

## **Bank of Baroda**

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Bloomberg	BOB IN
Equity Shares (m)	5,178
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Equity Shares (m)	5,178
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	491 / 6.3
52-Week Range (INR)	123 / 73
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-11/7/14
12M Avg Val (INR M)	4275

## Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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V/E NA	EV22	EVANE	EV2.4E
Y/E March	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
NII	326.2	370.5	428.5
OP	223.9	252.1	301.4
NP	72.7	95.2	132.7
NIM (%)	2.8	3.0	3.1
EPS (INR)	14.0	18.4	25.6
EPS Gr. (%)	777.3	31.0	39.3
BV/Sh. (INR)	162.1	178.6	201.9
ABV/Sh. (INR)	140.5	158.7	183.8
Ratios			
RoE (%)	8.9	10.5	13.1
RoA (%)	0.6	0.7	0.9
Valuations			
P/E(X)	6.8	5.2	3.7
P/BV (X)	0.6	0.5	0.5
P/ABV (X)	0.7	0.6	0.5

## Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-22	Dec-21	Mar-21				
Promoter	64.0	64.0	64.0				
DII	15.1	14.7	15.9				
FII	9.1	7.4	6.9				
Others	11.8	14.0	13.2				
FII Includes depository receipts							

# CMP: INR95 TP: INR135 (+42%) Buy

## Business growth healthy; higher provisions drag earnings

## Asset quality improves further

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) reported a steady operating performance, but higher provisions affected its earnings adversely (20% miss) as the bank further strengthened its balance sheet. Business growth was strong with loans growing 6% QoQ.
- Asset quality improved even as fresh slippages rose to INR45.1b (Retail exposure of INR17b) with PCR increasing sharply to ~75%. Total SMA 1/2 (>INR50m) declined to 44bp of loans. Collection efficiency (ex-Agri) improved to 97% in Mar'22.
- We cut our FY23E earnings by 16% to factor in lower other income (due to rising bond yields). We estimate FY24 RoA/RoE at 0.9%/13.1% as we build in credit cost of 1.4%. Maintain BUY with a TP of INR135.

## Margin contracts 5bp QoQ; PCR improves to ~75%

- BoB reported a PAT of INR17.8b (20% below our estimate), adversely impacted by higher provisions as the bank further strengthened its balance sheet. NII grew 21.2% YoY (flat QoQ; in line) as margin contracted 5bp QoQ to 3.08%. Over FY22, NII/PPoP grew 13%/9%, respectively, while PAT was at INR72.7b v/s INR8.3b in FY21.
- Other income declined 48% YoY to INR25.2b adversely impacted by treasury losses of INR6.8b. Core fee income, however, grew 17% QoQ. PPoP declined 10% YoY to INR56.4b (in line), while core PPoP rose 13% YoY.
- The bank availed the option to defer the increased family pension cost of INR14.5b over a five-year period and provided INR2.9b over FY22.
- Advances grew strongly at 6.1% QoQ (+10% YoY). Among segments, Retail loans grew 8.9% QoQ (16.8% YoY), while the Corporate book rose 3.5% QoQ. SME/Agri book increased 5%/4% QoQ. Deposits grew 8.2% YoY (+7% QoQ). Domestic CASA ratio stood broadly stable at 44.2%.
- On the asset quality front, fresh slippages increased to INR45.1b (~2.6% annualized) led by one Retail account of INR17b. However, healthy recoveries and write-offs resulted in 64bp/53bp QoQ improvement in GNPA/NNPA ratios to 6.6%/1.7%, respectively. PCR improved ~470bp QoQ to ~75%. Further, total SMA 1/2 (>INR50m) book declined to 0.44% while CE (ex-Agri) stood at 97% in Mar'22.

## Highlights from the management commentary

- **Loan mix:** EBLR-linked book stood at ~25%, T-Bill/other G-sec benchmarked book stood at 10% while MCLR book was at 50%.
- The bank is adequately positioned at current yields. The MTM depreciation impact due to a further rise of 50bp is likely to be lower than FY22.
- Loan growth is forecasted to be ~10-12% for FY23, while credit cost is likely to be ~1.5% for FY23.

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## Valuation and view

BOB reported a steady operating performance while higher provisions impacted net earnings adversely. Business growth was strong at 6% QoQ led by healthy trends across segments while margin witnessed a slight decline. CASA mix was broadly stable, which should shield the rise in deposit cost as interest rates harden. Asset quality improved even as slippages were elevated, with CE being strong at 97%. We cut our FY23E earnings by 16% to factor in lower other income (due to rising bond yields). We estimate FY24 RoA/ RoE at 0.9%/13.1% and value the stock at INR135 (premised on 0.7x FY24E ABV). Maintain BUY.

Quarterly performa	ance										(	INR m)
		FY	<b>'21</b>			FY	<b>′22</b>		FY21	FY22	FY22E	V/s
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	Est.
Net Interest Income	68.2	74.1	74.8	71.1	78.9	75.7	85.5	86.1	288.1	326.2	88.6	-3%
% Change (YoY)	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.5	15.8	2.1	14.4	21.2	4.9	13.2	24.7	
Other Income	18.2	29.1	29.1	48.2	28.6	35.8	25.2	25.2	123.6	114.8	27.8	-9%
Total Income	86.3	103.2	103.9	119.2	107.5	111.5	110.7	111.3	411.7	441.1	116.5	-4%
Operating Expenses	45.9	49.6	53.0	56.9	51.5	54.8	55.9	55.0	205.4	217.2	58.7	-6%
Operating Profit	40.4	53.6	50.8	62.3	56.0	56.7	54.8	56.4	206.3	223.9	57.8	-3%
% Change (YoY)	-5.5	0.5	2.5	26.7	38.6	5.8	7.9	-9.6	9.2	8.5	-7.7	
Provisions	53.5	28.1	34.5	35.6	40.1	27.5	25.1	37.4	150.7	130.0	28.3	32%
Profit before Tax	-13.1	25.5	16.3	26.8	16.0	29.2	29.8	19.0	55.6	93.9	29.5	-36%
Tax	-4.4	8.7	5.7	37.3	3.9	8.3	7.8	1.2	47.3	21.1	7.3	-84%
Net Profit	-8.6	16.8	10.6	-10.5	12.1	20.9	22.0	17.8	8.3	72.7	22.2	-20%
% Change (YoY)	-221.7	127.9	NM	NM	NM	24.4	107.1	NM	51.8	NM	NM	
<b>Operating Parameter</b>	's											
Deposit (INR b)	9,345	9,543	9,546	9,670	9,313	9,595	9,780	10,459	9,670	10,459	10,008	5%
Loan (INR b)	6,867	6,699	6,987	7,063	6,684	6,938	7,322	7,772	7,063	7,772	7,557	3%
Deposit Growth (%)	4.3	6.7	6.5	2.2	(0.3)	0.5	2.5	8.2	2.2	8.2	3.5	466
Loan Growth (%)	8.4	5.1	6.8	2.3	(2.7)	3.6	4.8	10.0	2.3	10.0	7.0	303
Asset Quality												
Gross NPA (%)	9.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.1	7.3	6.6	8.9	6.6	7.1	(44)
Net NPA (%)	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.1	1.7	2.2	(52)
PCR (%)	71.9	74.4	73.6	67.3	67.9	67.1	70.6	75.3	67.3	75.3	69.8	550

Quarterly snapshot

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	NM -19
Balance Sheet (INR b)	
Deposits 8,955 8,941 8,962 9,460 9,345 9,543 9,546 9,670 9,313 9,595 9,780 10,459	8 7
Loans 6,332 6,373 6,545 6,901 6,867 6,699 6,987 7,063 6,684 6,938 7,322 7,772	10 6
Asset Quality (INR b)	
	-19 -3
NNPA 250.3 248.9 265.0 215.8 194.5 167.9 166.7 218.0 202.6 196.0 164.6 133.6	-39 -19
Slippages 66.2 72.6 118.2 44.9 30.0 15.2 45.6 122.7 61.9 58.0 34.9 57.8	-53 66
Ratios FY20 FY21 FY22 C	Change (bps)
Asset Quality (%) 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1	YoY QoQ
GNPA 10.3 10.4 9.4 9.4 9.1 8.5 8.9 8.9 8.1 7.3 6.6 -	-226 -64
NNPA 4.0 3.9 4.1 3.1 2.8 2.5 2.4 3.1 3.0 2.8 2.3 1.7 -	-137 -53
PCR 77.3 77.9 77.8 81.3 83.3 85.4 85.5 81.8 83.1 83.4 86.0 88.7 (	691 276
Credit Cost         2.4         2.2         4.4         1.9         3.1         1.3         2.0         2.6         2.3         1.5         1.4         2.8	14 135
Business Ratios (%)	
Fees to Total Income 18.8 19.1 21.7 20.3 14.8 18.4 19.1 33.1 17.8 21.2 18.7 28.8 -	-429 1,006
Cost to Core Income 51.2 50.7 53.0 53.8 56.7 53.2 56.0 51.5 52.6 55.2 52.6 46.5 -	-495 -606
Tax Rate 28.4 34.6 36.0 129.4 33.9 34.2 35.1 139.1 24.2 28.4 26.2 6.3 -1	3,274 -1,986
CASA Reported 36.6 37.9 38.8 39.1 39.5 39.8 41.2 42.9 43.2 43.5 44.3 44.2	137 -4
Loan/Deposit 70.7 71.3 73.0 73.0 73.5 70.2 73.2 73.0 71.8 72.3 74.9 74.3	126 -56
CAR 11.5 13.0 13.5 13.3 12.8 13.3 12.9 15.0 15.4 15.6 15.5 16.0	99 51
Tier I 9.6 10.9 11.5 10.7 10.3 10.8 10.6 12.7 13.1 13.2 13.2 13.5	82 25
Profitability Ratios (%)	
Yield on loans         8.7         9.0         8.7         8.5         8.1         8.0         8.0         7.3         7.7         7.4         7.8         7.6	26 -24
Yield On Investments         7.4         7.2         7.0         7.0         6.8         6.5         6.5         6.1         6.4         6.3         6.3	-20 6
Cost of Deposits 5.1 5.0 4.9 4.8 4.5 4.0 3.9 3.7 3.6 3.5 3.5	-18 3
Margins 2.6 2.8 2.8 2.6 2.5 2.8 2.8 2.7 3.0 2.9 3.1 3.1	36 -5
RoA 0.3 0.3 -0.5 0.2 -0.3 0.6 0.4 -0.4 0.4 0.7 0.7 0.6	93 -17

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## Highlights from the management commentary

## **Asset quality**

- Total exposure to Future Group stood at INR20b on which BoB is carrying PCR of INR17b. Future Retail exposure was at INR17b which is 100% provided for
- Further, the bank is carrying 100% provision on its exposure to the SREI Group
- Total ECLGS sanctions stood at INR150b with a current o/s of INR110b. The bank saw slippages of INR2.7b from this book as of now. Further, ~1.76% of the book is witnessing stress
- Recoveries from Air India (INR10b) in 4QFY22 were used to create additional provisions to strengthen the balance sheet
- Total restructured book was at ~INR190b. The bank witnessed slippages of INR30b from the restructured book including Future Retail exposure of INR17b
- The bank expects recoveries of ~INR5b from NCLT in 1QFY23
- The SR book stood at INR12b with provisions of INR10b

#### **Balance sheet and P&L**

- Higher CASA ratio will support BoB's margin in a rising interest rate scenario
- Margin excluding a one-off in Dec'21 (~10bp) was stable on a sequential basis
- Rising interest rate would be margin accretive in the short term as a large mix of BoB's book is floating in nature
- Loan mix: EBLR-linked book stood at ~25%, T-Bill/other G-sec benchmarked book stood at 10% while MCLR book was at 50%.
- Modified duration of AFS book is less than two years with bulk of the book being in short term and in floating rate; hence, the bank is reasonably well positioned to absorb any rise in interest rates
- The bank is adequately positioned at current yields. The MTM depreciation impact due to a further rise of 50bp is likely to be lower than FY22
- Loan growth is likely to be ~10-12% for FY23E
- Credit cost is likely to be ~1.5% for FY23E
- BoB has been able to achieve ~10m customers in BoB World without incurring much acquisition cost. Target is to reach a customer base of ~30m by FY23E.

## **Key exhibits**

Exhibit 1: Rating profile of NBFC exposure: ~4% is in BBB &

Rating profile of NBFC exposure	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22
AAA	60%	57%	63%	66%	66%
AA	27%	28%	26%	21%	22%
A	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%
BBB	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
BB & Below	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%

Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 2: Provision coverage on NCLT accounts** 

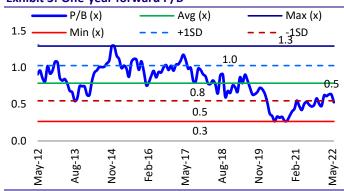
Exposure (INR b)	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22
NCLT 1 list	28.4	28.4	28.4	25.8	24.7
NCLT 2 list	52.3	52.3	52.2	50.9	50.8
A/c's filed by BoB at NCLT	61.9	55.1	68.0	66.9	77.6
A/c's filed by other Banks	347.3	346.9	325.6	344.0	344.5
Total	489.9	482.7	474.3	487.5	497.5
Provision coverage					
NCLT 1 list	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%
NCLT 2 list	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%
A/c's filed by BoB at NCLT	92.0%	95.1%	79.2%	80.0%	94.1%
A/c's filed by other Banks	92.4%	94.0%	94.9%	95.7%	98.1%
Total	93.4%	94.9%	93.3%	94.0%	97.5%

Source: MOFSL, Company

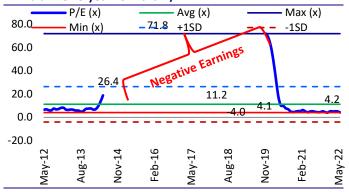
## Valuation and view: Maintain BUY

- CET-I ratio improved to 11.7%. Hence, BoB appears to be well capitalized for incremental growth opportunities, likely to be driven by the Retail loans. Conversely, the corporate book is witnessing a healthy recovery and is likely to sustain the momentum, which would result in a gradual pick up in loan growth.
- The asset quality outlook improved significantly as the bank reported a decline of 64bp/53bp QoQ in the GNPA/NNPA ratio, respectively, while PCR increased to ~75%. Further, total SMA 1/2 (>INR50m) declined to 0.44%, which provides comfort on incremental slippages. Collection efficiency (ex-Agri) improved to 97% in Mar′22.
- Maintain BUY with a TP of INR135: BOB reported a steady operating performance while higher provisions impacted net earnings adversely. Business growth was strong at 6% QoQ led by healthy trends across segments while margin witnessed a slight decline. CASA mix was broadly stable, which should shield the rise in deposit cost as interest rates harden. Asset quality improved even as slippages were elevated, with CE being strong at 97%. We cut our FY23E earnings by 16% to factor in lower other income (due to rising bond yields). We estimate FY24 RoA/ RoE at 0.9%/13.1% and value the stock at INR135 (premised on 0.7x FY24E ABV). Maintain BUY.









Source: MOFSL, Company Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 5: We cut our FY23 estimates by 16% factoring lower NII/other income and broadly maintain our FY24 earnings

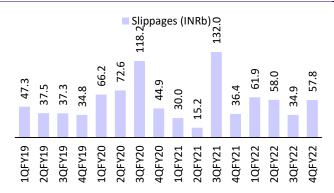
INR B	Old	Est.	Revise	ed Est.	Change	Change (%)/bps		
	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24		
Net Interest Income	385.1	432.3	370.5	428.5	-3.8	-0.9		
Other Income	126.9	140.8	120.6	135.1	-4.9	-4.1		
Total Income	512.0	573.1	491.0	563.5	-4.1	-1.7		
Operating Expenses	244.1	269.9	238.9	262.1	-2.1	-2.9		
Operating Profits	267.9	303.2	252.1	301.4	-5.9	-0.6		
Provisions	114.7	117.8	125.2	124.5	9.2	5.7		
РВТ	153.2	185.4	127.0	176.9	-17.1	-4.6		
Tax	40.2	48.6	31.7	44.2	-20.9	-9.0		
PAT	113.1	136.8	95.2	132.7	-15.8	-3.0		
Loans	8,313	9,228	8,471	9,403	1.9	1.9		
Deposits	10,809	11,890	11,296	12,426	4.5	4.5		
Margins (%)	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	(21)	(10)		
Credit Cost (%)	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	10	5		
RoA (%)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	(18)	(7)		
RoE (%)	12.7	13.7	10.5	13.1	(227)	(59)		
BV	175.9	199.5	178.6	201.9	1.6	1.2		
ABV	151.4	176.6	158.7	183.8	4.8	4.1		
EPS	21.8	26.4	18.4	25.6	-15.8	-3.0		

Exhibit 6: DuPont analysis – Expect return ratios to improve gradually over FY22-24

Y/E MARCH	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	6.18	6.17	6.63	7.84	6.09	5.74	6.52	6.76
Interest Expense	4.20	3.98	4.17	5.01	3.60	3.06	3.70	3.73
Net Interest Income	1.98	2.19	2.46	2.83	2.49	2.68	2.82	3.03
Fee income	0.61	0.68	0.71	0.78	0.78	0.71	0.73	0.81
Trading and others	0.38	0.27	0.13	0.28	0.29	0.24	0.19	0.15
Other income	0.99	0.94	0.84	1.06	1.07	0.94	0.92	0.95
Total Income	2.97	3.14	3.30	3.90	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.98
Operating Expenses	1.36	1.44	1.50	1.95	1.78	1.78	1.82	1.85
Employee cost	0.68	0.65	0.67	0.99	0.99	1.0	1.0	1.0
Others	0.68	0.79	0.83	0.96	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.84
Operating Profits	1.61	1.70	1.80	1.95	1.78	1.84	1.92	2.13
Core operating Profits	1.22	1.43	1.67	1.67	1.49	1.60	1.73	1.98
Provisions	1.24	2.09	1.70	2.14	1.30	1.07	0.95	0.88
NPA	1.17	2.03	1.64	1.70	1.05	1.07	0.93	0.85
Others	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.43	0.25	0.00	0.03	0.03
PBT	0.36	-0.39	0.09	-0.19	0.48	0.77	0.97	1.25
Tax	0.16	-0.05	0.04	-0.24	0.41	0.17	0.24	0.31
RoA (%)	0.20	-0.34	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.60	0.73	0.94
Leverage (x)	19.8	18.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	14.9	14.4	14.0
RoE (%)	4.0	-6.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	8.9	10.5	13.1

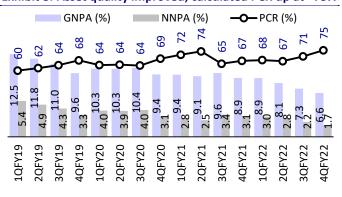
## **Story in charts**

Exhibit 7: Slippages increased to INR58b led by Corporate



<sup>\*</sup>Including pro forma slippages in 3QFY21 Source: MOFSL, Company

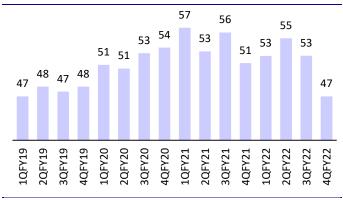
Exhibit 8: Asset quality improved; calculated PCR up at ~75%



<sup>\*</sup>Pro forma as of 3QFY21

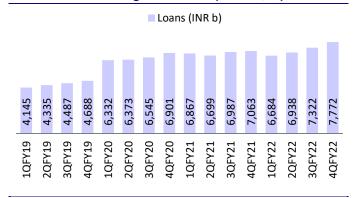
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 9: Cost-to-core income moderated to ~47%



Source: MOFSL, Company

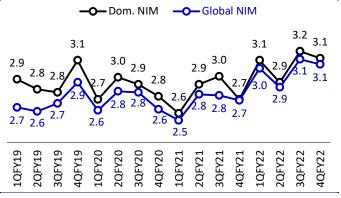
Exhibit 10: Loan book grew 10% YoY (+6.1% QoQ)



\*FY19 is for the standalone entity

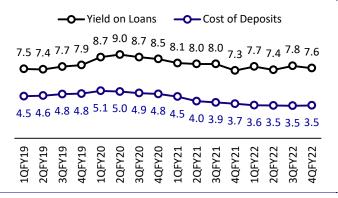
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 11: Domestic/Global NIMs declined 7bp/5bp QoQ



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 12: Loan yield declined 24bp QoQ to 7.55%; CoD increased to 3.53% (+3bp QoQ)



Source: MOFSL, Company

## **Financials and valuations**

Income Statement Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	(INR b) FY24E
Interest Income	422.0	436.5	497.7	759.8	705.0	698.8	855.9	955.9
Interest Expense	286.9	281.3	312.9	485.3	416.9	372.6	485.5	527.4
Net Interest Income	135.1	155.2	184.8	274.5	288.1	326.2	370.5	428.5
Growth (%)	6.1	14.9	19.1	48.5	4.9	13.2	13.6	15.7
Non-Interest Income	67.6	66.6	62.9	103.2	123.6	114.8	120.6	135.1
Total Income	202.7	221.8	247.7	377.7	411.7	441.1	491.0	563.5
Growth (%)	14.3	9.4	11.7	52.4	9.0	7.1	11.3	14.8
Operating Expenses	93.0	101.7	112.9	188.7	205.4	217.2	238.9	262.1
Pre Provision Profits	109.8	120.1	134.9	189.0	206.3	223.9	252.1	301.4
Growth (%)	24.5	9.4	12.3	40.1	9.2	8.5	12.6	19.6
Core PPP	83.6	101.3	125.0	161.5	172.5	195.2	227.7	280.7
Growth (%)	9.4	21.2	23.4	29.2	6.9	13.1	16.7	23.3
Provisions (excl. tax)	85.0	148.0	127.9	207.0	150.7	130.0	125.2	124.5
PBT	24.7	-27.9	7.0	-18.0	55.6	93.9	127.0	176.9
Tax	10.9	-3.6	2.6	-23.5	47.3	21.1	31.7	44.2
Tax Rate (%)	44.1	12.9	37.9	130.3	85.1	22.5	25.0	25.0
PAT	13.8	-24.3	4.3	5.5	8.3	72.7	95.2	132.7
Growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	26.0	51.8	NM	31.0	39.3
Balance Sheet								
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Equity Share Capital	4.6	5.3	5.3	9.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Reserves & Surplus	398.4	428.6	504.5	709.3	760.1	857.3	942.9	1,063.6
Net Worth	403.0	433.9	509.8	718.6	770.5	867.6	953.3	1,073.9
Deposits	6,016.8	5,913.1	6,386.9	9,459.8	9,670.0	10,459.4	11,296.1	12,425.8
Growth (%)	4.8	-1.7	8.0	48.1	2.2	8.2	8.0	10.0
of which CASA Deposits	1,935.0	2,117.8	2,237.9	3,338.2	3,882.8	4,445.2	4,857.3	5,405.2
Growth (%)	27.9	9.4	5.7	49.2	16.3	14.5	9.3	11.3
Borrowings	306.1	625.7	672.0	930.7	668.5	1,039.0	772.0	821.7
Other Liabilities & Prov.	222.9	227.2	241.1	470.1	444.7	414.0	455.4	500.9
Total Liabilities	6,948.8	7,200.0	7,809.9	11,579.2	11,553.6	12,780.0	13,476.8	14,822.3
Current Assets	1,504.7	929.0	892.3	1,219.0	1,204.1	1,226.5	1,146.5	1,271.8
Investments	1,296.3	1,631.8	1,823.0	2,746.1	2,612.2	3,158.0	3,315.9	3,647.4
Growth (%)	7.6	25.9	11.7	50.6	-4.9	20.9	5.0	10.0
Loans	3,832.6	4,274.3	4,688.2	6,901.2	7,063.0	7,771.6	8,471.0	9,402.8
Growth (%)	-0.1	11.5	9.7	47.2	2.3	10.0	9.0	11.0
Fixed Assets	57.6	53.7	69.9	88.9	80.2	99.2	105.2	111.5
Other Assets	257.6	311.2	336.5	623.9	594.1	524.7	438.3	388.9
Total Assets	6,948.8	7,200.0	7,809.9	11,579.2	11,553.6	12,780.0	13,476.8	14,822.3
Asset Quality								
GNPA	427.2	564.8	482.3	693.8	666.7	540.6	500.4	480.7
NNPA	180.8	234.8	156.1	215.8	218.0	133.6	120.1	104.4
GNPA Ratio	10.5	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.9	6.6	5.7	4.9
NNPA Ratio	4.7	5.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	1.7	1.4	1.1
Slippage Ratio	3.5	6.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.3
Credit Cost	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4
PCR (Excl. Tech. write off)	57.7	58.4	67.6	68.9	67.3	75.3	76.0	78.3

## **Financials and valuations**

Ratios V/E March	FY17	EV10	EV10	EV20	EV21	EV22	EV22E	EV2//E
Y/E March	FY1/	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Yield and Cost Ratios (%)	6.7	C.F.	7.0	7.0	6.5	C 1	<b>.</b>	7.0
Avg. Yield-Earning Assets	6.7	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.8	7.0
Avg. Yield on loans	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.6	7.6	7.8
Avg. Yield on Investments	8.5	7.3	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.6
Avg. Cost-Int. Bear. Liab.	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.2
Avg. Cost of Deposits	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2
Interest Spread	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8
Net Interest Margin	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1
Capitalisation Ratios (%)								
CAR	12.2	12.9	13.4	13.9	15.7	16.0	15.5	15.1
Tier I	9.9	11.3	11.6	11.3	13.5	13.5	13.1	12.8
Tier II	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Business and Efficiency Ratios (%)								
Loans/Deposit Ratio	63.7	72.3	73.4	73.0	73.0	74.3	75.0	75.7
CASA Ratio	32.2	35.8	35.0	35.3	40.2	42.5	43.0	43.5
Cost/Assets	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Cost/Total Income	45.9	45.9	45.6	50.0	49.9	49.2	48.7	46.5
Cost/Core Income	52.7	50.1	47.5	53.9	54.4	52.7	51.2	48.3
Int. Expense/Int. Income	68.0	64.4	62.9	63.9	59.1	53.3	56.7	55.2
Fee Income/Total Income	20.4	21.5	21.4	20.0	21.8	19.5	19.6	20.3
Non Int. Inc./Total Income	33.3	30.0	25.4	27.3	30.0	26.0	24.6	24.0
Emp. Cost/Total Expense	49.9	45.3	44.6	50.7	55.7	55.2	54.7	54.8
Investment/Deposit Ratio	21.5	27.6	28.5	29.0	27.0	30.2	29.4	29.4
Profitability Ratios and Valuation	on							
RoE	4.0	-5.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	8.9	10.5	13.1
RoA	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.9
RoRWA	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.4	1.8
Book Value (INR)	165.9	157.1	182.9	148.1	143.3	162.1	178.6	201.9
Growth (%)	1.1	-5.3	16.4	-19.0	-3.2	13.1	10.2	13.0
Price-BV (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Adjusted BV (INR)	107.2	90.9	136.3	112.3	111.0	140.5	158.7	183.8
Price-ABV (x)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
EPS (INR)	6.0	-9.8	1.6	1.2	1.6	14.1	18.4	25.6
Growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	-27.8	35.6	NM	31.0	39.3
Price-Earnings (x)	15.9	-9.7	58.1	80.4	59.3	6.8	5.2	3.7

## NOTES

Explanation of Investment Rating				
Investment Rating	Expected return (over 12-month)			
BUY	>=15%			
SELL	<-10%			
NEUTRAL	< - 10 % to 15%			
UNDER REVIEW	Rating may undergo a change			
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