

# **Punjab National Bank**

Estimate change	
TP change	1
Rating change	$\leftarrow$

Bloomberg	PNB IN
Equity Shares (m)	11,011
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	431.6 / 5.2
52-Week Range (INR)	45 / 28
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	1/5/-8
12M Avg Val (INR M)	1860

### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
NII	286.9	330.5	366.2
OP	207.6	229.7	258.2
NP	34.6	40.0	65.4
NIM (%)	2.4	2.6	2.7
EPS (INR)	3.2	3.6	5.9
EPS Gr. (%)	66.8	12.9	63.6
BV/Sh. (INR)	83.2	86.2	91.4
ABV/Sh. (INR)	57.2	66.3	72.3
Ratios			
RoE (%)	3.7	4.1	6.4
RoA (%)	0.3	0.3	0.4
Valuations			
P/E(X)	12.2	10.8	6.6
P/BV (X)	0.5	0.5	0.4
P/ABV (X)	0.7	0.6	0.5

### Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Sep-22	Jun-22	Mar-22
Promoter	73.2	73.2	73.2
DII	11.9	11.4	11.6
FII	1.2	1.0	1.4
Others	13.7	14.4	13.9

FII Includes depository receipts

# CMP: INR39 TP: INR40 (+2%) Neutral Reports mixed performance; elevated provisions dent earnings

Asset quality improves in 2QFY23

- PNB reported a mixed business performance in 2QFY23, with a 63% decline in PAT to INR4.1b (58% miss). However, PPOP grew 38% YoY to INR55.7b (in line). Domestic margin expanded by 21bp QoQ to 3.11%. NII/PPOP grew 16%/5% YoY to INR158b/INR109b in 1HFY23, while PAT fell 66% to INR7b.
- On the asset quality front, slippages were lower by 8% QoQ to INR60b (3.6% annualized). Healthy recoveries and steady upgrades led to a 79bp/48bp QoQ improvement in GNPA/NNPA ratio to 10.5%/3.8%. PCR grew by ~150bp QoQ to 66.3%.
- Restructured book moderated to INR139b (1.8% of loans) from INR147b (2% of loans) in 1QFY23. Total SMA overdue (over INR50m) was flat QoQ at 0.26% of domestic loans. In absolute terms, it rose 2% QoQ to INR20.7b.
- We cut our FY23/FY24 earnings estimate by 8%/2% as we build in higher provisioning and project a RoA/RoE of 0.4%/6.4% by FY24. We maintain our Neutral rating.

### Operating performance in line; lower slippages support asset quality

- PAT fell 63% YoY, but rose 33% QoQ, to INR4.1b due to elevated provisioning of INR49b (10% miss). NII saw a 30% YoY growth to INR82.7b (in line) in 2QFY23, led by loan growth of 4% QoQ and an expansion of 21bp QoQ in domestic margin to 3.11%.
- Other income fell 13% YoY to INR28.5b due to muted treasury gains in 2QFY23 v/s INR8.8b in 2QFY22. OPEX dipped by 1% YoY to INR55.5b (9% miss), led by lower employee cost. The C/I ratio improved to 49.9% (v/s 58.3% in 2QFY22). PPOP grew 38% YoY to INR55.7b (in line).
- Loan book grew 15% YoY and 4.1% QoQ to INR7.7t, fueled by healthy traction across most segments. Retail/Agri grew 6.2%/5.3% QoQ, while the Corporate portfolio rose 1.6%. Within Retail, Personal/Vehicle/Housing loans surged 10.5%/4.4%/3.1% QoQ in 2QFY23.
- Deposits shot up 7% YoY and 5% QoQ to INR11.9t, led by 8%/2% QoQ growth in Term/CASA deposits. CASA ratio moderated to 44.9% from 46.3% in 1QFY23.
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- SMA-2 (above INR50m) book rose 2% QoQ to INR20.7b, but was flat QoQ in percentage terms at 0.26% of domestic loans. Total restructured book (COVID-19 and earlier schemes) improved to 1.8% (INR139b) in 2Q v/s 2% in 1QFY23 (INR147b).

### Highlights from the management commentary

- The management has revised its credit growth guidance for FY23 upward to 12-13% from 10% as there are ample opportunities to grow.
- While it is maintaining its single-digit GNPA guidance for FY23, it has revised its NNPA guidance downwards to 3% or lower from 3.5% earlier.
- It has revised its FY23 NIM guidance upward to 2.9-3%, an improvement of 10bp. NIM stood at 3.11% in 2QFY23.

### Valuation and view

PNB reported a mixed business performance, with operating profit on expected lines, but a large miss on PAT due to elevated provisions. Healthy NII growth and steady OPEX were offset by a decline in treasury profit. Headline asset quality improved, supported by lower slippages, higher recoveries, and an increase in PCR. The restructured portfolio improved marginally to  $^{\sim}1.8\%$  of loans. SMA overdue (with loans over 50m) was flat at 0.26% of domestic loans. We cut our FY23/FY24 earnings by 8%/2% as we build in higher provisioning and estimate a RoA/RoE of 0.4%/6.4% by FY24. We maintain our Neutral rating with a TP of INR40 (0.6x FY24E ABV).

Quarterly performance	e											(INR b)
Y/E March		FY2	22			FY2	23		FY22	FY23E	FY23E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	<b>2Q</b>	3QE	4QE			2QE	(%)
Net Interest Income	72.3	63.5	78.0	73.0	75.4	82.7	85.3	87.1	286.9	330.5	81.3	2
Change (YoY %)	6.7	-24.9	-6.5	5.3	4.3	30.2	9.3	19.2	-6.1	15.2	28.0	
Other Income	38.9	32.8	27.0	24.5	25.4	28.5	30.6	31.4	123.2	115.8	27.1	5
Total Income	111.2	96.3	105.0	97.5	100.8	111.2	115.8	118.5	410.1	446.3	108.4	3
Operating Expenses	47.2	56.1	54.3	44.9	47.0	55.5	56.3	57.8	202.5	216.6	51.1	9
<b>Operating Profit</b>	64.0	40.2	50.8	52.6	53.8	55.7	59.5	60.7	207.6	229.7	57.3	-3
Change (YoY %)	21.2	-27.1	-17.2	-6.6	-15.9	38.4	17.3	15.3	-6.3	10.6	42.5	
Other Provisions	49.8	32.6	33.5	48.5	47.9	49.1	40.7	39.4	164.5	177.1	44.4	10
Profit before Tax	14.2	7.6	17.2	4.1	5.9	6.6	18.8	21.3	43.2	52.6	12.9	-49
Tax	4.0	-3.5	6.0	2.1	2.8	2.5	4.5	2.8	8.6	12.6	3.1	-19
Net Profit	10.2	11.1	11.3	2.0	3.1	4.1	14.3	18.5	34.6	40.0	9.8	-58
Change (YoY %)	231.8	78.0	122.7	-65.6	-69.9	-62.8	26.8	818.5	71.0	15.7	-11.4	
<b>Operating Parameters</b>												
Deposits	10,976	11,154	11,273	11,462	11,367	11,935	12,104	12,379	11,462	12,379	11,531	4
Loans	6,613	6,732	6,928	7,282	7,426	7,734	7,864	8,010	7,282	8,010	7,529	3
Deposit Growth (%)	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.6	7.0	7.4	8.0	3.6	8.0	3.4	362
Loan Growth (%)	0.8	3.2	4.9	8.0	12.3	14.9	13.5	10.0	8.0	10.0	11.8	304
Asset Quality												
Gross NPA (%)	14.3	13.6	12.9	11.8	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.6	11.8	9.6	10.9	(41)
Net NPA (%)	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	4.9	3.2	4.2	(36)
PCR (%)	62.9	63.2	65.2	62.2	64.8	66.3	67.5	68.8	61.5	68.8	64.5	178

E: MOFSL estimates

Quarterly snapshot

Quarterly snapshot	, ,											
		FY21			FY22				FY2		Change (%)	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	YoY	QoQ
Profit & Loss, INR b												
Net Interest Income	67.8	84.5	83.5	69.4	72.3	63.5	78.0	73.0	75.4	82.7	30	10
Other Income	36.5	22.7	26.8	37.4	38.9	32.8	27.0	24.5	25.4	28.5	-13	12
Total Income	104.4	107.3	110.3	106.8	111.2	96.3	105.0	97.5	100.8	111.2	15	10
Operating Expenses	51.6	52.1	49.0	50.5	47.2	56.1	54.3	44.9	47.0	55.5	-1	18
Employee	33.1	32.4	29.3	27.0	29.6	34.2	33.1	21.6	25.5	32.3	-5	27
Others	18.5	19.7	19.7	23.5	17.7	22.0	21.2	23.3	21.5	23.2	6	8
Operating Profit	52.8	55.2	61.3	56.3	64.0	40.2	50.8	52.6	53.8	55.7	38	3
Core Operating Profit	39.6	48.7	51.5	46.6	49.8	31.4	44.5	52.5	62.2	55.7	77	-10
Provisions	46.9	45.4	51.8	46.9	49.8	32.6	33.5	48.5	47.9	49.1	50	2
Others	5.9	3.2	20.2	-10.9	12.0	8.6	-3.1	1.9	-1.7	9.2	7	-632
PBT	5.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	14.2	7.6	17.2	4.1	5.9	6.6	-13	12
Taxes	2.9	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.0	-3.5	6.0	2.1	2.8	2.5	-172	-11
PAT	3.1	6.2	5.1	5.9	10.2	11.1	11.3	2.0	3.1	4.1	-63	33
Balance Sheet, INR b												
Deposits	10,749	10,697	10,822	11,063	10,976	11,154	11,273	11,462	11,367	11,935	7	5
Loans	6,562	6,527	6,605	6,742	6,613	6,732	6,928	7,282	7,426	7,734	15	4
Asset Quality, INR b												
GNPA	1,018	963	945	1,044	1,041	1,003	973	924	902	870	-13	-3
NNPA	353	309	266	386	386	369	339	349	317	293	-21	-8
Slippages	25	23	12	242	102	91	50	105	65	60	-34	-8
Ratios		FY2	1			FY2	2		FY2	3	Change	e (bp)
Accet Quality Daties (0/)				4Q	10	20	30	40				
Asset Quality Ratios (%)	1Q	2Q	3Q	<del>-</del> -~	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	YoY	QoQ
GNPA GNPA	<b>1Q</b> 14.1	2Q 13.4	13.0	14.1	14.3	13.6	12.9	11.8	1Q 11.3	10.5	-315	-79
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GNPA	14.1	13.4	13.0	14.1	14.3	13.6	12.9	11.8	11.3	10.5	-315	-79
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### Highlights from the management commentary

### **Operating environment and business**

- The management said it is on the right growth path, and FY23-24 should be a golden period for the bank.
- It has revised its credit growth guidance for FY23 upward to 12-13% from 10% as there are ample opportunities to grow.
- RAM is a key focus area for the bank due to better yield. The Corporate segment is seeing good traction, especially in sectors such as Roads, NBFC, and Infra.
- The target is to build the Gold loan book to INR40-50b by the end of FY23.
- The management has revised its FY23 NIM guidance upward to 2.9-3%, an improvement of 10bp. NIM stood at 3.11% in 2QFY23.
- Employee expense was relatively high in 2Q as compared to 1QFY23 and 4QFY22 as the base quarters were impacted by a reversal in provision.
- A wage revision is due in Nov'22, and the expectation is of a 10-12% raise.
- The C/I ratio should remain in a narrow range in FY23, similar to 2Q levels.

### **Asset quality**

- The management said no big account is left for recognition in stressed assets.
- Of fresh slippages of INR53b in 2QFY23, the highest single account stood at INR1.78b.
- PNB witnessed strong asset quality trends in loans disseminated from 1<sup>st</sup> Jul'20 till date due to a stricter underwriting process.
- The current outstanding book built from loans lent during this period stood at INR1.9t. Of this, only INR9b is NPA and is divided as follows: Agri: 0.25%, MSME: 2.1%, Retail: 0.38%, and Corporate: 0.02%.
- The bank is working on improving quality of its RAM portfolio, and the same should reflect in the next two quarters.
- The fraud amounting to INR6.51b has been fully amortized in 2QFY23.
- The management is targeting slippages at a level lower than recoveries and upgrades. It has successfully done this for two quarters in a row and is hopeful of maintaining the same.
- While the management is maintaining its single-digit GNPA guidance for FY23, it has revised its NNPA guidance downwards to 3% or lower from 3.5% earlier.
- The bank is on track to achieve a recovery (including technical write-off) of INR320b. There is a high focus on recovery across all branches of the bank.
- Within restructured accounts, loans already recognized as NPA from the OTR1/ OTR2 pool stood at INR19b/INR18.5b. The management is confident that all downgrades in this segment have been recognized.
- SMA 2 pool (all accounts) has reduced sharply to INR40.6b in 2QFY23 from INR103b in 2QFY22. SMA 0/SMA 1 stands at INR162b/INR91.5b in 2QFY23.
- The current ECLGS book stood at INR129b in 2QFY23. Of this, NPA is INR8.4b.
- The management expects credit cost at 2% in FY23.

Exhibit 1: DuPont Analysis: Earnings to improve, but still away from normalized trends

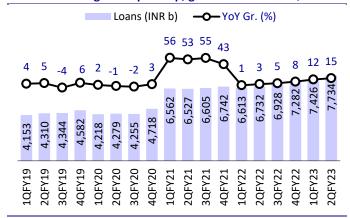
Annual DuPont	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	6.46	6.66	6.70	7.73	5.81	6.27	6.54
Interest Expense	4.45	4.43	4.53	4.81	3.59	3.85	4.04
Net Interest Income	2.01	2.23	2.17	2.92	2.23	2.42	2.50
Fee income	0.76	0.82	0.95	0.80	0.73	0.74	0.73
Trading and others	0.44	0.14	0.20	0.34	0.23	0.11	0.12
Other Income	1.20	0.96	1.16	1.14	0.96	0.85	0.85
Total Income	3.20	3.18	3.33	4.06	3.19	3.27	3.35
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	1.82	1.50	1.49	1.94	1.57	1.59	1.59
Employees	1.23	0.90	0.87	1.16	0.92	0.93	0.93
Others	0.58	0.59	0.62	0.78	0.65	0.66	0.66
Operating Profit	1.39	1.69	1.84	2.12	1.61	1.68	1.76
<b>Core operating Profit</b>	0.95	1.55	1.63	1.78	1.38	1.57	1.64
Provisions	4.02	3.68	1.74	1.79	1.28	1.30	1.17
NPA	3.29	3.17	1.80	1.63	1.10	1.27	1.15
Others	0.73	0.51	-0.06	0.15	0.18	0.03	0.02
PBT	-2.63	-1.99	0.09	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.60
Tax	-0.98	-0.70	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.15
RoA	-1.65	-1.29	0.04	0.19	0.27	0.29	0.45
Leverage (x)	17.9	17.9	15.0	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.4
RoE	-29.6	-23.2	0.6	2.6	3.7	4.1	6.4

Exhibit 2: Cut our FY23/FY24 PAT estimates by 8%/2%

INR b	Old es	Old estimate		estimate	Change	(%)/bp
INK D	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23E	FY24E
Net Interest Inc.	328.0	358.0	330.5	366.2	0.8	2.3
Other Income	113.3	124.7	115.8	125.1	2.2	0.3
Total Income	441.4	482.7	446.3	491.3	1.1	1.8
Operating Exp.	213.0	228.6	216.6	233.1	1.7	2.0
<b>Operating Profit</b>	228.3	254.1	229.7	258.2	0.6	1.6
Provisions	170.9	164.7	177.1	171.0	3.6	3.8
PBT	57.5	89.4	52.6	87.2	-8.4	-2.4
Tax	13.8	22.4	12.6	21.8	-8.4	-2.4
PAT	43.7	67.1	40.0	65.4	-8.4	-2.4
Credit Cost (%)	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	6	5
RoA (%)	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	-3	-2
RoE (%)	4.5	6.6	4.1	6.4	-37	-13
EPS	4.0	6.1	3.6	5.9	-8.4	-2.4
BV	86.6	91.9	86.2	91.4	-0.4	-0.5
ABV	63.6	70.5	66.3	72.3	4.1	2.5

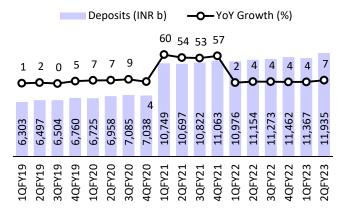
### **Story in charts**

Exhibit 1: Loan growth picks up, grew 15% YoY in 2QF23



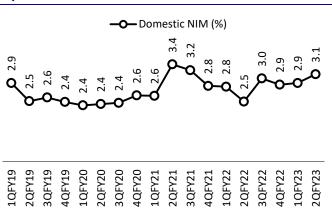
Merged numbers from 1QFY21 onwards Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 2: Deposit growth higher at 7% YoY and 5% QoQ in 2QFY23



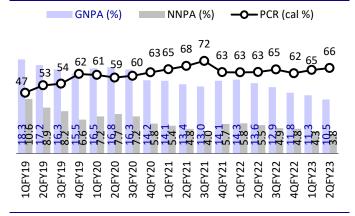
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Exhibit 3: Domestic NIM improves by 21bp QoQ to 3.11% in 2QFY23



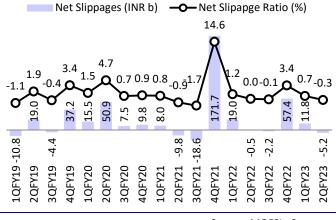
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Exhibit 4: GNPA/NNPA ratio improves to 10.5%/3.8% in 2QFY23



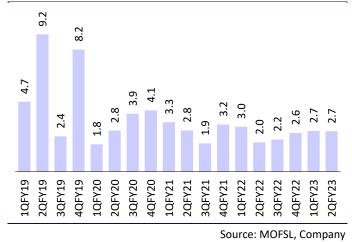
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Exhibit 5: Net slippages lower in 2QFY23 due to lower slippages and higher recoveries



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 6: Annualized credit stable ~2.7% in 2QFY23



## **Financials and valuations**

Income Statement							(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Interest Income	480.0	513.1	538.0	808.2	748.8	855.6	957.7
Interest Expense	330.7	341.5	363.6	502.7	461.9	525.1	591.5
Net Interest Income	149.2	171.6	174.4	305.5	286.9	330.5	366.2
Growth (%)	-0.5	15.0	1.6	75.2	-6.1	15.2	10.8
Non-Interest Income	88.8	73.8	92.7	119.2	123.2	115.8	125.1
Total Income	238.0	245.3	267.1	424.7	410.1	446.3	491.3
Growth (%)	-0.6	3.1	8.9	59.0	-3.4	8.8	10.1
Operating Expenses	135.1	115.4	119.7	203.1	202.5	216.6	233.1
Pre Provision Profit	102.9	130.0	147.4	221.6	207.6	229.7	258.2
Growth (%)	-29.3	26.2	13.4	50.3	-6.3	10.6	12.4
Core PPOP	70.4	119.0	131.1	186.3	178.3	215.0	240.6
Growth (%)	-29.8	69.1	10.1	42.1	-4.3	20.6	11.9
Provisions (excl. tax)	298.7	283.4	140.0	186.8	164.5	177.1	171.0
PBT	-195.8	-153.5	7.4	34.8	43.2	52.6	87.2
Tax	-73.0	-53.7	4.0	14.6	8.6	12.6	21.8
Tax Rate (%)	37.3	35.0	54.5	41.9	19.9	24.0	25.0
PAT	-122.8	-99.8	3.4	20.2	34.6	40.0	65.4
Growth (%)	-1,027.1	-18.8	-103.4	501.3	71.0	15.7	63.6
Balance Sheet							
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Equity Share Capital	5.5	9.2	13.5	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Reserves and Surplus	405.2	438.7	610.1	888.4	932.8	966.2	1,022.8
Net Worth	410.7	447.9	623.6	909.4	954.9	988.3	1,044.9
Deposits	6,422.3	6,760.3	7,038.5	11,063.3	11,462.2	12,379.2	13,245.7
Growth (%)	3.3	5.3	4.1	57.2	3.6	8.0	7.0
of which CASA Dep	2,632.5	2,850.4	3,024.7	4,927.8	5,336.5	5,607.8	6,040.0
Growth (%)	1.2	8.3	6.1	62.9	8.3	5.1	7.7
Borrowings	608.5	393.3	502.3	428.4	456.8	466.0	475.5
Other Liabilities and Prov.	216.8	148.1	142.4	205.2	274.2	329.0	361.9
Total Liabilities	7,658.3	7,749.5	8,306.7	12,606.3	13,148.1	14,162.4	15,128.0
Current Assets	954.6	752.9	759.9	1,113.5	1,326.5	1,233.1	1,234.9
Investments	2,003.1	2,021.3	2,404.7	3,929.8	3,721.7	4,019.4	4,341.0
Growth (%)	7.3	0.9	19.0	63.4	-5.3	8.0	8.0
Loans	4,337.3	4,582.5	4,718.3	6,742.3	7,281.9	8,010.0	8,759.0
Growth (%)	3.4	5.7	3.0	42.9	8.0	10.0	9.3
Fixed Assets	63.5	62.2	72.4	110.2	106.7	117.4	129.2
Other Assets	299.8	330.6	351.4	710.5	711.3	782.4	664.0
Total Assets	7,658.3	7,749.5	8,306.7	12,606.3	13,148.1	14,162.4	15,128.0
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Asset Quality	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
GNPA	866.2 490.1	784.7	734.8 276.4	1,044.2	924.5	822.8	768.8
NNPA GNPA Patio	490.1	303.5	276.4	393.0	355.9	256.6	238.4
GNPA Ratio NNPA Ratio	18.4 11.3	15.5 6.6	14.2 5.9	14.1 5.8	11.8 4.9	9.6 3.2	8.3
Slippage Ratio	10.4	4.5	5.9 4.5	5.8 4.2	3.5	3.2 2.6	2.7 2.3
Credit Cost	5.73	6.35	3.01	2.72	2.35	2.26	2.00
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Ratios							
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Yield and Cost Ratios (%)							
Avg. Yield on Earning Assets	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.9
Avg. Yield on loans	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.6	7.8
Avg. Yield on Investments	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8
Avg. Cost of Int. Bear. Liab.	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.5
Avg. Cost of Deposits	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.4
Interest Spread	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
Net Interest Margin	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.59	2.7
Capitalization Ratios (%)							
CAR	9.8	10.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	13.4	12.5
Tier I	7.7	7.9	11.9	11.5	11.8	10.9	10.2
Tier II	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3
Business and Efficiency Ratios (%)							
Loans/Deposit Ratio	67.5	67.8	67.0	60.9	63.5	64.7	66.1
CASA Ratio	41.0	42.2	43.0	44.5	46.6	45.3	45.6
Cost/Assets ratio	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cost/Total Income ratio	56.8	47.0	44.8	47.8	49.4	48.5	47.4
Cost/Core income ratio	65.7	49.2	47.7	52.2	53.2	-1.5	-1.4
Int. Expense/Int. Income ratio	68.9	66.6	67.6	62.2	61.7	61.4	61.8
Fee Income/Total Income ratio	23.6	25.6	28.6	19.8	22.9	22.7	21.9
Non Int. Inc./Total Income ratio	37.3	30.1	34.7	28.1	30.0	25.9	25.5
Empl. Cost/Total Expense ratio	67.9	60.3	58.1	60.0	58.5	58.5	58.4
Investment/Deposit Ratio	31.2	29.9	34.2	35.5	32.5	32.5	32.8
Valuation ratios							
RoE	-29.5	-23.2	0.6	2.3	3.7	4.1	6.4
RoA	-1.7	-1.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
RoRWA	-2.7	-2.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9
Book Value (INR)	141	93	89	83	83	86	91
Growth (%)	-24.8	-34.3	-4.7	-6.4	0.2	3.6	6.0
Price-to-BV (x)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Adjusted BV (INR)	6	40	55	53	57	66	72
Price-to-ABV (x)	6.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
EPS (INR)	-50.3	-27.1	0.6	1.9	3.2	3.6	5.9
Price-to-Earnings (x)	-0.8	-1.4	66.1	20.3	12.2	10.8	6.6
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	2.0

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