## RELIANCE CAPITAL

## Reliance Home Finance: A deep dive into business model

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Reliance Home Finance is set to be listed and in this context we met Mr. Ravindra Sudhalkar, CEO, Reliance Home Finance (RHF), to gain insights in the company's performance on critical parameters and its strategy going ahead. Key takeaways: (1) focus on retail home loans to sustain riding government's housing push (to rise to 60% over 2 years from 54% currently). This, along with niche in self employed LAP segment, will sustain growth momentum. Expects to cross INR500bn AUM by FY20 (INR130bn as on FY17); (2) focus on cost rationalisation along with digital leverage will help cut cost. Targeting to cut cost/income to <25% (>40% in Q1FY18); and (3) strong credit appraisal & monitoring systems will ensure stable/improving asset quality. Focus on better quality book will ensure better risk adjusted margin. In essence, RHF is targeting RoA of >1.5%.

### Huge opportunistic play: Growth momentum to sustain

Management aims to capitalise on the affordable housing opportunity (19% of AUM), while maintaining optimal product mix, capitalising on its niche in the self-employed/LAP segment (21% of AUM). Simultaneously, while RHF intends to maintain proportion of project finance (23% currently), focus will sharpen on cross-sell opportunities and also building retail pipeline. The company's target is to boost AUM by >50% over FY17-20E, taking overall AUM to INR500bn (INR130bn in FY17).

### Business demerger will ensure sharper focus

The demerger of the home finance business along with separate listing (record date of September 6, 2017) will entail sharper focus (pointed business targets) and more efficient capital allocation. Large opportunistic landscape and reinvigorated management team will help RHF sustain growth momentum and attain superior return ratios.

### Outlook: Riding huge opportunities; maintain 'BUY'

Given the huge opportunities in the housing segment (under-penetration /government/regulator support), we believe there is immense scope for RHF to sustain/improve growth momentum. The business is currently high growth average margins business. While cost ratios (>40% in Q1FY18) are currently taking a toll on returns, scaling business along with cost focus (efficient cost allocation and digital initiatives) will help the company improve cost ratios and, consequently, improve returns profile (take RoA to 1.5% levels versus current 1% levels) while asset quality continues to be stable given strong risk management framework.

Financials				(INR mn)
Year to March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Net revenue	1,563	1,982	2,789	3,609
Net profit	434	691	868	1,726
Networth	4,643	5,333	6,201	10,985
RoA (%)	NA	1.7	1.5	2.0
ROE (%)	NA	13.8	15.0	20.1

EDELWEISS 4D RATINGS		
Absolute Rating	BUY	
Rating Relative to Sector	Performer	
Risk Rating Relative to Sector	Medium	
Sector Relative to Market	Overweight	
MARKET DATA (R: RLCP.BO, E	3: RCAPT IN)	
CMP	: INR 857	
Target Price	: INR 871	
52-week range (INR)	: 880 / 407	
Share in issue (mn)	: 252.7	
M cap (INR bn/USD mn)	: 216 / 3,388	
Avg. Daily Vol.BSE/NSE('000)	: 3,840.1	

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)						
	Current	Q4FY17	Q3FY17			
Promoters *	52.0	52.0	52.0			
MF's, FI's & BK's	12.1	12.2	11.7			
FII's	18.1	17.5	17.4			
Others	17.8	18.3	18.8			
* Promoters pledge (% of share in issu		:	NIL			

### PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	Stock	Nifty	EW Banks and Financial Services Index	
1 month	8.5	(1.3)	(1.9)	
3 months	41.4	2.7	4.1	
12 months	47.6	13.0	22.7	

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**Table 1: Comparative snapshot** 

	AUM	AUN	l Gr.	Composi	tion	Segment Com	p.	Sou	rcing	ATS		NIMs	Spreads	GNPAs	CAR
	(INR bn)		(%)		(%)	(9	%)		(%)	(INR mn)		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
HDFC	3,557	FY17	16	Individuals	72		ı	HDFC Sales	50	2.6	FY17	3.2	Total - 2.29	1.1	14.7
		FY16	15	Corporate	7		-	HDFC Bank	27		FY16	3.3	Ind 1.9		
		FY15	16	Construction Finance	13		(	Other DSAs	17		FY15	3.4	Non-Ind 3.18		
				Lease Rental Discounting	8		- 1	Direct Walk-ins	6						
LIC Housing	1,471	FY17	15	Retail Home Loans	83	Salaried 8	34 I	HLA	63	2.1 *	FY17	2.8	2.18 *	0.7	15.6 ^
		FY16	16	Retail LAP/Non Core	13	Self-Emp.	16 I	DSA	17		FY16	2.6			
		FY15	19	Developer Loans	4		(	CRA	7		FY15	2.3			
							- 1	DIRECT	6						
								LICHFLFSL	7						
Indiabulls Housing	945	FY17	33	Mortgage Loans	78		-	Direct Sales Team	65	HL-2.4		4.1	3.24	0.8	20.9 ^
		FY16	31	HL	57		- 1	External Channels	10	LAP - 7.3	FY16	4.4			
		FY15	27	LAP	22		- 1	Branch Walk-ins	5		FY15	4.5			
				Corporate Mortgage Loans	22			e-Home loans	20						
Dewan Housing	882	FY17	20	Home Loans	66	Self-Emp.	50			1.4 **	FY17	2.6		1.0	18.7
		FY16	22	LAP	17	Salaried 5	50				FY16	2.8			
		FY15	27	Project Finance	15						FY15	2.8			
				SME	3										
PNB Housing	468	FY17	51	Individual Housing	59	Salaried 4	41	n-House	66	Ind. Hous 3.1	FY17	3.0	2.14	0.4	20.3
		FY16	59	Construction Finance	11	Self-Emp.	39 1	DSA	34	Non-Hous 7.9	FY16	3.1			
		FY15	63	LAP	16	Corporate 2	20				FY15	3.0			
				LRD	6										
				Non-residential Premises	4										
				Corporate Term	5										
Can Fin Homes	138	FY17	25	Housing	89	Salaried 7	75			Housing - 1.8	FY17	3.5	2.75	0.4	19.2
		FY16	29	Non-Housing	11	Others 2	25			Non-Hous 0.9	FY16	3.2			
		FY15	41								FY15	2.5			
Reliance Home	130	FY17	52	Home Loan	35	Salaried 2	22	DST	39		FY17	3.4		0.8	
		FY16	28	Affordable Housing	19	Self-Emp.	78 I	DSA	61		FY16	4.2			
		FY15	53	LAP	21						FY15	4.5			
				Construction Finance	23										
Repco Home	90	FY17	16	Individual Home	80	Salaried	40			1.4	FY17	4.5	2.90	4.0	
		FY16	28	LAP	20	Others 6	50				FY16	4.5			
		FY15	29								FY15	4.5			

Source: Company

Note: Data as of Q1FY18. \* Incremental, \*\* Q1FY18, ^ FY17

**Table 2: Comparative valuation snapshot** 

(INID)				FY18E							FY19E			
(INR)	HDFC	LICHF	IHFL	DHFL	PNBH	CANFIN	REPCO	HDFC	LICHF	IHFL	DHFL	PNBH	CANFIN	REPCO
EPS	43.1	41.0	80.8	35.7	44.1	111.4	33.5	50.5	45.7	97.7	41.1	56.6	141.9	41.0
BVPS	215.8	254.5	311.0	278.2	371.4	567.0	211.9	243.4	294.4	356.3	304.5	428.1	703.4	248.8
RoE (%)	19.9	18.8	27.3	13.8	12.4	23.3	17.0	20.9	18.4	29.3	14.5	13.9	22.6	17.8
P/E (x)	21.9	16.6	15.1	14.5	36.8	25.9	19.3	18.7	14.9	12.5	12.6	28.7	20.3	15.8
P/BV (x)	4.4	2.7	3.9	1.9	4.4	5.1	3.0	3.5	2.3	3.4	1.7	3.8	4.1	2.6

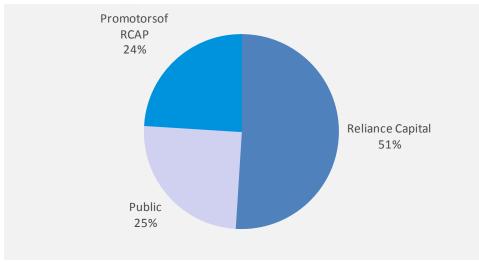
Source: Edelweiss research, Bloomberg

 ${\it Note: Consensus \ estimates \ for \ PNB \ Housing \ and \ Can \ Fin \ Homes}$ 

## Demerger & listing with reinvigorated team to ensure sharper focus

According to the scheme of de-merger all shareholders of Reliance Capital will receive one free share of Reliance Home Finance for one share held in Reliance Capital. Consequently, RHF post listing, will be a subsidiary of Reliance Capital (51% stake; refer chart 1 for shareholding pattern). This, along with reinvigorated management team under the baton of Mr. Ravindra Sudhalkar, will ensure sharper business focus.

**Chart 1: Shareholding pattern** 



Source: Company

Table 3: Key Management personnel...

Name	Designation	Profile
Ravindra Sudhalkar	Executive Director & CEO	Has over 22 years of experience in Business Development and Sales & Marketing and has been part of Senior Management.  Previously working with Aadhar Housing Finance, Kotak Mahindra Bank, ICICI Bank, CanFin Homes, GLFL Housing Finance and GRUH Finance
Sandip Parikh	Chief Financial Officer	Working with the company for over 10 years  Over 24 years experience in Financial Control, Accounting, Treasury &  Operations
Krishnan Gopalakrishnan	Chief Risk Officer	Working with the company for over 10 years  Over 23 years experience in Credit, Operations & Finance
Sashi Kumar Ravulapaty	Chief Technology Officer	Working with the company for over 10 years  Over 35 years experience in Techology
Prashant Utreja	Chief Human Resource Officer	Working with the company for over 6 years  Nearly over 18 years experience in Plant, Corporate & Business HR roles

Source: Company

Table 3: ...Key Management personnel (cont.)

Name	Designation	Profile
Rahul Sood	Head - Collecctions	Working with the company from Jan 2017  Over 19 years of experience in Risk, Collections, Business Development,  Operational Management  Previously worked with Kotak Mahindra Bank, GE
Amit Arora	Business Head	Over 15 years experience in Mortgage Sales, Distribution, Third Party Products Previously worked with Kotak Mahindra Bank, CITI Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, IDFC
Rahul Mehta	Head - Property Solutions Group	Working with the company for over 6 years  Over 15 years experience in FMCG & Retail Sales , Real Estate, Propoerty  Advisory
Abhishek Roy	Head- Marketing & Digital	Working with the company since April 2017 and with the group for > 3 years  Over 9 years experience in Strategic Brand Development & Planning,  Campaign Management & Research, Media Planning & Digital Marketing
Reshma Sethi	Head Business Excellence	Working with the company since Feb 2017 and with the group for > 9 years  Over 16 years of experience in Business Process Excellence, Lean Six Sigma  Projects
Ajith Prabhu	Head - Ops, Customer Service & Credit Administration	Working with the company for over 9 years  Nearly over 19 years experience in Business Excellence, Quality, Credit Administration, Project management
Akshay Landge	Head - Legal	Working with the company from March 2017 Over 14 years of experience in Legal & Compliance Previously worked with Kotak Mahindra Bank, NKGSB Bank

Source: Company

## Structural drivers + Government/regulatory support = Sustained growth

Table 4: Strong structural drivers ...

Favorable Demographics	66% of India's population is below 35 years of age. Urban housing requirement estimated to grow to 45 mn units by 2022	
Accelerating Urbanization	Urbanisation to rise to 40% of population by 2030 from the present 31%	
Improving Affordability	Rising disposable income, affordable housing loan interest rates and tepid property price inflation resulting in rapidly increasing affordability	
Government Policy Thrust	Housing for All by 2022; Smart cities plan; Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation; Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)	

Source: Company

Table 5: ...along with government/regulatory support augurs well for housing finance growth

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)	Subsidy eligibility under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) enhanced to cover up to INR1.2mn of home loan
EPF Corpus Withdrawal	Homebuyers can withdraw from their accumulated EPF corpus for both the down payment on their house as well as paying their home loan EMIs
Budget 2016-17	100% tax exemption on profits from construction of affordable housing has been increased by a further period of 2 years. This will attract organized developers and increase supply
Regulator	RERA will enable a structured, transparent and disciplined sector
Fiscal Incentives	PMAY projects to be out of purview of GST. Service tax exemption on construction of affordable housing projects will lead to reduction in prices, increasing affordability
7th Pay Commission	Annual payout to 10 Mn government employees has gone to go up by INR1tn per annum. Increased disposable income will have positive impact on the housing sector

Source: Company, Edelweiss research, Public documents

## Presence across product spectrum will help it capitalise on opportunities

**Table 6: Presence across product segments** 

Segment	Focus Area for growth	LTV (%)	(%) of AUM	Avg. yield (%)
Home Loan	Self employed & Salaried	55	35	9.5
Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing in Tier I & II cities	62	19	10.4
LAP	Self employed / SME	46	21	11.9
Construction Finance	Developer Finance	28	23	15.2

Management expects to register strong growth in this segment and aims to touch the INR500bn mark by FY20 (currently closer to INR130bn). The 3 target segments include:

- **Affordable housing:** RHF is expanding its portfolio in lower-ticket affordable housing (of 28,200 clients, ~18,000 are affordable housing customers).
- LAP portfolio: Increasing sourcing from non-metros and focus on retail segments.
- **Construction finance:** Targetting high quality developers in non-metros with smaller ticket size (<INR100mn).
- Currently, a large part of the book is tilted towards self-employed non-professional (SENP) segment (~80%). However, incrementally, ~40% is being contributed by the salaried segment (key focus area).

**Table 7: Key portfolio strengths** 

	<b>Customer segment</b>	Status
Home Loans	Self employed & salaried individuals	Key growth driver for furture with expansion in Tier II & III locations
Affordable	Self employed &	Funding LIG & MIG segment for affordable
Housing	salaried individuals	housing with expansion in Tier II & III locations
LAP	Self Employeed & SMEs	Strong operating know-how
Contruction funding	Developers	Selective sourcing , High quality ( > B +) developers. Looking at co-orginaation of loans

Source: Company, Edelweiss research

Chart 2: Presence across product spectrum ...

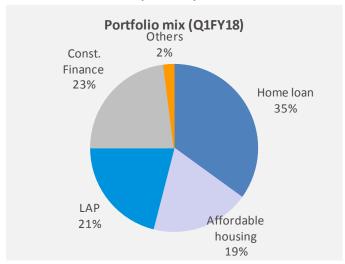


Chart 3: ... helped sustain strong growth momentum



## Optimal product mix and funding cost benefit help sustain NIMs

In Q1FY18, RHF reported strong NIMs of 3.9% (3.5% in Q4FY17) largely benefitting from lower funding cost (cost benefit due to lower reliance on bank borrowings, down to 39% in Q1FY18 from 73% in FY16, and higher market borrowings, moved from 8% in FY16 to 31% till Q1FY18). Henceforth, the company aims to maintain margin of 3.4-3.5% as pressure on incremental lending yields crystalises.

Chart 4: Funding cost benefits ....

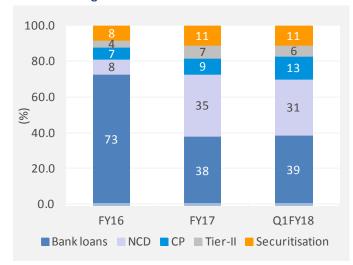
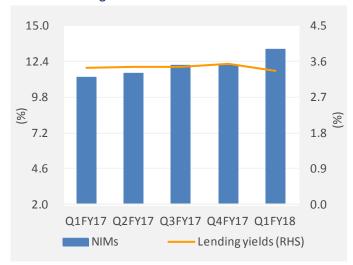


Chart 5: ...leading to NIMs benefit



Source: Company

### Higher operating cost structure: A key monitorable

RHF has a relatively high cost structure with cost/income ratio > 40% (peers' < 20%, largely due to higher DSA dependence and expansion phase). Even after factoring in the low-ticket size and extra operational requirements of catering to the self employed segment, the company's operating cost metrics appear higher. Management has taken cognizance of this and targets to bring cost/income ratio to < 25% over the next 2 years given: a) sharper cost control focus post demerger; b) critical management changes already in place; c) focus on

productivity and improving income traction; d) higher digital leverage; and e) sharpened focus on in-house sourcing (currently >60% by DSAs). On the branches front, management is targeting a rationalised approach—75 branches by FY19 from current 44—and will utilise the hub-and-spoke model to expand reach, which is likely to keep cost under control.

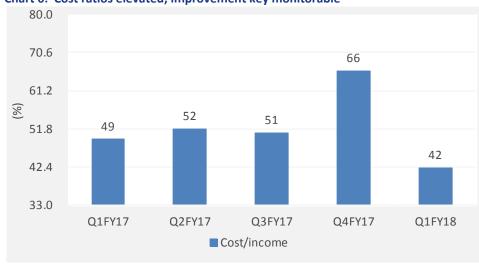


Chart 6: Cost ratios elevated; improvement key monitorable

## Asset quality: Robust risk management framework reflects on GNPLs

It is commendable that RHF has maintained benign asset quality despite focus on lending to the lower-middle income (LMI) and self employed segments whose credit quality is relatively difficult to assess. In Q1FY18, GNPLs were broadly stable at 0.8%. Lower loan-to-value (LTV) & installment-to-income ratio (IIR) and stringent risk management lend comfort. Having said that, interestingly, despite 20% of the portfolio being construction finance, the company's asset quality has been relatively stable, indicating selective sourcing (developer category of >B+), with restricted risk (highest per project exposure is restricted to <INR300mn) translating into better quality book. Management expects GNPLs to be stable/improve henceforth.

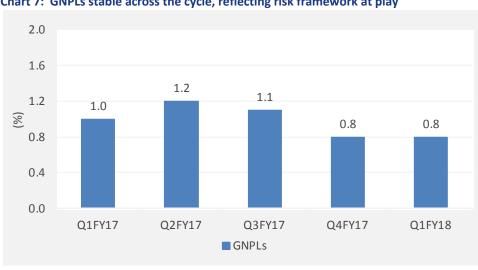


Chart 7: GNPLs stable across the cycle, reflecting risk framework at play

Source: Company

## Management expects RoA to breach 1.5%

Under the aegis of the new management and sharper focus, management expects to breach the 1.5% RoA target over the next couple of years driven by: a) sustained growth momentum and better NIMs; b) improving cost ratios; and c) stable asset quality. FY17 saw some tax benefits (non-recurring) following which RoA was closer to 2%; excluding it (and taking normalised tax rate), the RoA was closer to 1%, which management expects to reach 1.5%.

Table 8: Various levers in place to drive RoA to comparable level with peers

FY17 (%)	HDFC	LICHF	IHFL	DEWH	REPCO	CANFIN	PNBH	RHF
Net interest income/assets	3.2	2.8	4.1	2.6	4.5	3.5	2.9	2.5
Non interest income/assets	0.9	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.7
Net revenues/Assets	4.1	3.0	5.9	2.9	4.9	3.9	3.5	4.2
Operating expense/assets	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	2.3
Provisions/assets	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Taxes/assets	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.1	8.0	(0.4)
Total costs/assets	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.7	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.2
ROA	2.5	1.5	3.4	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.0
Equity/assets	12.2	7.8	13.3	8.4	12.8	8.1	10.6	10.0
ROAE	20.5	19.1	25.4	14.3	17.4	24.1	13.6	20.1

Source: Company

### **Valuations**

While we have not pegged any expectation on the listing price, we have built in value of INR33.6bn, assigning 2.2x FY19 P/BV to reliance home finance. This translates into INR137 per share (15.6% of RCAPT target price)

# **Financial Statement (Reliance Home Finance)**

Income statement				(INR mn)	Balance sheet				(INR mn)
Year to March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	As on 31st March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Interest income	3,957	4,579	7,647	9,700	Liabilities				
Interest charges	2,741	3,161	5,358	7,531	Equity capital	658	658	658	1,158
Net interest income	1,216	1,417	2,289	2,168	Reserves	3,985	4,675	5,543	9,827
Fee & other income	347	564	500	1,441	Net worth	4,643	5,333	6,201	10,985
Net revenues	1,563	1,982	2,789	3,609	Total borrowings	30,205	44,219	65,483	96,784
Operating expense	762	778	1,264	1,999	Total liabilities	34,848	49,553	71,684	1,07,769
Preprovision profit	801	1,204	1,526	1,610	Assets				
Provisions	142	142	165	232	Loans	31,353	50,960	67,526	99,944
PBT	659	1,062	1,367	1,378	Investments	3,200		804	5,078
Taxes	225	371	499	(348)	Current assets	2,013	3,551	7,201	2,525
PAT	434	691	868	1,726	Current liabilities (others)	2,601	6,021	5,252	5,280
Growth ratios (%)					Net current assets	(588)	(2,470)	1,949	(2,755)
Year to March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	Fixed assets (net block)	1	395	443	677
NII growth	NA NA	16.6	61.5	(5.3)	Other Assets	882	668	961	4,825
Net revenues growth	NA	26.8	40.8	29.4	Total assets	34,848	49,553	71,684	1,07,769
Opex growth	NA	2.1	62.5	58.2	Earning assets	33,965	48,490	70,279	1,02,267
PPP growth	NA	50.2	26.7	5.6	Balance sheet ratios (%)				
Provisions growth	NA	(0.2)	15.9	41.2	Loan growth	NA	62.5	32.5	48.0
PAT growth	NA	59.2	25.6	98.9	EA growth	NA	42.8	44.9	45.5
	107	33.2	23.0	30.3	Gross NPA ratio	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8
Operating ratios (%)					Net NPA ratio	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
Year to March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	Provision coverage	23.8	23.9	24.4	30.9
Yield on advances	NA	11.1	12.9	11.6					
Cost of funds	NA	8.5	9.8	9.3	RoE decomposition (%)				
Spread	NA	2.6	3.1	2.3	Year to March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Net interest margins	NA	3.4	3.9	2.5	Net interest income/Assets	NA	3.4	3.9	2.5
Cost-income	NA	39.2	45.3	55.4	Other Income/Assets	NA	1.4	0.8	1.7
Tax rate	NA	35.0	36.5	(25.2)	Net revenues/Assets	NA	4.8	4.7	4.2
					Operating expense/Assets	NA	1.9	2.1	2.3
					Provisions/Assets	NA	0.3	0.3	0.3
					Taxes/Assets	NA	0.9	0.8	(0.4)
					Total costs/Assets	NA	3.1	3.2	2.2
					ROA	NA	1.7	1.5	2.0
					Equity/Assets	NA	12.1	9.7	10.0

13.8

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# Additional Data (Reliance Capital)

## **Directors Data**

Anil Ambani	Chairman	Amitabh Jhunjhunwala	Vice Chairman
Anmol Ambani	Executive Director	Bidhubhusan Samal	Director
V. N. Kaul	Director	Chhaya Virani	Director
Rajendra Chitale	Director		

Auditors - BSR&Co.LLP

## **Holding - Top 10 (Reliance Capital)**

	Perc. Holding		Perc. Holding
Life Insurance Corporation of India	4.16	Birla Sun Life Asset Management	3.29
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holding	2.77	Valiant Mauritius Partners	2.37
Jupiter Investment Mgmt Group	2.16	Dimensional Fund Advisors Lp	1.97
Reliance Capital Trustee	1.72	Vanguard Group	1.67
Morgan Stanley	1.32	Crest Le	1.29

<sup>\*</sup>as per last available data

## **Bulk Deals**

Data	Acquired / Seller	B/S	Qty Traded	Price	
No Data Available					

\*in last one year

## **Insider Trades**

Reporting Data	Acquired / Seller	B/S	Qty Traded	
No Data Available				

\*in last one year

<sup>\*</sup>as per last annual report

Company	Absolute	Relative	Relative	Company	Absolute	Relative	Relative
	reco	reco	risk		reco	reco	Risk
Allahabad Bank	HOLD	SU	М	Axis Bank	BUY	SO	M
Bajaj Finserv	HOLD	SP	L	Bank of Baroda	BUY	SP	M
Bharat Financial Inclusion	BUY	SO	M	Capital First	BUY	SO	M
DCB Bank	HOLD	SU	М	Dewan Housing Finance	BUY	SO	M
Equitas Holdings Ltd.	BUY	SO	M	Federal Bank	BUY	SP	L
HDFC	HOLD	SP	L	HDFC Bank	BUY	SO	L
ICICI Bank	BUY	SO	L	IDFC Bank	HOLD	SP	L
Indiabulls Housing Finance	BUY	SO	M	IndusInd Bank	BUY	SP	L
Karnataka Bank	BUY	SP	M	Kotak Mahindra Bank	HOLD	SP	M
L&T FINANCE HOLDINGS LTD	BUY	SO	M	LIC Housing Finance	BUY	SP	M
Magma Fincorp	BUY	SP	М	Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	HOLD	SU	M
Manappuram General Finance	BUY	SO	Н	Max Financial Services	BUY	SO	L
Multi Commodity Exchange of India	BUY	SP	M	Muthoot Finance	BUY	SO	M
Oriental Bank Of Commerce	HOLD	SP	L	Power Finance Corp	BUY	SO	M
Punjab National Bank	BUY	SP	M	Reliance Capital	BUY	SP	M
Repco Home Finance	BUY	SO	M	Rural Electrification Corporation	BUY	SO	M
Shriram City Union Finance	BUY	SO	M	Shriram Transport Finance	BUY	SO	L
South Indian Bank	BUY	SP	М	State Bank of India	BUY	SP	L
Union Bank Of India	HOLD	SP	М	Yes Bank	BUY	SO	М

ABSOLUTE RATING			
Ratings	Expected absolute returns over 12 months		
Buy	More than 15%		
Hold	Between 15% and - 5%		
Reduce	Less than -5%		

RELATIVE RETURNS RATING				
Ratings	Criteria			
Sector Outperformer (SO)	Stock return > 1.25 x Sector return			
Sector Performer (SP)	Stock return > 0.75 x Sector return			
	Stock return < 1.25 x Sector return			
Sector Underperformer (SU)	Stock return < 0.75 x Sector return			

Sector return is market cap weighted average return for the coverage universe within the sector

RELATIVE RISK RATING				
Ratings	Criteria			
Low (L)	Bottom 1/3rd percentile in the sector			
Medium (M)	Middle 1/3rd percentile in the sector			
High (H)	Top 1/3rd percentile in the sector			

Risk ratings are based on Edelweiss risk model

SECTOR RATING				
Ratings Criteria				
Overweight (OW)	Sector return > 1.25 x Nifty return			
Equalweight (EW)	Sector return > 0.75 x Nifty return			
	Sector return < 1.25 x Nifty return			
Underweight (UW)	Sector return < 0.75 x Nifty return			



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#### **Recent Research**

Date	Company	Title	Price (INR)	Recos
30-Aug-17	Banking	Resolution Tracker #1: The game begins; Sector Update		
12-Aug-17	Bank of Baroda	Steady quarter; growth ste up key monitorable; Result Update	ep- 142	Buy
11-Aug-17	State Bank of India	Battling integration challenges; Result Update	280	Buy

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# Rating Interpretation

Rating	Expected to
Buy	appreciate more than 15% over a 12-month period
Hold	appreciate up to 15% over a 12-month period
Reduce	depreciate more than 5% over a 12-month period





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