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ICICI Bank Board of Directors approves equity capital raising

The Board of Directors of ICICI Bank (NYSE: IBN) at its meeting at Mumbai today approved the raising of additional equity capital by the Bank by way of a public issue of shares in India and, subject to applicable regulations and necessary approvals, an issue of American Depositary Shares (ADSs) in the United States. The capital raising is expected to be around Rs. 7,000 crore (US\$ 1.6 billion), with a further greenshoe option of 15%. The approval of the shareholders will be sought by postal ballot.

1 crore=10 million

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