

3May 2016

Brickwork Ratings (BWR) Announces the Appointment of Shri S Santhanam as Rating Criteria Committee Chairman

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Brickwork Ratings is pleased to announce the appointment of Shri S Santhanam as the Chairman of their Rating Criteria Committee.

Shri Santhanam is a versatile and experienced Banker, having substantial exposure to Treasury, Forex, International Operations and Credit (Retail & Corporate) during his long tenure at Canara Bank. He has handled large credit portfolio at sanctioning & monitoring levels at two major operation areas of the Bank viz. Kolkata & Bangalore. He has also expertise in international banking and finance and has worked with international and domestic regulators in compliance and legal matters relating to the Bank. Considering Sh. Santhanam's rich experience, he was assigned the job of handling and heading treasury operations on a secondment for three years at another Public Sector Bank. He retired as General Manager-International Operations & Secretary to the Board from Canara Bank and subsequently worked as Advisor to the Bank.

Mr. Vivek Kulkarni, IAS (Retd.), Managing Director of Brickwork Ratings said, "*We envisage Shri Santhanam's engagement with Brickwork Ratings' Criteria Committee would further strengthen our organization.*"

Shri Santhanam said "*Seasoned bankers have been the backbone of Brickwork Ratings. Brickwork has earned a good reputation in a short time and I am happy to be associated with it.*"