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## Performance for the year ended March 31, 2019

- Increase in New Business Premium (NBP) by 26%
- Increase in Protection New Business Premium by 174%
- Growth in Individual Rated Premium (IRP) by 15% with a private market share of 22.3%
- Decrease in Operating expense ratio from 6.8% to 6.4%
- Increase in Profit after tax by 15% to ₹13.3 billion
- Indian Embedded Value (IEV) rises by 17% to ₹224.0 billion
- Value of New Business (VoNB) increased by 22% to ₹19.2 billion on effective tax rate basis
- VoNB margin increased from 18.4% to 19.8% on effective tax rate basis

### Key measures of performance

(₹ in billion)

Particulars	FY 2019	FY 2018	YoY
<b>Revenue Parameters</b>			
New Business Premium (NBP)	137.9	109.7	26%
Renewal Premium (RP)	192.0	143.9	33%
<b>Gross Written Premium (GWP)</b>	<b>329.9</b>	<b>253.5</b>	<b>30%</b>
Individual New Business Premium	96.4	84.1	15%
Individual Rated Premium (IRP)	89.5	77.9	15%
New Business Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE)	97.0	85.4	14%
Total Protection NBP (Individual + Group)	16.4	6.0	174%
Total Protection NBP Share	11.9%	5.5%	-
Private Market Share based on IRP <sup>1</sup>	22.3%	21.8%	-
NBP Product mix (%) (Par/Non Par/ULIP)	13/34/53	18/26/56	-
NBP Channel mix (%) (Banca/Agency/others)	64/21/15	62/25/13	-
<b>Financial Parameters</b>			
Value of New Business (VoNB) <sup>2</sup>	17.2	13.9	24%
New Business Margin (VoNB Margin) <sup>2</sup>	17.7%	16.2%	-
<b>VoNB Margin using effective tax rate<sup>6</sup></b>			
Value of New Business (VoNB) <sup>2</sup>	19.2	15.7	22%
New Business Margin (VoNB Margin) <sup>2</sup>	19.8%	18.4%	-
Profit after Tax (PAT)	13.3	11.5	15%

Particulars	FY 2019	FY2018	YoY
Net Worth	75.8	65.3	16%
Assets under Management (AuM)	1410.2	1,162.6	21%
<b>Key Financial Ratios</b>			
Operating expense ratio <sup>3</sup>	6.4%	6.8%	-
Commission ratio	4.1%	4.4%	-
Total cost ratio <sup>4</sup>	10.5%	11.2%	-
Persistency Ratios (based on premium) <sup>5</sup>			
13 <sup>th</sup> month persistency	85.07%	83.03%	-
25 <sup>th</sup> month persistency	76.65%	75.18%	-
37 <sup>th</sup> month persistency	71.39%	70.02%	-
49 <sup>th</sup> month persistency	66.43%	63.85%	-
61 <sup>st</sup> month persistency	57.23%	58.43%	-
Solvency Ratio	2.13	2.06	-
Return on Equity (RoE)	18.8%	19.0%	-

1. Source: Life insurance council

2. VNB and VNB margin for FY18 and FY19 have been reviewed by Independent Actuary

3. Operating expense ratio = Operating expenses / Gross Written Premium (GWP)

4. Total cost ratio = (Operating expenses + Commission + Provision for doubtful debt and bad debt written off) / GWP

5. The persistency ratios are calculated as per IRDA/ACT/CIR/MISC/035/01/2014 circular dated 23rd January 2014. Single Premium and Fully Paid-Up policies are considered in above calculation. Group Business where persistency is measurable is included. Persistency Ratios for the year ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 are 'Upto the Quarter' Persistency Ratios are calculated using policies issued in March to February period of the relevant years

6. Effective tax rate assumes that a proportion of the projected profits are tax exempt on account of tax deductions available on income from dividends and tax free bonds.

N.B: Refer the section on definitions, abbreviations and explanatory notes

**The Board of Directors of SBI Life Insurance Company Limited approved and adopted its audited financial results for the year ended March 31, 2019, following its meeting on Thursday, April 25, 2019 in Mumbai. The disclosure of financial results submitted to exchanges is annexed to this release.**

### **Business growth and market share**

- New Business Premium (NBP) has increased by 26% from ₹109.7 billion in FY 2018 to ₹137.9 billion in FY 2019.
- Individual rated premium (IRP) has increased by 15% from ₹77.9 billion in FY 2018 to ₹89.5 billion in FY 2019.
- Individual New Business Premium has shown consistent growth and is increased by 15% from ₹84.1 billion in FY 2018 to ₹96.4 billion in FY 2019.
- The Company has registered growth in savings and protection business reflecting balanced product mix. Total protection new business premium has increased by 174% from ₹6.0 billion in FY 2018 to ₹16.4 billion in FY 2019. The share of total protection NBP (individual and group) has increased from 5.5% in FY 2018 to 11.9% in FY 2019.
- New Business APE increased by 14% in FY 2019 to ₹97.0 billion from ₹85.4 billion for the same period last year.
- Robust growth in GWP of 30% to ₹329.9 billion in FY 2019, due to strong growth in individual renewal premium by 35% from ₹134.2 billion to ₹181.5 billion and also due to increase in group single premium by 86% from ₹21.4 billion to ₹39.8 billion.

### **Cost Efficiency**

- Total Cost ratio has decreased to 10.5% in FY 2019, from 11.2% in FY 2018
  - Commission ratio has decreased to 4.1% in FY 2019, from 4.4% in FY 2018
  - Operating Expense ratio stood at 6.4% in FY 2019 as against 6.8% in FY 2018

### **Profitability**

- Value of New Business (VoNB) increased by 24% to `17.2billion inFY2019
- VoNB margin increased by 150 bps from 16.2 % inFY2018 to 17.7% inFY2019
- Value of New Business (VoNB) increasedby 22%to ` 19.2 billion for FY2019 (with effective tax rate)
- VoNB margin increased from 18.4 % for FY2018 to 19.8% for FY2019 (with effective tax rate)
- PAT increased by 15% from `11.5billion in FY 2018 to `13.3billion in FY 2019

### **Persistency**

- Robust 13<sup>th</sup> month persistency of85.07%in FY2019 as compared to 83.03%in FY 2018
- Strong growth in 49<sup>th</sup> month persistency ratio from 63.85% in FY 2018 to 66.43% in FY 2019

### **Assets under Management**

AuM has grown by 21% from ` 1,162.6 billion as of March 31, 2018 to `1,410.2 billion as of March 31, 2019 with debt-equity mix of 77:23. 90% of the debt investments are in AAA and Sovereign instruments.

### **Net worth and capital position**

- The Company's net worth increased by 16% from`65.3billion as at March 31, 2018 to `75.8billion as at March 31, 2019.
- The solvency ratio as at March 31, 2019was at 2.13 as against the regulatory requirement of 1.50.
- Return on Equity (RoE) of 18.8% in FY 2019 as compared to 19.0% in FY 2018.

### **Distribution network**

- The Company has strong distribution network of 184,452trained insurance professional and widespread operations with 908 offices across country.
- The Company has diversified distribution network comprising of strong bancassurance channel, agency channel and others comprising of corporate agents, brokers, micro agents, common service centers, insurance marketing firms, web aggregators and direct business. NBP channel mix for FY 2019 is bancassurance channel 64%, agency channel 21%, and other channels 15%.

### **Definitions, abbreviations and explanatory notes**

- **New Business Premium (NBP):** Insurance premium that is due in the first policy year of a life insurance contract or a single lump sum payment from the policyholder
- **New Business Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE):** The sum of annualized first year premiums on regular premium policies, and 10% of single premiums, written by the Company during the fiscal year from both retail and group customers
- **Individual New Business Premium:** Insurance premium that is due in the first policy year of an individual life insurance contract
- **Individual Rated Premium (IRP):** New business premiums written by the Company under individual products and weighted at the rate of 10% for single premiums
- **Renewal Premium:** Life insurance premiums falling due in the years subsequent to the first year of the policy
- **Embedded Value:** The measure of the consolidated value of shareholders' interest in the covered life insurance business, which is all life insurance business written by the Company since inception and in-force as on the valuation date (including lapsed business which have the potential of getting revived). The Embedded Value of the Company has been determined on the basis of the Indian Embedded Value (IEV) Methodology calculated as per APS 10 set forth by the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)
- **Value of New Business (VoNB):** VoNB is the present value of expected future earnings from new policies written during a specified period and it reflects the additional value to shareholders expected to be generated through the activity of writing new policies during a specified period.
- **Value of New Business Margin / VoNB Margin:** VoNB Margin is the ratio of VoNB to New Business Annualized Premium Equivalent for a specified period and is a measure of the expected profitability of new business
- **Solvency Ratio:** Solvency ratio means ratio of the amount of Available Solvency Margin to the amount of Required Solvency Margin as specified in form-KT-3 of IRDAI Actuarial Report and Abstracts for Life Insurance Business Regulations
- **Net worth:** Net worth represents the shareholders' funds and is computed as sum of share capital and reserves including share premium, share application money and fair value change account net of debit balance in profit and loss account

## **About SBI Life Insurance**

SBI Life Insurance Company Limited (“SBI Life”/ “the Company”), established in 2001, is a joint venture between State Bank of India and BNP Paribas Cardif S.A. and is one of the leading life Insurance companies in India. SBI Life has an authorized capital of ₹ 20.0 billion and a paid up capital of ₹ 10.0 billion.

SBI Life offers a comprehensive range of life insurance and pension products at competitive prices, ensuring high standards of customer service and world class operating efficiency. The Company offers individual and group products which include savings and protection plans to address the insurance needs of diverse customer segments.

SBI Life has a multi-channel distribution network comprising of an expansive Bancassurance channel with SBI, which has an unrivalled strength of over 22,000 branches across the country. SBI Life also has a large and productive agent network comprising of 123,613 agents, as on March 31, 2019. The Company’s other distribution channels include direct sales and sales through corporate agents, brokers, insurance marketing firms and other intermediaries. As on March 31, 2019, the Company has a widespread network of 908 offices across the Country to address customer needs effectively and efficiently. The Company had an AuM of ₹ 1,410.2 billion as of March 31, 2019.

The Company is listed on National Stock Exchange (“NSE”) and The Bombay Stock Exchange (“BSE”).

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(₹ 1 billion = ₹ 100 crore)