ICICI BANK LTD Form 6-K October 30, 2015

#### FORM 6-K

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-15002

**ICICI Bank Limited** (Translation of registrant's name into English)

ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai, India 400 051 (Address of principal executive office)

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1. News Release dated October 30, 2015

**ICICI Bank Limited** 

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News Release October 30, 2015

ICICI Bank Board approves sale of 9.0% stake in ICICI Lombard

General Insurance Company to Fairfax Financial Holdings

The Board of Directors of ICICI Bank Limited (NYSE: IBN), at its meeting held today, has approved the sale of 9.0% shareholding in ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited ("the Company") to its joint venture partner, Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited ("Fairfax"). The proposed transaction values the Company at Rs. 17,225 crore (US\$ 2.6 billion). The transaction is subject to governmental and regulatory approvals.

Upon completion of the transaction, the share ownership in the Company of ICICI Bank and Fairfax will be approximately 64% and 35%, respectively. The transaction reflects the Company s franchise as the leading private sector general insurer in India, the substantial potential for profitable growth of the business and the strong relationship between the joint venture partners.

All financial and other information in this press release, other than financial and other information for specific subsidiaries where specifically mentioned, is on an unconsolidated basis for ICICI Bank Limited only unless specifically stated to be on a consolidated basis for ICICI Bank Limited and its subsidiaries. Please also refer to the statement of audited unconsolidated, consolidated and segmental results required by Indian regulations that has, along with this release, been filed with the stock exchanges in India where ICICI Bank s equity shares are listed and with the

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New York Stock Exchange and the US Securities Exchange Commission, and is available on our website *www.icicibank.com*.

Except for the historical information contained herein, statements in this release which contain words or phrases such as 'will', "expected to , etc., and similar expressions or variations of such expressions may constitute 'forward-looking statements'. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, opportunities and growth potential to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the actual growth in demand for banking and other financial products and services in the countries that we operate or where a material number of our customers reside, our ability to successfully implement our strategy, including our use of the Internet and other technology, our rural expansion, our exploration of merger and acquisition opportunities, our ability to integrate recent or future mergers or acquisitions into our operations and manage the risks associated with such acquisitions to achieve our strategic and financial objectives, our ability to manage the increased complexity of the risks we face following our rapid international growth, future levels of impaired loans, our growth and expansion in domestic and overseas markets, the adequacy of our allowance for credit and investment losses, technological changes, investment income, our ability to market new products, cash flow projections, the outcome of

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any legal, tax or regulatory proceedings in India and in other jurisdictions we are or become a party to, the future impact of new accounting standards, our ability to implement our dividend policy, the impact of changes in banking regulations and other regulatory changes in India and other jurisdictions on us, the bond and loan market conditions and availability of liquidity amongst the investor community in these markets, the nature or level of credit spreads, interest spreads from time to time, including the possibility of increasing credit spreads or interest rates, our ability to roll over our short-term funding sources and our exposure to credit, market and liquidity risks as well as other risks that are detailed in the reports filed by us with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. ICICI Bank undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date thereof.

This release does not constitute an offer of securities.

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1 crore = 10.0 million

US\$ amounts represent convenience translations at US\$1=65.59

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

#### For ICICI Bank Limited

Date: October 30, 2015 By:/s/ Shanthi Venkatesan Name : Shanthi Venkatesan Title : Deputy General Manager