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Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
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Core PPoP	164.4	183.2	206.9
Reported PAT	137.4	154.5	179.0
Adj. PAT	128.4	151.1	172.3
Adj. EPS (INR)	62.4	71.3	81.1
EPS Gr. (%)	14.5	14.3	13.8
BV/Sh. (INR)	664	716	790
ABV/Sh. (INR)	520	572	648
Core RoA (%)	1.9	1.9	1.9
Core RoE (%)	12.7	13.1	13.4
Payout (%)	39.6	39	38
Valuation			
AP/E (x)	23.4	20.4	18.0
P/BV (x)	3.8	3.5	3.2
AP/ABV (x)	2.8	2.5	2.2
Div. Yield (%)	1.2	1.3	1.5

Shareholding pattern (%)

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As On	Sep-22	Jun-22	Sep-21
Promoter	0.0	0.0	0.0
DII	21.1	21.2	17.0
FII	67.8	67.8	72.0
Others	11.1	11.1	11.1

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR2,497 TP: INR2,900 (+16%)

Operating performance in line; Retail loan growth healthy

- HDFC reported a PAT of INR44.5b in 2QFY23 (5% beat), up 18% YoY, primarily driven by a lower effective tax rate of ~18% (because of higher dividend income). Core PPOP grew 15% YoY to INR43.8b.
- Margin was stable QoQ at 3.4% in 1HFY23. Credit costs fell by ~4bp QoQ to ~32bp, aided by a decline of ~20bp in GS3 and resolutions in the non-Individual segment.
- Disbursements in the Individual segment grew 36% YoY to INR440b. Individual/total AUM rose 20%/16% YoY, with Individual loans comprising ~81% of AUM. The management said it has a healthy pipeline in Construction Finance (CF) and LRD, and expects growth in the Non-Individual segment to accelerate in subsequent quarters.
- With the merger announced, taking a view in isolation is difficult. However, we feel that HDFC continues to have a strong 'right to win' in its standalone Mortgage business. We maintain our Buy rating on the stock with a TP of INR2,900 (premised on Mar'24E SoTP).

Impact on NIM from a lag in transmission to sustain in the near-term

- Despite the majority of the lending book being floating rate in nature, margin fell by ~20bp YoY (flat QoQ), due to: a) transmission lag in the passing of higher borrowing costs, and b) absence of benefits of lower rates on overnight interest swaps (OIS), which was present in 1HFY22.
- From Jul'22, HDFC reduced the re-pricing frequency on freshly disbursed Retail loans to one-month (from three-months earlier). However, on the back-book, because of the quarterly reset, one-third of the Retail book gets re-priced every month.

Asset quality improved; credit cost should further moderate

- Gross S2 + S3 (combined, 30+dpd) fell to 5.8% from 6.5% QoQ. GS3 fell 20bp QoQ to 1.9%. ECL/EAD declined by ~10bp QoQ to 2.2%.
- GNPA (IRAC) improved by ~20bp QoQ to ~1.6%, led by a decline of ~45bp in non-Individual GNPA to ~4%.
- Total restructured pool stood at 0.7% of AUM (v/s 0.77% in 1QFY23).
- We expect asset quality to continue to exhibit strength and model in credit cost of ~30bp/25bp in FY23/FY24.

Merger on track; CCI approval received

- HDFC has received approval for the merger from RBI and CCI. NCLT-Mumbai has passed an order of amalgamation, pursuant to which a meeting of shareholders has been convened on 25th Nov'22.
- Of the total loan book, INR1.2t will qualify for the PSL requirements of HDFCB. Non-Individual loans, which will not qualify for the HDFCB's portfolio, are not very significant. Except for acquisition funding and LAS for Corporate (both of which were done occasionally in the past), all other Wholesale loans will qualify for the HDFCB's loan book.

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Highlights from the management commentary

- CIR stood at 9.5% (relatively higher) on account of its increased Retail business as well as expansion of its distribution network. Increased legal costs are contributing to higher OPEX. The management expects CIR to remain in singledigits in FY23.
- Prepayments stood at 10.3% of the opening loan book, which is line with that seen in the last few quarters.

NIM trajectory and impact of higher interest rates on loan growth will be key

- We expect margin to exhibit steady improvement over 2HFY23. With overall provisions at 2.2% of EAD, HDFC has made adequate provisions for any contingencies in asset quality.
- We have left unchanged our FY23/FY24 EPS estimate. We expect HDFC to deliver an AUM and PAT CAGR of ~14% each over FY22-24, which will translate into a core RoA/RoE of 2%/13% in FY23/FY24. We reiterate our Buy rating on HDFC with a TP of INR2,900 (premised on Mar'24E SoTP).

Quarterly performance												(INR b)
Y/E March		FY	22			FY2	23		FY22	FY23E	FY23E	Var. (%)
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE	1122	TTZSE	2QE	vai. (70)
Interest Income	106.5	106.8	111.6	113.7	120.0	132.0	143.7	154.0	438.6	549.8	129.3	2.0
Interest Expense	65.2	65.7	68.7	67.7	75.6	85.6	95.0	103.2	267.4	359.3	83.9	2.1
Net Interest Income	41.3	41.1	42.8	46.0	44.5	46.4	48.7	50.9	171.2	190.5	45.5	2.0
Change (YoY %)	24	14	7	14	8	13	14	11	14	11	11	
Assignment Income	2.7	1.3	2.2	4.4	2.8	2.3	3.0	4.1	10.6	12.2	2.6	-11.9
NII (including assignment income)	43.9	42.4	45.1	50.4	47.3	48.7	51.7	54.9	181.8	202.7	48.1	1.3
Change (YoY %)	25	13	2	13	8	15	15	9	19	12	14	
Other Operating Income	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	3.3	3.7	0.8	16.3
Core Income	44.5	43.3	45.9	51.4	48.0	49.7	52.6	56.1	185.1	206.4	48.9	1.5
Change (YoY %)	25	13	2	13	8	15	15	9	19	12	13	
Operating Expenses	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	20.7	23.2	5.9	-0.7
Change (YoY %)	39	45	-11	3	7	11	18	13	15	12	12	
Core Operating profit	39.0	38.0	41.1	46.2	42.2	43.8	46.9	50.3	164.4	183.2	43.0	1.8
Change (YoY %)	23	9	4	14	8	15	14	9	20	11	13	
Provisions	6.9	4.5	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.3	19.3	17.4	4.4	8.3
Core PBT	32.2	33.4	37.2	42.2	37.0	39.0	42.7	47.0	145.0	165.8	38.6	1.1
Change (YoY %)	63	10	11	26	15	17	15	11	24	14	15	
Profit on Sale of Inv./MTM on Inv.	6.7	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.6	12.0	5.0	0.8	
Dividend income	0.2	11.7	2.0	1.3	6.9	13.6	1.2	1.0	15.1	22.7	13.6	
One-off expenses/Prov.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Income	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	
PBT	39.0	46.7	40.5	46.2	45.9	54.1	45.0	48.8	172.5	193.8	53.1	1.9
Change (YoY %)	44	32	8	18	18	16	11	6	24	12	14	
Provision for Tax	9.0	8.9	7.9	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.2	11.4	35.0	39.3	10.8	-11.5
РАТ	30.0	37.8	32.6	37.0	36.7	44.5	35.8	37.4	137.4	154.5	42.3	5.4
Change (YoY %)	39	32	11	16	22	18	10	1	24	12	12	

E: MOFSL estimates; FY19 estimates under Ind AS



Highlights from the management commentary

Loan growth and demand

- Growth is broad-based and is happening across India. Metros were not contributing to growth around two years back. In the last 12-18 months, business growth is occurring at a swift rate in metros like Mumbai and Delhi. Within Mumbai and Delhi, higher ticket mortgage loans are seeing a lot of demand.
- While the growth is broad-based, the contribution of Tier II cities has declined as there has been a strong growth in Tier I and metros.
- Retail disbursements stood at INR440b in 2QFY23.

Asset quality

- In Sep'22, the outstanding OTR pool stood at INR42.44b (0.7% of the loan book), which compares to a peak of 1.4% in Sep'21. Around 94% of the OTR pool are in the Individual loan book.
- There has been a significant improvement in asset quality over the last nine months. In 1HFY23, GNPA in Individual loans stood at 0.73% (down 37bp YoY).
- In Sep'22, GNPA in Individual loans stood at 0.91 (v/s 1.44% in Dec'21). GNPA in non-Individual loans stood at 3.99% (down from 5.04% in Dec'21).
- Annualized credit costs stood ~29bp (v/s 33bp in 1QFY23). As asset quality issues get resolved, it should be in a position to further normalize credit costs to pre-COVID levels.

Margin and spreads

- NIM was impacted by an increase in the repo rate and the consequent transmission gap in the lending rate and borrowing cost in 1HFY23.
- It benefitted from lower rates on OIS in 1HFY22.
- Retail loans have a quarterly reset mechanism, with one-third of the Retail loan book re-priced monthly. The lending portfolio is re-priced over three months.
- On incremental disbursements, it has reset the re-pricing frequency to monthly in Jul'22 from quarterly earlier.
- Increase in interest rates during the course of the quarter will reflect over the course of FY23. In a rising interest rate environment, this lag stretches for 30-45 days and this has an impact of 10-12bp. For Banks, interest rates are reset every month, while for HDFC there is a lag of 30-45 days.
- Spreads increased sequentially because of the benefit (on a lagged basis) of an increase in lending rates. Improvement in spreads within non-Individual loans was driven by resolutions in the non-Individual segment.
- When interest rates increase, by default the tenure of the loans is raised. When the borrower it is unable to cover the interest and negative amortization sets in, it counsels the customer to increase the EMI or repay a part of the principal.

Operating expenses

 CIR stood at 9.5% (relatively higher) on account of its increased Retail business as well as branch network. Increased legal costs are contributing to higher OPEX. The management expects CIR to remain in single-digits in FY23.

Non-Individual segment

- While it continues to have a pipeline in the Non-Individual segment, it continues to see prepayments, repayments, and resolution of stressed accounts.
- The pipeline in CF and LRD remains good, and the management expects non-Individual loans to accelerate in subsequent quarters.
- Historically, Construction Finance loans used to constitute 13-14% of the loan book. CF, as a component of total loans, has fallen to 9-10%. Between CY18-20, the NBFC saw some degree of stress in the Real Estate sector, particularly in Mumbai and Delhi. Due to the high unsold inventory, there were not many launches in this period. Many new projects were launched after CY20. HDFC has a very healthy pipeline of approved CF loans. In LRD, the disbursement is made up front, while in a CF loan, the disbursement is made progressively over the life of the loan, based on the progress of construction.
- In the non-Individual portfolio, it has not gone into details of which exposures will not be eligible for HDFCB. Some of the loans, which will not qualify for the HDFCB's portfolio, are not very significant and are manageable. Except for acquisition funding and LAS for Corporates (both of which were done occasionally in the past), all other Wholesale sales will qualify for HDFCB's book.
- HDFC is still holding on to its market share in LRD. Its market share in the CF segment is likely to have increased over the last few years as many lenders like IBHL and DHFL have vacated the CF space.

Update on its merger with HDFCB

- The subsidiaries and associates of HDFC will become the subsidiaries and associates of HDFCB.
- CCI has approved the proposed amalgamation. NCLT-Mumbai has passed an order of amalgamation, pursuant to which a meeting of its shareholders has been convened on 25th Nov'22.
- HDFC is yet to hear from RBI with regards to the forbearance on some of the statutory things for which it has requested the regulator.
- Of its total loan book, INR1.2t will qualify for HDFCB's PSL requirement.

Others

- Prepayments stood at 10.3% of the opening loan book, which is line with that seen in the last few quarters
- Under ECLGS, it has cumulatively disbursed INR17.83b.

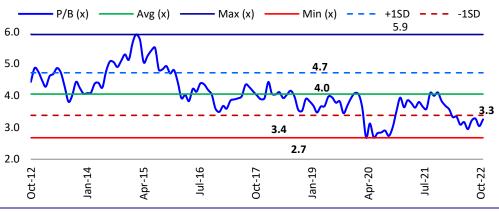
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Exhibit 1: Mar'24E-based SoTP

Particular	Stake	Value (INR b)	Value (USD b)	Value/ share (INR)	As a percentage of the total	Target multiple (x)	Rationale
Core business		2,751	36.4	1,517	52.3	2.3	P/BV
Key ventures							
HDFCB	21.0	1,956	25.9	1,079	37.2	3.0	P/BV
HDFCLIFE	47.8	575	7.6	317	10.9	2.8	PEV
HDFCAMC	52.6	307	4.1	169	5.8	30.0	PE
HDFC ERGO GIC	50.0	122	1.6	68	2.3	6.0	P/BV
BANDHAN	10.0	65	0.9	36	1.2	2.0	P/BV
Credila	100.0	92	1.2	50	1.7		Last deal
Other Invt.		17	0.2	9	0.3	1.0	Invested capital
Total value of ventures		3,134	41.5	1,729	59.6		
Less: 20% holding discount		627	8.3	346	11.9		
Value of key ventures		2,507	33.2	1,383	47.7		
SoTP		5,258	69.6	2,900	100.0		
СМР		4,527	59.9	2,497			
Upside (%)		16.1	16.1	16.1			

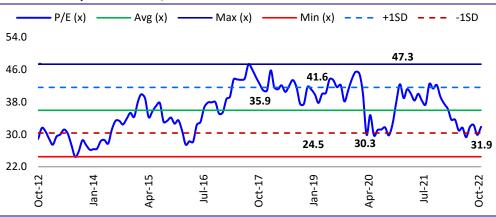
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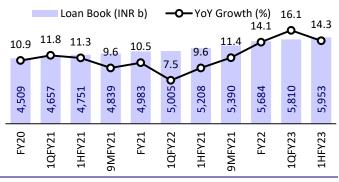
Exhibit 3: One-year forward P/E ratio



Source: MOFSL, Company

Key exhibits

Exhibit 4: Loan growth aided by strong momentum in Individual loans



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 6: Non-Individual loan book continues to moderate

		Individ	ual	C	Corpora	ite	Others			
1.4 24.5	1.3 23.9	1.3 22.6	1.2 21.5	1.1 20.6	1.0 20.7	1.0 20.1	0.9 20.0	1.0 18.9	0.9 17.9	
74.2	74.8	76.1	77.3	78.3	78.3	78.9	79.1	80.1	81.2	
1QFY21	1HFY21	9MFY21	FY21	1QFY22	1HFY21	9MFY21	FY22	1QFY23	1HFY23	

Source: MOFSL, Company,*HL: Home Loans

Exhibit 8: GS3 improves by ~20bp QoQ...

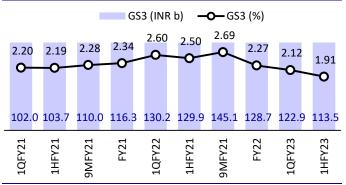
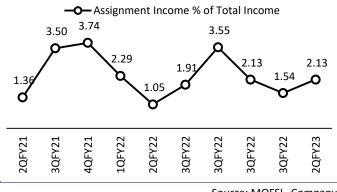
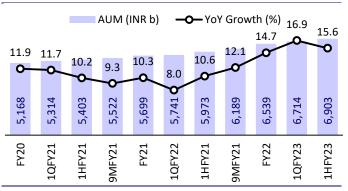


Exhibit 10: Trend in assignment income (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 5: AUM grew by 16% YoY



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 7: Share of Term loans increases by ~160bp YoY (%)

	Term	n Loan:	s		D/FCCE	B/CP				
31.6	33.2	35.2	33.1	34.0	35.1	34.9	31.9	32.2	33.0	30.8
43.4	43.2	43.8	43.4	42.2	41.4	41.0	40.8	39.8	41.4	42.0
25.0	23.7	21.0	23.6	23.8	23.5	24.2	27.3	28.0	25.6	27.2
FY20	1QFY21	1HFY21	9MFY21	FY21	1QFY22	1HFY21	9MFY21	FY22	1QFY23	1HFY23

Source: MOFSL, Company

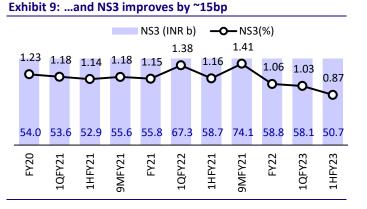
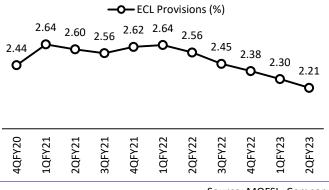


Exhibit 11: Total provisions moderates to ~2.2% of loans



Source: MOFSL, Company

Financials and valuation

Income Statement									(INR b)
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	281	309	331	393	437	436	439	550	641
Interest Expended	194	209	235	278	310	286	267	359	425
Net Interest Income	87	100	96	114	127	150	171	190	216
Change (%)	8.8	14.5	-3.2	18.7	11.4	17.4	14.4	11.3	13.5
Assignment income	0	0	5	9	10	12	11	12	13
NII (including assignment income)	87	100	102	123	137	162	182	203	229
Change (%)	8.8	14.5	2.2	21.0	11.5	17.8	12.5	11.5	13.0
Other core operating income	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.0
Core Income	91	103	104	126	140	164	185	206	233
Change (%)	9.5	13.5	0.9	21.4	11.1	17.4	12.5	11.5	12.8
Operating Expenses	8	8	19	15	15	18	21	23	26
Change (%)	7.4	10.3	127.6	-22.0	0.8	20.0	15.3	12.0	12.0
As a percentage of core income	8.4	8.1	18.3	11.8	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2
Core operating profit	83	95	85	111	125	146	164	183	207
Change (%)	9.7	13.8	-10.3	31.1	12.5	17.0	12.2	11.4	13.0
Provisions/write-offs	3	4	5	5	16	29	19	17	17
Core PBT	80	90	80	106	109	117	145	166	190
Change (%)	8.5	12.3	-11.2	32.2	2.9	7.1	24.0	14.3	14.8
Profit on sale/MTM on Invest.	16	10	57	18	126	24	12	5	9
Dividend Income	8	9	11	11	11	7	15	23	24
One-off exp./prov.	-5	-3	-17	-4	-43	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Income	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	101	107	132	131	204	148	172	194	225
Tax	30	33	22	35	26	28	35	39	46
Tax Rate (%)	29.8	30.6	16.9	26.6	12.7	18.8	20.3	20.3	20.3
Reported PAT	71	74	110	96	178	120	137	154	179
Change (%)	18	5	47	-12	84	-32	14	12	16
Adjusted PAT*	66	74	68	87	96	107	128	151	172
Change (%)	9	12	-9	29	10	11	20	18	14
*(Core PBT + dividend income + other	r income) ad	iusted for a	pplicable ta	x					
Balance Sheet									(INR b)
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Capital	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Reserves and Surplus (Excl. OCI)	357	433	652	774	928	1,096	1,200	1,294	1,442
Net Worth (Excl. OCI)	360	436	655	778	932	1,099	1,203	1,298	1,446
Other Comprehensive Income	0	-2	-3	-4	-70	-53	-42	-42	-42
Net Worth (Incl. OCI)	360	434	653	774	862	1,046	1,161	1,255	1,403
Borrowings	2,376	2,794	3,197	3,662	4,191	4,414	4,997	5,810	6,604
Change (%)	13.9	17.6	14.4	14.5	14.4	5.3	13.2	16.3	13.7
Other liabilities	142	124	139	152	188	216	251	276	304
Total Liabilities	2,879	3,352	3,989	4,588	5,241	5,676	6,409	7,341	8,311
Loans	2,592	2,989	3,628	4,066	4,509	4,853	5,549	6,385	7,257
Change (%)	13.6	15.3	21.4	12.1	10.9	7.6	14.3	15.1	13.7
Investments	153	202	307	462	649	686	686	720	756
Change (%)	7.4	31.5	52.2	50.5	40.4	5.7	-0.1	5.0	5.0
Net Fixed Assets	7.4	10	10	10	22	22	41	45	50
Other assets	144	150	43	50	60	115	133	191	248
Total Assets	2,897	3,352	3,989	4,588	5,241	5,676	6,409	7,341	8,311
E: MOESL estimates	-	-	-	-					

E: MOFSL estimates

Financials and valuation

Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
AUM (INR B)	2,915	3,385	4,029	4,619	5,168	5,699	6,539	7,468	8,438
Change (%)	15.1	16.1	19.0	14.7	11.9	10.3	14.7	14.2	13.0
Individual loans (%)	72.8	72.6	72.9	74.5	75.8	77.3	79.1	83.0	81.0
Non Individual loans (%)	27.2	27.4	27.1	25.5	24.2	22.7	20.9	17.0	19.0
On Balance Sheet (%)	88.9	88.3	90.1	88.0	87.3	85.2	84.9	85.5	86.0
Assignment/Securitisation (%)	11.1	11.7	9.9	12.0	12.7	14.8	15.1	14.5	14.0
E: MOFSL Estimates									
Ratios									
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Spreads Analysis (%)									
Avg. Yield on Hsg. Loans	11.0	10.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	8.9	7.9	8.7	8.9
Avg. Yield on Funds	11.0	10.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.5	7.8	8.5	8.7
Avg. Cost of funds	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.9	6.7	5.7	6.7	6.9
Interest Spread on loans	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
Net Interest Margin	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Drofitability Dation (%)							_		
Profitability Ratios (%)	20.0	10 7	20.2	10 F	21.7	12 6	12 5	17.0	10 F
RoAE	20.9	18.7	20.2	13.5	21.7	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.5
Core RoE	20.7	19.7	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.7	13.1	13.4
RoA	2.42	2.37	1.84	2.03	1.96	1.96	2.12	2.20	2.20
Core RoA	2.02	2.04	1.61	1.84	1.80	1.87	1.93	1.93	1.94
Efficiency Ratios (%)							_		
Int. Expended/Int. Earned Ratio	69.0	67.7	70.9	70.9	70.9	65.7	61.0	65.4	66.3
Op. Exps./Net Income Ratio	6.6	6.8	11.1	9.6	5.4	9.2	9.8	9.9	9.7
Empl. Cost/Op. Exps. Ratio	46.0	46.5	72.0	48.2	39.6	50.8	51.2	50.7	49.8
Asset Quality (INR m)	10	24	4.1	40	00	110.2	120.0	122.2	1 22 201
Gross NPAs	19	24	41	48	89	116.2	128.8	122.3	1,22,301
Gross NPAs to Adv. (%)	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.7
Net NPAs	13	16	29	34	66	55.6	58.8	61.2	61,151
Net NPAs to Adv. (%)	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
Valuation	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Book Value (INR)	227.7	274.7	391.1	451.7	537.9	609.3	663.7	715.7	790.0
Price-to-BV (x)				5.3	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2
Adjusted BV* (INR)	176.6	220.1	340.2	352.4	399.0	465.1	520.2	572.3	647.9
Adj. Price-to-ABV (x)				4.9	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2
Adjusted EPS (INR)#	33.7	39.1	34.5	44.4	49.2	54.5	62.4	71.3	81.1
Adjusted EPS Growth YoY	8.2	15.9	-11.7	28.7	10.8	10.8	14.5	14.3	13.8
Adj. Price-to-Adj. EPS (x)				38.7	32.0	26.9	21.5	20.4	18.0
Dividend per share (INR)	17.0	18.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	30.0	33.1	37.1
Dividend yield (%)				0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5

E: MOFSL estimates; *BV is adjusted by deducting investment in subsidiaries and associates from NW

#Adjusted EPS is arrived at after adjusting for dividend from key ventures and one-offs

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