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Q2FY22 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Pre	revious			
	FY23E	FY24E	FY23E	FY24E			
Rating	E	BUY	BUY				
Target Price	9	,092	9	,096			
NII (Rs.)	2,52,349	3,12,013	2,32,302	2,93,969			
% Chng.	8.6	6.1					
PPoP (Rs.)	1,75,550	2,17,594	1,69,521	2,14,21			
% Chng.	3.6	1.6					
EPS (Rs.)	173.3	227.2	172.9	221.0			
% Chng.	0.2	2.8					

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar (Rs bn)	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Net Int.Inc. (Rs m)	1,72,541	2,07,719	2,52,349	3,12,013
Growth (%)	2.1	20.4	21.5	23.6
Op. Profit (Rs m)	1,19,608	1,38,320	1,75,550	2,17,594
PAT (Rs m)	44,198	71,779	1,04,267	1,36,709
EPS (Rs.)	73.6	119.3	173.3	227.2
Gr. (%)	(17.8)	62.2	45.3	31.1
DPS (Rs.)	10.0	4.8	5.0	5.2
Yield (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Margin (%)	10.3	11.3	11.7	11.9
RoAE (%)	12.8	17.9	21.6	22.8
RoAA (%)	2.6	3.9	4.8	5.2
PE (x)	106.8	65.8	45.3	34.6
P/BV (x)	12.8	10.9	8.8	7.1
P/ABV (x)	13.2	11.2	9.1	7.3

Key Data	BJFN.BO BAF IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.8,100 / Rs.3,237
Sensex / Nifty	61,350 / 18,268
Market Cap	Rs.4,741bn/ \$ 63,255m
Shares Outstanding	604m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.18542.23m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	56.03
Foreign	23.64
Domestic Institution	9.91
Public & Others	10.42
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	0.8	65.9	138.5
Relative	(1.3)	30.8	56.1

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Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs7,856 | TP: Rs9,092

Strong earnings drivers in place

Quick Pointers:

Auto GNPA decline 21% QoQ; write-offs at mere Rs3.5bn

While BAF's Q2FY22 earnings (PAT at Rs14.8bn vs PLe: Rs15.4bn) missed our estimates on account of elevated collections costs and employee hiring, yet stood healthy on several fronts. (1) Marked improvement in auto finance NPAs (21% absolute decline QoQ; GNPA % at 16% vs 19% (Q1FY22)) (2) the write-offs at Rs3.55bn stood lower than Rs9bn (Q1FY22) and Rs 20bn (Q4FY21), Rs23bn (Q3FY21) (3) Higher PCR at 55% vs 51% (Q1FY22) despite improvement in headline GNPA (4) strong core income with NII up 19% YoY.

BAF stands poised to clock robust return profile (5%+RoA/23%RoE) over FY23-24 predominantly led by: (1)receding credit costs pressures (2.3%/<2% over FY22-24) with anticipated rebound in auto financing, rural B2C and mortgage over Q4FY22-Q1FY23 (2)operating efficiencies to flow with infra/collection/employee costs already baked into current nos. As we tweak growth estimates and lower provisions, marginally higher opex offsets the same and therefore our FY22 estimates stand intact. As operating leverage improves, we would witness cost-income decline leading to slight estimates tweaking for FY23-24. As BAF stands geared to foray into new credit cycle (26% AUM CAGR over FY22-24) backed by strong BS (liquidity buffers: 9%-10%/CAR:28%), robust collections framework and digital transformation, we reiterate BUY recommendation on the stock. Premium valuations is here to stay as BAF is now perceived as a profitable fintech lender, so our PBV stands at 9.4x Sep'23E, TP largely unchanged at Rs 9092 (earlier Rs 9,096).

- Marked improvement in asset quality: BAF's asset quality exhibited marked improvement during Q2FY22. (1) Decline in auto finance NPAs (21% absolute decline QoQ; GNPA % at 16% vs 19% (Q1FY22)) (2) the write-offs at Rs3.55bn stood lower than Rs9bn (Q1FY22) and Rs 20bn (Q4FY21), Rs23bn (Q3FY21) (3) Higher PCR at 55% vs 51% (Q1FY22) despite improvement in headline (GNPA at 2.45% stood down by 51 bps QoQ) (4) Decline in Stage 2 assets at Rs 59.6bn in Q2FY22 vs Rs 74.2bn in Q1FY22 (5) anticipated rebound in asset quality of auto financing, rural B2C and mortgage over Q4FY22-Q1FY23. With worst of provisions pressures behind as cited by Management, we estimate credit costs at (2.3%/<2%) and closer to 2% GNPAs over FY22-24.
- Healthy core performance; AUMs poised for 26% CAGR: For Q2FY22, BAF had reported healthy customer franchise growth (5%QoQ/20% YoY) at 52.8mn and AUMs at Rs1669bn with growth of 5%QoQ/22% on YoY. Barring auto financing, growth stood steady across portfolios. Geographic expansion into newer states of improving to high GDP (North, east), launch of customer engagement and merchant apps with continued focus on existing customer potential (68% of loans emerged from existing customer during Q2FY22) backed by omni-channel framework position BAF to foray into robust growth cycle ahead. traction, business, 80-85% in B2C and SME businesses and 40-50%. Against this backdrop, we expect 26% AUM CAGR over FY22-24E.



PAT at Rs14.8bn increases by robust 48%QoQ/54%YoY missing our estimates [vs. PLe of Rs45.2bn] owing to elevated operating costs for the quarter.

Operating expenses at Rs 20.3bn stood higher than our expectation [PLe: Rs 13.6bn] and increased sizeably 48%QoQ/75%YoY *on account of higher collection efforts and elevated salary expenses. *

NII growth was stronger than exp3ected at Rs53.3bn [vs. PLe of Rs45.2bn] led by strong uptick in interest income that grew as high as 15% QoQ

PPoP at Rs33.0bn stood higher [vs. PLe of Rs11.0bn] growing 6%QoQ/9.9%YoY

Provisions for the quarter at Rs13bn stood slightly higher [PLe: Rs 11bn] but were seen down 26%QoQ/24%YoY.

GNPA at 2.45% stood down by 51 bps QoQ but up 142 bps YoY but stood marginally higher than our estimates of 2.35%. Yet asset quality holds strong owing to (a) The much talked about Auto financing business reported QoQ improvement in GNPAs to 16% from 19%. SME GNPA down to 1.69% vs 2.15% prev Q (b) the write-offs at Rs3.55bn stood lower than Rs9bn(Q1FY22) and Rs 20bn (Q4FY21), Rs23bn (Q3FY21). (c) PCR up QoQ to 55% from 51% (Q1FY22)

On business front, BAF has already reported healthy customer franchise growth (5%QoQ/20% YoY) at 52.8mn and AUMs at Rs Rs 1669 bn with growth of 5%QoQ/22% on YoY

Exhibit 1: Q2FY22 – healthy core; elevated opex dents PAT yet growth healthy

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q2FY22	Q2FY21	YoY gr.	Q1FY22	QoQ gr.
Interest Income	77,314	65,166	18.6%	67,419	14.7%
Interest Expenses	23,976	23,581	1.7%	22,536	6.4%
Net Interest Income	53,338	41,584	28.3%	44,884	18.8%
Other Income	7	67	-89.6%	11	-36.4%
Total Income	53,345	41,652	28.1%	44,895	18.8%
Total Operating Expenses	20,297	11,593	75.1%	13,733	47.8%
Operating Profit (PPP)	33,048	30,059	9.9%	31,162	6.1%
Provisions & Write Offs	13,003	17,004	-23.5%	17,503	-25.7%
PBT	20,045	13,055	53.5%	13,659	46.8%
Tax Expense	5,234	3,406	53.7%	3,634	44.0%
Reported Profit	14,810	9,649	53.5%	10,024	47.7%
Asset Quality					
Gross NPAs (Rs mn)	40,891	14,120	189.6%	47,081	-13.1%
Net NPAs (Rs mn)	18,359	5,072	261.9%	23,222	-20.9%
Gross NPA (%)	2.45%	1.03%	1.4%	2.96%	-0.5%
Net NPA (%)	1.10%	0.37%	0.7%	1.46%	-0.4%
NIM %	13.09%	12.09%	1.0%	11.51%	1.6%
ROE %	15.47%	11.43%	4.0%	10.72%	4.8%
ROA %	1.75%	1.34%	0.4%	1.60%	0.2%
AUM (Rs mn)					
Consumer Lending	6,03,565	5,11,665	18.0%	5,48,696	10.0%
SME Lending	6,54,005	5,73,437	14.1%	6,11,220	7.0%
Commercial Lending	2,12,676	1,64,809	29.0%	1,96,922	8.0%
Rural Lending	1,63,667	1,20,990	35.3%	1,54,403	6.0%
Total	16,69,000	13,70,900	21.7%	15,90,570	4.9%
AUM mix (%)					
Consumer Lending	36%	37%	-1%	34%	1.7%
SME Lending	39%	42%	-2.6%	38%	0.8%
Commercial Lending	13%	12%	0.7%	12%	0.4%
Rural Lending	10%	9%	1.0%	10%	0.1%
Total	100%	100%	0.0%	100%	0.0%

Source: Company, PL

Key Conference Call Highlights

- Business Update: Business transformation go-live is slightly behind the schedule and it will go-live by 15th December 2021. Management is confident about H2FY22 in terms of growth and financial metrics.
- Growth scenario: The core AUM registered a highest YoY growth during Q2FY22. The business mix was largely steady. Barring auto segment all segments witnessed a healthy AUM growth. Mortgage business facing challenges in terms of yields. 2W/3W segments expected to normalise by Q3FY22. LAP may take some time and home loan segment expected to normalise by Q1FY23. Interest reversals run rate to be normalised to Rs ~3 bn.



- Opex: Higher opex on account of higher debt management and salary expenses during Q2FY22 as a result Opex to NIM stood at 38%. BAF added ~2000 employees during the quarter. The debt management cost is expected to go down in upcoming quarters and opex to NIM expected to decline to 33%.
- Provisions: The management overlay provisions increased from Rs 4.83bn in Q1FY22 to Rs 8.32bn. If third wave doesn't come loan loss and provisions should normalize to pre COVID levels in Q3FY22. In terms of credit cost management believes the worst is behind.
- Cost of Funds: The COF declined to 6.7% in Q2FY22 as compared with 7.1% in Q1FY22. The Company raised Rs ~ 67bn of fixed rate NCDs in 2 year and above bucket. The run rate number of COF will be 7%. The liquidity buffer stood high at Rs 168bn as of Q2FY22 and expected to normalize to pre-COVID levels by Q4FY22.
- Asset Quality: In absolute terms the decline in GNPA and NNPA largely on account of auto and mortgage business segment. Stage 2 assets reduced to Rs 59.6bn in Q2FY22 as compared with Rs 74.2bn in Q1FY22. Once Stage 2 and Stage 3 stood at Rs 75bn then it can be considered as at pre covid levels from Rs 100bn (currently). If third wave does not come significant improvement in asset quality is expected (GNPA at 1.7% 1.8% and NNPA at 0.7% 0.8% by end FY22). The overall credit cost for FY22 to be around Rs. 43bn.
- Segment wise stage 1 assets: B2C stage 1 expected to reach 98% by Q3FY22, rural B2C stage 1 to normalise by Q4FY22. LAP stage 1 to normalise beyond Q4FY22 and home loans should normalise by Q1FY23. OTR: OTR was mainly offered in mortgage business segment of about Rs 2.5bn
- **BHFL:** Launched new vertical during Q2FY22 affordable housing segment.
- Securities Business: BSL acquired 109000 new customers during Q2FY22
 and its retail plus HNI customer count stood at 204000. Focus on granular
 book; acquired 9000 new customers and change in distribution model with
 intent to focus on sticky model
- Distribution: Added 216 new locations in Q2FY22. BAF is growing more in North and East and depending on contribution to national GDP. The expansion will also help in reducing geographic concentration risks. BAF is on track to add 7-8 mn new customers per year.
- Omni channel: BAF digitally acquired 372000 new EMI card customers using a digital ecosystem. Total SKUs were 30,135 and merchants were 25,031. Strong momentum in POS in credit cards and personal loans business segment.
- Merchant App: The starting point is Remi business which has transferring into payment business. The merchant app is on track to go live by Feb 2023 which will enable P2P and P2M onboarding, transactions and settlements.
- Customer engagement on apps: Consumer app ecosystem should lead to better customer engagement as there is no franchise problem. The concern is engagement with customers.



Exhibit 2: Core business trends pick up

AUM (Rs mn)	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Consumer B2B -Auto Finance Business	1,09,080	1,18,670	1,31,760	1,30,850	1,28,020	1,26,870	1,27,070	1,21,120	1,13,470	1,07,380
YoY gr.	62%	61%	51%	35%	17%	7%	-4%	-7%	-11%	-15%
QoQ gr.	12%	9%	11%	-1%	-2%	-1%	0%	-5%	-6%	-5%
AUM % mix	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Consumer B2B - Sales Finance Businesses	1,40,860	1,40,860	1,36,760	1,39,600	92,310	79,180	1,01,860	1,15,260	1,11,750	1,25,550
YoY gr.	24%	22%	5%	14%	-34%	-44%	-26%	-17%	21%	59%
QoQ gr.	15%	0%	-3%	2%	-34%	-14%	29%	13%	-3%	12%
AUM % mix	11%	11%	10%	10%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Consumer B2C Businesses	2,48,890	2,48,890	2,70,060	2,93,810	2,92,190	2,82,620	2,90,420	3,04,500	3,13,990	3,36,790
YoY gr.	47%	34%	32%	28%	17%	14%	8%	4%	7%	19%
QoQ gr.	8%	0%	9%	9%	-1%	-3%	3%	5%	3%	7%
AUM % mix	19%	19%	19%	20%	21%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Rural B2B Business	23,830	22,400	27,080	26,690	20,890	18,080	24,380	28,830	29,140	32,580
YoY gr.	48%	35%	21%	25%	-12%	-19%	-10%	8%	39%	80%
QoQ gr.	11%	-6%	21%	-1%	-22%	-13%	35%	18%	1%	12%
AUM % mix	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Rural B2C Business	79,610	89,290	99,570	1,06,590	1,02,810	1,02,910	1,09,540	1,18,220	1,25,370	1,33,760
YoY gr.	65%	62%	58%	50%	29%	15%	10%	11%	22%	30%
QoQ gr.	12%	12%	12%	7%	-4%	0%	6%	8%	6%	7%
AUM % mix	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
SME Business	1,63,340	1,79,080	1,87,030	1,94,290	1,82,770	1,82,530	1,88,820	2,02,170	2,03,350	2,18,710
YoY gr.	36%	34%	32%	23%	12%	2%	1%	4%	11%	20%
QoQ gr.	4%	10%	4%	4%	-6%	0%	3%	7%	1%	8%
AUM % mix	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Securities Lending Business	90,850	71,860	65,130	48,220	39,570	53,270	50,740	60,540	62,900	72,930
YoY gr.	30%	11%	5%	-24%	-56%	-26%	-22%	26%	59%	37%
QoQ gr.	43%	-21%	-9%	-26%	-18%	35%	-5%	19%	4%	16%
AUM % mix	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Commercial Lending Business	58,780	62,290	65,030	64,110	60,750	65,550	75,100	82,930	90,110	98,010
YoY gr.	18%	18%	15%	13%	3%	5%	15%	29%	48%	50%
QoQ gr.	4%	6%	4%	-1%	-5%	8%	15%	10%	9%	9%
AUM % mix	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Mortgages	3,73,740	4,04,920	4,41,910	4,61,660	4,61,240	4,59,890	4,67,580	4,95,920	5,11,070	5,41,960
YoY gr.	45%	43%	44%	36%	23%	14%	6%	7%	11%	18%
QoQ gr.	10%	8%	9%	4%	0%	0%	2%	6%	3%	6%
AUM % mix	29%	30%	31%	31%	33%	34%	33%	32%	32%	32%
IPO Financing									29,420	1,700
Overall AUMs	12,88,980	13,38,260	14,24,330	14,65,820	13,80,550	13,70,900	14,35,510	15,29,490	15,90,570	16,69,370
YoY gr.	41%	37%	32%	26%	7%	2%	1%	4%	15%	22%
QoQ gr.	11%	4%	6%	3%	-6%	-1%	5%	7%	4%	5%



Exhibit 3: New Customers count improved sequentially

Key Data Metrics	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Total Customer Franchise	36.94	38.70	40.38	42.6	42.60	44.11	46.31	48.57	50.45	52.80
YoY gr.	31%	29%	24%	24%	15%	14%	15%	14%	18%	20%
QoQ gr.	7%	5%	4%	5%	0%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Total Cross sell Franchise	21.85	22.78	23.48	24.13	24.13	23.87	25.25	26.89	27.43	29.37
YoY gr.	32%	28%	19%	17%	10%	5%	8%	11%	14%	23%
QoQ gr.	6%	4%	3%	3%	0%	-1%	6%	6%	2%	7%
New to BAF Customers (Nos)	24,55,827	19,21,238	24,61,473	19,00,989	5,32,441	12,18,724	21,92,461	22,60,681	18,80,000	23,50,000
YoY gr.	19%	9%	-2%	-1%	-78%	-37%	-11%	19%	253%	93%
QoQ gr.	28%	-22%	28%	-23%	-72%	129%	80%	3%	-17%	25%
Credit Card - CIF	12,85,000	14,96,000	16,62,000	18,39,000	17,98,000	18,70,000	19,00,000	20,50,000	21,30,000	21,90,000
YoY gr.	153%	126%	97%	75%	40%	25%	14%	11%	18%	17%
QoQ gr.	22%	16%	11%	11%	-2%	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%
EMI Card - CIF in Mn	19.8	20	20.5	21.98	21.5	20.6	23.5	23.77	24.1	25.7
YoY gr.	39%	30%	24%	18%	9%	3%	15%	8%	12%	25%
QoQ gr.	6%	1%	2%	7%	-2%	-4%	14%	1%	1%	7%
Wallets	10	11.8	13.5	15.2	15.7	16.8	18.3	19.8	20.9	21.3
YoY gr.	355%	258%	108%	83%	57%	42%	36%	30%	33%	27%
QoQ gr.	20%	18%	14%	13%	3%	7%	9%	8%	6%	2%

Exhibit 4: Strong distribution network

Distribution network	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Overall BAF presence	1,895	1,997	2,179	2,392	2,408	2,641	2,814	2,988	3,113	3,329
YoY gr.	28%	24%	26%	31%	27%	32%	29%	25%	29%	26%
QoQ gr.	4%	5%	9%	10%	1%	10%	7%	6%	4%	7%
Urban	944	956	986	1,035	1,049	1,134	1,210	1,298	1,368	1,368
YoY gr.	19%	11%	14%	12%	11%	19%	23%	25%	30%	21%
QoQ gr.	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	8%	7%	7%	5%	0%
% total	50%	48%	45%	43%	44%	43%	43%	43%	44%	41%
Rural	951	1,041	1,193	1,357	1,359	1,507	1,604	1,690	1,745	1,961
YoY gr.	37%	39%	37%	50%	43%	45%	34%	25%	28%	30%
QoQ gr.	5%	9%	15%	14%	0%	11%	6%	5%	3%	12%
% total	50%	52%	55%	57%	56%	57%	57%	57%	56%	59%

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Healthy liability management with largely stable mix

Liability profile	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Overall Borrowings (rs mn)	9,44,620	9,75,970	11,20,500	12,98,060	12,11,200	12,49,000	12,41,620	13,16,450	13,32,980	14,50,200
YoY gr.	40.1%	32.2%	38.6%	50.3%	28.2%	28.0%	10.8%	1.4%	10.1%	16.1%
QoQ gr.	9.4%	3.3%	14.8%	15.8%	-6.7%	3.1%	-0.6%	6.0%	1.3%	8.8%
Borrowings mix (%)										
Banks	33.4%	35.0%	32.0%	30.0%	31.0%	28.0%	26.0%	22.0%	30.0%	29.0%
NCDs	35.0%	35.0%	37.0%	38.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	34.0%	36.0%	37.0%
Tier 2 Debt	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%
FD	16.0%	18.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	22.0%	24.0%	26.0%	21.0%	20.0%
CP	10.2%	8.0%	6.0%	7.0%	9.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.0%	11.0%
CBLO	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 6: Opex to NII inched up sequentially due to higher debt management and salary expenses

BAF CONSOLIDATED Key Metrics/Ratio Analysis	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Total Opex to Net Interest Income	35.0%	34.6%	33.8%	31.0%	27.9%	27.8%	32.3%	35.3%	30.6%	38.1%
YoY increase in bps	-200	-80	-110	-340	-710	-680	-150	430	270	1030
QoQ increase in bps	60	-40	-80	-280	-310	-10	450	300	-470	750
Loan loss to AUM*	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%
YoY increase in bps	10	11	16	101	77	83	39	-30	-6	-46
QoQ increase in bps	8	0	15	78	-16	6	-29	9	8	-34
Return on Average Assets	4.0%	4.8%	4.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	4.4%	2.8%	3.6%
YoY increase in bps	0	80	80	-160	-120	-200	-120	160	0	80
QoQ increase in bps	-40	80	0	-200	0	0	80	80	-160	80
Return on Average Equity	23.6%	28.0%	23.6%	11.6%	11.6%	11.6%	13.2%	13.2%	10.8%	15.2%
YoY increase in bps	320	640	0	-1320	-1200	-1640	-1040	160	-80	360
QoQ increase in bps	-120	440	-440	-1200	0	0	160	0	-240	440

Exhibit 7: Absolute GNPA declined by 13% on QoQ basis

BAF CONSOLIDATED ASSET QUALITY PROFILE	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
GNPA (Rs mn)										
Auto Finance Business	6,020	7,040	7,980	9,120	8,220	6,310	16,170	12,270	24,260	19,190
YoY gr.	11%	54%	58%	72%	37%	-10%	103%	35%	195%	204%
QoQ gr.	14%	17%	13%	14%	-10%	-23%	156%	-24%	98%	-21%
Sale Finance Business	1,960	1,910	1,560	1,910	1,090	310	2,650	1,450	1,330	910
YoY gr.		30%	17%	21%	-44%	-84%	70%	-24%	22%	194%
QoQ gr.	24%	-3%	-18%	22%	-43%	-72%	755%	-45%	-8%	-32%
Consumer B2C Business	4,200	4,150	4,070	5,220	3,810	2,410	9,820	5,000	8,960	7,090
YoY gr.	40%	30%	29%	58%	-9%	-42%	141%	-4%	135%	194%
QoQ gr.	27%	-1%	-2%	28%	-27%	-37%	307%	-49%	79%	-21%
Rural B2B Business	250	280	170	150	80	30	520	330	400	360
YoY gr.			13%	-32%	-68%	-89%	206%	120%	400%	1100%
QoQ gr.	14%	12%	-39%	-12%	-47%	-63%	1633%	-37%	21%	-10%
Rural B2C Business	1,340	1,300	1,370	1,680	1,380	950	4,160	2,010	3,720	4,290
YoY gr.	47%	38%	51%	50%	3%	-27%	204%	20%	170%	352%
QoQ gr.	20%	-3%	5%	23%	-18%	-31%	338%	-52%	85%	15%
SME Business	2,760	2,740	2,710	3,370	2,790	2,070	4,520	2,040	4,520	3,790
YoY gr.	19%	7%	8%	42%	1%	-24%	67%	-39%	62%	83%
QoQ gr.	16%	-1%	-1%	24%	-17%	-26%	118%	-55%	122%	-16%
Securities Lending Business										20
YoY gr.										-
QoQ gr.										-
Commercial Lending Business	360	360	390	20	20	10	-	-	-	440
YoY gr.			8%	-94%	-94%	-97%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-
QoQ gr.	0%	0%	8%	-95%	0%	-50%	-100%	-	-	-
Mortgages	4,050	4,350	5,290	2,170	1,990	2,300	4,100	4,210	4,180	4,940
YoY gr.	252%	121%	40%	-43%	-51%	-47%	-22%	94%	110%	115%
QoQ gr.	7%	7%	22%	-59%	-8%	16%	78%	3%	-1%	18%
Overall GNPA	20,940	22,130	23,540	23,640	19,380	14,390	41,940	27,310	47,370	41,030
YoY gr.	64%	50%	39%	31%	-7%	-35%	78%	16%	144%	185%
QoQ gr.	16%	6%	6%	0%	-18%	-26%	191%	-35%	73%	-13%

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 8: BHFL performance metrics – PAT doubled on YoY basis

BHFL Key Metrics/Ratio Analysis	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21
NII (Rs mn)	1,980	2,640	2,850	2,830	2,430	2,480	3,920	3,690
YoY gr.	157%	159%	118%	75%	23%	-6%	38%	30%
QoQ gr.	22%	33%	8%	-1%	-14%	2%	58%	-6%
PAT (Rs mn)	700	1,300	1,310	910	920	830	1,990	1,790
YoY gr.	3400%	1344%	254%	47%	31%	-36%	52%	97%
QoQ gr.	13%	86%	1%	-31%	1%	-10%	140%	-10%
Total Opex to Net Interest Income	41%	33%	34%	25%	31%	28%	26%	27%
YoY increase in bps	-4950	-5000	-2330	-1660	-1090	-510	-730	120
QoQ increase in bps	-60	-810	40	-830	510	-230	-180	20
Loan loss to AUM	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
YoY increase in bps	-40	1	1	33	16	17	30	-24
QoQ increase in bps	0	6	0	27	-17	7	13	-27
RoE	1.6%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
YoY increase in bps	160	50	20	-40	-40	-30	-20	-60
QoQ increase in bps	0	-100	-10	70	0	-90	0	30
RoA	7.6%	3.4%	3.3%	7.6%	6.4%	1.5%	1.7%	3.0%
YoY increase in bps	720	290	190	-40	-120	-190	-160	-460
QoQ increase in bps	-40	-420	-10	430	-120	-490	20	130

Exhibit 9: Stage 3 assets for BHFL marginally increased in Q2FY22

BHFL ASSET QUALITY	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21
Gross Stage 1 & 2 assets	2,06,010	2,34,810	2,65,320	2,81,990	2,87,390	2,96,010	3,13,560
YoY gr.	184%	119%	89%	62%	40%	26%	18%
QoQ gr.	18%	14%	13%	6%	2%	3%	6%
Gross Stage 1 & 2 assets % AUM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
YoY increase in bps	-0.06%	-0.04%	-0.04%	-0.03%	-0.02%	-0.03%	-0.23%
QoQ increase in bps	-0.01%	0.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%	0.00%	-0.01%	-0.21%
Gross Stage 3 assets	131.0	133.0	199.0	237.0	241.0	269.0	1102.0
YoY gr.	5140%	478%	342%	149%	84%	102%	454%
QoQ gr.	38%	2%	50%	19%	2%	12%	310%
Gross Stage 3 assets % AUM	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
YoY increase in bps	0.06%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.22%
QoQ increase in bps	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.20%
Coverage Ratio % Stage 3 assets	32.3%	45.4%	32.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%
YoY increase in bps	-0.70%	22.30%	8.90%	2.60%	5.70%	-7.40%	6.00%
QoQ increase in bps	-3.10%	13.10%	-13.40%	6.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ECL/Total Assets	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.19%	0.58%	0.78%	1.06%
YoY increase in bps	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.40%	0.60%	0.88%
QoQ increase in bps	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.39%	0.20%	0.28%

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 10: BAF Consolidated ECL Summary: PCR stands stable sequentially

`	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Stage 1 & 2 (represents standard assets)	98.60%	98.66%	97.14%	98.21%	97.04%	97.55%
Stage 3 (classified as NPA)	1.40%	1.03%	0.55%	1.79%	2.96%	2.45%
Stage 3 (not classified as NPA)	-	0.31%	2.32%			
Assets and impairment allowance						
Gross Stage 1 & 2 assets	1364610	1380350	1422870	1498780	1551880	1635340
ECL Provision Stage 1 & 2	37,290	50,990	27,080	27,130	27,070	25,370
Net Stage 1 & 2 assets	1327320	1329360	1395790	1471650	1524810	1609970
ECL Provision % Stage 1 & 2 assets	2.73%	3.69%	1.90%	1.81%	1.74%	1.55%
Gross Stage 3 assets	19,380	18,730	41,940	27,310	47,370	41,030
ECL Provision Stage 3	12,570	11,020	24,330	15,950	24,300	22,770
Net Stage 3 assets	6810	7710	17610	11,360	23,070	18,260
Coverage Ratio % Stage 3 assets	65%	59%	58%	58%	51%	55%
Overall coverage ratio	3.60%	4.43%	3.51%	2.82%	3.21%	2.87%

Exhibit 11: Estimates largely maintained as lower provisions get offset by marginally higher opex

(Rs mn)	Old			Revised			Change in Estimates		
(KS IIIII)	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Interest Income	1,89,310	2,32,302	2,93,969	2,07,719	2,52,349	3,12,013	9.7%	8.6%	6.1%
Operating Profit	1,33,586	1,69,521	2,14,216	1,38,320	1,75,550	2,17,594	3.5%	3.6%	1.6%
PAT	71,797	1,04,039	1,32,935	71,779	1,04,267	1,36,709	0.0%	0.2%	2.8%
EPS (Rs)	119.3	172.9	221.0	119	173	227	0.0%	0.2%	2.8%
Price Target (Rs)	9,096			9,092			-0.04%		
Reco		BUY			BUY				

Source: PL

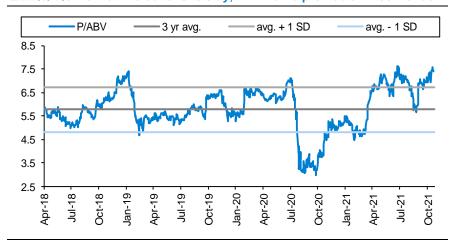
Exhibit 12: Target price maintained at Rs9,092

PT calculation and upside	
Fair price - EVA	7,104
Fair price - P/ABV	11,081
Average of the two	9,092
Target P/ABV	9.4
Target P/E	40.0
Current price, Rs	7856
Upside (%)	16%
Dividend yield (%)	1%
Total return (%)	17%

Source: PL



Exhibit 13: Premium valuations to stay; BAF now a profitable fintech lender



Source: Company, Bloomberg, PL



ncome Statement (Rs. m)					Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)				
Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	Y/e Mar	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY2
Int. Inc. / Opt. Inc.	2,66,681	3,09,245	3,83,275	4,72,487	Int. Inc. / Operating Inc.	57,225	60,343	59,542	66,87
Interest Expenses	94,140	1,01,526	1,30,926	1,60,474	Income from securitization	9,337	8,163	7,877	10,44
Net interest income	1,72,541	2,07,719	2,52,349	3,12,013	Interest Expenses	23,627	21,956	22,536	23,976
Growth(%)	2.1	20.4	21.5	23.6	Net Interest Income	42,934	46,551	44,884	53,33
Non-interest income	150	400	2,799	3,953	Growth (%)	(5.2)	(0.5)	8.1	28.
Growth(%)	26.4	167.2	600.6	41.2	Non-Interest Income	24	43	11	
Net operating income	1,72,691	2,08,119	2,55,148	3,15,966	Net Operating Income	42,958	46,594	44,895	53,345
Expenditures	.,. 2,00	2,00,	2,00,1.0	0,10,000	Growth (%)	(5.3)	(0.5)	8.1	28.
Employees	24,987	33,522	40,107	48,080	Operating expenditure	13,100	15,161	12,843	19,352
Other Expenses	24,843	32,205	34,152	43,490	PPP	29,062	30,534	31,162	33,048
Depreciation	3,253	4,071	5,339	6,802	Growth (%)	5.3	5.4	5.7	32.
Operating Expenses	53,082	69,798	79,598	98,372	Provision	13,517	12,308	17,503	13,003
PPP	1,19,608	1,38,320	1,75,550	2,17,594	Exchange Gain / (Loss)	-	-		10,000
Growth(%)	6.3	15.6	26.9	24.0	Profit before tax	15,545	18,226	13,659	20,045
Provisions	59,686	42,397	36,304	35,023	Tax	4,085	4,760	3,634	5,234
Profit Before Tax	59,923	95,923	1,39,246	1,82,571	Prov. for deferred tax liability	-,000	-,700	5,054	3,23
Tax	15,724	24,144	34,979	45,862	Effective Tax Rate	26.3	26.1	26.6	26.1
Effective Tax rate(%)	15,724	24,144	34,979 25.1	45,862 25.1	PAT	26.3 11,460	∠6.1 13,466	26.6 10,024	26.1 14,810
PAT	44,198	71,779	25. 7 1,04,267	1,36,709	Growth	(29)	13,400 <i>4</i> 2	10,024	14,610
	•		45.3		AUM	, ,			
Growth(%)	(16.0)	62.4	40.3	31.1	YoY growth (%)	14,35,500 (1.1)	15,29,470 3.9	15,90,570 15.2	16,69,000 21.7
Balance Sheet (Rs. m)					• , ,	12,41,620		13,32,980	
Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	Borrowing	12,41,620	13,16,450	10.1	13,72,969
Source of funds					YoY growth (%)	1.7	1.4	10.1	9.9
Equity	1,203	1,203	1,203	1,203	Key Ratios				
Reserves and Surplus	3,67,981	4,32,185	5,32,977	6,66,066	Y/e Mar	FY2	21 FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Networth	3,69,184	4,33,388	5,34,180	6,67,269	CMP (Rs)	7,85	66 7,856	7,856	7,856
Growth (%)	14.2	17.4	23.3	24.9	EPS (Rs)	73	.6 119.3	173.3	227.2
Loan funds	13,16,454	14,70,201	17,42,678	20,86,419	Book value (Rs)	613	.7 720.4	887.9	1,109.2
Growth (%)	1.4	11.7	18.5	19.7	Adj. BV(Rs)	595	.4 702.3	863.4	1,078.5
Deferred Tax Liability	-	-	-	-	P/E(x)	106	.8 65.8	45.3	34.6
Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	P/BV(x)	12	.8 10.9	8.8	7.1
Other Liabilities	29,631	59,641	90,781	1,67,123	P/ABV(x)	13	.2 11.2	9.1	7.3
Total Liabilities	17,15,269	19,63,231	23,67,639	29,20,811	DPS (Rs)	10	.0 4.8	5.0	5.2
Application of funds					Dividend Payout Ratio(%)	0	.0 0.0) -	
Net fixed assets	13,668	14,764	16,237	18,022	Dividend Yield(%)		.1 0.1		0.1
Advances	14,66,869	18,05,178		27,52,320					
Growth (%)	3.8	23.1	22.2	24.7	Asset Quality				
Investments	1,83,969	88,259	85,658	88,417	Y/e Mar	FY2	21 FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Current Assets	21,762	25,143	28,042	31,296	Gross NPAs(Rs m)	26,25	36,104	41,922	53,395
Net current assets	21,762	25,143	28,042	31,296	Net NPA(Rs m)	11,00	16,247	22,064	27,523
Other Assets	29,002	29,887	31,292	30,756	Gross NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)	1	.8 2.0	1.9	1.9
Total Assets	17,15,269	19,63,231		29,20,811	Net NPAs to net Adv.(%)	0	.8 0.9	1.0	1.0
Growth (%)	4.3	14.5	20.6	23.4	NPA coverage(%)	58	.1 55.0	47.4	48.5
Business Mix	7.5	, ,,,	20.0	20.7	Du-Pont as a % of AUM				
AUM	15,29,470	18 05 179	22,06,409	27,52,320		P1/6	14 EV005	EVOOF	EVO
Growth (%)	3.9	18.0	22.2	24.7	Y/e Mar	FY2			FY24E
On Balance Sheet	5.9	10.0	22.2	24.7	NII	10			
% of AUM	-	-	-	-	NII INCI. Securitization	10			
	-	-	-	-	Total income	10			
Off Balance Sheet	-	-	-	-	Operating Expenses		.2 3.8		
% of AUM					PPOP		.1 7.5		8.3
Profitability & Capital (%)					Total Provisions		.6 2.3		
//e Mar	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	RoAA		.6 3.9		
NIM	10.3	11.3	11.7	11.9	Avg. Assets/Avg. net worth		.9 4.6		
		3.9	4.8	5.2	RoAE	12	.8 17.9	21.6	22.8
ROAA	2.6	0.0							





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