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Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of the press communiqué released by us for your kind information.

Thank You,
Yours faithfully,


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KARNATAKA BANK TO OPEN ANOTHER 22 BRANCHES THIS FISCAL

Karnataka Bank, the Mangalore based premier private sector bank, plans to open 22 more branches across the country by the end of the current Fiscal, taking the total number of branches from 550 (as on 31.3.2013) to 600 (as on 31.3.2014), as envisaged in the Bank's Annual Branch Expansion Programme for the current financial year 2013-14.

The Bank has a presence in 20 states and 2 Union Territories. The Bank is into its 91st year of purposeful banking and is known for its customer centricity and technological advances which has enabled the Bank to bag several prestigious awards such as IDRBT Banking Technology Excellence Awards for 2012-13, Sunday Standard FINWIZ 2013 Best Bankers Awards and ASSOCHAM [Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India] Social Banking Excellence Award (Runner Up) for 2012.

"The current year's Branch Expansion Programme is an attempt to expand the Bank's reach to customers across the country. We have added 16 new branches outside our home state during the current year, across various states such as Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttarkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, W. Bengal and Assam. Further, as part of our Financial Inclusion initiative, we have opened 13 Financial Inclusion branches and 17 Ultra Small branches in Unbanked Rural centres this year" said Sri. P. Jayarama Bhat, M.D and CEO of the Bank.


CHIEF MANAGER [PR]