

# Bajaj Finance

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## On the path of gradual recovery

CMP: Rs 3,233  
as of (October 21, 2020)TP: Rs 2,950 (■)  
12 months

Rating: HOLD (■)

Upside: (8.7) %

- BAF reported a PAT of Rs9.65bn (-35.9% yoy, +0.3% qoq), which came in slightly lower than our estimate of Rs9.85bn, on healthy margins and lower opex. BAF made additional Covid-19-related provisions of Rs13.7bn, further front-loading the uncertainty on recoverability. Total contingent Covid-19-related provisions now stand at Rs33.9bn.
- Consolidated moratorium has reduced to ~8% of AUM (~15.7% in Q1FY21) on a reduction in bounce rates, coupled with better collection efficiency. However, overall trend in collection remains weak across products compared with pre-Covid levels. The company has restructured assets worth Rs2.5bn (Mortgages/Consumer) which may see further rise.
- On the growth momentum front, management is relatively more optimistic for H2FY21E. However, regaining the lost market share would be a time-consuming task, in our view. We also remain watchful of the performance of Flexi Loans (Rs430bn) which also include converted Flexi Loans of about Rs100bn as well.
- We keep our estimates intact and await further clarity on growth and asset-quality trends. We maintain Hold rating and EW stance in NBFC EAP with a TP of Rs2,950 (~3.5x P/B Mar'23E). Valuation multiple expansion is possible only once the company starts regaining lost market share, especially in its core B2B segment.

### What we like

- Healthy operational performance with ~14.9% yoy growth in operating profit to Rs30.1bn despite interest reversals of Rs1.4bn on doubtful accounts.
- NIMs continued to remain elevated in spite of declining share of superior-yielding consumer lending segment due to better liability franchise, while cost-control measures were effective with the C/I ratio remaining low at ~27.8% (cost to avg. assets at 3.4%).
- Disclaimers regarding asset-quality trends and moratorium had been fairly transparent. Upfronting of credit costs by creating a Covid-19 provision buffer is also encouraging.

### What we remain concerned about

- Bounce rates for business segments still remain fairly high, posing NPA and growth risk in the near term. After moratorium, the behavior of non-delinquent customers remains the key as the recovery pattern for existing delinquent customers is already known.
- The rising dependence on existing customer base should accelerate overall leverage risk regarding the same set of customers. In addition, increasing focus on secured lending may affect growth momentum further.

Please see our sector model portfolio (Emkay Alpha Portfolio): [BFSI-NBFCs \(page 6\)](#)

### Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn)    | FY19     | FY20     | FY21E    | FY22E    | FY23E    |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net income | 1,18,782 | 1,69,124 | 1,76,653 | 2,07,334 | 2,69,261 |
| Net profit | 39,950   | 52,638   | 39,892   | 74,495   | 1,05,536 |
| EPS (Rs)   | 68.8     | 90.6     | 66.2     | 123.6    | 175.1    |
| ABV (Rs)   | 326.5    | 541.2    | 559.8    | 655.9    | 797.8    |
| RoA (%)    | 3.8      | 3.6      | 2.4      | 3.8      | 4.2      |
| RoE (%)    | 22.5     | 20.2     | 11.8     | 19.2     | 22.6     |
| PE (x)     | 47.0     | 35.7     | 48.9     | 26.2     | 18.5     |
| P/ABV      | 9.9      | 6.0      | 5.8      | 4.9      | 4.1      |

Source: Company, Emkay Research



### Change in Estimates

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| EPS Chg FY21E/FY22E (%) | -/-  |
| Target Price change (%) | NA   |
| Target Period (Months)  | 12   |
| Previous Reco           | HOLD |

### Emkay vs Consensus

| EPS Estimates           |          |       |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
|                         | FY21E    | FY22E |
| Emkay                   | 66.2     | 123.6 |
| Consensus               | 74.7     | 130.1 |
| Mean Consensus TP (12M) | Rs 3,268 |       |

### Stock Details

|                              |               |  |
|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Bloomberg Code               | BAF IN        |  |
| Face Value (Rs)              | 2             |  |
| Shares outstanding (mn)      | 603           |  |
| 52 Week H/L                  | 4,923 / 1,783 |  |
| M Cap (Rs bn/USD bn)         | 1,948 / 26.47 |  |
| Daily Avg Volume (nos.)      | 61,56,422     |  |
| Daily Avg Turnover (US\$ mn) | 282.7         |  |

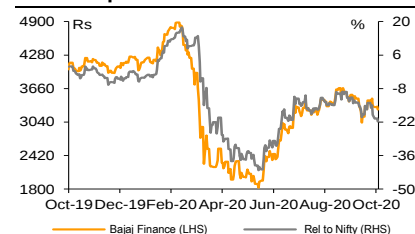
### Shareholding Pattern Jun '20

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Promoters         | 56.2% |
| FIIIs             | 21.2% |
| DIIIs             | 10.1% |
| Public and Others | 12.4% |

### Price Performance

| (%)           | 1M  | 3M  | 6M | 12M  |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Absolute      | (3) | (2) | 54 | (22) |
| Rel. to Nifty | (9) | (8) | 16 | (24) |

### Relative price chart



Source: Bloomberg

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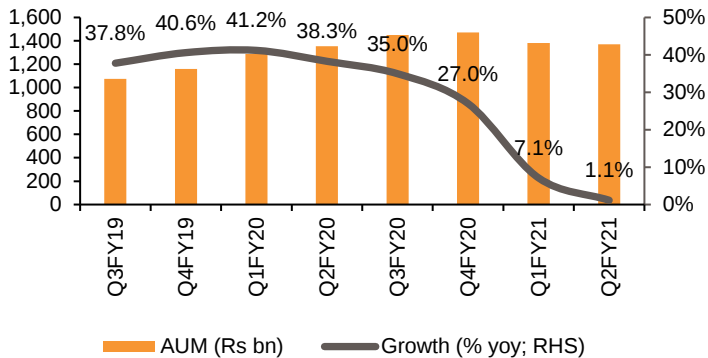
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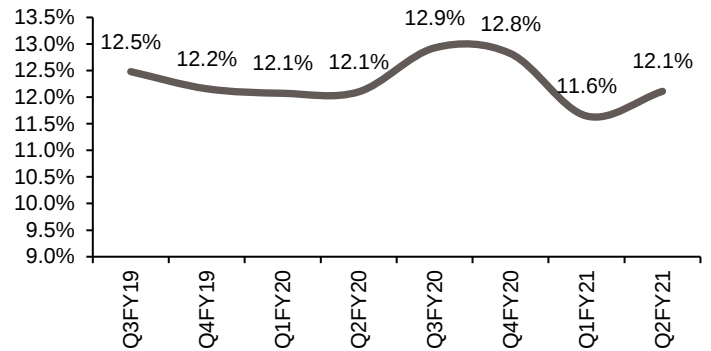
## Story in Charts

**Exhibit 1: AUM growth dips sharply as the company shifts focus to cost management**



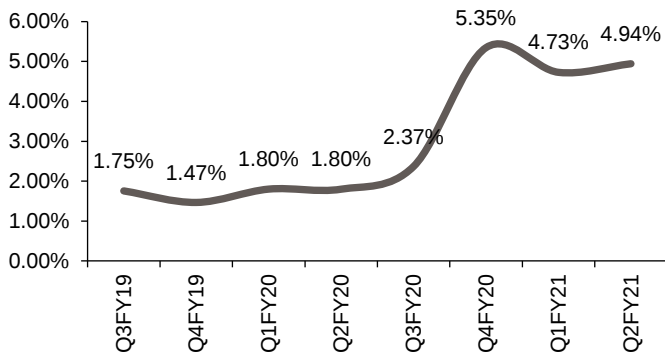
Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 2: Strong liability franchise (amid low interest rates) supports NIMs**



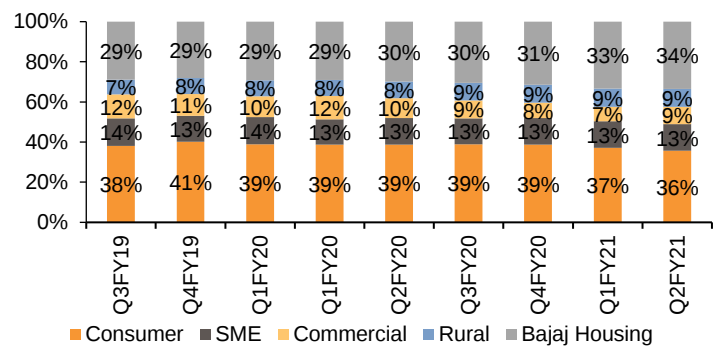
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**Exhibit 3: Credit costs remain elevated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter in a row as the company frontloads potential write-offs**



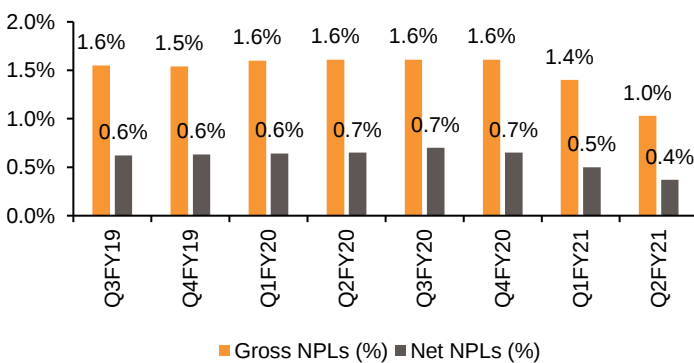
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**Exhibit 4: Share of consumer loans reduces to 36% of AUM**



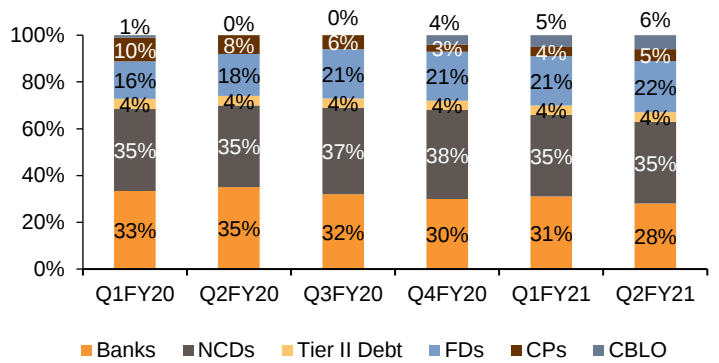
Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 5: NPAs remain under check due to asset standstill as per SC direction**



Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 6: BAF boasts of a strong, diversified liability franchise**



Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 7: Actual vs. Estimates (Q2FY21)**

| Rs mn      | Actual | Estimate (Emkay) | Consensus estimate (Emkay) | % variation |           | Comments                                               |
|------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|            |        |                  |                            | Emkay       | Consensus |                                                        |
| Net income | 41,652 | 42,623           | 43,755                     | -2.3%       | -4.8%     | Interest reversals, but largely in line with estimates |
| PPOP       | 30,059 | 28,743           | NA                         | 4.6%        | NA        | Cost control brings PPOP in line                       |
| PAT        | 9,649  | 9,848            | 9,447                      | -2.0%       | 2.1%      | Accelerated provisioning keep profit a bit weak        |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 8: Quarterly financials**

| Rs mn                 | Q2FY20    | Q3FY20    | Q4FY20    | Q1FY21    | Q2FY21    | YoY (%) | QoQ (%) | FY20      | FY21E     | YoY (%) |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Total income          | 39,997    | 45,347    | 46,834    | 41,521    | 41,652    | 4.1%    | 0.3%    | 1,69,124  | 1,76,653  | 4.5%    |
| Operating expenses    | 13,830    | 15,339    | 14,515    | 11,567    | 11,593    | -16.2%  | 0.2%    | 56,608    | 59,612    | 5.3%    |
| Operating profit      | 26,167    | 30,008    | 32,320    | 29,954    | 30,059    | 14.9%   | 0.3%    | 1,12,516  | 1,17,040  | 4.0%    |
| Provisions            | 5,942     | 8,308     | 19,538    | 16,857    | 17,004    | 186.2%  | 0.9%    | 39,295    | 63,349    | 61.2%   |
| % of operating profit | 22.7%     | 27.7%     | 60.5%     | 56.3%     | 56.6%     |         |         | 34.9%     | 54.1%     |         |
| Profit before tax     | 20,224    | 21,701    | 12,782    | 13,097    | 13,055    | -35.5%  | -0.3%   | 73,221    | 53,691    | -26.7%  |
| Tax                   | 5,161     | 5,560     | 3,301     | 3,474     | 3,406     |         |         | 20,584    | 13,799    | -33.0%  |
| Tax rate (%)          | 25.5%     | 25.6%     | 25.8%     | 26.5%     | 26.1%     |         |         | 28.1%     | 25.7%     |         |
| Profit after tax      | 15,063    | 16,141    | 9,481     | 9,623     | 9,649     | -35.9%  | 0.3%    | 52,638    | 39,892    | -24.2%  |
| AUMs                  | 13,55,330 | 14,50,920 | 14,71,530 | 13,80,550 | 13,70,900 | 1.1%    | -0.7%   | 12,88,980 | 13,55,330 | 5.1%    |
| Borrowings            | 11,95,390 | 12,20,500 | 12,98,060 | 12,11,200 | 12,49,000 | 4.5%    | 3.1%    | 9,44,620  | 11,95,390 | 26.5%   |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 9: Revision in estimates**

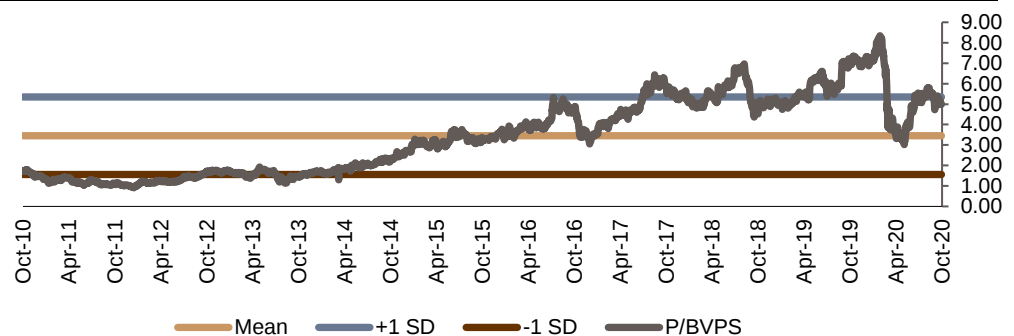
| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)      | FY21E    |          |          | FY22E    |          |          | FY23E    |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                      | Earlier  | Revised  | % change | Earlier  | Revised  | % change | Earlier  | Revised  | % change |
| Net operating income | 1,76,653 | 1,76,653 | 0.0%     | 2,07,334 | 2,07,334 | 0.0%     | 2,69,261 | 2,69,261 | 0.0%     |
| PPOP                 | 1,17,040 | 1,17,040 | 0.0%     | 1,35,800 | 1,35,800 | 0.0%     | 1,76,690 | 1,76,690 | 0.0%     |
| PAT                  | 39,892   | 39,892   | 0.0%     | 74,494.8 | 74,495   | 0.0%     | 1,05,536 | 1,05,536 | 0.0%     |
| EPS (Rs)             | 66.2     | 66.2     | 0.0%     | 123.6    | 123.6    | 0.0%     | 175.1    | 175.1    | 0.0%     |
| BV (Rs)              | 588      | 588      | 0.0%     | 696      | 696      | 0.0%     | 852      | 852      | 0.0%     |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 10: Key assumptions**

| (in %)                           | FY20  | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| AUM growth                       | 27.0% | 5.0%  | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| Borrowings growth                | 25.7% | -0.7% | 35.3% | 29.3% |
| Yield on average loans           | 18.1% | 17.3% | 16.8% | 16.6% |
| Cost of average int. liabilities | 8.1%  | 7.8%  | 7.5%  | 7.0%  |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 11: The stock currently trades at 5x 1-year forward P/B**

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Key Financials (Consolidated)****Income Statement**

| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)             | FY19            | FY20            | FY21E           | FY22E           | FY23E           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Net interest income</b>  | <b>97,252</b>   | <b>1,34,972</b> | <b>1,50,312</b> | <b>1,75,832</b> | <b>2,32,013</b> |
| Other income                | 21,530          | 34,152          | 26,341          | 31,503          | 37,248          |
| <b>Net income</b>           | <b>1,18,782</b> | <b>1,69,124</b> | <b>1,76,653</b> | <b>2,07,334</b> | <b>2,69,261</b> |
| Operating expenses          | 41,977          | 56,608          | 59,612          | 71,535          | 92,571          |
| <b>Pre provision profit</b> | <b>76,805</b>   | <b>1,12,516</b> | <b>1,17,040</b> | <b>1,35,800</b> | <b>1,76,690</b> |
| Provisions                  | 15,014          | 39,295          | 63,349          | 35,537          | 34,649          |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>    | <b>61,792</b>   | <b>73,221</b>   | <b>53,691</b>   | <b>1,00,262</b> | <b>1,42,041</b> |
| Tax                         | 21,842          | 20,584          | 13,799          | 25,767          | 36,504          |
| Tax rate                    | 35              | 28              | 26              | 26              | 26              |
| <b>Profit after tax</b>     | <b>39,950</b>   | <b>52,638</b>   | <b>39,892</b>   | <b>74,495</b>   | <b>1,05,536</b> |

**Balance Sheet**

| Y/E Year End (Rs mn)     | FY19             | FY20             | FY21E            | FY22E            | FY23E            |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Equity                   | 1,154            | 1,200            | 1,200            | 1,200            | 1,200            |
| Reserves                 | 1,95,817         | 3,22,076         | 3,53,545         | 4,18,213         | 5,12,518         |
| <b>Net worth</b>         | <b>1,96,970</b>  | <b>3,23,276</b>  | <b>3,54,745</b>  | <b>4,19,413</b>  | <b>5,13,718</b>  |
| Borrowings               | 10,32,595        | 12,98,064        | 12,88,928        | 17,43,799        | 22,54,275        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b> | <b>12,42,325</b> | <b>16,43,914</b> | <b>16,80,125</b> | <b>22,07,879</b> | <b>28,22,566</b> |
| Cash and bank            | 3,487            | 13,827           | 24,068           | 12,005           | 9,338            |
| Investments              | 86,023           | 1,75,472         | 1,03,114         | 1,74,380         | 1,80,342         |
| Loans                    | 11,38,633        | 14,31,874        | 15,24,113        | 19,83,883        | 25,82,598        |
| Others                   | 7,266            | 9,564            | 9,723            | 9,906            | 10,117           |
| <b>Total assets</b>      | <b>12,42,325</b> | <b>16,43,914</b> | <b>16,80,125</b> | <b>22,07,879</b> | <b>28,22,566</b> |

**Key Ratios (%)**

| Y/E Year End | FY19 | FY20 | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| NIM          | 9.8  | 10.3 | 10.0  | 9.9   | 10.0  |
| RoA          | 3.8  | 3.6  | 2.4   | 3.8   | 4.2   |
| RoAE         | 22.5 | 20.2 | 11.8  | 19.2  | 22.6  |
| GNPA (%)     | 1.6  | 2.1  | 3.8   | 4.1   | 4.3   |
| NNPA (%)     | 0.6  | 0.6  | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.3   |

| Per Share Data (Rs) | FY19  | FY20  | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS                 | 68.8  | 90.6  | 66.2  | 123.6 | 175.1 |
| BVPS                | 339.0 | 556.4 | 588.5 | 695.7 | 852.2 |
| ABVPS               | 326.5 | 541.2 | 559.8 | 655.9 | 797.8 |
| DPS                 | 6.0   | 10.0  | 12.0  | 14.0  | 16.0  |

| Valuations (x)     | FY19 | FY20 | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| PER                | 47.0 | 35.7 | 48.9  | 26.2  | 18.5  |
| P/BV               | 9.5  | 5.8  | 5.5   | 4.6   | 3.8   |
| P/ABV              | 9.9  | 6.0  | 5.8   | 4.9   | 4.1   |
| P/PPOP             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.5   |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Growth (%) | FY19 | FY20 | FY21E  | FY22E | FY23E |
|------------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| NII        | 39.5 | 38.8 | 11.4   | 17.0  | 32.0  |
| PPOP       | 57.6 | 46.5 | 4.0    | 16.0  | 30.1  |
| PAT        | 60.0 | 31.8 | (24.2) | 86.7  | 41.7  |
| Loans      | 42.3 | 25.8 | 6.4    | 30.2  | 30.2  |

| Quarterly (Rs mn) | Q2FY20 | Q3FY20 | Q4FY20 | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NII               | 39,997 | 45,347 | 46,834 | 41,521 | 41,652 |
| NIM(%)            | 12.1   | 12.9   | 12.8   | 11.6   | 12.1   |
| PPOP              | 26,167 | 30,008 | 32,320 | 29,954 | 30,059 |
| PAT               | 15,063 | 16,141 | 9,481  | 9,623  | 9,649  |
| EPS (Rs)          | 26.13  | 26.91  | 15.80  | 16.04  | 16.06  |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Shareholding Pattern (%) | Sep-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Mar-20 | Jun-20 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters                | 58.3   | 56.2   | 56.2   | 56.2   | 56.2   |
| FIIIs                    | 20.7   | 22.5   | 22.2   | 21.2   | 21.2   |
| DIIIs                    | 8.6    | 10.0   | 10.5   | 10.9   | 10.1   |
| Public and Others        | 12.5   | 11.4   | 11.2   | 11.8   | 12.4   |

Source: Capitaline

## Emkay Alpha Portfolio – BFSI-NBFCs



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#### Sector

NBFCs/AFCs

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### EAP sector portfolio

| Company Name                 | BSE200 Weight | EAP Weight  | OW/UW (%) | OW/UW (bps) | EAP Weight (Normalised) |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>BFSI-NBFCs</b>            | <b>7.59</b>   | <b>7.59</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>100.00</b>           |
| Bajaj Finance                | 1.32          | 1.32        | 0%        | 0           | 17.34                   |
| Cholamandalam Investment     | 0.14          | 0.15        | 2%        | 0           | 1.95                    |
| Edelweiss Financial Services | 0.05          | 0.00        | -100%     | -5          | 0.00                    |
| HDFC                         | 5.52          | 5.63        | 2%        | 11          | 74.17                   |
| L&T Finance Holdings         | 0.06          | 0.03        | -50%      | -3          | 0.41                    |
| LIC Housing Finance          | 0.13          | 0.13        | 0%        | 0           | 1.77                    |
| Magma Fincorp                | 0.00          | 0.00        | NA        | 0           | 0.00                    |
| Mahindra Finance             | 0.12          | 0.08        | -35%      | -4          | 1.01                    |
| Nippon Life                  | 0.06          | 0.06        | 0%        | 0           | 0.80                    |
| Shriram City Union Finance   | 0.00          | 0.00        | NA        | 0           | 0.00                    |
| Shriram Transport Finance    | 0.19          | 0.19        | 3%        | 0           | 2.55                    |
| <b>Cash</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>   | <b>0.00</b> | <b>NA</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0.00</b>             |

Source: Emkay Research

\* Not under coverage: Equal Weight

High Conviction/Strong Over Weight High Conviction/Strong Under Weight

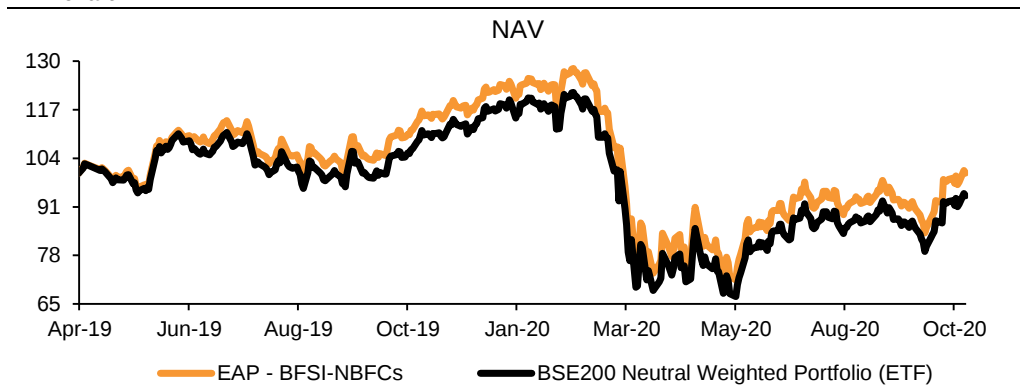
### Sector portfolio NAV

|                                         | Base     |           |           |           |           | Latest    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                         | 1-Apr-19 | 21-Jan-20 | 21-Apr-20 | 21-Jul-20 | 18-Sep-20 | 20-Oct-20 |
| EAP - BFSI-NBFCs                        | 100.0    | 124.0     | 79.6      | 95.2      | 90.4      | 100.0     |
| BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF) | 100.0    | 118.8     | 74.6      | 89.6      | 85.2      | 93.9      |

\*Performance measurement base date 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Source: Emkay Research

### NAV chart



Source: Emkay Research

Please see our model portfolio (Emkay Alpha Portfolio): [Nifty](#)

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“Emkay Alpha Portfolio – SMID and Nifty are a supporting document to the Emkay Alpha Portfolios Report and is updated on regular intervals”

## Emkay Rating Distribution

| Ratings | Expected Return within the next 12-18 months. |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| BUY     | Over 15%                                      |
| HOLD    | Between -5% to 15%                            |
| SELL    | Below -5%                                     |

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