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Certificates of Registration

- Aegon Religare Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture life insurance company promoted by Religare Enterprises Limited, India, Bennett Coleman & Company Limited, India and Aegon N.V., Netherlands has been registered as a Life Insurer under Section 3 of the Insurance Act, 1938 with the Authority. Besides DLF Pramerica Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture life insurance company promoted by DLF Limited, India and Prudential International Insurance Holdings Ltd, USA has also been registered as a Life Insurer under Section 3 of the Insurance Act, 1938 with the Authority. The Certificates of Registration (Forms IRDA/R3) have been issued by the Authority to the two companies today. With the registration of these two companies today, the total number of **life insurers** registered with the Authority has gone up to 21.
- 2. Bharti Axa General Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture general insurance company promoted by Bharti Ventures Limited, GIBA Holdings Pvt Limited, India and Societe Beaujon, a wholly owned subsidiary of AXA S.A., France 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 20.

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