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Certificate of Registration

- 1. Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture life insurance company promoted by Canara Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, India and HSBC Insurance (Asia Pacific) Holdings Limited (INAH), Hong Kong has been registered as a Life Insurer under Section 3 of the Insurance Act, 1938 with the Authority. The Certificate of Registration (Forms IRDA/R3) has been issued by the Authority today. With this registration, the total number of life insurers registered with the Authority has gone up to 19.
- 2. Shriram General Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture general insurance company promoted by Shriram Financial Services Holdings Pvt Ltd., India and Sanlam Limited, South Africa has been registered as a General Insurer under Section 3 of the Insurance Act, 1938 with the Authority. The Certificate of Registration (Forms IRDA/R3) has been issued by the Authority today. With this registration, the total number of general insurers registered with the Authority has gone up to 19.

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