

MAS Financial Services

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Bloomberg	MASFIN IN
Equity Shares (m)	55
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	43.4 / 0.5
52-Week Range (INR)	938 / 469
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-1/38/69
12M Avg Val (INR M)	82

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Total income	4.8	6.2	7.7
PPP	3.2	4.0	5.0
PAT	2.0	2.6	3.2
EPS (INR)	36.9	46.9	59.4
EPS Gr. (%)	27.9	26.9	26.8
BVPS (INR)	261	299	348
Ratios (%)			
NIM	6.4	6.2	6.3
C/I ratio	34.1	35.5	34.5
RoA on AUM	2.8	2.8	2.8
RoE	15.0	16.7	18.4
Payout	18.5	19.1	18.5
Valuations			
P/E (x)	21.5	17.0	13.4
P/BV (x)	3.0	2.7	2.3
Div. yield (%)	0.9	1.1	1.4

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Dec-22	Sep-22	Dec-21
Promoter	73.7	73.7	73.6
DII	11.0	10.2	10.0
FII	1.5	1.5	1.6
Others	13.7	14.5	14.8

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR795 TP: INR970 (+22%) Buy

Steady earnings momentum with healthy AUM growth

- MASFIN's 3QFY23 PAT rose 28% YoY to INR513m (in line). NII grew 41% YoY to INR1.25b, while Opex at INR421m grew 50% YoY. PPOP rose 36% YoY to INR827m. 9MFY23 PAT grew 27% YoY to INR1.5b (PY: INR1.15b).
- Credit costs grew 17% QoQ to INR142m (est. INR76m).
- 3QFY23 disbursements grew 39% YoY but declined 2% QoQ to ~INR22.2b. 9MFY23 disbursements surged 61% YoY to INR66.4b (PY: INR41.2b).
- Asset quality was stable QoQ, with GS3/NS3 at 2.2%/1.6%. In MSME and SME lending, MASFIN is relatively better than its peers. Capital adequacy and liquidity on the balance sheet remained healthy.
- Maintain BUY with a TP of INR970 (premised on 3x Sep'24E BV).

AUM rose 7% sequentially; spreads improve ~50bp QoQ

- Standalone AUM increased by 7% QoQ and 33% YoY to INR76b. AUM of micro-enterprise loans (MEL)/SME/2W rose 31%/25%/38% YoY. AUM in its housing subsidiary rose 31% YoY to INR4b.
- MASFIN has started undertaking assignment transactions and the share of off-balance sheet loans increased by 100bp QoQ to 17%.
- Yields on loans (calculated) and CoF increased ~100bp/50bp QoQ to 14.5%/8.7%. This led to overall spreads increasing ~50bp QoQ.

Opex ratio moderated but will remain elevated; asset quality stable

- Operating expenses moderated, with the C/I ratio decreasing by ~120bp
 QoQ to ~34%, while the OPEX-to-AUM ratio improved by ~10bp to 2.3%.
- 1+dpd loans increased by ~20bp QoQ to 5.1% in 3QFY23. Total standalone Covid-related provisions stood at INR217m (~0.34% of onbook loans). The OTR pool declined to INR165m (~22bp of AUM).

Other highlights

- The average ticket size of SME loans declined to INR2m (PQ: INR2.3m).
- MASFIN's RoTA declined ~10bp QoQ to ~2.7% in 3QFY23.

HFC subsidiary:

- AUM grew 31% QoQ to INR4b. GS3 was largely stable sequentially at ~0.6% (PQ: 0.54%).
- MASFIN's housing finance subsidiary is expected to contribute meaningfully and grow at a pace of 25-30% over the next five years.
- The company continues to carry a Covid provision of 0.93% of the total on-book assets.

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Key highlights from the management commentary

- The first phase of its digitization drive is expected to be completed by 1QFY24, post which all processes will be digitized, driving higher customer acquisition and reducing TAT.
- Guided for steady state opex/AUM of ~2.5%-3%. The higher opex will be offset by higher yields and the increase in cost ratios will not impact the RoA.
- Guided for margins of ~7% and RoA of ~2.75%-3.25%.

Valuation and view

- We model an AUM/PAT CAGR of 24%/27% over FY23-FY25E with an RoA/RoE of 2.8%/18% in FY25E. The company has maintained high earnings quality, backed by healthy growth. With the improvement in economic activity, we expect earnings growth to be strong in the coming years.
- MASFIN has successfully navigated a tough environment, with a large exposure to microloans and the MSME sector. It has developed a niche expertise to serve the MSME market and continues to demonstrate healthy loan growth momentum, while its asset quality is perhaps the best among MFI and SME lending peers.
- Maintain BUY with a TP of INR970 (premised on 3.0x Sep'24E BV).

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Quarterly Performance Y/E March		FY	22			FY2	3E		EV.C.0	=>/0.0=	205:225	(INR N
-	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY22	FY23E	3QFY23E	Est. (%
Revenue from Operations	1,485	1,567	1,718	1,804	1,983	2,300	2,524	2,725	6,575	9,533	2,527	0
Interest Income	1,283	1,352	1,473	1,590	1,677	1,941	2,237	2,444	5,695	8,299	2,231	0
Gain on assignments	149	155	175	147	157	178	168	179	642	681	195	-14
Other operating Income	53	61	70	67	150	182	119	102	237	553	101	18
Interest expenses	699	759	831	905	928	1,108	1,276	1,413	3,195	4,726	1,308	-2
Total income	786	808	887	899	1,055	1,192	1,248	1,312	3,379	4,806	1,219	2
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	-13.7	-1.6	13.4	15.1	34.3	47.5	40.7	45.9	2.6	42.2	37.5	
Operating Expenses	149	203	280	294	348	416	421	455	921	1,640	439	-4
Operating Profits	636	605	607	605	707	775	827	856	2,458	3,166	780	6
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	-19.2	-13.1	-4.5	5.3	11.1	28.2	36.3	41.5	-8.2	28.8	28.5	
Provisions	141	90	68	38	85	121	142	119	341	467	76	87
Profit before tax	495	515	539	567	623	654	685	737	2,117	2,699	704	-3
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	1.3	12.9	11.4	13.5	25.7	27.0	27.2	29.9	9.7	27.5	30.6	
Tax Provisions	127	132	138	142	157	164	173	186	538	680	179	-4
Net Profit	368	383	401	426	465	491	513	551	1,578	2,019	524	-2
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	0.6	12.0	10.8	16.6	26.3	28.0	27.8	29.3	10.0	27.9	30.7	
Key Operating Parameters (%)												
Yield on loans (Cal)	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.7	13.5	14.5					
Cost of funds (Cal)	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.7					
Spreads (Cal)	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.9					
NIM on AUM (Cal)	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.8					
Credit Cost (%)	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8					
Cost to Income Ratio	19.0	25.1	31.6	32.7	33.0	34.9	33.7					
Tax Rate	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.0	25.3	25.0	25.2					
Balance Sheet Parameters												
Standalone AUM (INR B)	51.6	54.9	57.4	62.5	66.8	71.4	76.1					
Change YoY (%)	-8.8	3.5	13.6	16.3	29.5	30.1	32.5					
Disbursements (INR B)	10.4	14.8	16.0	19.6	21.5	22.6	22.2					
Change YoY (%)	864.2	80.0	55.0	51.6	106.8	53.2	39.0					
Borrowings (INR B)	35.4	40.8	43.6	45.5	50.5	58.4	59.3					
Change YoY (%)	18.3	26.5	45.6	24.3	42.6	43.0	36.2					
Debt/Equity (x)	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.3	0.4					
Asset liability Mix												
AUM Mix (%)												
Micro Enterprises	53.5	52.7	50.1	52.0	52.7	50.3	49.7					
SME loans	35.1	36.5	39.6	36.4	36.6	37.4	37.3					
2W loans	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.6					
CV loans	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.5	5.0	3.8	3.8					
Borrowings Mix (%)												
Direct Assignment	26.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	18.0	19.0					
Cash Credit	31.0	31.0	26.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	21.0					
Term Loan	32.0	34.0	37.0	40.0	43.0	45.0	47.0					
NCD	10.0	10.0	12.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	10.0					
Sub Debt	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0					
Asset Quality Parameters (%)												
GS 3 (INR m)	737	854	1,005	1,050	1,177	1,308	1,380					
GS 3 (%)	2.21	2.30	2.35	2.28	2.27	2.26	2.23					
NS 3 (INR m)	494	580	667	689	742	837	901					
NS 3 (%)	1.74	1.80	1.76	1.70	1.63	1.60	1.60					
PCR (%)	32.9	32.1	33.7	34.4	37.0	36.0	34.7					
Return Ratios (%)												
ROA	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7					
Tier I ratio	26.6	24.0	23.8	23.1	22.5	21.2	21.2					

E: MOFSL estimates



Highlights from the management commentary

Business updates

- Micro enterprise loans/SME loans/2W loans grew 31%/25%/38% YoY.
- Around 85% of the portfolio is MSME loans qualified as Priority Sector Lending. The company aims to maintain around 20%-25% of AUM as off-book through direct assignments and co-lending transactions.
- The write-offs for the quarter amounted to INR80m.
- The first phase of its digitization drive is expected to be completed by 1QFY24, post which all processes will be digitized, driving higher customer acquisition and reducing TAT.
- The second phase of digitization would be aimed at introducing AI to complement credit decision processes.
- Loan originations from fin-techs amounted to INR6b in the quarter; the loan quality is in line with the direct originations.

Operating expenses

- The share of employing own distribution network for loan originations has been increasing leading to higher employee expenses.
- The management has guided for the opex/AUM ratio to settle at a steady state level of ~2.5%-3%. The higher opex will be offset by higher yields, thus the increase in cost ratios will not affect RoA.
- The yields charged by the company are decided after considering the overall borrowing costs and operational costs of each product. The current yields are at 16.5%.

Guidance

- The company has guided for a 20-25% AUM CAGR and is reasonably confident of achieving the same.
- Considering the rising interest rates, the management expects the CoF to normalize in the range of ~9.25%-9.5%.
- The management has guided for margins of ~7% and RoA of ~2.75%-3.25%.
- It targets to open nearly 200 branches and 10k centers of penetration within the next two years.
- MASFIN plans to carry liquidity of ~4-5% of AUM, amounting to ~INR4-5b on a steady state basis.

Borrowings

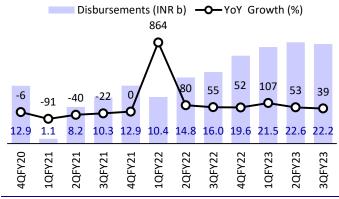
- Efficient liability management by the company has aided the company in maintaining healthy liquidity levels.
- The total Cash credit limit available to the company is INR18.25b spread across 14 banks. The utilization level is maintained at 65%-70%.
- The Direct Assignment and co-lending sanctions on hand stood at ~INR8.5b. The company will utilize the undrawn sanctions in the subsequent quarters.
- The company has tied up with Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra and South India Bank for co-lending transactions.
- The company rolled over INR14.5b working capital loans and raised INR6.7b term loans in the quarter.

Product-wise yields

Product	3QFY23	3QFY22
Micro enterprise loans	17%	17%
SME loans	15%	14.75%
2W loans	15.5%	16.5%
Salaried personal loans	19%	18.5%

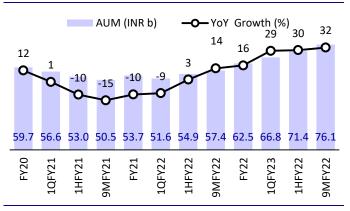
Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: Disbursements grew 39% YoY...



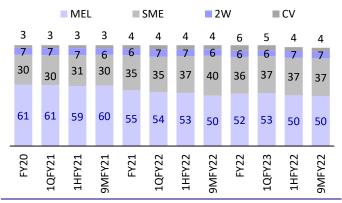
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 2: ...leading to a AUM growth of ~32% YoY



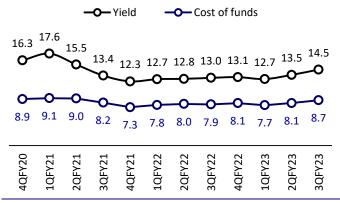
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Exhibit 3: Share of MEL loans stable sequentially (%)



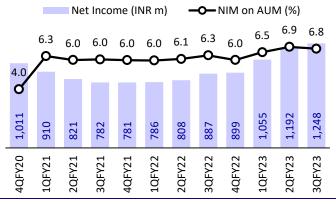
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Exhibit 4: Spreads (calculated) expand ~50bp QoQ (%)



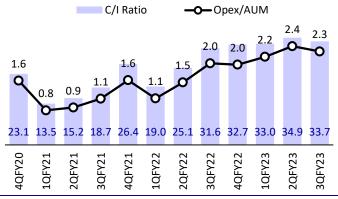
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Exhibit 5: NIM on AUM contracted ~10bp sequentially



Source: MOFSL, Company; Note: including upfront assignment income

Exhibit 6: OPEX-to-AUM declined ~10bp QoQ (%)



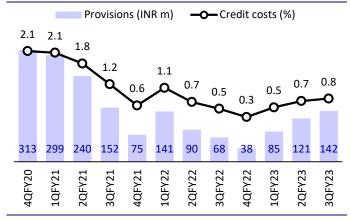
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Exhibit 7: GNPL ratio (basis AUM) largely stable sequentially

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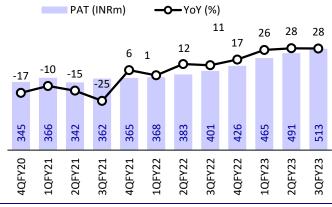
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 8: Credit costs increased ~10bp QoQ (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 9: PAT up 4% sequentially and 28% YoY



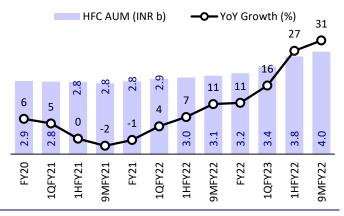
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Exhibit 10: RoA (on AUM) (%)



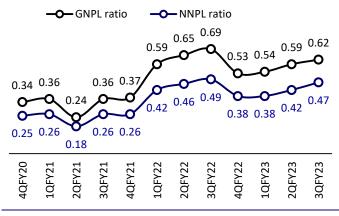
Source: MOFSL, Company. Reported RoA

Exhibit 11: HFC subsidiary's AUM grew 31% YoY...



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 12: ...while asset quality improved sequentially (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

Valuation and view

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Exhibit 13: Our PAT/EPS estimates are largely unchanged

INR b		Old Est.			New Est.		Change (%)			
	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	
NII	3.6	4.5	5.4	3.6	4.7	5.9	0.3	4.4	7.9	
Other Income	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	3.3	1.5	-0.3	
Total Income	4.8	6.0	7.3	4.8	6.2	7.7	1.1	3.7	5.8	
Operating Expenses	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.7	-1.4	11.9	14.6	
Operating Profits	3.1	4.0	5.0	3.2	4.0	5.0	2.4	-0.4	1.6	
Provisions	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	30.0	1.1	2.8	
PBT	2.7	3.5	4.3	2.7	3.4	4.4	-1.2	-0.6	1.5	
Tax	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	-2.4	-0.6	1.5	
PAT	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.2	-0.8	-0.6	1.5	
AUM	81	101	121	81	103	126	0.0	1.9	3.5	
NIM (%)	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1				
ROAA (%)	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8				
RoAE (%)	15.1	16.8	18.0	15.0	16.7	18.4				

Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 14: One-year forward P/E

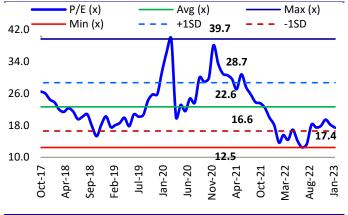
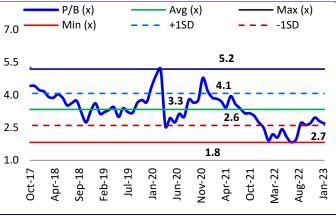


Exhibit 15: One-year forward P/B



Source: MOFSL, Company

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Financials and valuations

Income Statement									INR m
Y/E MARCH	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Interest Income	3,148	3,594	4,645	5,551	4,831	5,695	8,299	11,424	14,277
Interest Expense	1,513	1,705	2,067	2,722	2,645	3,195	4,726	6,741	8,411
Net Financing income	1,515 1,634	1,703 1,889	2,007 2,579	2,722 2,829	2,045 2,186	2,499		4,683	5,867
Change (%)	20.5	15.6	36.5	2,829 9.7	-22.7	14.3	3,572 42.9	31.1	25.3
	20.3	801	941	1,012	806	642	681	783	901
Gains on Assignment NII incl assignment income	1,634	2,689	3,520	3,841	2,992	3,142	4,253	5,466	6,767
Change (%)	20.3	64.6	30.9	9.1	-22.1	5.0	35.4	28.5	23.8
Fees and Others	268	115	139	165	302	237	553	725	942
Total Income	1,902	2,804	3,659	4,005	3,294	3,379	4,806	6,191	7,709
Change (%)	1,902 17.5	2,804 47.4	30.5	9.5	-17.8	2.6	42.2	28.8	24.5
Operating Expenses	604	725	775	899	616	921	1,640		2,661
Change (%)	-11.3	20.1	6.8	16.0	-31.4	49.5	78.0	2,198 34.0	21.1
Operating Profits	1,298	2,079	2,885	3,106	2,678	2,458	3,166	3,993	5,048
Change (%)	38.4	60.2	38.7	3,100 7.7	-13.8	-8.2	28.8	26.1	26.4
Total Provisions	267	428	545	825	749	341	467	554	687
% to operating income	20.6	20.6	18.9	26.5	28.0	13.9	14.7	13.9	13.6
PBT	1,031	1,652	2,339	20.3 2,282	1,929	2,117	2,699	3,439	4,361
Tax	357	617	818	616	494	538	680	3,433 877	1,112
Tax Rate (%)	34.6	37.4	35.0	27.0	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.5	25.5
PAT	674	1,034	1,521	1,666	1,435	1,578	2,019	2,562	3,249
Change (%)	56.1	53.5	47.1	9.5	-13.8	10.0	27.9	26.9	26.8
Proposed Dividend	132	200	279	437	82	164	374	489	601
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Balance Sheet									INR m
Y/E MARCH	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Equity Share Capital	430	547	547	547	547	547	547	547	547
Reserves & Surplus (Ex OCI)	1,147	6,674	7,859	8,807	10,724	12,083	13,728	15,801	18,449
Networth (Ex OCI)	1,576	7,221	8,406	9,354	11,271	12,629	14,275	16,348	18,996
OCI	159	376	455	455	455	455	455	455	455
Networth (Incl OCI)	1,735	7,596	8,861	9,809	11,726	13,085	14,730	16,803	19,451
Change (%)	24.4	337.7	16.6	10.7	19.5	11.6	12.6	14.1	15.8
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Other Capital Instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowings	18,433	18,871	27,438	34,870	39,264	46,896	68,665	86,306	1,04,851
Change (%)	10.6	2.4	45.4	27.1	12.6	19.4	46.4	25.7	21.5
Other liabilities	101	509	736	1,038	786	770	847	932	1,025
Change (%)	-92.8	405.8	44.5	41.0	-24.3	-2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Total Liabilities	20,269	26,977	37,036	45,718	51,775	60,750	84,242	1,04,040	1,25,326
Loans	19,342	25,463	32,185	33,485	38,051	45,538	66,605	83,716	1,01,705
Change (%)	12.1	31.6	26.4	4.0	13.6	19.7	46.3	25.7	21.5
Investments	133	134	223	375	2,350	5,381	5,381	5,381	5,381
Net Fixed Assets	72	565	572	603	609	647	712	769	830
Other assets	722	815	4,056	11,255	10,765	9,185	11,545	14,175	17,421
Total Assets	20,269	26,977	37,036	45,718	51,776	60,750	84,242	1,04,040	1,25,337
E: MOFSL Estimates									
Assumptions	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
AUM (INR M)	31,561	41,570	53,384	59,663	53,724	62,468	81,225	1,03,354	1,25,562
Change (%)	16.9	31.7	28.4	11.8	-10.0	16.3	30.0	27.2	21.5
On Balance Sheet	61.3	61.8	60.9	55.7	75.4	81.4	82.0	81.0	81.0
Off Balance Sheet	38.7	38.2	39.1	44.3	24.6	18.6	18.0	19.0	19.0
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E: MOFSL Estimates

Financials and valuations

RATIOS									(%)
Y/E MARCH	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Spreads Analysis (%)									
Yield on loans	17.2	16.0	16.1	16.9	13.5	13.6	14.8	15.2	15.4
Cost of Funds	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.7	7.1	7.4	8.2	8.7	8.8
Spreads (On books)	8.6	6.9	7.2	8.2	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.6
NIMs (On Books)	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.6	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.3
Profitability Ratios (%)									
RoE	45.3	23.5	19.5	18.8	13.9	13.2	15.0	16.7	18.4
RoA	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
RoA (on AUM)	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Op. Exps./Net Income	31.8	25.9	21.2	22.4	18.7	27.3	34.1	35.5	34.5
Empl. Cost/Op. Exps.	43.4	52.4	60.9	58.3	48.2	45.8	36.8	37.1	37.7
Asset-Liability Profile (%)									
Net NPAs to Adv.	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6
Debt/Equity (x) - On BS	11.7	2.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.8	5.3	5.5
Average leverage	11.8	4.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.3	5.1	5.4
CAR	16.9	31.9	29.1	31.0	26.9	27.9	24.2	21.7	20.7
Valuations	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Book Value (INR)	37	132	154	171	206	231	261	299	348
Price-BV (x)				4.6	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.3
Adjusted BV (INR)	32.6	126.5	147.0	165.2	201.1	223.3	254.2	291.1	337.7
Price-ABV (x)				4.8	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4
EPS (INR)	15.7	18.9	27.8	30.5	26.3	28.9	36.9	46.9	59.4
EPS Growth (%)	-42	21	47	9	-14	10	28	27	27
Price-Earnings (x)			28.6	26.1	30.3	27.5	21.5	17.0	13.4
Dividend per share	3.3	3.7	5.1	8.0	1.5	1.5	6.8	9.0	11.0
Dividend yield (%)				1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.4

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