BUY

IndusInd Bank

Stable margins, but asset quality a tad upset

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IndusInd Bank (IIB) continues to report stable margins, but lower-than-expected other income and higher opex led to a slight miss in earnings with PAT at Rs23bn/1.9% RoA. Asset quality tripped again with slippages being higher at Rs17.7bn/2.2% of loans mainly due to stress in VF (primarily attributed to recent floods in TN), agri, LAP, and merchant-acquiring business. However, the bank expects some NPA recovery in Q4 leading to moderation in NPA ratios. Separately, the bank has reported Rs2bn release from contingent buffer due to reduced exposure to Telco (Vodafone). In-line with the bank's stated liability retailization strategy, retail deposit share has improved to 45% from 43% a year ago, which it plans to take up to ~50% over FY24-26E. We have trimmed our earnings estimates by ~3%, factoring higher opex/provisions, while we expect the bank to deliver healthy RoA/RoE at 1.9-2%/16-18% over FY24-26E. The bank carries reasonable contingent provision (0.4% of loans) as well as capital buffers (CET 1 at \sim 16.1%), while any infusion by promoters to increase stake should further boost capital levels. We retain Buy with a TP of Rs2,000/share, implying 2.2x Dec-25E ABV.

IndusInd Bank: Financial Snapshot (Standalone)										
Y/E March (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E					
Net profit	46,111	73,897	90,746	1,11,850	1,38,815					
Loan growth (%)	12.4	21.3	20.0	21.6	23.0					
NII growth (%)	10.9	17.3	17.8	17.1	20.6					
NIM (%)	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5					
PPOP growth (%)	9.5	11.7	11.8	18.8	25.0					
Adj. EPS (Rs)	59.5	95.2	116.7	143.8	178.5					
Adj. EPS growth (%)	62.3	60.0	22.5	23.3	24.1					
Adj. BV (INR)	584.8	646.6	714.9	822.7	957.2					
Adj. BVPS growth (%)	8.6	10.6	10.6	15.1	16.4					
RoA (%)	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0					
RoE (%)	10.2	14.5	15.6	16.8	17.9					
P/E (x)	27.1	16.9	13.8	11.2	9.0					
P/ABV (x)	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7					

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Higher LDR, cash balance run-down, and better portfolio mix support margins

The bank reported healthy credit growth at 20% YoY/4% QoQ, primarily led by strong growth in the VF, mortgages (especially AHS), SME/BB, and cards. Going forward, the bank believes incremental growth will be guided by its strategy to deliver better RaRoC (>2.5% instead of just chasing growth). In the long run, the bank plans to focus on micro-banking vs. MFI, whose share should gradually come down and will be replaced by Cards. Deposit growth remains lower at 14% YoY/3% QoQ (though retail deposits grew by 5% QoQ), leading to slight LDR expansion, which coupled with continued reduction in cash balances and better portfolio mix helped the bank sustain NIMs at 4.3%.

Asset quality trips again; contingency buffer also dips

Fresh slippages inched up again to Rs17.7bn/2.2% of loans due to floods in TN/heavy fog in the north affecting the VF business, apart from some stress in agri, LAP, and merchant-acquiring business. However, GNPA/NNPA ratio remained unchanged at 1.9%/0.6% of loans, primarily due to growth. IIB continues to run down the contingency provision buffer in O3 as well, given the release from Telco exposure, which now stands at Rs13bn/0.4% of loans. Further, the bank may take some hit on its AIF portfolio (<Rs1bn) in Q4 and, thus, could keep provisions elevated in the near term.

Retain BUY with a TP of Rs2,000/share

Despite the slight asset-quality shock in Q3, we take comfort from the bank's healthy retail growth (assets/liabilities), stable margins amid expected contraction among peers, lower exposure to unsecured loans (incl. PL/Cards) vs. peers, and reasonable provision/capital buffers. We have trimmed our earnings estimates by \sim 3%, factoring in higher opex/provisions, while we expect the bank to deliver healthy RoA/RoE at 1.9-2%/16-18% over FY24-26E. We retain BUY with a TP of Rs2,000/share, implying 2.2x Dec-25E ABV. Key Risks: Slower-than-expected credit growth, asset-quality deterioration in CFD, and KMP attrition.

TARGET PRICE (Rs): 2,000

Target Price – 12M	Dec-24
Change in TP (%)	-
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	24.0
CMP (18-Jan-24) (Rs)	1,612.9

Stock Data	Ticker
52-week High (Rs)	1,695
52-week Low (Rs)	990
Shares outstanding (mn)	777.7
Market-cap (Rs bn)	1,254
Market-cap (USD mn)	15,091
Net-debt, FY24E (Rs mn)	NA
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	4
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	5,652.1
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	68.0
Free float (%)	85.0
Nifty-50	21,462
INR/USD	83.1
Shareholding, Sep-23	
Promoters (%)	15.1
FPIs/MFs (%)	38.1/26.3

Price Performance										
(%)	1M	3M	12M							
Absolute	3.6	13.6	31.9							
Rel. to Nifty	3.4	4.1	11.6							

1-Year share price trend (Rs)



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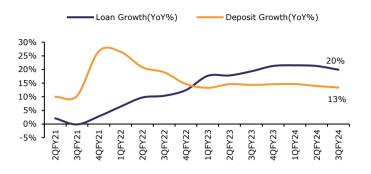
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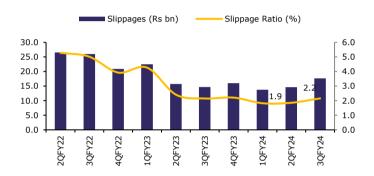
Story in Charts

Exhibit 1: Healthy credit growth, but deposit growth lags



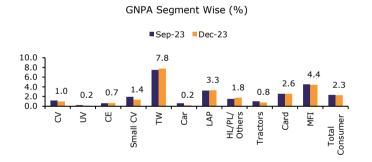
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 3: Fresh slippages inched up again due to higher slippages in CFD and one a/c in the corporate book...



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 5: TW, LAP, Merchant loan NPAs inch up q-o-q



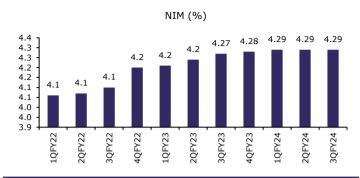
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Exhibit 7: Retail deposit share has been increasing steadily



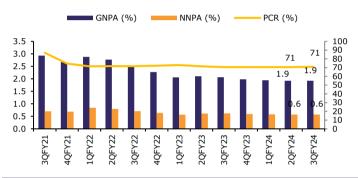
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Exhibit 2: Better LDR, portfolio mix, and cash balance run-down help sustain NIMs



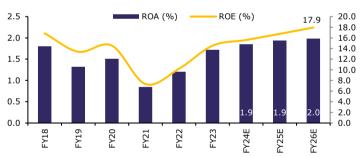
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Exhibit 4: ...but better recoveries/growth led to stable GNPA ratio



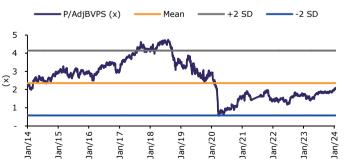
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Return ratios expected to rise on the back of strong credit growth and contained LLP



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 8: The stock trades at 2.2x its one-year forward ABV



Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 9: Actuals vs. Estimates (Q3FY24)

Rs mn	Actuals	Estimates				Comments
KS IIII	Actuals	Emkay	Consensus	Emkay	Consensus	
Net income	76,916	81,852	72,899	-6%	6%	Lower-than-expected other income led to a miss.
PPOP	40,423	46,793	40,251	-14%	0%	Miss in net income and higher opex led to a miss in PPoP.
PAT	23,014	24,422	22,301	-6%	3%	Lower PPOP partially offset by lower provisions led to a miss in PAT.

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 10: Quarterly summary (Q3FY24)

(Rs mn)	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY23A	FY24E	YoY (%)
Interest Earned	94,574	1,00,207	1,07,297	1,12,478	1,15,723	22	3	3,63,679	4,58,418	26
Interest Exp.	49,621	53,513	58,625	61,711	62,766	26	2	1,87,758	2,51,109	34
Net Interest Income	44,954	46,695	48,671	50,767	52,956	18	4	1,75,921	2,07,309	18
Global NIMs (Reported)	4.27	4.28	4.29	4.29	4.29	2bps	0bps	4.37	4.54	17bps
Non-interest Income	20,765	21,536	22,098	22,819	23,959	15	5	81,664	93,864	15
Operating Expenses	28,854	30,656	32,455	34,499	36,492	26	6	1,14,120	1,40,812	23
Pre Provisioning Profit	36,864	37,575	38,315	39,087	40,423	10	3	1,43,465	1,60,361	12
Provision & Contingencies	10,647	10,301	9,916	9,738	9,693	-9	0	44,868	39,043	-13
PBT	26,217	27,275	28,399	29,349	30,731	17	5	98,596	1,21,319	23
Income Tax Expense	6,582	6,841	7,155	7,329	7,717	17	5	24,699	30,572	24
Net Profit/(Loss)	19,635	20,434	21,244	22,021	23,015	17	5	73,897	90,746	23
Gross NPA (%)	2.06	1.98	1.94	1.93	1.92	-14bps	0bps	1.98	1.78	-20bps
Net NPA (%)	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.57	-4bps	0bps	0.59	0.52	-7bps
Deposits (Rs bn)	3,253	3,361	3,470	3,595	3,688	13	3	3,364	3,916	16
Net Advances (Rs bn)	2,728	2,899	3,013	3,155	3,271	20	4	2,899	3,478	20

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: Revision in Estimates

Y/E March (Rs mn)		FY24E			FY25E			FY26E	
T/E March (KS mn)	Earlier	Revised	Change	Earlier	Revised	Change	Earlier	Revised	Change
Net income	3,01,936	3,01,173	-0.3%	3,60,812	3,53,607	-2.0%	4,36,817	4,27,543	-2.1%
PPOP	1,64,311	1,60,361	-2.4%	1,99,439	1,90,520	-4.5%	2,47,527	2,38,067	-3.8%
PAT	93,901	90,746	-3.4%	1,16,115	1,11,850	-3.7%	1,43,450	1,38,815	-3.2%
EPS (Rs)	120.8	116.7	-3.4%	149.4	143.8	-3.8%	184.6	178.5	-3.3%
BV (Rs)	735.2	730.9	-0.6%	851.6	842.1	-1.1%	997.8	981.4	-1.6%

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 12: Key assumptions

	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Loan Growth (%)	21.3	20.0	21.6	23.0
Deposit Growth (%)	14.6	16.4	22.8	24.4
NIM (%)	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
GNPA (%)	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
Credit Cost (%)	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 13: Key ratios and trends

	3QFY22	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24
Loans (Rs bn)	2,286	2,391	2,480	2,601	2,728	2,899	3,013	3,155	3,271
Growth YoY (%)	10.4	12.4	17.7	17.8	19.3	21.3	21.5	21.3	19.9
Growth QoQ (%)	3.5	4.6	3.7	4.9	4.9	6.3	3.9	4.7	3.7
Composition (%)									
- Large Corporate	23.5	25.2	25.1	26.4	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.1	24.8
- SME/Business Banking	27.6	25.6	25.9	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.1	24.9
- Retail	48.9	49.2	48.9	48.4	48.7	49.0	48.8	49.7	50.3
Liability Profile									
Deposits (Rs bn)	2,845	2,933	3,027	3,155	3,253	3,361	3,470	3,595	3,688
Growth YoY (%)	19.0	14.6	13.3	14.6	14.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	13.4
Growth QoQ (%)	3.3	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.6	2.6
CASA (%)	42.1	42.7	43.1	42.3	41.9	40.1	39.9	39.3	38.5
CA (%)	11.7	12.4	11.6	14.0	15.4	15.1	14.2	13.9	13.6
SA (%)	30.4	30.3	31.5	28.3	26.6	25.0	25.7	25.5	24.9
Branches	2,103	2,265	2,286	2,320	2,384	2,606	2,606	2,631	2,728
Yield on Advances (%)	11.36	11.29	11.39	11.51	11.75	12.02	12.24	12.30	12.45
Cost of Deposits (%)	4.66	4.60	4.79	5.10	5.47	5.81	6.12	6.35	6.44
NIM (%)	4.10	4.20	4.21	4.24	4.27	4.28	4.29	4.29	4.29
Asset Quality									
GNPA (%)	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
NNPA (%)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
PCR (%)	71.7	72.3	72.0	71.5	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6
Slippages (Rs mn)	25,980	20,880	22,500	15,720	14,670	16,030	13,760	14,650	17,650
Corporate (Rs mn)	560	3,460	6,020	1,790	1,190	2,640	430	2,140	3,120
Consumer (Rs mn)	25,420	17,420	16,480	13,930	13,480	13,390	13,330	12,510	14,530
Slippages (%)	5.0	3.9	4.3	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.6
CAR (%)	18.1	18.4	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	17.9
Tier I (%)	16.4	16.8	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.5
ROE Decomposition									
NII	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
Other Income	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Opex	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
PPOP	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Provisioning Cost	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PBT	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Tax	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ROA	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Leverage (x)	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1
ROE	10.8	11.8	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4

Source: Company, Emkay Research

IndusInd Bank: Standalone Financials and Valuations

Profit and Loss					
	EV22	EVAN	FY24E	EVALE	EVACE
Y/E March (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23		FY25E	FY26E
Interest Income	3,08,224	3,63,679	4,58,418	5,35,062	6,36,408
Interest Expense	1,58,216	1,87,758	2,51,109	2,92,231	3,43,607
Net interest income	1,50,008	1,75,921	2,07,309	2,42,831	2,92,801
NII growth (%)	10.9	17.3	17.8	17.1	20.6
Other income	73,970	81,664	93,864	1,10,776	1,34,742
Total Income	2,23,979	2,57,585	3,01,173	3,53,607	4,27,543
Operating expenses	95,593	1,14,120	1,40,812	1,63,087	1,89,476
PPOP	1,28,386	1,43,465	1,60,361	1,90,520	2,38,067
PPOP growth (%)	9.5	11.7	11.8	18.8	25.0
Core PPOP	1,22,454	1,43,631	1,55,912	1,84,737	2,31,994
Provisions & contingencies	66,650	44,868	39,043	40,988	52,485
PBT	61,736	98,596	1,21,319	1,49,533	1,85,582
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Tax expense	15,625	24,699	30,572	37,682	46,767
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	46,111	73,897	90,746	1,11,850	1,38,815
PAT growth (%)	62.6	60.3	22.8	23.3	24.1
Adjusted PAT	46,111	73,897	90,746	1,11,850	1,38,815
Diluted EPS (Rs)	62.0	95.2	116.6	143.7	178.3
Diluted EPS growth (%)	55.1	53.5	22.5	23.3	24.1
DPS (Rs)	8.5	14.0	18.0	22.5	26.5
Dividend payout (%)	14.3	14.7	15.4	15.6	14.8
Effective tax rate (%)	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2
Net interest margins (%)	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Cost-income ratio (%)	42.7	44.3	46.8	46.1	44.3
Shares outstanding (mn)	774.7	775.9	777.7	777.7	777.7

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Y/E March (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Share capital	7,747	7,759	7,777	7,777	7,777
Reserves & surplus	4,69,065	5,38,015	6,19,158	7,14,122	8,31,450
Net worth	4,76,812	5,45,773	6,26,935	7,21,899	8,39,227
Deposits	29,36,813	33,64,381	39,15,536	48,08,102	59,79,677
Borrowings	4,73,232	4,90,112	4,49,891	4,91,790	5,37,579
Interest-bearing liab.	34,10,046	38,54,494	43,65,427	52,99,892	65,17,257
Other liabilities & prov.	1,32,889	1,77,773	2,37,957	2,85,089	3,35,818
Total liabilities & equity	40,19,746	45,78,040	52,30,319	63,06,880	76,92,302
Net advances	23,90,515	28,99,237	34,78,109	42,28,441	52,00,286
Investments	7,09,708	8,31,162	9,89,346	11,87,049	14,43,987
Cash, other balances	6,82,745	5,65,111	3,92,888	4,50,491	5,21,381
Interest earning assets	37,82,968	42,95,510	48,60,343	58,65,980	71,65,653
Fixed assets	18,487	19,926	23,284	26,078	29,208
Other assets	2,18,291	2,62,604	3,46,691	4,14,821	4,97,442
Total assets	40,19,746	45,78,041	52,30,319	63,06,880	76,92,302
BVPS (Rs)	599.3	662.3	730.9	842.1	981.4
Adj. BVPS (INR)	584.8	646.6	714.9	822.7	957.2
Gross advances	24,30,389	29,40,350	35,22,539	42,79,885	52,64,259
Credit to deposit (%)	81.4	86.2	88.8	87.9	87.0
CASA ratio (%)	42.8	40.0	38.3	36.7	36.9
Cost of deposits (%)	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.8
Loans-to-Assets (%)	59.5	63.3	66.5	67.0	67.6
Net advances growth (%)	12.4	21.3	20.0	21.6	23.0
Deposit growth (%)	14.6	14.6	16.4	22.8	24.4
Book value growth (%)	8.4	10.5	10.4	15.2	16.5

Balance Sheet

Y/E March (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Asset quality					
Gross NPLs	55,171.5	58,262.6	62,577.7	73,491.4	91,389.9
Net NPLs	15,298.3	17,149.5	18,147.5	22,047.4	27,417.0
GNPA ratio (%)	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
NNPA ratio (%)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Provision coverage (%)	72.3	70.6	71.0	70.0	70.0
Gross slippages	1,01,028.7	68,920.0	61,644.4	72,758.0	89,492.4
Gross slippage ratio (%)	4.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
LLP ratio (%)	2.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
NNPA to net worth (%)	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1
Capital adequacy					
Total CAR (%)	18.4	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.2
Tier-1 (%)	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.0
CET-1 (%)	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.0
RWA-to-Total Assets (%)	73.4	78.4	77.2	76.0	75.2
Miscellaneous					
Total income growth (%)	7.5	16.5	24.0	16.9	19.4
Opex growth (%)	14.3	19.4	23.4	15.8	16.2
Core PPOP growth (%)	19.6	17.3	8.6	18.5	25.6
PPOP margin (%)	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
PAT/PPOP (%)	35.9	51.5	56.6	58.7	58.3
LLP-to-Core PPOP (%)	54.4	31.2	25.0	22.2	22.6
Yield on advances (%)	11.2	11.4	12.1	11.8	11.5
Cost of funds (%)	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.8

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and Key Ratios							
Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E		
P/E (x)	27.1	16.9	13.8	11.2	9.0		
P/B (x)	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6		
P/ABV (x)	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7		
P/PPOP (x)	9.8	8.7	7.8	6.6	5.3		
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6		
DuPont-RoE split (%)							
NII/avg assets	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2		
Other income	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9		
Fee income	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8		
Opex	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7		
PPOP	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4		
Core PPOP	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3		
Provisions	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7		
Tax expense	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7		
RoA (%)	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0		
Leverage ratio (x)	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.0		
RoE (%)	10.2	14.5	15.6	16.8	17.9		
Quarterly data							
Rs mn, Y/E March	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24		
NII	44,954	46,695	48,671	50,767	52,956		
NIM (%)	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3		
PPOP	36,864	37,575	38,315	39,087	40,423		
PAT	19,635	20,434	21,244	22,021	23,014		
EPS (Rs)	25.34	26.34	27.38	28.38	29.66		

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - DETAILS

Date	Closing Price (INR)	TP (INR)	Rating	Analyst
19-Dec-23	1,567	2,000	Buy	Anand Dama
30-Nov-23	1,466	1,825	Buy	Anand Dama
19-Oct-23	1,450	1,825	Buy	Anand Dama
18-Jul-23	1,390	1,800	Buy	Anand Dama
25-Apr-23	1,122	1,600	Buy	Anand Dama
09-Mar-23	1,170	1,650	Buy	Anand Dama
18-Jan-23	1,223	1,650	Buy	Anand Dama
20-Oct-22	1,160	1,500	Buy	Anand Dama
04-Oct-22	1,219	1,275	Buy	Anand Dama
28-Jul-22	1,018	1,275	Buy	Anand Dama
21-Jul-22	948	1,275	Buy	Anand Dama
01-May-22	979	1,350	Buy	Anand Dama
30-Jan-22	904	1,350	Buy	Anand Dama
07-Nov-21	1,189	1,460	Buy	Anand Dama
28-Oct-21	1,176	1,460	Buy	Anand Dama
05-Oct-21	1,169	1,375	Buy	Anand Dama
28-Jul-21	993	1,375	Buy	Anand Dama
22-Jun-21	1,000	1,375	Buy	Anand Dama
02-May-21	935	1,125	Buy	Anand Dama
30-Jan-21	846	1,175	Buy	Anand Dama
20-Jan-21	948	1,175	Buy	Anand Dama

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - TREND



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Emkay Research

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