of the paid up capital of the Siddhartha Capital Ltd (SCL). SCL is licensed by Securities Board of Nepal as a Mutual Fund Manger and Depository as per the Mutual Fund Regulation 2010 and also get the license for merchant banking business from SEBON in 2015. The Bank has appointed subsidiary as its Share Registrar.

The Bank has held call deposit of Siddhartha Capital Ltd, Which stood at Rs 17.55 million as of 12 April 2016 (Chaitra End 2072). Till the end of this quarter, Siddhartha Capital earned interest income of Rs 1.61 million from the Bank and Bank received technical service fee Rs. 2.06 million from the Capital. These figures have also been eliminated from the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Group.

**b) Major Financial Indicators**

Earnings Per Share (annualized)	Rs.42.98
Market Value Per Share	Rs. 595
Price Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)	13.84
Liquidity ratio	23.48%
Net Assets value per share	2,475.63
Net worth Per Share	185.90

**2. Management Analysis**

- Bank has delineated long term and short term plans whose impact on performance of the Bank will positively contribute to the Bank in the days to come.
- The Bank has been regularly introducing various new products and has been re-aligning its existing products as per the changing market needs.
- The Bank and the group continue to consolidate its business despite adverse market condition. The Bank hopes to achieve its future growth target.
- The Bank has already signed final agreement for merger with Business Universal Development Bank which will positively contribute to the Bank to increase its paid up capital as well business in the days to come.
- Bank's special AGM dated 2073-01-12 has approved the final share swap ratio for merger with Business Universal Development Bank.

**3. Details Regarding Legal Actions**

- Case filed by or to organized institution during the quarter–  
The bank has been settled the pending case of income tax till FY 2066/67 through tax settlement commission and filed the a case to Revenue Tribunal against IRD/LTPO with regard to income tax assessment for FY 2067/68 & 2068/69.
- Case filed by or against the Promoter or Director of organized institution regarding disobedience of prevailing law or commission of criminal offence– None to our knowledge.
- Case filed against any Promoter or Director of organized institution regarding commission of financial crime–None to our knowledge.

**4. Analysis of share transaction and progress of organized institution**

- Management's view of share transactions of organized institution of securities market:

Since various factors such as market forces, economic variables and government policies are the major influencing factors for movement in share prices, the management holds a neutral view on share transaction and its movement.

- b) The trading of Shares of the Bank has been on halt since 2072/09/23 due to the ongoing merger process with Business Universal Development Bank.

## **5. Problems and Challenges**

The Bank has considered the following internal and external impediments as its problems and challenges.

### **Internal**

- a) Maintaining cost of operations at reasonable level,
- b) Difficulties in recruiting and retaining quality human resource,
- c) Maintaining interest spread.

### **External**

- a) Volatile foreign exchange market,
- b) Prevailing law order and situation in Terai region,
- c) Issues of Energy crisis,
- d) Limited business opportunities in investment,
- e) Competitive environment.
- f) The country is facing an unprecedented economic crisis owing to impacts from the devastating earthquake in April 2015 and due to political disturbance, inflation has gone up which may affect the overall financial sector.

### **Strategy to Overcome Challenges**

- a) Focus on new and highly yielding services by optimum utilization of fund,
- b) Optimum utilization of resources,
- c) Continuous enhancement of quality of product & services,
- d) Diversification of products & services,
- e) Continuous focus on operational efficiency,
- f) Implementation of better cost management practice,
- g) Developing human resource through training and development programs.

## **6. Corporate Governance**

We believe in growth that is equally matched by uncompromising compliance to legal, statutory and regulatory requirements. Proper work ethics, integrity and transparency of our operation are paramount to our business philosophy. The entire business operations and working culture have been designed to meet the highest level of corporate governance. We are cautiously focused in streamlining policies, guidelines and operating manuals as per the dynamics of the business environment and ensuring compliance to these policies for smooth operations. In line with our commitment in corporate governance, as required by NRB's Directive, the required plans, procedures, structures etc are in place and regularly being reviewed and monitored by Board, Board level committee and the management of the Bank.

## **7. Declaration by CEO**

I, as individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information and details contained in this report. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is true, accurate and complete and there are no other matters concealed that can adversely affect the investment decision of the investors.