

### **ICICI Bank**

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Bloomberg	ICICIBC IN
Equity Shares (m)	6,944
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	5190 / 67.9
52-Week Range (INR)	860 / 547
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	5/4/10
12M Avg Val (INR M)	11144

#### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
NII	474.7	564.2	674.7
ОР	392.5	463.0	555.0
NP	233.4	282.4	340.9
NIM (%)	4.0	4.1	4.2
EPS (INR)	33.7	40.6	49.1
EPS Gr (%)	39.2	20.7	20.7
ABV/Sh (INR)	222.6	261.7	308.0
Cons. BV/Sh (INR)	262.9	306.4	358.9
Ratios			
RoE (%)	15.0	15.6	16.3
RoA (%)	1.8	1.9	1.9
Valuations			
P/BV (x) (Cons)	2.8	2.4	2.1
P/ABV (x)	2.6	2.2	1.9
P/E (x)	17.0	14.1	11.7

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for Investment in subsidiaries

#### Shareholding pattern (%)

FII Includes depository receipts

As On	Mar-22	Dec-21	Mar-21
Promoter	0.0	0.0	0.0
DII	36.3	35.2	33.2
FII	54.6	56.2	58.9
Others	9.1	8.6	7.9

CMP: INR747 TP: INR1,050 (+40%) Buy

### Raising the bar!

#### Robust margin performance; credit cost undershoots sharply

- ICICIBC reported an all-round improvement in operating performance, with core PPOP up 21% YoY (excluding dividends), margin improving by 4bp QoQ to 4%, and robust asset quality driving a sharp decline in credit cost, even as the bank increased its contingent provision buffer by INR10.25b. The bank reported a RoA/RoE of 2.1%/17% in 4QFY22.
- Business growth continues to gain traction, with a jump of 17% YoY and 6% QoQ, led by Retail, SME, and Business Banking. RoE crossed the 15% mark in 3Q and 4QFY22 saw a further rise (~170bp). While the stock has done well on a relative basis, current valuations leave ample scope for a re-rating. The stock is well-positioned to undergo a swift re-rating over FY23, generating strong returns for the investors, as ICICIBC continues with its journey to deliver solid return ratios and growth.
- We expect the bank to deliver a RoA/RoE of 1.9%/16.3% in FY24. ICICIBC remains our top pick in the sector.

# Robust all round performance; core PPOP grew 21% YoY (excluding dividend income)

- PAT rose 9% above our estimate to INR70.2b (+59% YoY), aided by healthy NII growth, strong fee income, and controlled provisions. It reported an annualized RoA/RoE of 2.1%/17.1% in 4QFY22.
- NII growth stood at 21% YoY, aided by 4bp QoQ NIM expansion to 4% and healthy loan growth.
- Other income rose 15% YoY to INR47.4b, but fell QoQ by 5%. Fee income grew 14% YoY to INR43.7b. Retail, SME, and Business Banking contributed 77% to total fees. The bank reported treasury gains of INR1.29b (INR0.88b in 3QFY22). The sequential decline in other income was due to lower dividend income from its subsidiaries.
- PPOP rose 21% YoY, while core PPOP grew 19% (21% excluding dividend income). NII/core PPOP/PAT shot up 22%/22%/44% YoY in FY22.
- On the business front, advances grew 17% YoY and 6% QoQ, led by a 17%/20% YoY growth in Domestic/Retail loans (excluding Agri). Among segments Credit Card spends rose 1.8x YoY, led by higher activation levels and strong traction in the co-branded card with Amazon. The Business Banking/SME portfolio rose 43%/34% YoY. The Corporate book grew 9% YoY, led by disbursements to higher-rated entities. Within Retail, growth in Mortgages was consistent at 20% YoY. The Unsecured portfolio saw a strong traction and posted healthy growth with Personal loans/Credit Card growing 27%/45% YoY and 10% QoQ each.
- On the liability front, deposits grew 14% YoY and 5% QoQ, led by CASA growth of 20% YoY. Average CASA mix improved by 30bp QoQ to 45.2%.

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Fresh slippages saw a marginal rise of 5% QoQ to INR42b (2.3% annualized; INR40.2b in 3QFY22), with Retail and Business Banking contributing 89% of total slippages. Net slippages improved, led by higher recoveries.

- Net NPA fell 5% QoQ to INR69.6b. GNPA/NNPA ratio contracted by 53bp/9bp QoQ to 3.6%/0.76%. PCR ratio was broadly stable ~79%.
- Provisions (excluding contingent) declined sequentially to INR0.4b (INR20.1b in 3QFY22), led by strong recoveries and resolution of a Power/Construction account. Additional contingent provision of INR10.25b took total contingent provisions to INR74.5b (90bp of loans).

#### Highlights from the management commentary

- The bank will continue to leverage its technological capabilities to drive growth, which will help it gain market share across all business segments.
- The bank saw a significant increase in the value and volume of financial transactions on InstaBIZ for SME and Business Banking.
- RBI master guidelines on credit and debit cards should not have any impact. Its co-branded cards with Amazon should remain unaffected by the RBI move.
- Around 47%/7% of loans are linked to the repo rate/other benchmarks.

#### ICICIBC remains among our top Buys in the sector

ICICIBC reported a robust operating performance in 4QFY22, led by a combination of impressive core PPOP performance and controlled provisions, underpinned by pristine asset quality. A stable mix of a high-yielding portfolio (Retail/Business Banking) and a low-cost liability franchise is fueling steady NII growth. The bank is seeing a strong recovery in business trends across key segments such as Retail, SME, and Business Banking. Fresh slippages saw a marginal rise in 4QFY22. However, net slippages improved sequentially, leading to continued moderation in credit cost. PCR remains one of the best in the industry ~79%. The additional COVID-19 provision buffer (90bp of loans) renders comfort. We expect the bank to deliver a RoA/RoE of 1.9%/16.3% in FY24. We maintain our Buy rating with a SoTP-based TP of INR1,050 per share (based on 2.8x FY24E ABV for the core bank), implying a potential upside of 40%. ICICIBC remains our top pick in the sector.

#### **Quarterly performance (INR b)**

		FY21	L			FΥ	22		FY21	FY22	FY22E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	
Net interest income	92.8	93.7	99.1	104.3	109.4	116.9	122.4	126.0	389.9	474.7	128.9	-2%
Change (YoY %)	19.9	16.2	16.0	16.9	17.8	24.8	23.4	20.8	17.2	21.7	23.6	
Other income	61.4	40.3	46.9	41.1	40.0	48.0	49.9	47.4	189.7	185.2	52.8	-10%
Total income	154.2	133.9	146.0	145.4	149.3	164.9	172.2	173.4	579.6	659.8	181.7	-5%
Operating expenses	46.5	51.3	57.8	60.0	60.4	65.7	70.7	70.5	215.6	267.3	74.4	-5%
Operating profit	107.8	82.6	88.2	85.4	88.9	99.1	101.5	102.9	364.0	392.5	107.3	-4%
Change (YoY %)	71.4	20.2	16.8	15.6	-17.5	20.0	15.1	20.5	29.5	7.8	25.6	
Core operating profit	70.1	77.2	80.5	85.6	86.0	95.2	100.6	101.6	312.2	383.2	106	-4%
Change (YoY %)	14.8	18.2	14.8	19.8	22.7	23.3	24.9	18.7	18.0	22.7	23.4	
Provisions	75.9	30.0	27.4	28.8	28.5	27.1	20.1	10.7	162.1	86.4	21.5	-50%
Profit before tax	31.8	52.7	60.8	56.6	60.4	72.0	81.4	92.2	201.8	306.1	85.8	8%
Tax	5.8	10.1	11.4	12.5	14.3	16.9	19.5	22.1	39.9	72.7	21.3	4%
Net profit	26.0	42.5	49.4	44.0	46.2	55.1	61.9	70.2	161.9	233.4	64.5	9%
Change (YoY %)	36.2	549.1	19.1	260.5	77.6	29.6	25.4	59.4	104.2	44.1	46.5	
Operating parameters												
Deposit	8,016	8,329	8,743	9,325	9,262	9,774	10,175	10,646	9,325	10,646	10,584	1%
Loan	6,312	6,526	6,990	7,337	7,386	7,649	8,140	8,590	7,337	8,590	8,541	1%
Deposit growth (%)	21.3	19.6	22.1	21.0	15.5	17.3	16.4	14.2	21.0	14.2	13.5	66
Loan growth (%)	6.5	6.4	10.0	13.7	17.0	17.2	16.4	17.1	13.7	17.1	16.4	68
Asset quality												
Gross NPA (%)	5.5	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.6	5.0	3.6	4.0	(37)
Net NPA (%)	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	(7)
PCR (%)	78.5	81.6	86.1	77.8	78.4	80.3	80.2	79.5	77.7	79.5	79.8	(29)

Source: MOFSL, Company

### Quarterly snapshot (INR b)

		F	Y20			FY	21			FY	22		Change (%)	
Profit & Loss (INR b)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YoY	QoQ
Interest income	179.8	185.7	190.6	191.9	199.2	196.2	197.3	198.4	203.8	212.3	220.8	226.7	14	3
Loans	136.2	143.0	148.0	148.4	145.8	140.4	140.3	146.4	149.8	157.4	162.3	168.8	15	4
Investment	36.5	37.3	36.8	36.2	41.9	43.1	41.2	39.1	40.4	41.0	40.5	42.2	8	4
Others	7.2	5.4	5.9	7.3	11.6	12.7	15.7	12.9	13.6	14.0	18.0	15.8	23	-12
Interest expenses	102.4	105.1	105.2	102.6	106.4	102.6	98.2	94.1	94.5	95.4	98.5	100.7	7	2
Net interest income	77.4	80.6	85.5	89.3	92.8	93.7	99.1	104.3	109.4	116.9	122.4	126.0	21	3
Other Income	34.3	41.9	45.7	42.5	61.4	40.3	46.9	41.1	40.0	48.0	49.9	47.4	15	-5
Trading profit	1.8	3.4	5.3	2.4	37.6	5.4	7.7	-0.3	2.9	4.0	0.9	1.3	-616	47
Fee income	30.4	34.8	36.0	36.0	21.0	31.4	36.0	38.2	32.2	38.1	42.9	43.7	14	2
Others	2.1	3.8	4.5	4.1	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.9	5.9	6.1	2.4	-25	-60
Total income	111.6	122.5	131.2	131.8	154.2	133.9	146.0	145.4	149.3	164.9	172.2	173.4	19	1
Operating expenses	48.7	53.8	55.7	57.9	46.5	51.3	57.8	60.0	60.4	65.7	70.7	70.5	17	0
Employee	19.5	21.4	19.4	22.3	21.7	19.7	19.5	20.1	23.7	23.8	24.8	24.3	21	-2
Others	29.2	32.4	36.3	35.6	24.8	31.7	38.3	39.9	36.6	41.9	45.9	46.2	16	1
Operating profit	62.9	68.7	75.5	73.9	107.8	82.6	88.2	85.4	88.9	99.1	101.5	102.9	21	1
Core PPOP	61.1	65.3	70.2	71.5	70.1	77.2	80.5	85.6	86.0	95.2	100.6	101.6	19	1
Provisions	35.0	25.1	20.8	59.7	75.9	30.0	27.4	28.8	28.5	27.1	20.1	10.7	-63	-47
PBT	27.9	43.7	54.7	14.2	31.8	52.7	60.8	56.6	60.4	72.0	81.4	92.2	63	13
Taxes	8.8	37.1	13.2	2.0	5.8	10.1	11.4	12.5	14.3	16.9	19.5	22.1	76	13
PAT	19.1	6.5	41.5	12.2	26.0	42.5	49.4	44.0	46.2	55.1	61.9	70.2	59	13
Balance Sheet (INR b)														
Loans	5,924	6,134	6,357	6,453	6,312	6,526	6,990	7,337	7,386	7,649	8,140	8,590	17	6
Investments	2,200	2,234	2,275	2,495	3,019	2,896	2,753	2,813	2,948	2,852	2,848	3,102	10	9
Deposits	6,607	6,963	7,163	7,710	8,016	8,329	8,743	9,325	9,262	9,774	10,175	10,646	14	5
Borrowings	1,567	1,510	1,374	1,629	1,649	1,364	1,116	916	891	830	1,096	1,072	17	-2
Total assets	9,638	9,970	10,071	10,984	11,386	11,630	11,932	12,304	12,207	12,760	13,542	14,113	15	4
Asset quality (INR b)														
GNPA	457.6	456.4	434.5	414.1	403.9	389.9	348.6	413.7	431.5	414.4	370.5	339.2	-18	-8
NNPA	118.6	109.2	103.9	101.1	86.7	71.9	48.6	91.8	93.1	81.6	73.4	69.6	-24	-5

Source: MOFSL, Company

Quarterly snapshot (INR b)

Break up of deposits		FY	20			FY	21			FY	22		Chan	ge (%)
(INR b)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YoY	QoQ
CASA Deposits	2,989	3,250	3,364	3,478	3,406	3.646	3,954	4,316	4,251		4,807	5,184	20	8
As a percentage of total Deposits –	45	47	47	45	42	44	45	46	46	46	47	49		
Savings	2,185	2,306	2,354	2,456	2,448	2,571	2,787	2,955	3,066	3,186	3,346	3,600	22	8
· ·	33	33	33	32	31	31	32	32	33	33	33	34	22	0
As a percentage of total Deposits –													4.0	0
Current	804	944	1,010	1,022	958	1,075	1,167	1,362	1,185	1,321	1,460	1,585	16	9
As a percentage of total Deposits –	12	14	14	13	12	13	13	15	13	14	14	15	_	_
Term Deposits	3,619	3,713	3,799	4,232	4,610	4,684	4,789	5,009	5,011	5,267	5,368	5,461	9	2
As a percentage of total Deposits	55	53	53	55	58	56	55	54	54	54	53	51		
Loan break up														
Agriculture													_	
SME loans	177	191	217	229	209	233	271	303	298	331	364	405	34	11
Corporate loans	1,515	1,533	1,597	1,605	1,588	1,574	1,701	1,766	1,739	1,705	1,861	1,924	9	3
Retail loans	3,443	3,582	3,725	3,814	3,787	3,984	4,238	4,519	4,552	4,780	5,024	5,315	18	6
of which														
- Housing	1,839	1,908	1,964	2,002	2,011	2,117	2,258	2,437	2,494	2,647	2,783	2,931	20	5
- Personal loans	344	378	420	453	440	445	464	493	495	526	570	629	27	10
- Credit Cards	137	147	163	157	147	155	173	173	172	198	228	251	45	10
- Others	1,122	1,150	1,178	1,203	1,189	1,267	1,344	1,416	1,392	1,409	1,444	1,505	6	4
International loans	596	600	566	540	470	423	431	376	401	387	407	413	10	1
Loan Mix (%)													Chang	ge (bp)
SME loans	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	58	24
Corporate loans	25.6	25.0	25.1	24.9	25.2	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.5	22.3	22.9	22.4	-168	-46
Retails	58.1	58.4	58.6	59.1	60.0	61.1	60.6	61.6	61.6	62.5	61.7	61.9	28	15
International loans	10.1	9.8	8.9	8.4	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	-32	-19
Ratios (%)		FY	20			FY	21			FY	22		Chang	ge (bp)
Asset quality ratios	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YoY	QoQ
GNPA	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.6	-136	-53
NNPA	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	-38	-9
PCR (Calculated)	74.1	76.1	76.1	75.6	78.5	81.6	86.1	77.8	78.4	80.3	80.2	79.5	167	-70
Credit cost	2.4	1.7	1.3	3.7	4.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	-110	-51
Business ratios														
Fees-to-total income	27.2	28.4	27.4	27.3	13.6	23.4	24.7	26.2	21.6	23.1	24.9	25.2	-106	26
Cost-to-core income	44.4	45.1	44.3	44.8	39.8	39.9	41.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	41.3	41.0	-25	-34
Tax rate	31.7	85.0	24.1	14.1	18.3	19.3	18.7	22.2	23.6	23.5	23.9	23.9	174	-1
CASA	45.2	46.7	47.0	45.1	42.5	43.8	45.2	46.3	45.9	46.1	47.2	47.2	90	0
Dom. loans/deposit	80.6	79.5	80.8	76.7	72.9	73.3	75.0	74.7	75.4	74.3	76.0	76.8	216	81
Loan/deposit	89.7	88.1	88.7	83.7	78.7	78.4	79.9	78.7	79.7	78.3	80.0	80.7	201	69
Profitability ratios														
Yield on loans	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	-14	12
Yield on investments	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5	-1
Yield on funds	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	-12	4
Cost of funds	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	-27	2
Margin	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	16	4
RoA (Cal.)	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	60	21
RoE (Cal.)	7.0	2.4	14.6	4.2	8.9	13.2	14.0	12.3	12.3	14.1	15.4	17.1	480	170
Other details	1.0		•											_, •
Branches	4.882	5,228	5,275	5.324	5.324	5,288	5.267	5,266	5,268	5.277	5,298	5,418	152	120
ATM		15,159			1									
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Source: MOFSL, Company



# Highlights from the management commentary Balance Sheet and P&L

- The impact of the third COVID wave was mild as economic activity gained momentum in Feb-Mar'22.
- Internal economic indicators Power demand, GST collections, freight activity, among others tracked by the bank showed robust growth.
- It aims to grow its core operating profit within the guardrails of risk.
- The management's focus is on growing the portfolio in a granular manner.

- It will use analytics to identify business opportunities.
- The aim is to grow the Balance Sheet and P&L in a risk calibrated manner.
- Ms. Vishakha Mulye, its ED, has decided to step down from the board to pursue an external opportunity. Mr. Anup Bagchi will take over her responsibilities. Mr. Rakesh Jha has been elevated as ED and will assume Mr. Bagchi's responsibilities. Mr. Anindya Banerjee has been elevated as CFO.
- The bank's direct exposure to the Russia-Ukraine crisis is negligible. It has one non-fund exposure to a refinery, which is backed by a Russian company that has a 49% stake in the venture.
- All top 20 borrowers as of Mar'22 are rated A- and above internally.
- Around 47%/7% of loans are linked to the repo rate/other benchmarks.
- The Retail portfolio is largely secured and built on proprietary data and analytics, in addition to bureau checks, and is well-priced in relation to the risks.
- In the Retail segment, Disbursements rose in 4Q as compared to 3QFY22.
- The bank's 360 degree client focus has resulted in a strong growth in mortgages, with a fair degree of balance transfers and a strong focus on micro markets.
- Growth in SME and Business Banking is driven by Digital initiatives.
- The Corporate book was led by well-rated entities as per its stated strategy.
- Credit Card spends grew 77% due to higher activation. The bank has recently tied up with Emirates, while its Amazon co-branded card is performing well.
- RBI master guidelines on credit and debit cards should not have any impact. Its co-branded cards with Amazon should remain unaffected by the RBI move.
- The cost of deposits is one of the lowest in the system. However, the management feels that the same has bottomed out at these levels.
- LCR ratio stood at 130% in 4QFY22.
- Margin usually witnesses an 8-10bp bump in 4QFY22. To that extent, core margin was largely flat.
- The management said it is difficult to offer an outlook on NIM, but it will be a function of what's happening in the market and the repo rate hike trajectory.
- Its focus remains on providing end-to-end Digital solutions, with a focus on meeting its customer needs. This will help in acquiring new customers and also improve the cross-sell of its products.

#### **Digital initiatives**

- The bank will continue to leverage its technological capabilities to drive growth, which will help it gain market share across all business segments.
- InstaBIZ is now interoperable and allows benefits to all merchants, including those who do not have a current account with the bank.
- ICICIBC saw a significant increase in mobile app usage.
- The value and volume of financial transactions on InstaBIZ for SME and Business Banking as well as supply-chain platforms has seen a tremendous increase QoQ.
- It continues to invest in digital initiatives to maintain leadership.

#### **Asset quality**

- The bulk of the slippages came from Retail, Rural, and Business Banking.
- Recoveries stood at INR46b, with 80% from Retail, Rural, and Business Banking.
- Total provisions, including general, contingent, etc., stood at 2.1% of loans.
- Builder portfolio stood at 3% of loans, with 9.5% being internally rated BB and below or classified as NPA. Larger exposures are towards well-rated builders.

### **Key exhibits**

Exhibit 1: Net stressed loans fell to 1.3% of total loans

INR b	3QFY20	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22
GNPA	435	414	404	390	349	414	431	414	371	339
Security Receipts	21	19	19	19	18	17	17	16	10	8
BB and below (fund-based)	122	102	107	103	121	102	91	77	62	64
Stress loans	577	536	530	512	488	533	539	508	443	411
Less: Overlap	2	2	2	2	2	14	33	32	37	24
Gross stressed loans	575	534	528	509	486	519	506	475	406	387
Specific provisions	331	313	317	318	300	322	338	333	297	270
Net stressed loans	244	221	211	191	186	197	168	142	109	117
Gross stressed loans (as a percentage of advances)	9.0	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.0	4.5
Net stressed loans (as a percentage of advances)	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.4

Exhibit 2: A snapshot of the performance of its subsidiaries

Subsidiaries PAT		FY	20			FY21				FY		Chan	Change (%)	
(INR m)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YoY	QoQ
I-Sec	1,140	1,350	1,370	1,560	1,930	2,780	2,670	3,290	3,110	3,510	3,800	3,400	3	-11
I-Sec PD	690	1,400	970	260	3,460	260	1,320	660	1,240	1,610	30	420	-36	1,300
I Venture	220	-40	30	-70	260	-80	-20	-120	10	-90	-80	160	-233	-300
Pru. AMC	2,190	3,050	3,050	2,170	2,570	2,820	3,580	3,480	3,800	3,830	3,340	3,570	3	7
ICICI Home Finance	-60	-610	30	640	10	20	30	150	170	460	480	530	253	10
ICIC Life Insurance	2,850	3,020	3,020	1,790	2,880	3,030	3,060	640	-1,860	4,450	3,110	1,850	189	-41
ICICI General Ins.	3,100	3,080	2,940	2,820	3,980	4,160	3,140	3,460	1,520	4,460	3,180	3,130	-10	-2
Consol. adjustment	-4,070	-6,490	-6,175	-8,874	-9,902	-6,683	-8,196	-6,726	-6,520	-12,420	-10,438	-6,057	-10	-42
<b>Subsidiaries PAT</b>	6,060	4,760	5,235	296	5,188	6,307	5,584	4,834	1,470	5,811	3,422	7,003	45	105
ICICI Bank	19,080	6,550	41,465	12,214	25,992	42,513	49,396	44,026	46,160	55,110	61,938	70,187	59	13
<b>Consolidated Profit</b>	25,140	11,310	46,700	12,510	31,180	48,820	54,980	48,860	47,630	60,920	65,360	77,190	58	18

#### Deposit growth healthy ~14% YoY, NIM improves to 4%

Margin expands by 4bp QoQ to 4%

- Deposits grew 14.2% YoY and 4.6% QoQ to INR10.6t, within which CASA/Term deposits grew by ~20%/~9% YoY and 8%/2% QoQ. CA/SA deposits rose by 16%/22% QoQ. CASA mix improved by 150bp QoQ to 48.7% (a 30bp increase on an average basis to 45.2%).
- NIM expanded by 4bp QoQ to 4%. The cost of deposits stood stable at 3.48%. Domestic margin expanded by 6bp QoQ to 4.12%, while overseas NIM expanded by 7bp QoQ to 0.35%.

#### Loan growth robust at 17% YoY and 5.5% QoQ; Retail loans rose 18% YoY

Domestic loan growth stood ~17% YoY, led by ~18% growth in the Retail book, which now constitutes 61.9% of total loans

- Loan book grew 17.1% YoY and 5.5% QoQ to INR8.6t, led by 18% growth in Retail loans (20% excluding Rural loans). Domestic/International loans rose by ~17%/1.5% YoY. The proportion of International loans in overall loans stood ~4.8%.
- Retail loans grew by ~18% YoY and 6% QoQ, within which Home/Personal loans grew by ~5.3%/10.4% QoQ. Business Banking grew by ~43% YoY and 10% QoQ. Growth in Credit Cards/Vehicle loan book stood ~10%/3% QoQ.
- SME loans grew 34% YoY and 11.3% QoQ and constituted 4.7% of total loans.
- Corporate loans grew by 8.9% YoY and 3.4% QoQ. Total Domestic loans grew by 17% YoY.

Quantum of BB and below exposure stood at INR108b (1.3% of loans)

#### BB and below pool at 1.3% of total loans; PCR stable ~79.2%

- Total slippages stood at INR42b in 4Q (v/s INR40.2b in 3QFY22), with Retail/Corporate and SME slippages at INR37.4b/INR4.7b.
- Absolute GNPA/NNPA fell 8%/5% QoQ to INR339.2b/INR69.6b. GNPA/NNPA ratio moderated to 3.6%/0.76% v/s 4.13/0.85% in Dec'21. PCR was stable ~79.2%.
- The bank made further contingent provisions of INR10.25b. In addition to reported PCR, it is carrying additional provisions of INR74.5b (0.9% of loans), while INR20.51b is non-fund based outstanding to NPAs. ICICIBC holds INR84b in general provisions on standard assets and other provisions.
- Total restructuring moderated to INR82.7b (1% of loans in 4Q v/s 1.2% of loans in 3QFY22), on which it is carrying provisions of INR25.3b. Restructuring breakup Retail and Business Banking (INR60.4b) and Corporate and SME (INR22.2b).
- BB and below portfolio fell to INR108b (1.3% of loans) v/s INR118b in 3QFY22.

Exhibit 3: ICICIBC's total exposure: BB and below stood at 1.3% of total loans in 4QFY22

INR b	<b>3Q</b>	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
IIIN D	FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Fund and non-fund outstanding to restructured loans	2.1	2.1	1.6	32.4	36.9	23.9
Borrowers under flexible structuring and S4A	12.3	12.3	12.2	32.4	30.9	25.9
Borrowers with outstanding greater than INR1b	68.4	83.0	68.4	58.5	52.3	58.8
Borrowers with outstanding less than INR1b	39.7	37.8	34.6	36.2	29.2	25.4
BB and below outstanding	136.5	131.0	139.8	127.1	118.4	108.1

Of the other borrowers, ~90% were rated A- and above (excluding exposure to state electricity boards)

Exhibit 4: Exposure to the Power sector stood at INR401b in 4QFY22

INR b	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22	%
Gross restructured loans	82.2	80.6	77.1	75.8	73.2	18
Other borrowers*	276.4	305.3	326.0	301.4	327.5	82
Total Power sector exposure	358.6	385.9	403.2	377.2	400.7	100

#### Firing on all cylinders; our top pick in the sector

- Robust liability franchise: ICICIBC continues to witness strong growth in Retail deposits and has succeeded in building a robust liability franchise over the past few years. Total/CASA deposits clocked ~17%/16% CAGR over FY17-22, leading to one of the highest CASA mix among its peers. The bank enjoys one of the lowest funding costs among Private Banks, which enables it to underwrite profitable business without taking undue Balance Sheet risk.
- Asset quality improved, backed by a moderation in slippages and higher recoveries/upgrades. GNPA/NNPA moderated to 3.6%/0.76% v/s 4.13%/0.85% in 3QFY22. BB and below pool declined, while the restructuring book decreased to ~1% of loans. However, the bank is carrying provisions of ~31%, higher than the regulatory requirement. We expect slippages to significantly moderate over FY22-24E. PCR remained healthy ~79%, which, along with the additional provision buffer of INR74.5b, should keep credit cost under check. We estimate a credit cost of 0.9% each in FY23E/FY24E for ICICIBC.
- Retail fees constitute ~77% of total bank fees, signifying granularity in fee income. The latter has picked up over the past few quarters. We expect the growth momentum to continue as business activity accelerates further.
- Maintain Buy with a TP of INR1,050 per share: ICICIBC reported a robust operating performance in 4QFY22, led by a combination of impressive core

PPOP performance and controlled provisions, underpinned by pristine asset quality. A stable mix of a high-yielding portfolio (Retail/Business Banking) and a low-cost liability franchise is fueling steady NII growth. The bank is seeing a strong recovery in business trends across key segments such as Retail, SME, and Business Banking. Fresh slippages saw a marginal rise in 4QFY22. However, net slippages improved sequentially, leading to continued moderation in credit cost. PCR remains one of the best in the industry ~79%. The additional COVID-19 provision buffer (90bp of loans) renders comfort. We expect the bank to deliver a RoA/RoE of 1.9%/16.3% in FY24. We maintain our Buy rating with a SoTP-based TP of INR1,050 per share (based on 2.8x FY24E ABV for the core bank), implying a potential upside of 40%. ICICIBC remains our top pick in the sector.

Exhibit 5: SoTP-based TP; implies 40% potential upside from current levels

	Stake (%)	Total value INR b	Value per share (INR)	As a percentage of total value	Rationale
ICICI Bank	100	6,084	875	83.4	2.8x FY24E ABV
ICICI Pru. Life Insurance	51	497	72	6.8	2.3x FY24E embedded value
ICICI Lombard Gen. Ins	48	334	48	4.6	35x FY24E PAT
ICICI Pru. AMC	51	368	53	5.0	30x FY24E PAT
ICICI Securities	75	186	27	2.6	17x FY24E PAT
ICICI Bank UK	100	30	4	0.4	0.8x FY24E net worth
ICICI Bank Canada	100	33	5	0.4	0.8x FY24E net worth
Others (ventures, Home Finance, PD)	100	69	10	0.9	
Total value of ventures		1,517	218	20.8	
Less: 20% holding discount		303	44	4.2	
Value of key ventures (after holding company discount)		1,213	175	16.6	
TP post 20% holding company discount		7,298	1,050		



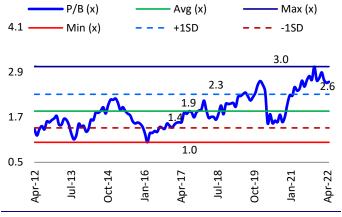
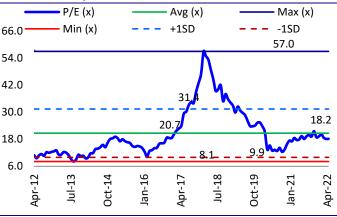


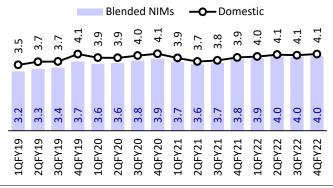
Exhibit 7: One-year forward P/E



Source: MOFSL, Company Source: MOFSL, Company

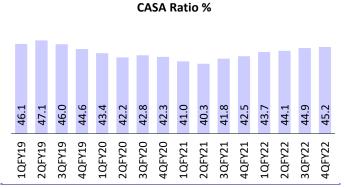
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Exhibit 8: Domestic NIM expands 6bp QoQ to 4.12%



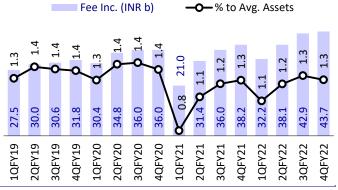
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Exhibit 9: Average daily CASA ratio improves 30bp QoQ



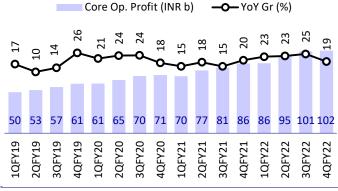
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Exhibit 10: Fee income witnesses a sequential increase



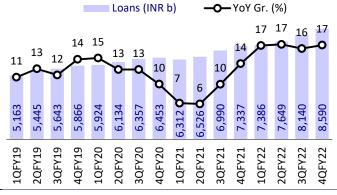
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Exhibit 11: Core operating profit grew 19% YoY



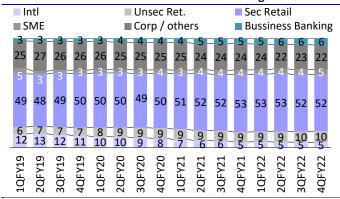
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Exhibit 12: Overall loan book grew 17% YoY and 5.5% QoQ



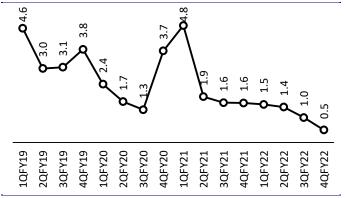
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Exhibit 13: Retail loans continue to drive loan growth



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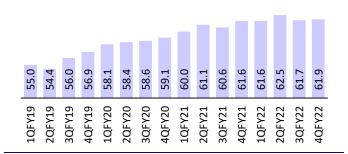
creates further contingent provisions of INR10.25b



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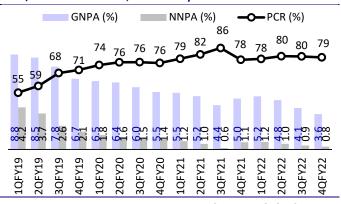
Exhibit 16: Share of Retail loans at 61.9% of total loans

Share of retail loans (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

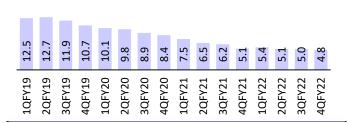
Exhibit 14: Credit cost moderates to 0.5%, even as the bank Exhibit 15: GNPA/NNPA ratio moderates by 53bp/9bp QoQ to 3.6%/0.76% as of Mar'22; PCR healthy ~79%



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 17: Share of International loans moderates to 4.8% of total loans

■ Share of international loans (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 18: DuPont Analysis - Return ratios to pick up further, led by moderation in credit cost and pick up in NII

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	7.26	6.66	6.88	7.25	6.79	6.54	6.97	7.19
Interest Expense	4.34	3.87	3.95	4.03	3.45	2.95	3.24	3.33
Net Interest Income	2.91	2.79	2.93	3.23	3.35	3.59	3.72	3.85
Core Fee Income	1.54	1.32	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.04	1.16	1.16
Trading and others	1.07	0.79	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.24	0.26
Non-Interest income	2.61	2.11	1.57	1.59	1.63	1.40	1.41	1.42
Total Income	5.53	4.90	4.50	4.82	4.98	5.00	5.13	5.28
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	1.98	1.90	1.96	2.10	1.85	2.02	2.07	2.11
Employee cost	0.77	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.75
Others	1.21	1.19	1.22	1.29	1.16	1.29	1.33	1.36
Operating Profit	3.55	3.00	2.54	2.72	3.13	2.97	3.06	3.17
Core operating Profit	2.48	2.21	2.23	2.41	2.77	2.61	2.81	2.91
Provisions	2.04	2.10	2.13	1.36	1.39	0.65	0.60	0.61
NPA	1.97	1.73	1.82	0.85	0.93	0.65	0.56	0.56
Others	0.07	0.37	0.31	0.51	0.47	0.00	0.05	0.05
PBT	1.51	0.90	0.41	1.36	1.73	2.32	2.45	2.56
Tax	0.20	0.08	0.04	0.59	0.34	0.55	0.59	0.61
RoA	1.31	0.82	0.36	0.77	1.39	1.77	1.86	1.95
Leverage	8.1	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.4	8.3
RoE	10.7	6.8	3.2	7.3	12.6	15.0	15.6	16.3
Core RoE	12.1	7.6	3.6	8.0	13.6	15.9	16.5	17.0

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Income Statement								(INR b)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	541.6	549.7	634.0	748.0	791.2	863.7	1,055.1	1,258.2
Interest Expended	324.2	319.4	363.9	415.3	401.3	389.1	490.9	583.5
Net Interest Income	217.4	230.3	270.1	332.7	389.9	474.7	564.2	674.7
Growth (%)	2.4	5.9	17.3	23.1	17.2	21.7	18.9	19.6
Other Income	195.0	174.2	145.1	164.5	189.7	185.2	213.0	249.2
Total Income	412.4	404.5	415.3	497.2	579.6	659.8	777.2	923.8
Growth (%)	12.8	-1.9	2.7	19.7	16.6	13.8	17.8	18.9
Operating Exp.	147.6	157.0	180.9	216.1	215.6	267.3	314.2	368.8
Operating Profit	264.9	247.4	234.4	281.0	364.0	392.5	463.0	555.0
Growth (%)	11.0	-6.6	-5.3	19.9	29.5	7.8	18.0	19.9
Core PPP	178.6	189.5	221.0	264.6	312.2	383.4	453.0	543.9
Growth (%)	-11.0	6.1	16.6	19.7	18.0	22.8	18.1	20.1
Provisions and Cont.	152.1	173.1	196.6	140.5	162.1	86.4	91.5	106.4
PBT	112.8	74.3	37.8	140.5	201.8	306.1	371.5	448.6
Tax	14.8	6.6	4.1	61.2	39.9	72.7	89.2	107.7
Tax Rate (%)	13.1	8.8	10.9	43.5	19.8	23.7	24.0	24.0
PAT	98.0	67.8	33.6	79.3	161.9	233.4	282.4	340.9
Growth (%)	0.8	-30.9	-50.4	135.8	104.2	44.1	21.0	20.7
Balance Sheet								
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Equity Share Capital	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9
Reserves and Surplus	979.0	1,038.7	1,070.8	1,152.1	1,461.2	1,691.2	1,955.3	2,273.4
Net Worth	995.3	1,051.6	1,083.7	1,165.0	1,475.1	1,705.1	1,969.2	2,287.3
Deposits	4,900.4	5,609.8	6,529.2	7,709.7	9,325.2	10,645.7	12,349.0	14,448.4
Growth (%)	16.3	14.5	16.4	18.1	21.0	14.2	16.0	17.0
Of which CASA Deposits	2,468.2	2,899.3	3,239.4	3,478.2	4,316.2	5,184.4	5,816.4	6,848.5
Growth (%)	27.8	17.5	11.7	7.4	24.1	20.1	12.2	17.7
Borrowings	1,472.1	1,828.6	1,653.2	1,629.0	916.3	1,072.3	1,072.5	1,162.5
Other Liabilities and Prov.	350.1	302.0	378.5	479.9	587.7	689.8	793.3	936.1
Total Liabilities	7,717.9	8,791.9	9,644.6	10,983.6	12,304.3	14,113.0	16,184.0	18,834.3
Current Assets	757.1	841.7	803.0	1,191.6	1,331.3	1,678.2	1,515.3	1,651.1
Investments	1,615.1	2,029.9	2,077.3	2,495.3	2,812.9	3,102.4	3,598.8	4,174.6
Growth (%)	0.7	25.7	2.3	20.1	12.7	10.3	16.0	16.0
Loans	4,642.3	5,124.0	5,866.5	6,452.9	7,337.3	8,590.2	10,179.4	12,093.1
Growth (%)	6.7	10.4	14.5	10.0	13.7	17.1	18.5	18.8
Net Fixed Assets	78.1	79.0	79.3	84.1	88.8	93.7	101.2	109.3
Other Assets	625.3	717.3	818.5	759.8	734.1	648.4	789.4	806.1
Total Assets	7,717.9	8,791.9	9,644.6	10,983.7	12,304.3	14,113.0	16,184.0	18,834.3
Asset quality								
GNPA	425.5	540.6	462.9	414.5	414.6	339.2	325.2	336.5
NNPA	256.1	278.9	135.8	100.5	92.5	69.6	64.3	66.1
GNPA Ratio (%)	8.8	10.0	7.5	6.1	5.4	3.8	3.1	2.7
NNPA Ratio (%)	5.4	5.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5
Slippage Ratio (%)	8.0	6.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Credit Cost (%)	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.9
PCR (Exc. Technical write-off) (%)	39.8	48.4	70.7	75.7	77.7	79.5	80.2	80.4

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Ratios						_		
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Yield and Cost Ratios (%)								
Avg. Yield on Earning Assets	8.3	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.9
Avg. Yield on loans	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.3	8.3	8.0	8.7	8.8
Avg. Yield on Investments	7.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.3
Avg. Cost of Int. Bear. Liab.	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.0
Avg. Cost of Deposits	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.9
Interest Spread	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
Net Interest Margin	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2
Capitalization Ratios (%)								
CAR	17.4	17.9	16.9	16.1	18.9	19.2	18.7	18.4
Tier I	14.4	15.6	15.1	14.7	17.8	18.4	18.0	17.7
Tier II	3.0	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
Business and Efficiency Ratios (%)								
Loan/Deposit Ratio	94.7	91.3	89.8	83.7	78.7	80.7	82.4	83.7
CASA Ratio (%)	50.4	51.7	49.6	45.1	46.3	48.7	47.1	47.4
Cost/Assets	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Cost/Total Income	35.8	38.8	43.6	43.5	37.2	40.5	40.4	39.9
Cost/Core Income	45.2	45.3	45.0	45.0	40.8	41.1	41.0	40.4
Int. Expended/Int. Earned	59.9	58.1	57.4	55.5	50.7	45.0	46.5	46.4
Other Inc./Net Income	47.3	43.1	34.9	33.1	32.7	28.1	27.4	27.0
Emp. Cost/Op. Exp.	38.9	37.7	37.6	38.3	37.5	36.2	35.7	35.6
Valuation	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
RoE (%)	10.7	6.8	3.2	7.3	12.6	15.0	15.6	16.3
Core RoE (%)	12.1	7.6	3.6	8.0	13.6	15.9	16.5	17.0
RoA (%)	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9
RoRWA (%)	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0
Standalone ABV	120.2	115.3	135.5	151.3	187.3	222.6	261.7	308.0
ABV Growth (%)	2.7	-4.0	17.5	11.6	23.8	18.8	17.6	17.7
Adjusted Price-to-ABV (x)	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9
Consol. Book Value (INR)	179.6	172.1	177.2	189.9	227.8	262.9	306.4	358.9
BV Growth (%)	11.0	-4.2	3.0	7.2	19.9	15.4	16.6	17.1
Price-to-Consol. BV (x)	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.1
EPS (INR)	16.8	11.1	5.2	12.3	24.2	33.7	40.6	49.1
EPS Growth (%)	0.5	-34.3	-52.8	135.0	97.0	39.2	20.7	20.7
Adj. Price-to-Earnings (x)	34.0	51.8	109.6	46.7	23.7	17.0	14.1	11.7

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