

## **ICICI Bank and Dish TV launch Banking Interactive Service "ICICIACTIVE" on DISHTV Platform**

*For the first time ever, avail all the banking information on your DISHTV TV screen*

Mumbai, Maharashtra, October 8, 2008 /[India PRwire](#)/ -- ICICI Bank, India's largest private sector bank in association with DishTV, India's No.1 direct-to-home company, today launched Interactive Banking Service "ICICIACTIVE". This will enable Dish TV viewers to access information on ICICI Bank products and services, from the convenience of their homes.

Through ICICIACTIVE, Dish TV viewers will be able to get information about various types of ICICI Bank accounts and deposits that suits their need. The range of information will include product features, EMI amount on various loans, eligibility criteria, documentation, time required for processing a request, bank's ATM / branch locators, which will enable them to take relevant financial decisions. Information related to these products and services will be shown on the DISHTV TV screen along with the Toll free Customer Service number which will allow the viewers to call and apply or seek further information on a product, of their choice. The medium is convenient, fast and simple to access. It will allow potential customers to be pre informed of the services which will lead to faster processing and delivery.

Mr. Maninder Juneja, Head Retail Liabilities, ICICI Bank said, "At ICICI Bank we are always innovating and exploring new opportunities, to bring banking to the masses. Currently, there are around 7.0 million active digital TV viewers and the numbers are expected to grow further. The association with Dish TV will enable us to further extend our reach and offer latest information to the customers. Based on the readily available details customers can plan their financial needs accordingly. "

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Salil Kapoor, Chief Operating Officer, Dish TV said, "We are extremely pleased to join hands with ICICI Bank to bring another first to the market – Banking information on TV for our 3.94 million subscribers across the country. This association reiterates our commitment as pioneer in bringing newer advancements in the field of digital entertainment & enhanced TV viewing experience for all our viewers. With such innovative services, DishTV is now taking TV viewing to a whole new level of viewer engagement. We look forward to such innovations with like minded corporates".

### **Notes to Editor**

#### **About ICICI Bank**

ICICI Bank Limited (**NYSE:IBN**) is India's largest private sector bank and the second largest bank in the country with consolidated total assets of about \$113 billion as of June 30, 2008. ICICI Bank's subsidiaries include India's leading private sector insurance companies and among its largest securities brokerage firms, mutual funds and private equity firms. ICICI Bank's presence currently spans 19 countries, including India.

#### **About Dish TV India:**

Essel Group - the parent company of the Zee Network – has launched this product - DishTV. It aims to be an Entertainment Provider and harbinger of the new age media in India. In a short span it has on its platform 225 channels & services with registered 3.76 million subscribers, which is growing. DishTV offers the flexibility in content and channel packages so that the subscribers can choose and customize their own channel bouquets giving them complete power and independence. DishTV has a vast distribution network of about 600 distributors & 45,000 dealers that spans around 5200 towns across the country. Direct-to-home (DTH) television services deliver television channels directly to consumer's homes via satellite without any need of a local cable service provider. With channels for the sports enthusiast, from daily dose of soaps to news, from a bevy of cartoons to infotainment, from a plethora of music channels to movie channels - its all happening on DishTV. With the complete Zee bouquet of channels, the One Alliance bouquet, and the Star bouquet, it offers the complete range of channels to its subscribers. Highly aware of prompt service orientation, DishTV has 24\*7 call centre with 1600 seats in 11 different languages to take care of subscriber requirements any point of time and to ensure timely solution to problems and

queries.

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