

RBI/2014-15/605 DNBR.CC.PD.No.036/03.10.01/2014-15

May 21, 2015

To

All NBFCs (excluding PDs)

Dear Sirs,

Lending against security of single product - Gold Jewellery

Please refer to the <u>circulars DNBS.CC.PD.No.356/03.10.01/2013-14 dated</u>

<u>September 16, 2013</u> and <u>DNBS.CC.PD.No.365/03.10.01/2013-14 dated January 08,</u>

2014 on the captioned subject.

- 2. The Bank has prescribed that the valuation of gold jewellery for arriving at the Loan-To-Value (LTV) shall be done at the average of the closing price of 22 carat gold for the preceding 30 days as quoted by the Bombay Bullion Association Ltd. (BBA).
- 3. On a review, it has been decided that NBFCs may also use the historical spot gold price data publicly disseminated by a commodity exchange regulated by the Forward Markets Commission.
- 4. Notifications of date amending the Non-Banking Financial (Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2007, Non-Systemically Important Non-Banking financial (Non-Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015 and Systemically Important Non-Banking financial (Non-Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015 are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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