

1. Scope of Application

The Basel Pillar III disclosures contained herein relate to American Express Banking Corp. – India Branch, herein after referred to as “the Bank” for the year ended 31st March 2015. American Express Banking Corporation (AEBC) is organized under the New York State Banking Law and incorporated in the United States of America. AEBC is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Company, and conducts business through a branch office in India. In India, AEBC holds a banking license issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and is subject to the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act. The Bank’s operations are confined to three business areas viz. card operations, distribution of travellers' cheques and acceptance of institutional deposits.

The disclosures have been compiled in accordance with Reserve Bank of India’s Prudential Guidelines on Implementation of New Capital Adequacy Framework vide their Circular DBOD.No.BP.BC.6/21.06.201/2014-15 dated July 1, 2014 and the amendments thereto issued from time to time.

The Bank does not have any subsidiaries, nor does it hold any significant stake in any companies. Further, the Bank is not required to prepare consolidated financial statements. No quantitative disclosures are required to be made, as the Bank has no subsidiaries. The Bank also does not have any interest in insurance entities.

2. Capital Adequacy

The primary objective of capital management at the Bank is to maintain a consistently strong and flexible capital position and to ensure that the Bank’s capital is of sufficient quality and quantity to meet at a minimum, all regulatory requirements and maintain adequate capital over and above regulatory minimums to act as a safety net for the variety of risks the Bank is exposed to in its ordinary course of business.

The Bank has established a comprehensive internal capital adequacy assessment process (“ICAAP”) which enables the Bank to set internal capital targets and strategies for achieving those internal targets that are consistent with its business plans, risk profile, and operating environment. This framework facilitates the assessment of the overall capital adequacy of the Bank in relation to its risk profile which includes all material risks faced by the Bank which are not captured by the regulatory minimums prescribed by the regulator. The framework is aimed at ensuring that the Bank’s capital is adequate to meet current and future risk and achieve strategic objectives. Key components of the Bank’s ICAAP include: Board and Senior Management oversight; sound capital assessment and planning;

The Board of Directors is responsible for ultimate oversight of capital management and as such, oversees the annual review and approval of the Bank’s ICAAP, Internal Capital Targets, Capital Plan and ICAAP Policy.

As prescribed in the prudential guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India, for computing capital requirement, the Bank has adopted:

- (a) Standardized Approach (SA) for credit risk,
 (b) Standardized Duration Approach (SDA) for market risk, and
 (c) Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) for operational risk.

Quantitative Disclosure:

As at March 31, 2015	(Amount Rs.'000)	
	RWA*	Min. Cap. Req.
Credit Risk		
- Portfolio subject to Standardised Approach	31,109,150	2,799,824
Market Risk		
- Interest Rate Risk	196,919	17,723
- Foreign Exchange Risk	354,319	31,888
Operational Risk		
- Basic Indicator Approach	9,178,942	826,105
Total	40,839,330	3,675,540

* RWA = Risk Weighted Assets.

* Min. Cap. Req. = Minimum Capital Requirement at 9% of RWA.

Capital Adequacy Ratio	March 31, 2015
Common Equity Tier I Ratio	15.57%
Tier I Ratio	15.57%
Total Capital Ratio	19.07%

3. Credit Risk - General Disclosures

Credit Risk is defined as the risk of loss to the Bank due to non-payment of amounts that are contractually owed to the Bank. The Bank's Management and the Board of Directors continuously monitor credit risk to ensure that prudent lending criteria are established and complied with to minimize the Bank's exposure to credit risk. The Bank's lending is only in relation to card issuance business and loans to staff.

It is the policy of the Bank to

- Extend Credit only on a safe, sound and collectible basis.
- Extend Credit in an economically sound fashion.
- Extend Credit only in compliance with applicable law and regulations and the policies of the Bank and in full consideration of applicable regulatory guidance.
- Document credit decisions.
- Adopt and use best-in-class risk management tools and practices.
- Require its vendors, including its affiliates, to act in accordance with the policies of the Bank when conducting business on the Bank's behalf.

The Bank has established policies and procedures to control and manage the credit risk. These policies and procedures, in particular:

- Establish the governance structure through which credit risk will be identified, assessed, controlled, monitored and reported.
- Details the credit products and services that the Bank may offer.
- Specifies certain key metrics to be used in managing credit risk.

- Establishes the conditions under which exceptions to credit policy may occur.

Management can never eliminate the Bank's credit risk. However, consistent application of the above practices will result in the credit risk being controlled to an acceptable level. Therefore, Management and the Board of Directors continuously monitor credit risk to ensure that prudent lending criteria are established and complied with so as to minimize the Bank's exposure to credit risk.

The Bank follows the RBI guidelines for asset classification. Accordingly, card receivables are treated as non-performing, if any amount is overdue for a period of more than 90 days.

The Bank also identifies all card accounts with delinquencies and writes off in the books of accounts, the outstanding card receivables, which are 180 days past due. In addition, accelerated write off is effected where it is evident that the outstanding is unlikely to be recovered.

Provision for Non Performing Assets and Standard Assets are made in compliance with the prudential norms prescribed by Reserve Bank of India.

Quantitative Disclosure:

(a) Total Credit Exposure by Industry and Geographic distribution of Exposure

As at March 31, 2015	(Amount Rs.'000)		
	Fund Based	Non- fund Based	Total
Domestic			
Inter - Bank	1,993,322		1,993,322
Investments	-	-	-
Advances -			
- Card Receivables	23,338,526	-	23,338,526
- Others	147	-	147
Overseas	-	-	-
Total	25,331,995	-	25,331,995

(b) Maturity pattern of total assets:

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

	Cash and Balances with RBI	Balances with Banks	Investments	Advances	Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Total
1 – 14 days	267,978	1,993,122	1,477,494	9,245,226	-	519,526	13,503,346
15 – 28 days	68,777	-	1,149,042	9,245,226	-	289,203	10,752,248
29 days – 3 months	249,864	-	1,582,378	2,681,373	-	637,438	5,151,053
3 months – 6 months	155,153	-	835,012	732,152	-	-	1,722,317
6 months – 1 year	88,863	-	477,638	417,073	-	-	983,574
1 year – 3 years	52,483	200	282,055	815,207	-	269,000	1,418,945
3 years – 5 years	277	-	1,491	151,849	-	-	153,617
Over 5 years	67,302	-	361,746	0	365,839	-	794,887
TOTAL	950,697	1,993,322	6,166,856	23,288,106	365,839	1,715,167	34,479,987

The maturity pattern of assets is based on the methodology used for reporting positions to RBI on asset-liability management.

(c) Amount of NPAs (Gross) - Total:

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Nonperforming asset category	
Sub standard	202,268
Doubtful 1	-
Doubtful 2	-
Doubtful 3	-
Loss	-
Total	202,268

(d) Net NPAs

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Nonperforming asset category	
Net NPAs (Sub standard)	151,701
Total	151,701

(e) NPA Ratios:

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Gross NPA as a ratio to gross advances	0.87%
Net NPAs to net advances	0.65%

(f) Movement of NPAs Gross

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Particulars	Movement of NPAs (Gross)
Opening Balance (1-April-2014)	195,153
Additions during the period	839,543
Reductions during the period	832,428
Closing Balance	202,268

(g) Movement of Provisions for NPAs

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Particulars	Movement of provisions for NPAs
Opening balance (01-April-2014)	84,675
Provisions made during the period	209,886
Write-off	243,994
Write-back of excess provisions	-
Closing balance	50,567

(h) Amount of Non-Performing Investments: NIL**(i) Amount of Provision held for Non-Performing Investments: NIL****(j) Movement of Provision held for depreciation on Investments: NIL****4. Credit Risk: Disclosures for Portfolios Subject to Standardised Approach.**

The Bank lending business is confined to card lending through its card issuance business and loans to staff. In view of this limited lending activity, the Bank does not use any rating assigned by the eligible external credit rating agencies for measuring credit risk. The card receivables and loans to staff come under the Specified Category as per the RBI guidelines and attract the risk weight as prescribed therein. All exposures to scheduled banks have been reckoned at 20% as per the RBI guidelines, as the counterparty banks have capital adequacy ratio of 9% and above.

Quantitative Disclosure:

Amount of a bank's outstanding by risk weight are as follows:

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Risk Weight Applied	Book Value of Asset*
Below 100 % risk weight	2,978,827
100 % risk weight	2,186,120
More than 100 % risk weight	22,819,455
Deducted (in computation of Net Owned Funds)	-

* Net of provisions and collaterals

5. Credit Risk Mitigation: Disclosures for Standardised Approach

The Bank's advances arise from its card operations and there are normally no collaterals for these lending. However, in few cases, to mitigate credit risk the Bank uses Bank Guarantees and Institutional deposits from customers as collaterals.

Quantitative Disclosure:

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Particulars	
Exposure covered by Bank Guarantees	804,372
Exposure covered primarily by Institutional Deposits	316,918

6. Securitization : Disclosure for Standardized Approach

The Bank does not have any securitization exposure.

7. Market Risk in Trading Book

Market risk is the risk to earnings resulting from unfavorable movements in market factors such as interest rates or foreign exchange rates.

The Bank does not engage in trading activity but maintains a portfolio of high quality liquid assets in the form of investments which are limited to Government Treasury Bills to meet the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) and Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) requirements. These investments are held under the Available for Sale (AFS) category and do not carry any credit risk. Foreign exchange risk in the banking book is limited and is generated on account of foreign currency denominated balance sheet exposures.

The general market risk capital charge towards interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk on securities and net open position respectively is provided as per the extant RBI guidelines, using the Standardized Duration Approach.

Capital Requirements

As at March 31, 2015

(Amount Rs.'000)

Interest rate Risk	17,723
Equity position risk; and	-
Foreign exchange risk.	31,888

8. Operational Risk

Operational Risk is defined as the risk of not achieving business objective due to inadequate or failed processes, people or information systems, or to the external environment, including failures to comply with laws and regulations. It includes legal risk, but does not include strategic and reputation risks.

The Bank has in place an Operational Risk Management Policy framework that defines the key elements of Operational Risk Management. The Operational Risk Management framework defines governance principles, globally accepted risk assessment methodologies and processes for capturing and analyzing Operational Risk events and exposures. Internal and external drivers shape the framework, including regulatory requirements and market pressures. The framework and its supporting programs are designed to be adaptable to address emerging risks and external influences as they develop.

The Bank has adopted the Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) for measuring the capital requirements for operational risk.

9. Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

Asset Liability Management (ALM) risk management process consists of management of Liquidity Risk and Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book ('IRRBB').

Interest rate risk in the banking book represents the risk that a movement in interest rates will have an adverse effect on the interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities held by the Bank in the banking book. Interest Rate risk is primarily generated by funding card member receivables and investments with different tenure of borrowings and deposits. These assets and liabilities generally do not create naturally off-setting positions with respect to re-pricing or maturity characteristics which may lead to changes in the Bank's earnings, net interest income and economic value.

The Bank's objective is to identify and manage interest rate risk exposures in the context of its overall business model while supporting sustainable earnings growth. This is accomplished by identifying, measuring and reporting such exposures on a monthly basis and managing the same within predefined limits expressed in the form of earnings at risk and economic value of equity.

Interest Rate Risk is managed and monitored by the India Country Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO) of the Bank in accordance with Board approved policies and limits. The India Country ALCO is the management's oversight committee on all matters pertaining to investments, capital, market risk, liquidity risk, product pricing etc. for the Bank.

The India Risk Management Committee also oversees and monitors interest rate risk as part of its enterprise wide risk related responsibilities and reports into the Board of the Bank.

General principles and the overall framework for managing market risk, including the interest rate risk are defined in the Bank's Treasury Policy. The Bank measures IRRBB from two separate, but complimentary perspectives i.e. earnings at Risk (EaR) and economic value of equity (EVE). In addition, Interest rate risk is also managed by monitoring limits for the different time buckets in the Statement of Interest Rate Sensitivity (IRS).

EaR measures the adverse potential impact on the projected 12 month pre-tax income of the Bank due to a 100 bps parallel shift in yield curve on the assets and liabilities of the Bank.

EVE measures the risk of decline in the economic value of equity of the Bank as a result of changes in market factors i.e. 200 bps parallel shift in yield curve using the duration gap analysis.

Quantitative Disclosure

Impact on earnings and economic value of capital:

	Earnings perspective	Economic value perspective
Interest Rate Shock	100 basis points	200 basis points
Amount (Rs. In '000)	71,354	78,112

10. General Disclosure for Exposures Related to Counterparty Credit Risk :

Not Applicable

11. Composition of Capital

As at March 31, 2015

Composition of Capital			(Amount Rs.'000)	Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	Ref No.
Common Equity Tier 1 capital: instruments and reserves					
1	Directly issued qualifying common share capital plus related stock surplus (share premium)/Head office funds	9,969,644			
2	Retained earnings	76,810			
3	Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)	(3,689,565)			
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 (only applicable to non-joint stock companies)	-			
Public sector capital injections grandfathered until January 1, 2018					
5	Common share capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group CET1)	-			
6	Common Equity Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments	6,356,889			
Common Equity Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments					
7	Prudential valuation adjustments	-			
8	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)	-			
9	Intangibles other than mortgage-servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-			
10	Deferred tax assets	-			

Composition of Capital		Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	Ref No.
11	Cash-flow hedge reserve	-	
12	Shortfall of provisions to expected losses	-	
13	Securitisation gain on sale	-	
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	-	
15	Defined-benefit pension fund net assets	-	
16	Investments in own shares (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)	-	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in common equity	-	
18	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
19	Significant investments in the common stock of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
20	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	-	
22	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	-	
23	of which: significant investments in the common stock of financial entities	-	
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	-	
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	-	
26	National specific regulatory adjustments (26a+26b+26c+26d)	-	
26a	of which: Investments in the equity capital of the unconsolidated insurance subsidiaries	-	
26b	of which: Investments in the equity capital of unconsolidated non-financial subsidiaries	-	
26c	of which: Shortfall in the equity capital of majority owned financial entities which have not been consolidated with the bank	-	
26d	of which: Unamortised pension funds expenditures	-	
	Regulatory Adjustments Applied to Common Equity Tier 1 in respect of Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	-	
	of which: [INSERT TYPE OF ADJUSTMENT]	-	
	For example: filtering out of unrealised losses on AFS debt securities (not relevant in Indian context)	-	

Composition of Capital			Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	Ref No.
27	Regulatory adjustments applied to Common Equity Tier 1 due to insufficient Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 to cover deductions	-		
28	Total regulatory adjustments to Common equity Tier 1	-		
29	Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)	6,356,889		

Additional Tier 1 capital: instruments				
30	Directly issued qualifying Additional Tier 1 instruments plus related stock surplus (31+32)	-		
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards (Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Shares)	-		
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards (Perpetual debt Instruments)	-		
33	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Additional Tier 1	-		
34	Additional Tier 1 instruments (and CET1 instruments not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group AT1)	-		
35	of which: instruments	-		
36	Additional Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments	-		
Additional Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments				
37	Investments in own Additional Tier 1 instruments	-		
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Additional Tier 1 instruments	-		
39	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above 10% threshold)	-		
40	Significant investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	-		
41	National specific regulatory adjustments (41a+41b)	-		
41a	Investments in the Additional Tier 1 capital of unconsolidated insurance subsidiaries	-		
41b	Shortfall in the Additional Tier 1 capital of majority owned financial entities which have not been consolidated with the bank	-		
	Shortfall in the Additional Tier 1 capital of majority owned financial entities which have not been consolidated with the bank	-		
42	Regulatory adjustments applied to Additional Tier 1 due to insufficient Tier 2 to cover deductions	-		
43	Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 capital	-		
44	Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	-		
44a	Additional Tier 1 capital reckoned for capital adequacy	-		
45	Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1) (29 + 44a)	6,356,889		

Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions				
46	Directly issued qualifying Tier 2 instruments plus related stock surplus	-		
47	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier 2	-		
48	Tier 2 instruments (and CET1 and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group Tier 2)	-		
49	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-		
50	Provisions	181,046		
	Sub-ordinate term debt-restricted to 50% of case capital at A above	1,250,000		
51	51 Tier 2 capital before regulatory adjustments	1,431,046		
Tier 2 capital: regulatory adjustments				
52	Investments in own Tier 2 instruments	-		
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 instruments	-		
54	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above the 10% threshold)	-		
55	Significant investments in the capital banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	-		
56	National specific regulatory adjustments (56a+56b)	-		
56a	of which: Investments in the Tier 2 capital of unconsolidated subsidiaries	-		
56b	of which: Shortfall in the Tier 2 capital of majority owned financial entities which have not been consolidated with the bank	-		
	Regulatory Adjustments Applied To Tier 2 in respect of Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	-		
57	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital	-		
58	Tier 2 capital (T2)	1,431,046		
58a	Tier 2 capital reckoned for capital adequacy	1,431,046		
58b	Excess Additional Tier 1 capital reckoned as Tier 2 capital	-		
58c	Total Tier 2 capital admissible for capital adequacy (58a + 58b)	1,431,046		
59	Total capital (TC = T1 + T2) (45 + 58c)	7,787,935		
	Risk Weighted Assets in respect of Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment			
60	Total risk weighted assets (60a + 60b + 60c)	40,839,330		
60a	of which: total credit risk weighted assets	31,109,150		
60b	of which: total market risk weighted assets	551,238		
60c	of which: total operational risk weighted assets	9,178,942		

Capital ratios		
61	Common Equity Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	15.57%
62	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	15.57%
63	Total capital (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	19.07%
64	Institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 requirement plus capital conservation and countercyclical buffer requirements, expressed as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	-
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	-
66	of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	-
67	of which: G-SIB buffer requirement	-
68	Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	-
National minima (if different from Basel III)		
69	National Common Equity Tier 1 minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	5.50%
70	National Tier 1 minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	7.00%
71	National total capital minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	9.00%
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)		
72	Non-significant investments in the capital of other financial entities	-
73	Significant investments in the common stock of financial entities	-
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	-
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2		
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to application of cap)	181,046
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under standardised approach	388,864
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to application of cap)	-
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under internal ratings-based approach	-

Composition of Capital			Amounts Subject to Pre-Basel III Treatment	Ref No.
Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2022)				
80	Current cap on CET1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-		
81	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-		
82	Current cap on AT1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-		
83	Amount excluded from AT1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-		
84	Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-		
85	Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-		

Notes to Template

Row No. of the template	Particular	(Rs. in '000)
10	Deferred tax assets associated with accumulated losses	
	Deferred tax assets (excluding those associated with accumulated losses) net of Deferred tax liability	
	Total as indicated in row 10	
19	If investments in insurance subsidiaries are not deducted fully from capital and instead considered under 10% threshold for deduction, the resultant increase in the capital of bank	
	of which: Increase in Common Equity Tier 1 capital	
	of which: Increase in Additional Tier 1 capital	
	of which: Increase in Tier 2 capital	
26b	If investments in the equity capital of unconsolidated non-financial subsidiaries are not deducted and hence, risk weighted then:	
	(i) Increase in Common Equity Tier 1 capital	
	(ii) Increase in risk weighted assets	
44a	Excess Additional Tier 1 capital not reckoned for capital adequacy (difference between Additional Tier 1 capital as reported in row 44 and admissible Additional Tier 1 capital as reported in 44a)	
	of which: Excess Additional Tier 1 capital which is considered as Tier 2 capital under row 58b	
50	Eligible Provisions included in Tier 2 capital	181,046
	Eligible Revaluation Reserves included in Tier 2 capital	
	Total of row 50	181,046

Row No. of the template	Particular	(Rs. in '000)
58a	Excess Tier 2 capital not reckoned for capital adequacy (difference between Tier 2 capital as reported in row 58 and T2 as reported in 58a)	

During the year ended March 31, 2015 a sum of Rs.2,442,200 ('000) was received in September 19, 2014 as Head Office Funds increasing the Head Office funds from Rs.7,527,444 ('000) to Rs.9,969,644 ('000).

12. Composition of Capital – Reconciliation requirements: Not Applicable

13. Disclosures on Main Features of Regulatory Capital Instruments and Full Terms and Conditions.

Sl. No.	Items	Disclosure as of March 2015
1	Issuer	American Express Banking Corp. - India Branch
2	Unique identifier (e.g. CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	Not Applicable
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	Applicable Indian statutes and regulatory requirements
	Regulatory treatment	
4	Transitional Basel III rules	Tier 2
5	Post-transitional Basel III rules	Tier 2
6	Eligible at solo/ group/ group & solo	Solo
7	Instrument type	Tier 2 Debt instrument - Head Office Borrowings
8	Amount recognized in regulatory capital (Rs. in million, as of most recent reporting date)	INR 1250 million.
9	Par value of instrument	INR 1250 million.
10	Accounting classification	Liability - Borrowings Outside India - Subordinated Debt.
11	Original date of issuance	1-Nov-13
12	Perpetual or dated	Dated
13	Original maturity date	1-Nov-23
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	Yes (as per current guidelines RBI approval is required)
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	After completion of 5 years from the Issuance date (i.e 1-Nov-18), with a prior notice of 120 days to the Lender. The Bank has decided to exercise the option only after 30-June-2020. Tax/Regulatory call event - Not applicable Redemption Price : At par

Sl. No.	Items	Disclosure as of March 2015
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	Not Applicable
	<i>Coupons / dividends</i>	
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Interest Free
18	Coupon rate and any related index	Not Applicable
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	Not Applicable
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Not Applicable
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	Not Applicable
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	Not Applicable
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Not Applicable
24	If convertible, conversion trigger(s)	Not Applicable
25	If convertible, fully or partially	Not Applicable
26	If convertible, conversion rate	Not Applicable
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	Not Applicable
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	Not Applicable
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	Not Applicable
30	Write-down feature	Not Applicable
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	Not Applicable
32	If write-down, full or partial	Not Applicable
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	Not Applicable
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	Not Applicable
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Subordinate to the claims of all depositors and general creditors.
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	No
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	Not Applicable

14. Disclosures on Remuneration

Qualitative Disclosures

Being a Branch of a Foreign Bank, the Bank does not have any Remuneration Committee for approval of the Managerial Remuneration. The Bank's compensation structure is in conformity with the principles and practices set out by the Financial Stability Board (FSB). Further, the Bank has obtained the RBI's approval for the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) remuneration.

Quantitative Disclosures

The quantitative disclosures cover the Bank's CEO and Key Risk Takers. The Bank's Key Risk Takers include the CEO, Head of Business Units and select roles in Treasury and Risk.

(Amount Rs.'000)

S No.	Particulars	2014-15
1	(i) Number of employees having received a variable remuneration award during the financial year.	5
	(ii) Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration, split into cash, shares and share-linked instruments and other forms.	-
	(iii) Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out in the financial year	-
2	Breakdown of amount of remuneration awards for the financial year to show fixed and variable, deferred and non-deferred.	
	Fixed	35,496
	Variable	10,342
	Deferred	-
	Non-deferred	10,342
3	(i) Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration and retained remuneration exposed to ex post explicit and / or implicit adjustments.	-
	(ii) Total amount of reductions during the financial year due to ex-post explicit adjustments.	-
	(iii) Total amount of reductions during the financial year due to ex-post implicit adjustments.	-
4	Retirals (PF, Gratuity, SA)	2,354

Compensation inclusive variable pay for CEO disclosed above is as approved by the RBI and paid, and compensation for other risk takers is as approved and paid by the Bank during the respective financial year.

Commencing 2014-15 charges for ESOPs issued by the ultimate parent company to the key risk takers, has not been considered for the disclosure purpose as there is no charge to Profit and Loss Account of the Bank.