

Press Release

IndusInd Bank receives ISO/IEC 27001 certification

Mumbai, December 10, 2009: IndusInd Bank, one of the new generation private sector banks in the country, has received the prestigious ISO 27001 certification. The certification signifies that IndusInd Bank's IT operations conform to the Information Management System Standard – ISO/IEC 27001.

The certification confirms and approves of the Bank's commitment towards protecting organisational assets in all forms viz. information, systems and services, people. **Mr. Romesh Sobti, Managing Director & CEO, IndusInd Bank, said,** "The adequate security controls are of paramount importance for us as a Bank. Receiving the ISO/IEC 27001 certification is a milestone achievement for the Bank and reinforces our ability to deliver secure banking services to our valued customers. We felt that the best effort that we could put forward to provide that assurance would be implementing a well-known practice, a well-known standard, like ISO, for our information assets."

Mr. Howard Kerr, CEO, BSI Group, said, "ISO 27001 is recognised internationally as the leading standard to assess the organisation's capability to handle Information Assets. BSI has successfully certified many leading companies in this area, and we are delighted to have presented the certificate to IndusInd Bank. This is a clear recognition of the importance that the Bank places on protecting the information within its business and its customers."

Commented Mr. Venkataram Arabolu, M.D, BSI India, "IndusInd Bank has proactively demonstrated the importance of information assets and thereby protecting customer's interests. The ISO 27001 certification of IndusInd Bank would redefine the expectations of customers and other stakeholders from Indian banks. This is a clear demonstration of the leadership that IndusInd wishes to pursue in its vision to be one of the excellent banks in India. While congratulating the management and staff for this wonderful achievement, I also wish IndusInd Bank, success for the future."

ISO/IEC 27001 is an auditable international standard which defines the requirements for an Information Security Management System (ISMS). The standard is designed to ensure the selection of adequate and proportionate security controls. It adopts a process approach for establishing, implementing, operating, monitoring, reviewing, maintaining, and improving an organisation's ISMS.

About IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank, a fast growing, new-generation private-sector Bank was incorporated in 1994. It caters to the needs of both Consumer & Corporate clients and has a robust technology platform supporting multi-channel delivery capabilities.

The Bank enjoys a patronage of 2 million customers and has a network of 186 branches, 412 ATMs spread across 151 geographical locations in 28 states and union territories as on November 30, 2009. It also has representative offices in Dubai and London.

It has multi-lateral tie-ups with other banks providing access to more than 21000 ATMs for its customers. It enjoys 'clearing and settlement bank' status with leading capital, commodity and currency exchanges within India e.g. - BSE / NSE and commodity exchanges like- MCX, NCDEX, and NMCE.

While continuing its drive for efficiency, productivity and profitability, IndusInd Bank is a keen participant in the Corporate Social Responsibility space. It is actively engaged in helping mentally-challenged and underprivileged children and on other hand, helps in sensitizing /upholding environmental and ecologically appropriate behaviour. The Bank actively supports "Green Practices" within the Bank and under its campaign "Hum aur Hariyali", it has successfully launched a slew of green initiatives. It is also an active supporter of the arts especially in the field of music and dance.

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