

# Nippon Life India Asset Management

## Market share remains elusive

While we remain concerned about the loss of market share in both debt and equity assets—down 332/275bps since Mar-19 to 7.5/6.8%—we believe that post ownership change, NAM stands to benefit from increased credibility to raise HNI/institutional capital. We expect the company to focus on improving investment return performance and gradually recoup part of its lost market share, although this journey would neither be easy nor inexpensive. We expect NAM to post an FY21-23E revenue/PAT CAGR of 13.7/15.8% and retain a REDUCE rating with TP of Rs 280 i.e. at 36x (20% discount to HDFCAMC's multiple) FY22E NOPLAT + cash and investments. Any signs of improving performance and market share will be key re-rating drivers for the stock.

- 1QFY21 highlights: Revenue at Rs 2.33bn (-28.3%/-15.1% YoY/QoQ) was 5.1% below our estimate as outflows from the credit risk fund and a reduction of equity in the mix resulted in a lower yield. Debt/equity QAAUM market share deteriorated 246/235bps YoY to 7.5/6.8%. Debt funds QAAUM declined 9.0% QoQ due to outflows and write-downs. The core operating profit was at Rs 966mn, -33.5/36.6% YoY/QoQ, mainly due to lower revenue. Recovery in equity markets and decline in bond yields resulted in treasury income of Rs 1.03bn (+192% YoY), raising APAT by 24.3% YoY to Rs 1.56bn.
- Management stated that it raised capital from HNIs/family offices (75+), corporate (26/100 BSE 100 began reinvesting), and institutions (adds: 120+ since Oct-19). NAM is revisiting its investment policy with the intent of reducing the volatility of treasury income.
- Outlook: We expect a gradual recovery in assets and earnings. For FY21E, we expect revenue/EBIT to decline 15.0/21.2% YoY respectively.

**Financial Summary** 

(Rs bn)	1Q FY21	1Q FY20	YoY (%)	4Q FY20	QoQ (%)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	2.33	3.25	-28.3	2.75	-15.1	14.8	12.0	10.2	11.7	13.2
Operating profits	0.97	1.45	-33.5	1.52	-36.6	5.3	5.7	4.5	5.5	6.6
OP Margin (%)	42.0	45.2	-322bps	55.6	-1366bps	35.8	47.3	43.8	47.4	49.8
APAT	1.56	1.25	24.6	0.04	4,101.6	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.7	6.6
EV/NOPLAT (x)						39.9	34.4	42.8	33.9	27.9
P/E (x)						34.0	40.7	34.4	29.8	25.6
ROE (%)						19.5	16.1	18.5	19.9	21.1

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Change in estimates

(Rs bn)	FY21E Revised	FY21E Old	Change % / bps		FY22E Old	Change % / bps
Revenues	10.2	10.1	1.3	11.7	11.4	2.3
EBIT	4.5	4.4	3.9	5.6	5.4	3.7
EBIT margin (%)	44.3	43.1	114bps	47.8	47.2	64bps
NOPLAT	3.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.4
NOPLAT margin (%)	33.0	32.2	77bps	35.8	35.4	36bps
APAT	4.9	4.6	6.2	5.7	5.5	2.6
RoE (%)	18.5	17.6	97bps	19.9	19.6	30bps

Source: Company, HSIE Research

## **REDUCE**

CMP (as on 27	Rs 270	
<b>Target Price</b>		Rs 280
NIFTY		11,132
KEY CHANGES	OLD	NEW
Rating	REDUCE	REDUCE
Price Target	Rs 271	Rs 280
EPS %	FY21E	FY22E
E1 5 /6	+6.2%	+2.6%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

Bloomberg code	NAM IN
No. of Shares (mn)	612
MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn)	165/2,213
6m avg traded value (Rs mn)	) 664
52 Week high / low	Rs 453/201

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

	3M	6 <b>M</b>	12M
Absolute (%)	12.2	(26.3)	18.9
Relative (%)	(7.3)	(18.4)	18.7

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

	Mar-20	Jun-20
Promoters	75.9	75.9
FIs & Local MFs	6.7	6.2
FPIs	5.3	5.8
Public & Others	12.1	12.1
Pledged Shares	0.00	0.00
Course DCF		

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NAM Results Summary: 1QFY21

Core operating profits at Rs 9.67bn (-33.5/-36.6% YoY/QoQ) were 18.2% below estimates.

Other income grew 192% YoY on account of large MTM gains.

EBITDA margins deteriorate 106bps YoY despite the fall in total expenses (26.8% YoY) as revenues declined 28.3% YoY.

Core operating profit yields declined sequentially to 21.5bps as against 33.6bps for HDFCAMC.

(Rs mn)	1QFY21	1QFY20	YoY (%)	4QFY20	QoQ(%)
Revenue	2,331	3,251	(28.3)	2,745	(15.1)
Staff cost	715	825	(13.3)	529	35.3
Admin & other opex	439	629	(30.2)	402	9.1
Fee and commission	94	252	(62.8)	198	(52.7)
Total expenses	1,248	1,705	(26.8)	1,129	10.5
EBITDA	1,084	1,546	(29.9)	1,617	(33.0)
Depreciation and amortization	105	76	37.8	89	18.0
EBIT	979	1,470	(33.4)	1,528	(35.9)
Finance cost	13	17	(26.7)	5	173.9
Core operating profits	966	1,452	(33.5)	1,523	(36.6)
Other Income	1,031	353	192.0	-1,249	NM
PBT	1,997	1,805	10.6	274	630.1
Tax	436	549	(20.7)	232	87.6
PAT (pre minority interest)	1,561	1,256	24.3	41	3,680.1
Share of profit/ (loss) in associate	1.8	(2.0)	NM	(4.1)	NM
Minority interest	-	-	NM	-	NM
APAT	1,563	1,254	24.6	37	4,101.6
Adjustment (post-tax)	-	-	NM	-	NM
RPAT	1,563	1,254	24.6	37	4,101.6

Margins and tax rate (%)					•
EBITDA	46.5	47.5	-106bps	58.9	-1240bps
EBIT	42.0	45.2	-322bps	55.6	-1366bps
Operating profits	41.4	44.7	-323bps	55.5	-1404bps
Operating profits (net of tax)	32.4	31.1	132bps	8.4	2403bps
PBT	85.7	55.5	3012bps	10.0	7569bps
PAT	67.0	38.6	2848bps	1.4	6569bps
Tax rate (%)	21.8	30.4	-862bps	84.9	-6309bps

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**Operating metrics** 

As % of QAAUM (bps) (Annualised)	1QFY21	1QFY20	YoY (%)	4QFY20	QoQ(%)
Revenue	51.8	58.4	-7bps	53.6	-2bps
Staff cost	15.9	14.8	1bps	10.3	6bps
Admin & other opex	9.7	11.3	-2bps	7.8	2bps
Fee and commissions	2.1	4.5	-2bps	3.9	-2bps
EBITDA	24.1	27.8	-4bps	31.6	-7bps
Operating profits	21.5	26.1	-5bps	29.7	-8bps
Operating profits (net of tax)	16.8	18.2	-1bps	4.5	12bps
PBT	44.4	32.4	12bps	5.3	39bps
PAT	34.7	22.6	12bps	0.8	34bps



Five quarters at a glance

MF QAAUM (Rs bn)	1QFY20	2QFY20	3QFY20	4QFY20	1QFY21	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Equity	935	871	899	861	684	(26.8)	(20.5)
Debt	690	598	552	574	522	(24.3)	(9.0)
Liquid	334	275	327	328	342	2.5	4.4
ETFs	267	284	266	287	252	(5.6)	(12.1)
Total	2,226	2,028	2,043	2,049	1,801	(19.1)	(12.1)
Retail AUM (Rs bn)*	863	519	546	444	460	(46.7)	3.7
Share in AUM (%)							
Equity	42.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	38.0	-400bps	-400bps
Debt	31.0	29.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	-200bps	100bps
Liquid	15.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	19.0	400bps	300bps
ETFs	12.0	14.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	200bps	0bps
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Retail AUM as % of total	38.8	25.6	26.7	21 7	25.6	-1321hns	389hns

Source: Company, HSIE Research

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Equity QAAUMs declined 20.5% sequentially despite the sharp recovery in the market, indicating redemptions remain high.

Debt AUM declined as a result of redemptions and write-down of stressed credits.

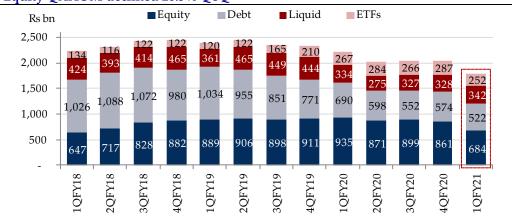
Management has decided to invest only in AA and above rated paper in all schemes except for the credit risk fund.

Equity QAAUM declined 26.8/20.5% YoY/QoQ despite markets showed strong recovery.

Share of equity AUM in mix has reduced considerably in 1QFY21 to 38.0% (-400bps QoQ).

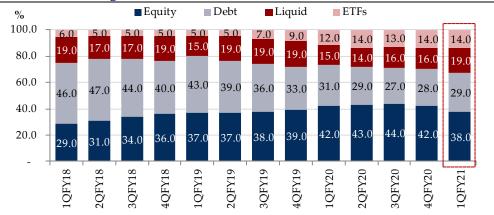
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### Debt schemes losing share



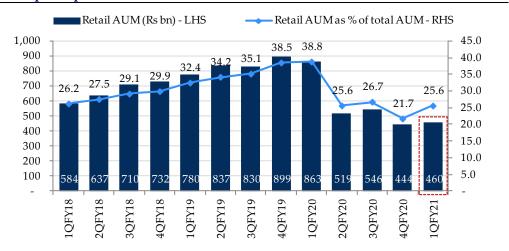
Note: As a percentage of QAAUM. Source: Company, HSIE Research

<sup>\*</sup> Beginning 2QFY20 AMFI changed the definition of "Retail investor" classification" has been changed to folio holding upto Rs 0.2mn from Rs 0.5mn earlier.



Retail participation has picked up meaningfully to 25.6% as market recovered.

### Retail participation

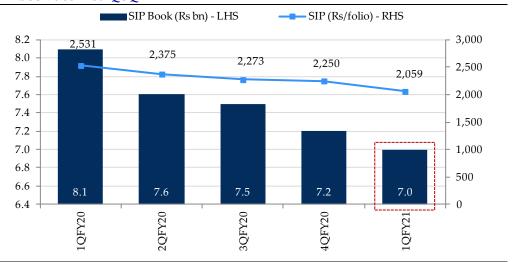


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## SIP book declined QoQ

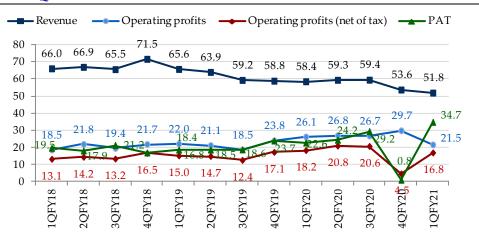
Monthly avg. SIP inflows declined to Rs 7.0bn (-13.6/-2.8% YoY/QoQ); Avg. SIP contribution/folio is at Rs 2,059.



Source: Company, HSIE Research

### As a % of QAAUM

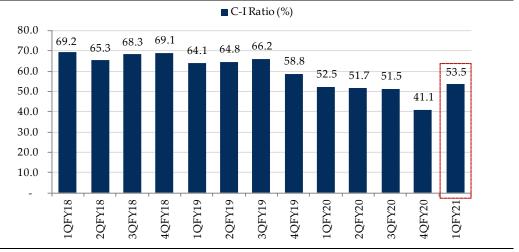
Core operating profits were 21.5bps of QAAUM.





### C/I Ratio deteriorated materially

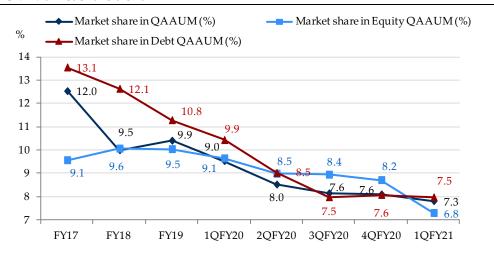
C/I ratio deteriorated significantly in 1QFY21 by ~1,240bps QoQ to 53.5% as revenue dipped 15.1% QoQ.



Source: Company, HSIE Research

### **AUM Market share trend**

NAM's debt/equity QAAUM market share declined to 7.5/6.8% (-246/-235bps YoY).



Source: Company, HSIE Research

\*FY17 and FY18 numbers have been taken on closing AUM basis.



Assumptions

We expect closing total MF AUM to increase 39.5/24.9% YoY in FY21/22E.

Assumptions					
	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Closing AUM (Rs bn)					
Mutual fund	2,278	1,635	2,281	2,848	3,289
Managed accounts	35	39	47	54	62
Offshore funds and advisory	31	89	107	123	141
Pension	1,878	830	1,038	1,204	1,396
Total	4,222	2,593	3,472	4,228	4,888
MF AAAUM (Rs bn)					
Equity	901	891	772	954	1,113
Debt	795	603	554	684	792
Liquid	395	316	365	478	533
ETFs	190	276	266	329	385
Total	2,282	2,086	1,958	2,445	2,823
Growth (%)	2,262	2,000	1,936	2,443	2,023
Equity	17.3	(1.1)	(13.4)	23.6	16.7
Debt	(23.5)	(24.1)	(8.2)	23.3	15.8
Liquid	(6.2)	(20.0)	15.7	30.9	11.3
ETFs	48.7	44.8	(3.4)	23.5	17.1
Total	(3.2)	(8.6)	(6.2)	24.9	15.5
Share(%)	(0.2)	(0.0)	(0.2)	24.7	15.5
Equity	39.5	42.7	39.4	39.0	39.4
Debt	34.9	28.9	28.3	28.0	28.0
Liquid	17.3	15.1	18.7	19.6	18.9
ETFs	8.3	13.2	13.6	13.5	13.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100
As % of MF AAUM (bps)					
Revenue	64.8	57.7	52.2	47.8	46.8
Staff cost	12.9	14.5	15.9	13.8	13.1
Admin & other opex	12.7	8.1	6.2	5.4	5.0
Marketing expenses	4.3	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.2
Brokerage expenses	11.3	3.4	2.2	1.9	1.8
EBITDA	23.6	29.2	25.2	24.4	24.7
PBT-OI	23.2	27.3	22.9	22.7	23.3
PBT-OI (net of tax)	16.1	20.3	17.2	17.1	17.6
PBT	30.7	26.8	33.3	30.7	31.0
APAT (post minority interest)	21.3	19.9	25.1	23.2	23.3
Efficiency Ratios					
C/I Ratio (%)	64.2	52.2	55.7	52.2	49.9
Tax Rate (%)	30.4	25.7	24.6	24.6	24.6
14. 14. (10)	50.4	25.7	44.0	44.0	24.0

We have fine tuned our estimates to increase revenues by 1.3/2.3% for FY21E/FY22E.



# **Financials**

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(Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Revenues	11,999	13,074	15,918	14,786	12,030	10,229	11,689	13,218
Growth (%)	41.7%	9.0%	21.8%	-7.1%	-18.6%	-15.0%	14.3%	13.1%
Employee benefits expenses	1,923	1,957	2,572	2,935	3,024	3,114	3,363	3,700
Operating expenses	5,911	6,451	8,250	6,461	2,921	2,178	2,361	2,548
EBITDA	4,166	4,665	5,096	5,390	6,085	4,936	5,965	6,971
EBITDA Margin (%)	34.7	35.7	32.0	36.5	50.6	48.3	51.0	52.7
EBIDTA Growth (%)	17.5%	12.0%	9.2%	5.8%	12.9%	-18.9%	20.8%	16.9%
Depreciation	43	179	85	101	333	407	372	349
EBIT	4,122	4,486	5,011	5,290	5,753	4,530	5,593	6,622
Other Income (includes treasury )	1,100	1,326	1,569	1,713	(98)	2,040	1,967	2,165
Interest & Financial Charges	-	-	-	-	57	55	49	44
PBT	5,222	5,812	6,579	7,002	5,598	6,515	7,511	8,742
Tax	1,242	1,786	1,984	2,132	1,441	1,603	1,848	2,151
RPAT	3,980	4,026	4,595	4,871	4,158	4,912	5,663	6,592
RPAT Growth (%)	12.4%	1.2%	14.1%	6.0%	-14.6%	18.2%	15.3%	16.4%
APAT	3,980	4,026	4,580	4,861	4,158	4,912	5,663	6,592
APAT Growth (%)	12.4%	1.2%	13.8%	6.1%	-14.5%	18.2%	15.3%	16.4%
AEPS	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.9	6.6	7.8	9.0	10.5
EPS Growth (%)	12.4%	1.2%	9.2%	6.1%	-16.3%	18.2%	15.3%	16.4%

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**Balance Sheet** 

(Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
SOURCES OF FUNDS								
Share Capital	415	415	6,120	6,120	6,121	6,121	6,121	6,121
Reserves	17,504	18,311	17,533	19,580	19,809	20,953	23,601	26,717
Minority Interest	89	-	654	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Shareholders Funds</b>	18,008	18,726	24,307	25,700	25,931	27,074	29,722	32,838
Long-term Debt	1	-	-	-	591	725	616	554
Short-term Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Debt	1	-	-	-	591	725	616	554
Other Financial Liabilities & Provisions	110	216	297	435	393	336	384	435
Other Non Current Liabilities	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Deferred Tax Liability	(86)	(37)	(123)	0	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	18,033	18,904	24,481	26,135	26,907	28,128	30,716	33,820
APPLICATION OF FUNDS								
Net Block	119	2,512	2,603	2,568	3,256	3,118	3,079	3,030
Loans & Deposits	3,781	1,488	3,180	1,251	536	541	546	552
Other Non Current Assets	79	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-current Assets	3,979	4,074	5,783	3,819	3,792	3,659	3,625	3,582
Current Investments	9,108	9,465	9,934	12,900	18,846	20,730	22,803	25,083
Debtors	594	432	404	1,026	593	560	641	724
Cash & Equivalents	795	397	6,091	5,428	4,633	3,791	4,436	5,406
Loans & Advances	4,602	5,840	4,246	4,032	656	677	684	691
Other Current Assets	145	268	602	554	282	280	320	362
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	15,244	16,402	21,276	23,939	25,010	26,039	28,884	32,267
Creditors	650	1,083	1,329	474	677	588	673	760
Other Current Liabilities	539	489	1,249	1,150	1,218	981	1,121	1,267
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	1,190	1,572	2,578	1,623	1,895	1,569	1,793	2,028
Net Current Assets	14,054	14,830	18,698	22,316	23,115	24,469	27,091	30,239
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	18,032	18,904	24,481	26,135	26,907	28,128	30,716	33,820

## Nippon Life India Asset Management: Results Review 1QFY21



**Cash Flow** 

(Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Reported PBT	5,224	5,813	7,258	7,002	5,598	6,515	7,511	8,742
Non-operating & EO Items	(1,029)	(1,339)	(2,132)	(1,479)	592	(2,040)	(1,967)	(2,165)
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	43	179	336	101	333	407	372	349
Working Capital Change	(591)	2,474	364	355	1,025	(374)	140	147
Tax Paid	(1,432)	(1,580)	(1,883)	(1,924)	(1,301)	(1,603)	(1,848)	(2,151)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	2,214	5,547	3,942	4,055	6,247	2,905	4,208	4,922
Net Capex	(91)	(2,572)	(151)	(85)	(40)	(269)	(333)	(300)
(Purchase)/sale of net operating financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	2,124	2,975	3,791	3,971	6,207	2,637	3,875	4,623
Investments	(739)	(1,002)	2,047	(1,295)	(535)	(1,885)	(2,073)	(2,280)
Non-operating Income	545	632	953	837	742	2,040	1,967	2,165
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	(285)	(2,942)	2,849	(542)	168	(113)	(439)	(415)
Debt Issuance/(Repaid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FCFE	2,124	2,975	3,791	3,971	6,207	2,637	3,875	4,623
Proceeds From Issue of Share Capital	-	-	5,869	-	24	-	-	-
Dividend	(1,737)	(3,003)	(6,686)	(2,923)	(4,427)	(3,769)	(3,015)	(3,476)
Others	-	-	(280)	(1,253)	(2,806)	134	(109)	(62)
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	(1,737)	(3,003)	(1,097)	(4,176)	(7,209)	(3,635)	(3,124)	(3,537)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	193	(398)	5,694	(663)	(794)	(842)	646	970
Opening Cash & Equivalents	602	795	397	6,091	5,428	4,633	3,791	4,436
Closing Cash & Equivalents	795	397	6,091	5,428	4,633	3,791	4,436	5,406

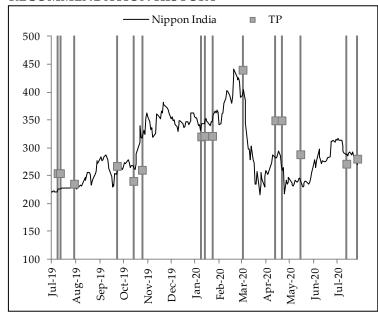
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**Key Ratios** 

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PROFITABILITY (%)								
EBITDA Margin	34.7	35.7	32.0	36.5	50.6	48.3	51.0	52.7
EBIT Margin	34.4	34.3	31.5	35.8	47.3	43.8	47.4	49.8
APAT Margin	33.2	30.8	28.8	32.9	34.6	48.0	48.4	49.9
RoE	23.8	21.9	21.4	19.5	16.1	18.5	19.9	21.1
Core RoCE	66.5	65.1	81.1	96.8	140.9	135.4	166.0	205.3
RoCE	23.8	21.9	21.4	19.5	16.1	18.5	19.9	21.1
EFFICIENCY								
Tax Rate (%)	23.8	30.7	30.2	30.4	25.7	24.6	24.6	24.6
Asset Turnover (x)	126.1	9.9	6.2	5.7	4.1	3.2	3.8	4.3
Debtors (days)	18	12	9	25	18	20	20	20
Other Current Assets (days)	4	7	14	14	9	10	10	10
Payables (days)	20	30	30	12	21	21	21	21
Other Current Liab & Prov (days)	16	14	29	28	37	35	35	35
Working Capital (days)	-14	-24	-36	-1	-31	-26	-26	-26
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.00	-	-	-	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.08
Net D/E	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Interest Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SHARE DATA								
AEPS (Rs/sh)	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.9	6.6	7.8	9.0	10.5
CEPS (Rs/sh)	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	7.2	8.5	9.6	11.1
DPS (Rs/sh)	2.5	4.2	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.5
BV (Rs/sh)	30.5	31.9	38.6	42.0	41.4	43.2	47.5	52.5
VALUATION								
P/E	39.9	39.4	36.1	34.0	40.7	34.4	29.8	25.6
P/BV	8.9	8.5	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.1
EV/NOPLAT	49.6	49.8	42.5	39.9	34.4	42.8	33.9	27.9
OCF/EV (%)	1.4	3.6	2.6	2.8	4.3	2.0	3.0	3.6
FCF/EV (%)	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.7	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.3
FCFE/MCAP (%)	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	3.7	1.6	2.3	2.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4



## RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	CMP	Reco	Target
9-Jul-19	221	BUY	254
13-Jul-19	219	BUY	254
30-Jul-19	227	NEU	235
22-Sep-19	254	NEU	267
14-Oct-19	267	NEU	240
25-Oct-19	319	NEU	260
9-Jan-20	343	NEU	320
11-Jan-20	343	NEU	321
24-Jan-20	347	NEU	321
2-Mar-20	391	ADD	440
11-Apr-20	287	BUY	349
21-Apr-20	285	BUY	349
16-May-20	243	BUY	288
13-Jul-20	290	REDUCE	271
28-Jul-20	270	REDUCE	280

From 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, we have moved to new rating system

### **Rating Criteria**

BUY: >+15% return potential
ADD: +5% to +15% return potential
REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential
SELL: > 10% Downside return potential

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