Regulatory directives for Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets

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Securitisation of Bank Loans

 Minimum holding period for Banks raised from 3 months to 12 months and minimum retention requirement raised from 5% to 10%

 Total retained exposure with credit enhancement cannot exceed 20% Any interest payable by SPV on transferred assets cannot be accounted in P&L until it is actually realised.

 Banks to follow up performance information and monitor repayment and overdue position accountwise.

 Asset classification & provisioning to be made accountwise by purchasing banks even for retail loan.

Asset Reconstruction (Sale of NPAs to SC/RCs – ARCs)

• Massive sale of assets to ARCs in the last financial year (Rs.45000 Crores assets sold).

 Assets were required on 5% cash and 95% security receipt with management fee @ 2% per annum.

 Sale linked to total claim of the Banks and not based on net asset values.

Revised regulatory directives for ARCs

5% minimum stake of ARCs raised to 15%

 Planning period for reconstruction/recovery reduced from 12 months to 6 months

 Management fees to be linked to NAV specified by Credit Rating agency

Other directives

SMA-2 accounts can be transferred to ARCs

ARCs can become members of JLF

 New directives to be applicable from 5th August, 2014