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Q1FY21 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cur	rent	Previous				
	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E			
Rating	ACCUM	IULATE	ACCU	MULATE			
Target Price	2	40	239				
NII (Rs.)	43,019	49,438	45,322	51,612			
% Chng.	(5.1)	(4.2)					
PPoP (Rs.)	24,508	29,213	26,812	31,386			
% Chng.	(8.6)	(6.9)					
EPS (Rs.)	17.4	21.0	18.9	22.3			
% Chng.	(7.9)	(5.9)					

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Int.Inc. (Rs m)	40,604	33,813	43,019	49,438
Growth (%)	19.3	(16.7)	27.2	14.9
Op. Profit (Rs m)	24,831	16,868	24,508	29,213
PAT (Rs m)	10,523	5,434	14,719	17,728
EPS (Rs.)	12.8	6.4	17.4	21.0
Gr. (%)	(15.4)	(49.9)	170.9	20.4
DPS (Rs.)	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
Yield (%)	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
Margin (%)	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.0
RoAE (%)	14.6	6.2	14.9	15.6
RoAA (%)	1.7	0.8	2.0	2.2
PE (x)	15.8	31.5	11.6	9.7
P/BV (x)	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4
P/ABV (x)	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6

Key Data	CHLA.NS CIFC IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.349 / Rs.117
Sensex / Nifty	37,607 / 11,073
Market Cap	Rs.166bn/ \$ 2,218m
Shares Outstanding	820m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.5755.53m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	51.65
Foreign	11.90
Domestic Institution	27.78
Public & Others	8.67
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	6.9	(38.2)	(22.0)
Relative	(0.7)	(33.1)	(22.3)

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Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs203 | TP: Rs240

Near term uncertainty prevalent

Quick Pointers:

74% under moratorium in round 2; 50% paid either in part or atleast 1 EMIs

CIFC Q1FY21 earnings stood mixed. While we laud enhanced disclosures on morat bucket-wise and market share gains in key businesses (tractor and other high yielding products) coupled with decent PPoP (21%QoQ growth and mere 1% YoY decline), we maintain certain reservations on morat picture. Morat disclosures indicate (a)mere 4% customers' repayments came in full (c) 34% paid either 1 or more EMIs (d) 16% have paid in part. What also stood slightly unjustified is mere Rs0.6bn specific provisions for quarter despite acknowledgement of uncertainty over earnings potential of customers. Said that, Co. did front-load provisions to the tune of Rs2.8bn in anticipation of increased LGDs for stage 3 assets in Q4FY20. While liquidity sufficiency (Rs60bn cash on BS) is expected to maintain ALM positioning over morat period, our apprehensions emerge from elongated asset quality downcycle exasperated by lower utilization levels and tepid demand. While FY21 estimates have been tweaked marginally higher as provisions fall in line, we maintain FY22-23 estimates incorporating weak growth cycle (4-12%), NIM compression (5-6%) and NPA jump (4-5%) over FY21-22E. While FY21 return profile takes a beating (RoE:6%/RoA:~1%), CIFC's continued focus on right product positioning and conservative strategy place the Co. on revival mode. Resultantly, FY22/23 RoE/RoA bounce back to 15-16%/2-2.2% levels respectively. We, therefore, maintain ACCUMULATE rating on the stock and rollover target multiple to Sep-22 estimates at 2.0x PBV arriving at a price target of Rs240.

- Higher yielding mix cushions business; PPoP holding up: Defying challenging times, CIFC succeeded in clocking market share gains and steady NIMs in VF business with continued focus on high yielding mix that constitutes 40% of VF business (Rs187bn). Resultantly, YoY AUMs grew 13%YoY. As COVID challenges exasperate across most product segments (barring tractors & refinancing; marginally better used CV), growth recovery is expected to be a long-drawn-out process. As expected, LAP/SME business saw sharpest disbursements' decline of 89%YoY as Co. maintains conservatism. Against this backdrop, we maintain 4%-12% growth estimates over FY21-FY23E to be largely driven by used CV, tractors and CE.
- Enhanced morat disclosures do not necessarily warrant recovery: Stage 3 assets have improved from 3.8% in Mar'20 to 3.3% in Jun'21 but up from 3.0% in Q1FY20. ECL coverage improves to 41.6% as against 36.2% vs a year ago covering COVID provisioning, albeit uncertainty on COVID losses stay as cited by Mngt. While 74% of customers continues to stay under morat, 4% have made full payments, 16% part payments and almost 34% have atleast paid one or more EMIs. Partial payments make morat picture hazy and hence we incorporate elevated NPAs at 5.4% for FY21 (current 3.3%) & 3-4% over FY22-23E.



PAT increases by 37.1% YoY to Rs4.3bn [PLe: Rs -598mn] but exponential QoQ increase on account of miniscule provisioning during the quarter to the tune of Rs0.6bn vs PLe:Rs5.8bn leading to PAT beat.

NII growth was marginally better with 4% YoY to Rs9.8bn [PLe of Rs9bn] as reinstated AUM looked better, but NII declined 3%QoQ

PPoP growth at 8% YoY/4%QoQ to Rs6.4bn [PLe of Rs5.bn] supported by lower opex

Opex decreased 14%QoQ/1%YoY to Rs3.5bn [PLe of Rs4.bn]

Exhibit 1: Lower provisions aid PAT

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Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q1FY21	Q1FY20	YoY gr.	Q4FY20	QoQ gr.
Interest Income	21,136	20,295	4.1%	21,513	-1.8%
Interest Expenses	11,307	10,870	4.0%	11,359	-0.5%
Net Interest Income	9,830	9,425	4.3%	10,154	-3.2%
Other Income	0.2	0.5	-60.0%	1.2	-83.3%
Total Income	9,830	9,425	4.3%	10,156	-3.2%
Total Operating Expenses	3,458	3,500	-1.2%	4,016	-13.9%
Operating Profit (PPP)	6,372	5,925	7.5%	6,140	3.8%
Provisions & Write Offs	562	1,095	-48.7%	5,567	-89.9%
PBT	5,810	4,830	20.3%	573	913.6%
Reported Profit	4,309	3,142	37.1%	427	910.2%
AUM	7,08,260	5,74,940	23.2%	6,05,490	17.0%
Credit costs	0.35%	0.76%	-0.4%	3.68%	-3.32%
Stage 3 Assets to Total Gross Assets	3.30%	3.00%	0.30%	3.80%	-0.50%
Assets Under Management	6,35,010	5,74,940	10.4%	6,05,490	4.9%
NIM - calc	6.34%	6.75%	-0.4%	6.70%	-0.36%
AUM (Rs mn)					
Vehicle Finance	4,68,280	4,29,770	9.0%	4,42,060	5.9%
Auto/ Utility vehicles	80,130	69,950	14.6%	76,030	5.4%
3W & SCV	28,820	24,980	15.4%	28,440	1.3%
LCV	99,280	92,830	6.9%	94,010	5.6%
HCVs	55,850	70,390	-20.7%	56,030	-0.3%
Tractors	40,970	31,760	29.0%	33,980	20.6%
CE	24,850	21,090	17.8%	22,200	11.9%
Refinance	1,20,140	1,07,390	11.9%	1,15,100	4.4%
TW	18,240			16,270	
Home Equity	1,33,710	1,22,770	8.9%	1,29,600	3.2%
Others	33,020	22,400	47.4%	33,830	-2.4%
AUM Mix (%)					
Vehicle Finance	73.7%	74.8%	-1.0%	73.0%	0.74%
Home Equity	21.1%	21.4%	-0.3%	21.4%	-0.35%
Others	5.2%	3.9%	1.3%	5.6%	-0.39%

Source: Company, PL



Conference Call Highlights:

- Moratorium: Not availed any moratorium from lenders. AUM under morat as same as it was in phase 1.(75%) .However, 50% of customers under morat paid installments. (34% have paid atleast 1 EMI and 16% paid in part) . Only 4% of the customers have paid all their EMIs.
- Liquidity: Rs 116 bn worth of liquidity including undrawn banking lines enough to pay dues till Dec'20. Will carry Rs.80 bn worth of liquidity in Q2FY21. Liquidity to hover around Rs. 60-70 bn in FY21
- Opex: Reduction in Opex to AUM because of reduced collection and disbursement costs. However, part of it is also because of reduction in fixed cost due to cost control measures taken by the co.
- Utilisation: If the borrower operates with 65% capacity he is more than comfortable to pay his installments. However, in July utilisation level have reduced as compared to June due to extended lockdown in tier 2 & 3 cities. Collection efficiency in July have remained same as June.
- NIM: Reduction in overall NIM inspite of no reduction in individual biz NIMs is because of negative carry cost due to excess liquidity and reduced yields on investments.
- Asset quality: GNPA in Vehicle Finance at 2.41%, LAP at 6.9% and Home Loan at 3.5%
- Home loan: Stable home loan disbursement this qtr because of co's presence in tier 2,3 & 4 cities with 90% of total 167 branches there. Also, co doesn't provide developer loans and middle income group saw a good traction in Tier 3 and 4 cities.
- Tractor: Strong disbursement in tractors as high as MMFS. Because of better monsoon, high MSP and increased in crop yield, co decided to focus on tractors. Tie up with one mfg Ithis qtr for the same. Specific team for tractor biz to study market conditions.
- Market share: YoY increase in the MS from 1.7% to 4% in overall Vehicle financing, 13% to 23% in CV, 3% to 19% in 3W, 1% to 2% in 2W, 6% to 11% in tractor and 8% to 21% in construction equipment.
- No top up loan disbursed this quarter.
- Zero assignment done this qtr

Exhibit 2: Disbursements decline sharply

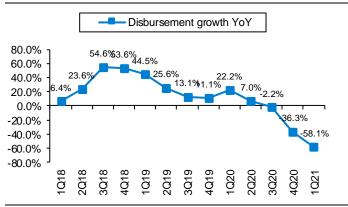
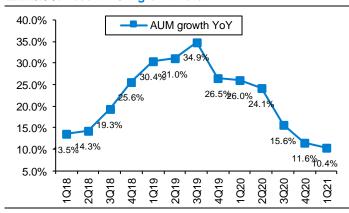
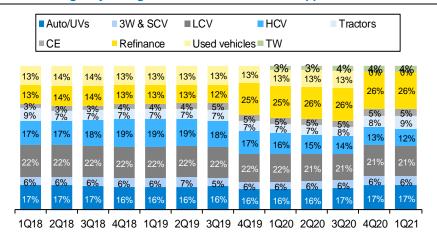


Exhibit 3: Decent AUM growth rate



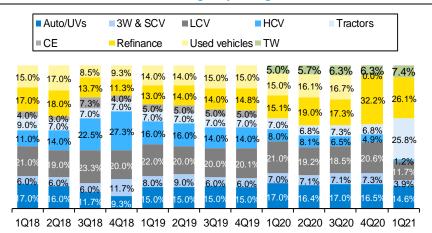
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: Higher yielding businesses continued to support disbursements



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: 40% of the book stand higher yielding



Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 6: NIM compression stood stark due to negative carry

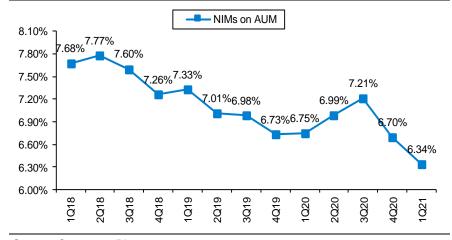
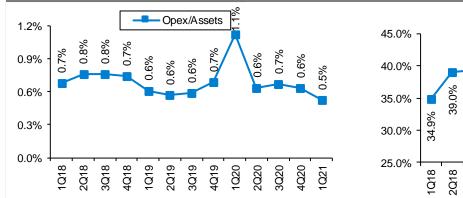
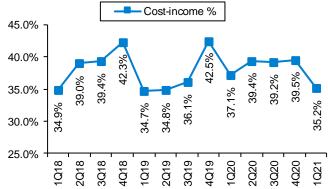


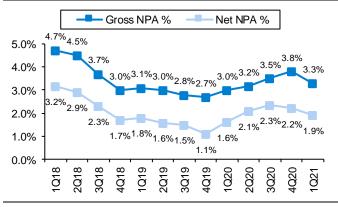
Exhibit 7: Cost efficiencies in place





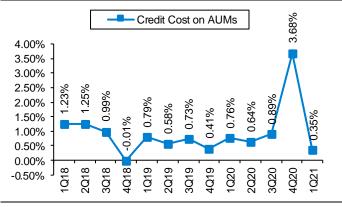
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 8: NPA improved due to 90dpd freeze



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: Elevated credit costs due to COVID challenges



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Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 10: Stage 3 provisions sufficiently cover till date COVID-led challenges

	Stagewise assets and provisions							% to GA								
Particular (Rs mn)	FY18 Normal	FY19 Normal	FY20 Normal	Addn	FY20 Total	Q1FY21 Normal	Addn	Q1FY21 Total	FY18 Normal	FY19 Normal	FY20 Normal	Addn	FY20 Total	Q1FY21 Normal	Addn	Q1FY21 Total
Gross	430790	535540	569260		569260	597730		597730	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	100.00%		100.00%
Stage 1	396390	500380	527420		527420	561480		561480	92.01%	93.43%	92.65%		92.65%	93.90%		93.90%
Stage 2	19640	20770	20210		20210	16290		16290	4.56%	3.88%	3.55%		3.55%	2.70%		2.70%
Stage 3	14760	14390	21630		21630	19960		19960	3.43%	2.69%	3.80%		3.80%	3.30%		3.30%
Provision	8620	9300	9880	5340	15230	8870	5510	14370	2.00%	1.74%	1.74%	0.94%	2.68%	1.50%	0.90%	2.40%
Stage 1	1700	1870	1500	2410	3910	1630	2500	4130	0.43%	0.37%	0.28%	0.46%	0.74%	0.30%	0.40%	0.70%
Stage 2	1850	1970	1650	680	2330	1320	610	1940	9.42%	9.50%	8.19%	3.36%	11.55%	8.10%	3.80%	11.90%
Stage 3	5070	5460	6730	2250	8980	5910	2400	8310	34.34%	37.98%	31.12%	10.40%	41.52%	29.60%	12.00%	41.60%
Net	422160	526220	559370		554030	588870		588870	98.00%	98.26%	98.26%		97.32%	98.50%		97.60%
Stage 1	394680	498510	525920		523510	559850		559850	91.62%	93.09%	92.39%		91.96%	93.70%		93.20%
Stage 2	17790	18790	18550		17870	14970		14970	4.13%	3.51%	3.26%		3.14%	2.50%		2.40%
Stage 3	9690	8920	14900		12650	14050		14050	2.25%	1.67%	2.62%		2.22%	2.40%		1.90%



Exhibit 11: Higher provisions in early buckets

	FY20								Q1FY21				
Particulars	Moratorium	Asset	Normal Provisions	Additi For COVID		Total additional Provisions	Total Provisions	Total	Asset	Normal Provisions	Total additional Provisions	Total Provisions	Total
DPD Freeze	Status	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	PCR (%)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	PCR (%)
Stage 1	Non Moratorium	111940	280	0	0	0	280	0.25%	120750	320	-	320	0.26%
Stage 1 (0 overdues)	Moratorium	378670	1080	0	0	0	1080	0.29%	408920	1200	-	1200	0.29%
Stage 1 (No past history of flows)	Moratorium	24,460	90	1150	0	1150	1240	5.07%	19700	70	1240	1310	6.66%
Stage 1 (Past history of flow to Stage	2) Moratorium	12,060	50	1130	40	1170	1220	10.04%	11780	40	1140	1190	10.07%
Stage 1 (Past history of flow to Stage	3) Moratorium	290	0	90	10	100	100	34.47%	330	0	110	110	34.53%
Total Stage 1		527420	1500	2360	50	2410	3910	0.74%	561480	1630	2500	4130	0.74%
Stage 2	Non Moratorium	1400	120	0	0	0	120	8.72%	1270	100	0	110	8.31%
Stage 2 (No past history of flows)	Moratorium	17,350	1420	220	110	330	1750	10.08%	13910	1130	340	1470	10.55%
Stage 2 (Past history of flow to Stage	3) Moratorium	1460	120	260	80	340	460	31.81%	1110	90	270	360	32.81%
Total Stage 2		20,210	1650	480	200	680	2330	11.55%	16290	1320	610	1940	11.89%
Stage 3	Non Moratorium	16,210	3760	0	1900	1900	5660	34.88%	14420	3120	2040	5170	35.84%
Stage 3	Moratorium	2680	590	0	350	350	940	35.14%	3090	680	350	1030	33.46%
Stage 3 - Legal	Non Moratorium	2740	2390	0	0	0	2390	87.05%	2460	2110	-	2110	85.80%
Total Stage 3		21,630	6730	0	2250	2250	8980	41.52%	19960	5910	2400	8310	41.62%
Total		5,69,260	9880	2840	2500	5340	15220	2.68%	597730	8870	5510	14370	2.40%



Exhibit 12: Marginal Change in Estimates

Rs mn		Old			Revised		% Change		
KS IIIII -	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Interest Income	35,887	45,322		33,813	43,019	49,438	-5.8%	-5.1%	
Operating Profit	18,943	26,812		16,868	24,508	29,213	-11.0%	-8.6%	
Net Profit	4,872	15,986	18,841	5,434	14,719	17,728	11.5%	-7.9%	-5.9%
EPS (Rs)	5.8	18.9	22.3	6.5	17.4	21.0	13.2%	-7.9%	-5.9%
ABVPS (Rs)	90.8	108.2	130.5	91.5	107.4	128.4	0.7%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Price Target (Rs)		239			240			0.4%	
Reco	Ac	cumulate		Accumulate					

Source: PL

Exhibit 13: Maintain ACCUMULATE, fair value multiple now 2.0x on Sep'22

PT calculation and upside	
Fair price – EVA	240
Fair price - P/ABV	239
Average of the two	240
Target P/ABV	2.0
Target P/E	24.4
Current price, Rs	216
Upside (%)	11%
Dividend yield (%)	3.7%
Total return (%)	15%

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 14: Near term multiple under pressure



Source: Company, PL



Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company

Income Statement (Rs. m)					Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)				
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	Y/e Mar	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21
Int. Inc. / Opt. Inc.	86,526	88,435	1,00,344	1,12,350	Int. Inc. / Operating Inc.	21,970	22,749	21,513	21,136
Interest Expenses	45,922	54,623	57,325	62,912	Income from securitization	-	-	-	-
Net interest income	40,604	33,813	43,019	49,438	Interest Expenses	11,769	11,924	11,359	11,307
Growth(%)	19.3	(16.7)	27.2	14.9	Net Interest Income	10,200	10,825	10,154	9,830
Non-interest income	3	5	8	15	Growth (%)	24.6	23.7	13.0	4.3
Growth(%)	(61.2)	75.0	80.0	80.0	Non-Interest Income	1	-	1	-
Net operating income	40,607	33,817	43,027	49,453	Net Operating Income	10,201	10,825	10,156	9,830
Expenditures					Growth (%)	24.6	23.7	13.0	4.3
Employees	6,550	6,878	7,428	8,022	Operating expenditure	4,016	4,244	4,016	3,458
Other Expenses	8,151	8,803	9,771	10,846	PPP	6,185	6,581	6,140	6,372
Depreciation	1,075	1,269	1,320	1,373	Growth (%)	105.6	108.2	77.7	6.3
Operating Expenses	14,701	15,680	17,199	18,868	Provision	952	1,360	5,567	562
PPP	24,831	16,868	24,508	29,213	Exchange Gain / (Loss)	-	-	-	-
Growth(%)	16.3	(32.1)	45.3	19.2	Profit before tax	5,233	5,221	573	5,810
Provisions	8,973	9,613	4,838	5,521	Tax	2,163	1,336	147	1,501
Profit Before Tax	15,857	7,256	19,671	23,691	Prov. for deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-
Tax	5,334	1,821	4,951	5,963	Effective Tax Rate	41.3	25.6	25.6	25.8
Effective Tax rate(%)	33.6	25.1	25.2	25.2	PAT	3,070	3,885	427	4,309
PAT	10,523	5,434	14,719	17,728	Growth	1	28	(85)	37
Growth(%)	(11.3)	(48.4)	170.9	20.4	AUM	5,92,920	6,07,780	6,05,490	6,35,010
Polones Chart (Po. m.)					YoY growth (%)	24.1	15.6	11.6	10.4
Balance Sheet (Rs. m)	EVO	EV04E	EV/00E	FVOOF	Borrowing	5,59,030	5,49,410	5,50,054	5,85,130
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YoY growth (%)	18.0	16.3	8.8	6.2
Source of funds					Voy Batics				
Equity	1,640	1,690	1,690	1,690	Key Ratios	EVOO	EV04E	EVOOF	EVOOF
Reserves and Surplus	80,079	90,510	1,03,607	1,19,713	Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Networth	81,718	92,200	1,05,297	1,21,403	CMP (Rs)	203	203	203	203
Growth (%)	32.3	12.8	14.2	15.3	EPS (Rs)	12.8	6.4	17.4	21.0
Loan funds	5,50,054	5,96,809	6,47,538	7,02,578	Book value (Rs)	99.7	109.1	124.6	143.7
Growth (%)	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	Adj. BV(Rs)	84.2	91.5	107.4	128.4
Deferred Tax Liability	-	-	-	-	P/E(x)	15.8	31.5	11.6	9.7
Other Current Liabilities	0.450	40.044	04.400	-	P/BV(x)	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4
Other Liabilities	8,158	10,841	24,126	38,348	P/ABV(x)	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6
Total Liabilities	6,39,930	6,99,849	7,76,960	8,62,330	DPS (Rs)	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
Application of funds Net fixed assets	2 920	2.020	2 700	4 740	Dividend Payout Ratio(%)	14.0 3.7	29.9	11.0 4.0	9.2 4.0
	2,839	3,039	3,799	4,748	Dividend Yield(%)	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
Advances Growth (%)	5,54,027 5.3	5,76,188 <i>4.0</i>	6,45,331 12.0	7,22,771 12.0	Asset Quality				
, ,					Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Investments Current Assets	729	744	855	984	Gross NPAs(Rs m)	21,630	35,534	29,105	25,860
	74,311	76,540	80,107	83,840	Net NPA(Rs m)	12,650	14,924	14,552	12,930
Net current assets	74,311	76,540	80,107	83,840	Gross NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)	3.8	5.4	3.8	2.9
Other Assets Total Assets	8,024	2,946 6,99,849	3,964	4,974	Net NPAs to net Adv.(%)	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.7
Growth (%)	6,39,931	9.4	7,76,961 11.0	8,62,330 11.0	NPA coverage(%)	41.5	58.0	50.0	50.0
Business Mix	11.4	9.4	11.0	11.0	Du Bout on a 97 of AUM				
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AUM Growth (%)	6,05,490	6,59,984	7,65,582	8,88,075	Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
On Balance Sheet	11.6	9.0 5,49,143	16.0	16.0	NII	6.7	5.1	5.6	5.6
	5,60,690		6,37,471	7,40,000	NII INCI. Securitization	6.8	5.3	5.9	5.9
% of AUM Off Balance Sheet	92.60	83.21	83.27	83.33	Total income	6.8	5.3	5.9	5.9
% of AUM	44,810 7.40	1,10,841	1,28,111	1,48,075	Operating Expenses	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3
70 UI AUIVI	7.40	16.79	16.73	16.67	PPOP	4.2	2.7	3.4	3.6
Profitability & Capital (%)					Total Provisions	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	RoAA	1.7	0.8	2.0	2.2
NIM	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.0	Avg. Assets/Avg. net worth	11.8	13.2	12.9	12.8
ROAA	1.7	0.8	2.0	2.2	RoAE	14.6	6.2	14.9	15.6
ROAE	14.6	6.2	14.9	15.6	Source: Company Data, PL Research				

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Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company

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2	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company	Accumulate	239	208
3	HDFC	Accumulate	2,093	1,805
4	L&T Finance Holdings	Sell	52	62
5	LIC Housing Finance	Reduce	260	276
6	Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	Reduce	179	208
7	Manappuram Finance	Accumulate	197	179
8	SBI Cards and Payment Services	BUY	974	766
9	Shriram Transport Finance	Accumulate	793	699

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