# **City Union Bank**



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**CMP** Rs 190 as of (November 5, 2022)

**Target Price** Rs 228 (A)

8.2

Rating **Upside** BUY (■) 20.0 %

# On course to claw back best-ever RoA

- CUBK reported a strong 26% beat on PAT at Rs2.8bn (up 23% YoY) and its best-ever RoA of 1.7% (reported) in Q2. This was mainly led by sharp improvement in margins (up 14bps QoQ to 4.1%) and lower LLP, as NPAs continue to trend down. Bank expects profitability to remain strong in H2 on the back of better growth and continued moderation
- Overall credit growth was modest at 13% YoY/4% QoQ, mainly due to sluggish corporate growth (down 5% QoQ). However, the bank expects growth to see further improvement in H2 which should be led by SME/corporate growth acceleration. That said, we believe deposit growth will need to catch up too and thus lead to slight moderation in margins.
- Fresh NPAs remain elevated at Rs2.6bn/2.8% of loans, but higher recovery/w-off led to 29bps QoQ declinein GNPA, to 4.4%. Spice Jet (o/s at Rs825mn) has started settlement of dues in a phased manner and the last installment will be paid in Jun-23. The bank carries 100% provision on this and should thus see gradual reversal.
- We expect the bank to claw back its highest RoA/RoE so far, of 1.6%/15%, aided by accelerating growth, healthy margins and lower LLP. We retain BUY with revised TP of Rs228/share (Rs200 earlier), based on 2x Sep-24E ABV.
- What we like: Improvement in asset quality and strong margin delivery. What we do not like: Moderate credit-growth vs peers as well as deposits-growth.
- Growth set to improve: Overall credit growth was moderate at 13% YoY/4% QoQ due to sluggish corporate growth. However, the bank expects growth to improve to 15-18% (mainly back-ended), which will be led by acceleration in the SME/corporate book. Deposits growth too was moderate at 8% YoY/2% QoQ and thus needs to improve, for funding the accelerating credit growth. Bank managed 14bps QoQ improvement in margins to 4.1% in Q2, but could temper a tad in H2, as deposits growth/CoF pick up pace.
- NPAs trend down, led by better recoveries/w-offs: Fresh slippages remain elevated at Rs2.6bn/2.8% of loans, but better recoveries/upgrades and w-offs led to 29bps reduction in GNPA ratio to 4.4%. As per Management, Spice Jet (o/s at Rs825mn) has started settlement of dues in a phased manner, with the last installment to be paid in Jun-23. Bank carries 100% of provision on this account and hence any recovery would lead to reversal of provisions. The restructured pool too has declined to Rs19.6bn/4.7% of loans, and the performance of the book seems to be satisfactory.

Please see our sector model portfolio (Emkay Alpha Portfolio): BFSI-Banks (Page 8)

### Financial Snapshot (Standalone)

FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
25,184	26,756	30,400	33,801	38,767
5,929	7,602	10,124	11,607	13,636
8.0	10.3	13.7	15.7	18.4
68.2	77.0	89.5	103.3	119.4
1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
10.6	12.2	14.5	14.8	15.4
23.7	18.5	13.9	12.1	10.3
2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6
	25,184 5,929 8.0 68.2 1.2 10.6 23.7	25,184 26,756 5,929 7,602 8.0 10.3 68.2 77.0 1.2 1.3 10.6 12.2 23.7 18.5	25,184     26,756     30,400       5,929     7,602     10,124       8.0     10.3     13.7       68.2     77.0     89.5       1.2     1.3     1.6       10.6     12.2     14.5       23.7     18.5     13.9	25,184     26,756     30,400     33,801       5,929     7,602     10,124     11,607       8.0     10.3     13.7     15.7       68.2     77.0     89.5     103.3       1.2     1.3     1.6     1.6       10.6     12.2     14.5     14.8       23.7     18.5     13.9     12.1

Change in Estimates	
EPS Chg FY23E/FY24E (%)	11/16
Target Price change (%)	14.0
Target Period (Months)	12
Previous Reco	BUY

#### **Emkay vs Consensus FPS Estimates**

EPS Estimates							
	FY23E	FY24E					
Emkay	13.7	15.7					
Consensus	12.5	15.0					
Mean Consensus TP (1	2M)	Rs 197					
Stock Details							
Bloomberg Code		CUBK IN					
Face Value (Rs)		1					
Shares outstanding (mn	)	740					
52 Week H/L		197 / 109					
M Cap (Rs bn/USD bn)		141 / 1.71					
Daily Avg Volume (nos.)	)	37,62,983					

Shareholding Pattern Sep '22	
Promoters	-%
FIIs	21.3%
DIIs	40.1%
Public and Others	38.5%

Daily Avg Turnover (USD mn)

Price Performance										
(%)	1M	3M	6M	12M						
Absolute	10	19	44	9						
Rel. to Nifty	5	14	32	8						

### Relative price trend



Source: Bloombera

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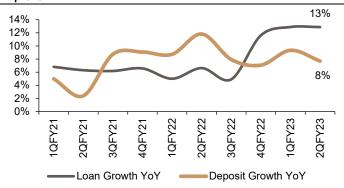
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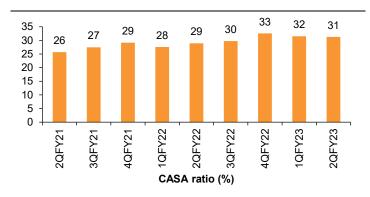
# Story in charts

Exhibit 1: Credit growth remains moderate vs peers, but set to improve in H2



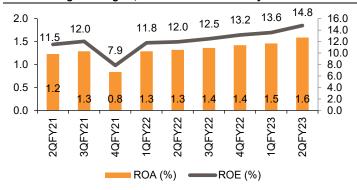
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Exhibit 3: CASA marginally slipped to 31.3%



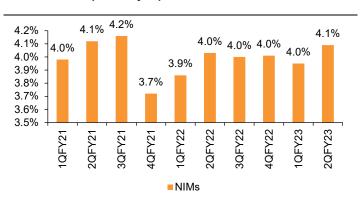
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Exhibit 5: Higher margins, lower LLP led to healthy RoAs



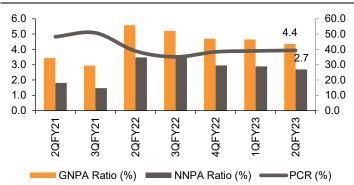
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Exhibit 2: NIM improved by 9bps to 4.1%



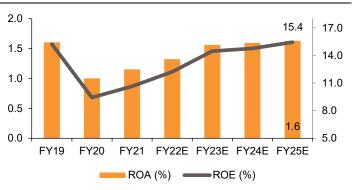
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Exhibit 4: Better recovery/w-off led to 29bps QoQ reduction in GNPA ratio to 4.4%



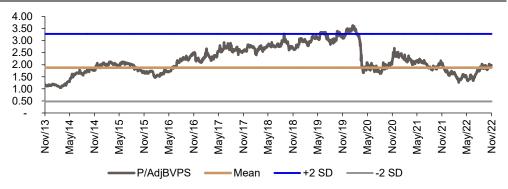
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Bank set to claw back its best-ever RoA/RoEs



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: The stock currently trades at 2x one-year forward ABV



Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

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# Exhibit 8: Actuals vs Estimates (Q2FY23)

Rs mn	Actuals	Estimates		Variation		Variation		Sammanta	
		Emkay	Consensus	Emkay	Consensus	Comments			
Net income	7,414	7,212	7,417	3%	0%	Better margins led to a beat			
PPOP	4,565	4,211	4,416	8%	3%	Higher net income coupled with lower opex led to a beat			
PAT	2,765	2,195	2,278	26%	21%	Higher PPOP and contained LLP led to a beat			

Source: Company, Emkay Research

# **Exhibit 9: Quarterly summary**

(Rs mn)	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY22	FY23E	YoY (%)
Interest Earned	10,222	10,352	10,499	10,994	11,812	16	7	41,048	47,900	17
Interest Exp	5,439	5,453	5,493	5,745	6,133	13	7	21,883	25,338	16
Net Interest Income	4,783	4,900	5,007	5,249	5,679	19	8	19,165	22,562	18
Global NIMs (reported)	4.03	4.00	4.01	3.95	4.09	6bps	14bps	3.54	3.67	13bps
Non-interest Income	2,028	1,600	2,030	2,175	1,735	-14	-20	7,591	7,838	3
Operating Expenses	2,759	2,804	2,638	2,953	2,849	3	-4	10,803	11,938	11
Pre Provisioning Profit	4,051	3,696	4,399	4,471	4,565	13	2	15,953	18,461	16
Provision & Contingencies	1,480	1,235	1,709	1,520	1,050	-29	-31	6,102	5,314	-13
PBT	2,571	2,461	2,690	2,951	3,515	37	19	9,852	13,147	33
Income Tax Expense (Gain)	750	500	600	700	750	0	7	2,250	3,024	34
Net Profit/(Loss)	1,821	1,961	2,090	2,251	2,765	52	23	7,602	10,124	33
Gross NPA (%)	5.58	5.21	4.70	4.65	4.36	-122bps	-29bps	4.70	3.86	-84bps
Net NPA (%)	3.48	3.44	2.95	2.89	2.69	-79bps	-20bps	2.95	2.28	-68bps
Deposits (Rs in bn)	463	467	477	488	499	8	2	477	537	13
Net Advances (Rs in bn)	371	377	404	402	419	13	4	404	465	15

Source: Company, Emkay Research

# Exhibit 10: Revision in( estimates

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)		FY23E			FY24E			FY25E	
	Earlier	Revised	% change	Earlier	Revised	% change	Earlier	Revised	% change
Net income	29,355	30,400	3.6%	32,514	33,801	4.0%	37,128	38,767	4.4%
PPOP	17,314	18,461	6.6%	19,024	20,359	7.0%	21,918	23,540	7.4%
PAT	9,119	10,124	11.0%	10,843	11,607	7.0%	12,946	13,636	5.3%
EPS (Rs)	12.3	13.7	11.0%	14.7	15.7	7.0%	17.5	18.4	5.3%
BV (Rs)	98.9	100.2	1.4%	110.0	112.4	2.2%	123.0	126.4	2.7%

Source: Emkay Research

# **Exhibit 11: Key Assumptions**

(%)	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Loan Growth	11.6	15.2	17.4	18.4
Deposit Growth	7.1	12.7	15.5	18.3
NIM	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
GNPA	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.0
Credit Cost	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.9

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 12: Key ratios and trend

(Rs mn)	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23
Loans	3,48,248	3,59,188	3,61,578	3,56,023	3,71,314	3,76,845	4,03,585	4,01,918	4,19,130
Loans YoY (%)	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.0	6.6	4.9	11.6	12.9	12.9
Loans QoQ (%)	2.7	3.1	0.7	(1.5)	4.3	1.5	7.1	(0.4)	4.3
Composition (%)									
- Corporate	30.7	28.7	24.9	24.6	24.8	23.6	23.2	19.0	17.3
- SME/BB	35.3	35.4	40.5	38.9	38.2	39.0	39.8	43.5	44.2
- Retail	24.2	26.1	23.6	24.7	23.2	22.1	20.8	20.8	21.1
- Agris	9.7	9.8	10.9	11.8	13.7	15.3	16.1	16.7	17.4
Liability Profile (%)									
Deposits (Rs mn)	4,14,205	4,32,883	4,45,374	4,46,059	4,63,161	4,67,217	4,76,897	4,87,721	4,98,776
growth YoY	2.4	8.7	9.1	8.7	11.8	7.9	7.1	9.3	7.7
growth QoQ	1.0	4.5	2.9	0.2	3.8	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.3
CASA	25.7	27.5	29.1	27.6	29.0	29.8	32.6	31.5	31.3
CA	7.7	7.4	8.4	7.5	8.5	8.8	9.7	9.5	8.7
SA	18.0	20.1	20.7	20.1	20.5	21.0	22.9	22.0	22.6
Branches (no. of)	700	700	702	702	702	702	727	727	727
NIM	4.12	4.16	3.72	3.86	4.03	4.00	4.01	3.95	4.09
Asset Quality (%)									
GNPA	3.4	2.9	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.4
NNPA	1.8	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7
PCR	48.3	50.8	43.2	39.0	38.9	35.2	38.4	39.0	39.4
Capital Adequacy									
CAR (%)	17.4	17.4	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.4	20.9	20.5	20.1
ROE Decomposition (%)									
NII	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8
Other Income	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.9
Treasury	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Opex	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9
PPOP	3.5	3.7	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1
Provisioning Cost	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.7
PBT	1.9	1.9	0.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4
ROA	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9
Leverage (x)	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
ROE	11.6	11.3	7.7	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.4	16.0

Source: Company, Emkay Research

# **Key Financials (Standalone)**

# **Income Statement**

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Net interest income	18,296	19,165	22,562	25,227	29,363
Other income	6,888	7,591	7,838	8,574	9,404
Fee income	514	550	627	727	858
Net income	25,184	26,756	30,400	33,801	38,767
Operating expenses	10,505	10,803	11,938	13,442	15,227
Pre provision profit	14,679	15,953	18,461	20,359	23,540
PPP excl treasury	12,345	15,332	17,716	19,576	22,718
Provisions	7,750	6,102	5,314	5,086	5,358
Profit before tax	6,929	9,852	13,147	15,272	18,182
Tax	1,000	2,250	3,024	3,665	4,545
Tax rate	14	23	23	24	25
Profit after tax	5,929	7,602	10,124	11,607	13,636

# **Balance Sheet**

Y/E Year End (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Equity	739	740	740	740	740
Reserves	57,686	65,117	73,392	82,410	92,719
Net worth	58,425	65,857	74,132	83,150	93,458
Deposits	4,45,373	4,76,897	5,37,323	6,20,404	7,33,759
Borrowings	13,457	53,118	42,415	38,174	34,356
Total liabilities	5,33,116	6,15,309	6,82,302	7,76,019	8,99,540
Cash and bank	27,927	29,651	31,134	32,690	34,325
Investments	94,360	1,22,212	1,29,110	1,44,973	1,64,556
Loans	3,61,578	4,03,585	4,64,993	5,45,953	6,46,185
Others	18,701	20,496	21,352	22,375	23,487
Total assets	5,33,116	6,15,309	6,82,302	7,76,019	8,99,540

# Key Ratios (%)

Y/E Year End	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
NIM	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
Non-II/avg assets	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Fee income/avg assets	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Opex/avg assets	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Provisions/avg assets	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
PBT/avg assets	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2
Tax/avg assets	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
RoA	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
RoAE	10.6	12.2	14.5	14.8	15.4
GNPA (%)	5.1	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.0
NNPA (%)	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.1

Per Share Data (Rs)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
EPS	8.0	10.3	13.7	15.7	18.4
BVPS	79.1	89.0	100.2	112.4	126.4
ABVPS	68.2	77.0	89.5	103.3	119.4
DPS	0.0	1.0	2.5	3.5	4.5

Valuations (x)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
PER	23.7	18.5	13.9	12.1	10.3
P/BV	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6
P/ABV	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6
P/PPOP	9.6	8.8	7.6	6.9	6.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.4
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Growth (%)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
NII	9.2	4.7	17.7	11.8	16.4
PPOP	9.4	8.7	15.7	10.3	15.6
PAT	24.5	28.2	33.2	14.7	17.5
Loans	6.6	11.6	15.2	17.4	18.4

Quarterly (Rs mn)	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23
NII	4,783	4,900	5,007	5,249	5,679
NIM (%)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
PPOP	4,051	3,696	4,399	4,471	4,565
PAT	1,821	1,961	2,090	2,251	2,765
EPS (Rs)	2.46	2.65	2.83	3.04	3.74

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Shareholding Pattern (%)	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22
Promoters	-	-	-	-	-
FIIs	16.1	16.0	18.1	18.2	21.3
DIIs	42.1	43.9	41.2	41.6	40.1
Public and Others	41.8	40.1	40.7	40.2	38.5

Source: Capitaline

### **RECOMMENDATION HISTORY (Rs/share)**

Date	Closing Price	TP	Period	Rating	Analyst
09-Aug-22	163	200	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
29-May-22	127	180	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
05-Feb-22	144	200	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
13-Nov-21	164	220	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
06-Aug-21	153	210	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
28-May-21	174	220	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
04-Feb-21	176	220	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
20-Jan-21	175	220	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
03-Nov-20	158	160	12m	Hold	Anand Dama
14-Aug-20	121	133	12m	Hold	Anand Dama
19-Jun-20	127	132	12m	Hold	Anand Dama
11-Apr-20	130	205	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
14-Mar-20	195	270	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
13-Feb-20	223	270	12m	Buy	Anand Dama
07-Nov-19	212	260	12m	Buy	Anand Dama

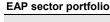
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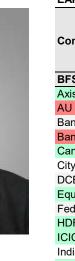
# RECOMMENDATION HISTORY (Rs/share)



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# Emkay Alpha Portfolio - BFSI-Banks





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Anand Dama is a CA, CPM (ICFAI) with total 13 years of research experience, in addition to 3 years in the finance/rating industry. His team currently covers 21 banks and 15 stocks in the NBFC/Insurance space.

Company Name	BSE200 Weight	EAP Weight	OW/UW (%)	OW/UW (bps)	EAP Weight based on Current NAV	I Change I
BFSI-Banks	20.87	20.82	-0.2%	-4	100.00	
Axis Bank	2.22	2.34	5%	12	11.21	0
AU Small Finance Bank	0.27	0.25	-7%	-2	1.20	0
Bandhan Bank	0.16	0.17	1%	0	0.79	0
Bank of Baroda	0.26	0.24	-6%	-2	1.15	0
Canara Bank	0.18	0.23	27%	5	1.12	0
City Union Bank	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00	0
DCB Bank	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00	0
Equitas Small Finance Bank	0.00	0.04	NA	4	0.20	0
Federal Bank	0.25	0.25	0%	0	1.22	0
HDFC Bank	6.16	6.21	1%	5	29.75	0
ICICI Bank	5.88	6.03	3%	15	28.90	0
Indian Bank	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00	0
Indusind Bank	0.70	0.82	18%	12	3.92	0
Karur Vysya Bank	0.00	0.10	NA	10	0.47	0
Kotak Mahindra Bank	2.53	2.00	-21%	-52	9.60	0
Punjab National Bank	0.11	0.00	-100%	-11	0.00	0
RBL Bank	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00	0
State Bank of India	2.04	2.04	0%	0	9.78	0
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00	0
Union Bank of India	0.06	0.06	0%	0	0.28	0
Yes Bank	0.05	0.05	1%	0	0.22	0
Cash	0.00	0.04	NA	4	0.21	0

Source: Emkay Research

### Sector portfolio NAV

	Base				_	Latest
	1-Apr-19	3-Nov-21	4-May-22	3-Aug-22	3-Oct-22	3-Nov-22
EAP - BFSI-Banks	100.0	134.8	120.5	130.0	129.9	141.2
BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF)	100.0	132.1	118.2	127.5	127.2	138.2

<sup>\*</sup>Performance measurement base date 1st April 2019

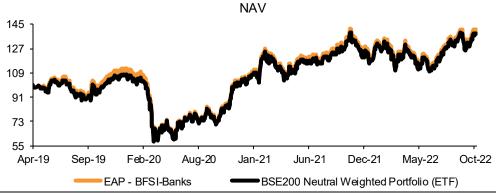
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# Price Performance (%)

	1m	3m	6m	12m
EAP - BFSI-Banks	8.8%	8.6%	17.3%	4.8%
BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF)	8.7%	8.4%	17.0%	4.7%

Source: Emkay Research

# **NAV** chart



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Ratings	Expected Return within the next 12-18 months.
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