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ICICI Bank closes the first rupee credit default swap transaction

Mumbai: ICICI Bank, India's largest private sector bank has today closed the first rupee credit default swap (CDS) transaction. This is a landmark transaction for the domestic corporate debt market and marks the formal introduction of local currency CDS market in India.

Credit default swaps allow investors to transfer and manage credit risk in an effective manner through redistribution of risk. Such products are expected to increase investors' interest in corporate bonds and would be beneficial to the development of the corporate bond market in India.

According to Shilpa Kumar, Senior General Manager, ICICI Bank, "This transaction marks a good beginning and would facilitate the development of the corporate bond market in India."

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