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The merger:

Agenda for the new millennium

October 25, 2001

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Transformation in the financial sector

Technology

Globalization

Liberalization

...are bringing about a fundamental change in financial sector business models

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Change in business models

Demanding and sophisticated customers

Globalization

Emergence of integrated universal banks

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Shareholder  
returns

Technological  
innovation

...as evidenced by the international precedents in universal banking

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Universal Banks

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[LOGO CITIGROUP]

[LOGO DEUTSCHE BANK]

[LOGO HSBC]

[LOGO UBS]

[LOGO JPMORGAN CHASE]

...many international players have realized the benefits of universal banking

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The benefits

- o Economies of scale through volumes in
  - o Operating costs
  - o Technology deployment
- o Economies of scope
  - o Large product suite
  - o Cross-selling potential
- o Optimization of Human capital
- o Optimization of Financial capital

...all leading to the development of a more robust financial system

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ICICI has harnessed some of the above benefits by transforming itself into a virtual universal bank over the last five years

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ICICI group today - a virtual universal bank

Retail Financial Services

Internet

Corporate Financial Services

o B2B

o Consumer

Finance Portals

ICICI

o Web Trade

ICICI

o Venture Capital

ICICI Bank

ICICI Bank

ICICI Capital

ICICI Securities

ICICI Prudential

ICICI Brokerage

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ICICI Web Trade	Technology Platforms	ICICI Venture
	o Payment Gateway	
ICICI PFS	o Customer Relationship Management	ICICI Infotech
ICICI Home	o Financial Vertical	ICICI Lombard
	o Web Technologies	

...based on key building blocks present across the group

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### Building blocks

ICICI group's strategy for success

Organizational Values	The building blocks
Human Capital	supplemented by
Speed Capital	organizational changes
Brand Identity	have created the right
Knowledge Capital	combination for
Technology Capital	achieving leadership

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ICICI's leadership

- o With these building blocks ICICI has built its
  - o Strong brand identity
  - o Technology enabled delivery channels
    - o Largest network of ATMs in India
    - o Highest number of Internet banking registrations
  - o Large product suite
    - o Largest auto financier
    - o Largest incremental issuer of cards
      - o Credit cards, debit cards and ATM cards
  - o Amongst the first banks in India to commence lead generation for Insurance products

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Current operating environment

- o Blurring of boundaries amongst financial intermediaries
- o Increasing competitive pressures
- o Universal banking provides competitive advantages in the current environment through
  - o Large product suite
  - o Diversified resource base

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- o Economies of scale and scope
- o Optimization of Human and Financial capitals

...providing a strong business logic for merger of ICICI and ICICI Bank

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Strong complementary organizations

ICICI

- o Large capital base
- o Diversified and de-risked assets
- o Strong brand
- o Well established corporate relationships

ICICI Bank

- o Largest private sector bank
- o Strong retail franchise
- o Technology leader among banks

...having similar operating architecture, people and processes. This merged entity is consequently well-positioned to harness synergistic advantages and thereby provide benefits to both ICICI and ICICI Bank

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Benefits of merger

ICICI

ICICI Bank

- o "Forward leap" in the hierarchy of Indian banks
  - o A discontinuous jump in size and scale
- o Achieve size and scale of operations
  - o Leverage ICICI's capital and client base to increase fee income
  - o Higher profitability by leveraging on technology and low cost structure
- o Offer a complete product suite with immense cross-selling opportunities
  - o ICICI's presence in retail finance, insurance, investment banking and venture capital
- o Access to the ICICI group's talent pool

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Benefits of merger

ICICI Bank

ICICI

- o Improved ability to further diversify asset portfolio and business revenues
- o Lower funding costs
  - o Ability to accept/ offer checking accounts
  - o Availability of float money due to active participation in the payments system
  - o Diversified fund raising due to access to retail funds
- o Increased fee income opportunities
  - o Ability to offer all banking products

Merged entity would have key competitive advantages and would be a more efficient provider of capital

Competitive advantages of the merged entity

	Vast talent pool	
Large capital base		Technology -enabled distribution architecture
Complete product suite		Low operating costs
	Extensive customer relationships & strong brand franchise	

...after the merger, the combined entity would be the second-largest bank in India, with an asset base of over Rs. 1 trillion

Merger process - highlights

- o Valuation
  - o Independently appointed investment bankers
    - o ICICI - JM Morgan Stanley
    - o ICICI Bank - DSP Merrill Lynch
  - o Jointly appointed independent accountant to recommend the final exchange ratio
    - o Deloitte, Haskins & Sells appointed
    - o Recommended one share of ICICI Bank for two shares of ICICI, which was approved by the respective Boards

Merger process - highlights (contd.)

- o Transfer of ICICI's shareholding in ICICI Bank to an SPV prior to the merger
  - o Divestment in FY2003 by way of appropriate placement
- o Consolidation of retail operations
  - o Merger of ICICI PFS and ICICI Capital Services with ICICI Bank

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Merger process - regulatory issues

- o Merger effective on
  - o March 31, 2002 or the date of RBI approval, whichever is later
  - o Shareholders' approval
  - o High court approval
- o Accounting for the merger in line with international best practices
  - o Purchase method, mandatory under US GAAP, to be adopted under Indian GAAP as well

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In conclusion

The merger will create a strong entity, which will redefine banking in the highly competitive era of globalization and liberalization

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Summary of half yearly performance

ICICI: Summary performance (Indian GAAP)

(Rs. in bill

	Q2 FY01	Q2 FY02	Inc. (%)	H1 FY01	H1 FY02	Inc. (%)
Profit before tax	2.77	3.56	28.5	5.90	7.42	25.6
Profit after tax	2.54	2.82	11.0	5.41	6.08	12.2
Total assets	684.19	743.71	8.7	684.19	743.71	8.7
Net NPA (%)	7.3	5.2	-	7.3	5.2	-

Profit to equity holders increased by 16% in H1-FY02 (net of preference dividend payout)

(1) After adding back accelerated provisions of Rs. 8.13 billion.

(2) Provision for tax for H1-FY02 has been made as per the new accounting standard on deferred taxation.

## ICICI: Summary ratios (Indian GAAP)

	H1 (1) FY01	H1 (1) FY02	FY01 (2)
EPS (Rs.)	13.6	15.5	17.0
Return on assets (%)	1.8	1.8	2.1
Return on net worth (%)	13.5	14.7	16.4
Overheads / Net income from operations(3) (%)	18.5	14.2	17.4
Overheads / Average net assets (%)	0.6	0.5	0.5

(1) Annualized

(2) After adding back accelerated provisions and write-offs of Rs. 8.13 billion

(3) Net income from operations includes net fund-based income, fees &amp; commissions and dividend income

## ICICI: Consolidated profits (Indian GAAP)

	(Rs. in billion)	
	H1 FY01	H1 FY02
Profit after tax of ICICI	5.41	6.08
ICICI's share of income from subsidiaries/affiliates	0.67	1.21
Dividend elimination	(0.36)	(0.38)
Consolidated profit	5.72	6.91

21% increase in Indian GAAP consolidated profits

## ICICI: Consolidated profits (US GAAP)

(Rs. in billion)

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	H1 FY01	H1 FY02
Income before tax	5.33	5.38
Net Income, after cumulative effect of accounting change	4.50	5.01 (1)
Total stockholder's equity	73.68	76.91
Total assets	685.32	755.88

(1) Net income, includes the cumulative effect of accounting change of Rs. 0.89 billion in H1-FY02.

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ICICI Bank: Summary performance (Indian GAAP)

(Rs. in million)

	Q2 FY01	Q2 FY02	Inc. (%)	H1 FY01	H1 FY02	Inc. (%)	FY01
Operating profit	585.0	970.0	66.0	1204.0	2356.0	96.0	2902.0
Net profit	301.0	662.0	120.0	702.0	1314.0	87.0	1611.0
Deposits	97283.0	175153.0	80.0	97283.0	175153.0	80.0	163782.0
Customer assets	63242.0	114092.0	80.0	63242.0	114092.0	80.0	107560.0
Net NPA	845.0	1612.0	91.0	845.0	1612.0	91.0	1544.0

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ICICI Bank: Summary ratios (Indian GAAP)

	H1 FY01	H1 FY02	FY01
EPS (Rs) (1)	7.13	11.93	8.13
Return on assets (%) (1)	1.29	1.37	1.34
Return on net worth ( %) (1)	11.85	19.07	12.98



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Market share in deposits (%)	0.97	1.52	1.44
Market share in customer assets (%)	1.26	2.01	1.92
Cost to income (%)	51.2	54.1	53.5
Capital adequacy (%)	17.59	13.00	11.57

(1) Annualized

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ICICI Bank: Income statement (US GAAP)

	(Rs. in million)	
	H1 FY01	H1 FY02
Net interest income (after provision for credit losses)	1505.0	2152.0
Non-interest revenue	367.0	2231.0
Non-interest expense	1222.0	2792.0
Income before tax	650.0	1591.0
Tax	43.0	456.0
Net income	607.0	1135.0

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