

KEY CHANGES:

Retail Equity Research (South India Focus)

Manappuram Finance Ltd NBFC

BSE CODE: 531213 NSE CODE: MANAPPURAM

BLOOMBERG CODE: MGFL:IN SENSEX: 57,107

BUY

12Month Investment Period

Rating as per MidCap

EARNINGS

CMP Rs. 168 TARGET Rs. 209 RETURN 24% 1

(Closing: 26-11-21)

RATING

Yield contraction offsets AUM growth

Manappuram Finance (MGFL) is one of the leading gold loan NBFCs in India and is well diversified into other business segments like housing loan, vehicle loan and microfinance, with a branch network size of around 4,623 spread across the country

TARGET 1

- Total AUM grew by 5.6% YoY and 14.8% QoQ as Gold AUM grew 13.2% YoY while Non-Gold AUM grew 18.2% YoY.
- The growth in AUM was by compromising yield as MFL focused on large ticket and longer tenure gold loan loans which has lower interest rates.
- Net Interest Income grew by 1.0% YoY while declined 4.1% sequentially due to margin contraction.
- Management expects 200bps contraction in FY22 margin as the yield is expected to continue low in the coming quarters.
- During Q2FY22, GNPA/NNPA on standalone basis has improved to 1.6%/1.3% from Q1FY22 level of 2.0%/1.6%.
- We maintain our Buy rating on the stock with a target price of Rs. 209 based on 1.7x Adj BVPS of FY23E.

AUM growth led by big ticket gold loan

During Q2FY22, total AUM grew by 5.6% YoY and 14.8% QoQ as gold AUM grew 13.2% QoQ while declining 5% YoY. Gold loan witnessed growth after 2 consecutive quarters of AUM decline. However, the growth in gold AUM was by sacrificing yield as company focused on large ticket loans. Micro finance segment AUM grew 44.1% YoY and 18.3% sequentially while housing segment grew 18.0% YoY and 9.6% QoQ. AUM mix stands at Gold-65.9%, Microfinance-25.2%, vehicle finance-4.5% and housing finance-2.6%. Growth in gold loan portfolio was mainly driven by the launch of longer duration (six month) loans at lower rates. Average ticket size of gold loan rose to Rs.48,100 compared to Rs.42,700 last quarter while LTV increased to 67% compared to 65% during Q1FY22. Gold tonnage increased from 58.1 to 64.7 sequentially during Q2FY22. Management has given FY22 guidance for gold loan growth at 10 to 15%.

NII impacted by lower yield

Even as AUM picked up momentum, Net Interest Income for the quarter showed a decline of 4.1% QoQ while it grew 1% YoY owing to lower yields. Interest income declined 2.8% QoQ and 4.4% YoY while interest expense remained flat sequentially, however, de-grew 13.8% YoY. Decline in yield was due to growth in Gold AUM as company focused on large ticket loans with lower interest rate. Reported yield of standalone entity stood at 25.3% compared to 26.0% previous quarter. Cost of borrowing improved from 8.6% in Q1FY21 to 7.9% during the quarter. Operating expense to AUM shot up from 6% last quarter to 7% as operating expenses increased by 30% YoY and 23% sequentially. As a result preprovision profit decline 14.9% sequentially and 7.6% YoY. Provision reduced 12% QoQ to Rs.107.7cr and PAT declined 15.3% QoQ and 8.8% YoY. ROA for the quarter declined to 4.7% compared to 5.8% in Q1FY22 while ROE decline to 18.9% from 23.3%.

Improvement seen in asset quality

GNPA/NNPA on standalone basis declined to 1.6%/1.3% from 2.0%/1.6% as on Q1FY22. GNPA/NNPA of Asirvad Microfinance is 2.6%/0.0% against 3.6%/0.0% last quarter. Collection efficiency of MFI segment improved to 91% compared to 74% previous quarter. Capital adequacy on standalone basis stands at 32% compared to 34% in Q1FY22.

Outlook and valuation

MGFL witnessed rebound in Gold AUM after 2 consecutive quarters of AUM decline. The growth in AUM was by compromising on the yield by focusing on large ticket and longer tenure loans. As a result management expects a 200bps reduction in yield in the coming quarters. However, with strong AUM outlook, safe LTV of 67% and comfortable liquidity position, we remain positive on the stock. We value the stock at 1.7x FY23E Adj BVPS and maintain BUY rating with a target price of Rs.209.

Company Data	
Market Cap (Rs cr)	14,258
Outstanding Shares (cr)	84.6
Free Float (%)	65.0
Dividend Yield (%)	1.7
52 week high (Rs)	224.0
52 week low (Rs)	139.0
6m average volume (cr)	0.8
Beta	1.3
Face value (Rs)	2

Shareholding (%)	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22
Promoters	35.0	35.0	35.0
FPI's	38.6	35.9	34.9
MFs/Institutions	8.9	11.0	13.4
Public	17.6	18.1	16.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Promoter pledge	0.10	0.00	0.00

Price Performance	3 month	6 month	1 year
Absolute Return	5.3%	8.1%	-2.2%
Absolute Sensex	3.0%	12.4%	30.6%
Relative Return*	2.4%	-4.3%	-32.8%

*over or under performance to benchmark index



Consolidated (Rs cr)	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
NII	3,971	4,266	5,039
Growth(%)	15.1	7.4	18.1
NIM(%)	15.6	15.0	15.2
Provisions	440	427	414
Adj. PAT	1725	1734	2176
Growth(%)	16.5	0.5	25.5
Adj. EPS	20.5	20.5	25.8
Growth(%)	16.50	0.34	25.50
P/E	8.7	8.7	6.9
BVPS	86.6	104.4	127.6
Growth(%)	27.1	20.5	22.2
Adj.BVPS	83.4	99.4	122.7
Growth(%)	27.0	19.1	23.5
P/B	2.1	1.7	1.4
Adj. P/B	2.1	1.8	1.5
ROE (%)	26.4	21.5	22.2





Quarterly Financials (Consolidated)

(Rs cr)	Q2FY22	Q1FY22	QoQ Growth (%)	Q2FY21	YoY Growth (%)	H1FY22	H1FY21	YoY Growth (%)
Interest Income	1,479	1,522	-3%	1,547	-4%	3,000	3,023	-0.8%
Interest Expense	492	493	0%	571	-14%	985	1,138	-13.4%
Net Interest Income (NII)	986	1,029	-4%	976	1%	2,015	1,885	6.9%
Fee and Other Income	76	52	45%	31	147%	128	71	79.2%
Total Income	1,062	1,081	-2%	1,007	5%	2,143	1,957	9.5%
Expenditure	459	372	23%	355	30%	831	667	24.7%
Pre-Provision Profit	603	709	-15%	652	-8%	1,311	1,290	1.7%
Provision	108	122	-12%	108	0%	230	253	-9.2%
PBT	495	586	-16%	544	-9%	1,081	1,037	4%
Tax	125	150	-16%	139	-10%	275	263	4%
Reported PAT	370	437	-15%	405	-9%	807	773	4%
Adjustment	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
Adj. PAT	370	437	-15%	405	-9%	807	773	4%
Diluted EPS (Rs)	4.4	5.2	-15%	4.8	-9%	9.6	9.2	4%

Change in Estimates

	Old es	Old estimates		New estimates		Change %	
Year / Rs Cr	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	
Net Interest Income (NII)	4,473	5,180	4,266	5,039	-5%	-3%	
Net Interest Margin (%)	16.1	16.3	15.0	15.2	-113bps	-115bps	
Pre-Provision Profit	3,068	3,582	2,770	3,355	-10%	-6%	
Adj. PAT	2033	2422	1734	2176	-15%	-10%	
Diluted EPS (Rs)	24.1	28.7	20.5	25.8	-15%	-10%	





PROFIT & LOSS

BALANCE SHEET

Y.E March (Rs cr)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Interest Income	4,012	5,280	6,190	6,389	7,396
Interest Expense	1,319	1,832	2,219	2,123	2,356
Net Int. Income	2,693	3,448	3,971	4,266	5,039
Change	15.9%	28.1%	15.1%	7.4%	18.1%
Non Int. Income	167	271	185	224	259
Total Income	2,859	3,719	4,156	4,490	5,298
Change	16.8%	30.1%	11.7%	8.0%	18.0%
Operating Exp.	1,386	1,474	1,400	1,720	1,943
Pre Prov. Profit	1,473	2,245	2,756	2,770	3,355
Prov. & Conting.	46	238	440	427	414
PBT	1427	2007	2316	2343	2940
Change	37.6%	40.6%	15.4%	1.2%	25.5%
Tax	498	527	591	609	765
Tax Rate (%)	35%	26%	26%	26%	26%
Reported PAT	929	1480	1725	1734	2176
Adj*	0	0	0	0	0
Adj. PAT	929	1480	1725	1734	2176
Change	37.5%	59.3%	16.5%	0.5%	25.5%
No. of shares (Cr)	84	84	84	84	84
EPS (Rs)	11.0	17.6	20.5	20.5	25.8
Change	37.5%	59.2%	16.5%	0.3%	25.5%

Y.E March (Rs cr)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Cash	840	3,293	2,548	2,484	2,779
Loans & Advances	17,812	23,189	26,508	29,709	35,078
Investments	174	90	338	95	112
Gross Fixed Assets	440	557	680	811	942
Net Fixed Assets	312	327	287	413	441
CWIP	1	3	8	2	2
Intangible Assets	18	21	28	37	30
Def. Tax (Net)	89	101	185	122	153
Other Assets	1,207	1,926	1,437	2,080	2,455
Total Assets	20,454	28,951	31,338	34,941	41,050
Deposits	2	0	0	3	4
Debt Funds	15,295	21,817	22,716	24,494	28,361
Other Liabilities	577	1,324	1,242	1,531	1,800
Provisions	55	64	72	89	105
Equity Capital	169	169	169	169	169
Reserves & Sur- plus	4,356	5,577	7,138	8,654	10,611
Shareholder's Funds	4,525	5,746	7,307	8,823	10,780
Total Liabilities	20,454	28,951	31,338	34,941	41,050
BVPS (Rs)	53.7	68.1	86.6	104.4	127.6
Change	18.6%	26.9%	27.1%	20.5%	22.2%
Adj. BVPS (Rs)	53.1	65.7	83.4	99.4	122.7
Change	21.2%	23.7%	27.0%	19.1%	23.5%

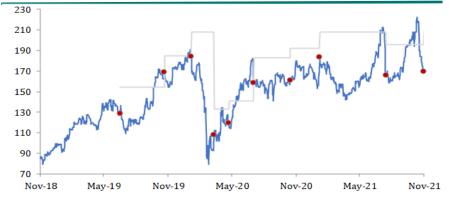
RATIOS

Y.E March	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Profitab. & Return					
Interest yield (%)	24.3	25.4	24.6	22.4	22.2
Cost of funds (%)	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.3
Spread.(%)	14.8	15.5	14.9	13.1	13.0
NIM (%)	16.3	16.6	15.6	15.0	15.2
ROE (%)	22.3	28.8	26.4	21.5	22.2
ROA(%)	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.7
Business Growth (yoy)					
Gold Loan AUM (%)	10.5	30.9	12.4	12.0	20.0
Microfinance AUM (%)	57.6	43.3	8.8	25.0	15.0
Total AUM (%)	23.3	29.8	7.9	16.1	18.1
Operating Ratios					
Cost to Income (%)	48.5	39.6	33.7	38.3	36.7
Cost to AUM (%)	7.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.2
Asset Quality					
GNPA (%)	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3
NNPA (%)	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
Capital Adequacy					
CAR (%)	23.6	23.4	23.4	26.9	27.6
Valuation ratios					
P/E (x)	16.1	10.1	8.7	8.7	6.9
P/B (x)	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.4
Adj. P/B (x)	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.5





Recommendation Summary (last 3 years)



Dates	Rating	Target
15 July 19	Buy	154
19 November 19	Accumulate	185
03 February 20	Accumulate	208
08 April 20	Buy	133
21 May 20	Buy	141
31 July 20	Accumulate	183
12 November 20	Buy	192
04 February 21	Buy	208
16 August 21	Buy	196
29 November 21	Buy	209

Source: Bloomberg, Geojit Research.

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Ratings	Large caps	Midcaps	Small caps
Buy	Upside is above 10%	Upside is above 15%	Upside is above 20%
Accumulate	-	Upside is between 10% - 15%	Upside is between 10% - 20%
Hold	Upside is between 0% - 10%	Upside is between 0% - 10%	Upside is between 0% - 10%
Reduce/sell	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%
Not rated		_	

Definition

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Accumulate: Partial buying or to accumulate as CMP dips in the future

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Reduce: Reduce your exposure to the stock due to limited upside.

Sell: Exit from the stock.

Not rated: The analyst has no investment opinion on the stock.

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