

April 21, 2024

# Q4FY24 Result Update

☑ Change in Estimates | ■ Target | ■ Reco

### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	B	UY	E	BUY
Target Price	2,	000	2	,000
NII (Rs. m)	12,67,442	14,60,515	12,73,146	14,67,267
% Chng.	(0.4)	(0.5)		
Op. Profit (Rs. m)	10,07,108	11,53,161	9,84,797	11,52,561
% Chng.	2.3	0.1		
EPS (Rs.)	88.3	102.0	86.2	101.2
% Chng.	2.5	0.8		

### Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
NII (Rs bn)	1,061	1,137	1,267	1,461
Op. Profit (Rs bn)	873	987	1,007	1,153
PAT (Rs bn)	561	639	671	775
EPS (Rs.)	74.9	84.1	88.3	102.0
Gr. (%)	18.1	12.3	5.0	15.5
DPS (Rs.)	18.8	16.8	17.7	20.4
Yield (%)	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
NIM (%)	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6
RoAE (%)	15.8	15.6	14.4	14.8
RoAA (%)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
P/BV (x)	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1
P/ABV (x)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1
PE (x)	20.4	18.2	17.3	15.0
CAR (%)	21.3	18.8	19.0	18.9

Key Data	HDBK.BO   HDFCB IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.1,758 / Rs.1,363
Sensex / Nifty	73,088 / 22,147
Market Cap	Rs.11,633bn/ \$ 1,39,365m
Shares Outstanding	7,597m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.38186.61m

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	-
Foreign	47.83
Domestic Institution	33.60
Public & Others	18.57
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	5.7	1.1	(8.1)
Relative	4.1	(9.2)	(25.1)

### Gaurav Jani

gauravjani@plindia.com | 91-22-66322235

### Aditya Modani

adityamodani@plindia.com | 91-22-66322257

# Harshada Gite

harshadagite@plindia.com | 91-22-66322237

# HDFC Bank (HDFCB IN)

# Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs1,531 | TP: Rs2,000

# Best ever quarter post merger announcement

# **Quick Pointers:**

- Good quarter with core PPoP beat due to better fees, NIM and opex.
- Balance sheet strengthened by creation of floating provisions of Rs109bn.

HDFCB saw the best ever quarter after announcement of the merger as (1) deposit accretion was strong while loan growth was controlled, improving LDR (2) NIM slightly enhanced QoQ to 3.63% despite of a sharp fall in LDR QoQ indicating a preference towards pricing over growth and (3) balance sheet was further fortified by creation of floating provisions. Adjusting for one-time ex-gratia of Rs15bn, core PPoP beat PLe by 3.7% led by better fee income and controlled opex. Credila stake sale gains of Rs73.4bn and tax write-back of Rs38.2bn were utilized to create floating provisions of Rs109bn. Contingent and floating provisions as at FY24 end stood at 110bps of net loans which is best-in-class and comparable to ICICIB (109bps). We expect a loan/deposit CAGR of 12%/17% over FY24-26E which would bring down the LDR to 96% by FY26 end (FY24 104%). Tweaking the multiple to 2.6x and rolling forward to Mar'26 core ABV, we maintain TP at Rs2,000. Retain 'BUY'.

- Beat on core PPoP due to fees; floating provisions created: NII was largely in-line at Rs291bn (PLe Rs292bn) with tad higher NIM at 3.63% (PLe 3.61%). Yield on loans and CoF were lower as loans/deposits were booked towards the quarter end. Loan/deposit growth as expected was 12.5%/16.9% YoY. Other income was a slight miss at Rs181bn (PLe Rs183bn) although fees were a beat at Rs91bn (PLe Rs85bn). Opex was higher at Rs179bn (PLe Rs167bn) due to staff cost at Rs69bn (PLe Rs56bn) that included one-time ex-gratia provision of Rs15bn. Core PPoP adjusting for ex-gratia was a beat by 3.7% at Rs232bn (PLe Rs209.6bn); PPoP was 5% lower to PLe at Rs293bn. Asset quality was steady due to lower net slippages while GNPA was in-line at 1.24%. Provisions were three-fold higher at Rs135.1bn (PLe Rs30bn) due to creation of floating provision. Net tax was negative Rs7.5bn due to tax write-back of Rs38bn. Core PAT beat PLe by 6.5% at Rs148bn. PAT was Rs165bn.
- We expect a deposit accretion ~17% over FY24-26E: Loan growth was 1.6% sequentially led by HL (+4.0%), CRB (+3.0%), agri (+13.2%) and unsecured (+2.2%). Interaction with bankers suggest that rate cut in FY25E could be 25-50bps while system loan/deposit accretion might converge, growing at 13% each. LDR for the bank sharply declined by 607bps QoQ to 104.4% (vs 108.5% in FY23) due to acceleration in deposit addition. As focus would be on faster deposit growth and reduction in LDR over FY24-26E, we trim loan CAGR by 1% to 12% and see deposit growth at ~17% CAGR. Basis our estimates, LDR might decline by 400bps per annum and reach 96% by FY26 end.
- Credila stake sale gains/tax write-back used to create floating provisions: Unlike contingent provision, floating provision of Rs109bn has been created due to favorable business environment as a precaution towards unexpected events. It would be carried for a longer term. Hence as at FY24 end, floating provisions are 50bps of net loans while contingent provisions stood at 60bps taking the total buffer to 110bps which is comparable to ICICIB (109bps).

	Financials (Rs m)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY24	QoQ gr. (%)
NII was in-line, growing by 1.4% YoY	Interest income	714,728	606,256	17.9	705,826	1.3
at Rs290.8bn.	Interest Expended	423,959	319,523	32.7	421,113	0.7
Other income was a miss on account	Net interest income (NII)	290,768	286,733	1.4	284,713	2.1
of lower treasury and stake sale gain	- Treasury income	2,500	(377)	(763.1)	14,700	(83.0)
on Credila	- Credila Stake Sale	73,400	-	-	-	-
	Other income	181,663	99,170	83.2	111,370	63.1
	Total income	472,431	385,903	22.4	396,084	19.3
Opex was higher at Rs179.7bn	Operating expenses	179,688	146,931	22.3	159,611	12.6
owing to one-time ex-gratia provision.	-Staff expenses	69,362	46,023	50.7	53,518	29.6
	-Other expenses	110,326	100,908	9.3	106,093	4.0
	Operating profit	292,742	238,972	22.5	236,473	23.8
Provision increased due to one-time	Core operating profit	217,380	217,132	0.1	206,603	5.2
creation of floating provision amounting to Rs109bn	Total provisions	135,116	31,234	332.6	42,166	220.4
amounting to RS TOBOT	Profit before tax	157,626	207,738	(24.1)	194,307	(18.9)
	Тах	(7,493)	48,609	(115.4)	30,581	(124.5)
	Profit after tax	165,119	159,129	3.8	163,725	0.9
Advances growth was 12.5% YoY,	Balance sheet (Rs m)					
deposits grew at 16.9% YoY	Deposits	23,797,863	20,355,057	16.9	22,139,770	7.5
improving CASA ratio to 38.2%	Advances		22,089,486		24,460,757	1.6
		,,	,,		, , -	
NIM at 3.3.55% despite LDR	Profitability ratios					
reduction while Yield on advances	YoA – Calc	9.9	9.7	22	10.0	(9)
came in at 9.9%.	CoF – Calc	5.9	5.2	74	6.2	(24)
	NIM – Calc	3.6	4.1	(47)	3.7	(10)
	RoaA – Calc	1.9	2.0	(12)	1.8	8
	RoaE - Calc	15.9	16.4	(58)	14.8	106
GNPA/NNPA were better at 1.24%/0.33%, while PCR reduced to	Asset Quality					
74%	Gross NPL (Rs mn)	311,733	269,720	15.6	310,117	0.5
	Net NPL (Rs mn)	80,917	85,621	(5.5)	76,641	5.6
	Gross NPL ratio	1.2	1.2	3	1.3	(1)
	Net NPL ratio	0.3	0.4	(6)	0.3	1
	Coverage ratio – Calc	74.0	68.3	579	75.3	(124)
	Business & Other Ratios					
	Low-cost deposit mix	38.2	41.1	(289)	37.7	44
C/I ratio improved to 38% while LDR	Cost-income ratio	38.0		(200)	40.3	(226)
moved to 104.4% due to higher deposit accretion	Non int. inc / total income	38.5		1,275	28.1	1,033
acposit accietion	Credit deposit ratio	104.4		(411)	110.5	(607)
	CAR	18.8		(97)	18.4	40
	Tier-I	16.8		(116)	16.8	-
				( -/		
	Source: Company, PL.					

Exhibit 1: PAT at Rs165.1bn due to one-time floating provision

P

# Key Q4FY24 Conference Call Highlights

# Assets/Liabilities/Others

- Mid to Long-Term focus is to improve RoA and EPS by sustaining granular deposits and maintaining risk-reward based pricing. Operating leverage would play out in future.
- Deposits (+16.9%YoY): ~85% of deposits are retail while rates offered are not an outlier. Q4'24 saw more than estimated transitionary deposit. Q3'24 faced higher pricing competition where bank lowered its growth consciously. However, in Q4'24, bank was able to gain higher market share on incremental deposits as compared to its stock and aims to continue the same.
- Advances (12.5% YoY): In Q4'24, yields were increased leading to a lower advances growth. Bank aims to grow high yielding segments such as CRB and retail. Funds deployed will depend on funds mobilized. Incremental loan growth is mainly a function of risk-reward pricing.
- PSL: Target for FY24 was 40% while ~52% was achieved (Vs 35% in Mar'23). Entire PSL was done organically and trajectory is expected to go up. Bank has expanded to 225,000 villages. Couple of years back, access was to 170,000 small and marginal farmers which is 3.5mn today.
- Increment in PSL is from micro enterprises, small framers and other agri segments. Other small and medium enterprises have seen tepid growth. Yields have increased for this segment as well. Small and Medium enterprises have grown in 715 districts.
- Current market share of HDFC Bank is ~11% while that for the largest bank is >20%. Management believes there is a big market yet to capture and growth may be above system in long term but may see some hiccups in environment with unsustainable increase in CoFs.
- Borrowings: Going forward, borrowings will mature annually. Current focus is on creating reserves to repay borrowings to be matured. LDR and incremental LDR may be historically low.
- Treasury bonds included CPs (~Rs290bn) for short term requirements that were carried from e-HDFCL which was settled through high cost borrowings since banks cannot use CPs. These borrowings may mature in FY25.
- Branches may be opened up based on opportunities available as it has an impact on cost to income. Productivity is a key focus area. 917 branches were added in FY24. Deposits (adjusted for HDFCL) improved YoY to Rs2.74bn per branch from Rs2.6bn, suggesting improved productivity.

# NIM/Opex

NIM: Margins are targeted to be at same levels. Bank believes in increasing cost of deposits to meet competition but not to an irrational extent. For short-term, a slower growth or de-growth may happen to avoid a pricing competition not in accordance with their risk-reward matrix.

- Margins are a basis of pricing and not an anchor. Going forward, margins may be affected based on how borrowings of e- HDFCL are replaced.
- Ex-gratia provision is one-time in nature created as a reward towards employees for their effort towards successful merger and stabilization.

# **Asset quality**

- Floating Provision, unlike contingency provision, is created on account of business environment being favorable, as a precaution towards any future unexpected events. It is a **one-off** created to bring resiliency and will be carried forward in future.
- Contingency provision is 60bps and overall buffer provision cover is 110bps of total net loans.

Exhibit 2: CRB (+27.9% YoY) and Retail	I (11.2% YoY) were key growth drivers
--	---------------------------------------

Loan Composition (Rs mn)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY24	QoQ gr. (%)
Corporate	4,268,000	4,097,120	4.2	4,363,000	(2.2)
HDFCL non-Ind.	807,000	1,213,943	(33.5)	989,000	(18.4)
CRB	7,003,000	5,474,340	27.9	6,800,000	3.0
Agri	1,053,000	817,190	28.9	930,000	13.2
Retail	12,611,000	11,336,907	11.2	12,188,000	3.5
PL	1,846,000	1,716,760	7.5	1,815,000	1.7
Auto	1,311,000	1,174,290	11.6	1,280,000	2.4
Mortgages	7,727,000	6,779,527	14.0	7,432,000	4.0
CC	1,002,000	861,040	16.4	971,000	3.2
2Wheelers	118,000	99,330	18.8	113,000	4.4
Gold	138,000	108,420	27.3	131,000	5.3
Other Retail	469,000	597,540	(21.5)	446,000	5.2
Total Advances	25,078,000	22,347,370	12.2	24,692,000	1.6

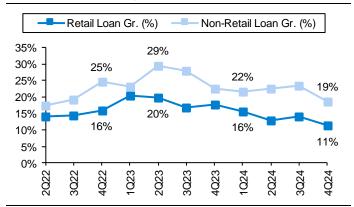
Source: Company, PL

CRB/Retail loans witness strong growth at 27.9%/11.2% YoY.

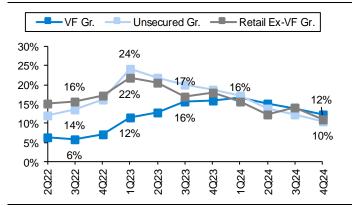
Home loans saw robust growth of 14% YoY and personal loans grew by 7.5% YoY

Agri loans continue to grow at higher pace at 28.9% YoY





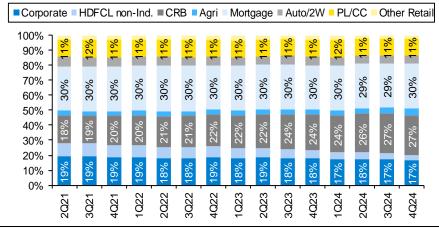
### Exhibit 4: Unsecured growth more calibrated now



Source: Company, PL

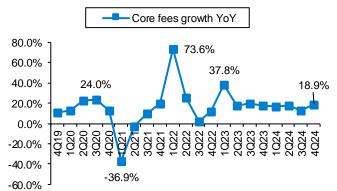
Source: Company, PL

# Exhibit 5: Break up of product wise advances as percentage of total loans

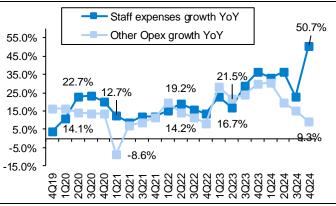


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Fee income growth declines to 18.9% YoY



# Exhibit 7: Staff cost increase due to ex-gratia provision



Source: Company, PL

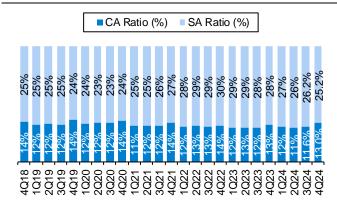
Source: Company, PL



#### ■ NIM (%) 4.2% 4.1% 4.1% 4.1% 4.0% 4.0% 4.0% 4.0% 4.0% 4.4% 3.9% 3.9% 3.9% 3.7% 3.7% 3.6% 3.9% 3.4% 2.9% 2.4% 2022 3022 1023 2023 2023 3023 1024 1024 2024 2024 3024 1Q22 3021 4021 4Q24 4Q20 1021 2Q21

Exhibit 8: NIM stable at 3.6% despite reduction in LDR

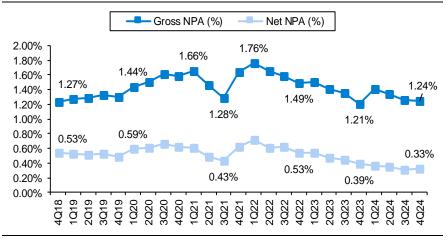
# Exhibit 9: CASA improves to 38.2% due to higher CA growth



Source: Company, PL

Source: Company, PL

# Exhibit 10: GNPA/NNPA at 1.24%/0.33% respectively



Source: Company, PL

# Exhibit 11: Return ratios improvement depends on margin expansion

RoA decomposition	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Interest income	8.8	8.5	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.1	7.9
Interest expenses	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.3	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.4
Net interest income	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4
Other Inc. from operations	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2
Total income	5.0	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6
Employee expenses	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other operating expenses	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Operating profit	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7
Tax	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
Loan loss provisions	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3
RoAA	1.80	2.17	1.84	1.89	1.92	1.89	1.76	1.81
RoAE	15.0	17.6	14.5	14.9	15.8	15.6	14.4	14.8

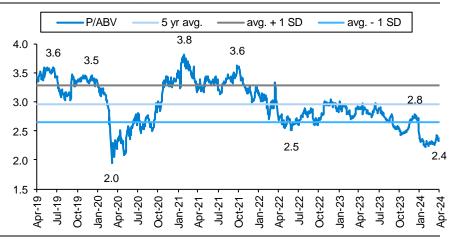
Source: Company, PL

Particulars	Stake	Rs per share	% of total	Valuation (x)	Basis
Standalone	100.0%	1,811	89.6	2.6	Mar'26 ABV
HDFC Life	50.4%	87	4.3	1.0	Mkt Cap
HDFC AMC	52.6%	60	3.0	39	FY26E core PAT
HDB Financials	94.6%	39	1.9	2.5	Mar'24 ABV
HDFC Ergo	50.5%	12	0.6	40.0	Mar'24 PAT
HSL	95.1%	12	0.6	10.0	Mar'24 PAT
Total		2,021	100.0		
Holdco discount 10%		21			
Target Price		2,000			

# Exhibit 12: SOTP Valuation of Rs2000, core bank valued at 2.6x on FY26E

Source: Company, PL





Source: Company, PL

# **HDFC Bank**

	þ	
Ŀ		

Income Statement (Rs. m)					
Y/e Mar	F	Y23	FY2	4 FY25E	FY26E
Int. Earned from Adv.	17,85		22,23,80		
Int. Earned from invt.	3,44		4,54,09		
Others		,745	47,15		
Total Interest Income	21,68		27,46,19		
Interest Expenses	11,07		16,09,06		
Net Interest Income Growth(%)	10,60	, <b>899</b> 15.7	<b>11,37,12</b> 17.		
Non Interest Income	3,27		4,95,99		
Net Total Income	13,88		16,33,12		
Growth(%)	,	23.3	29.		
Employee Expenses	1,65		2,25,04		
Other Expenses	3,50		4,20,91		
Operating Expenses	5,16	,091	6,45,96		
Operating Profit	8,72	,744	9,87,16	3 10,07,108	
Growth(%)		10.4	13.	1 2.0	) 14.5
NPA Provision	1,35	,722	2,28,02	3 1,12,063	3 1,20,227
Total Provisions	1,37	,147	2,39,12	1 1,24,004	1,33,588
PBT	7,35	,598	7,48,04	2 8,83,104	10,19,573
Tax Provision	1,74	,562	1,08,79	8 2,11,945	5 2,44,698
Effective tax rate (%)		23.7	14.		24.0
PAT	5,61	,036	6,39,24	4 6,71,159	7,74,876
Growth(%)		19.1	13.	9 5.0	0 15.5
Balance Sheet (Rs. m)					
Y/e Mar	FY23		FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Face value	1		1	1	1
No. of equity shares	7,490		7,597	7,597	7,597
Equity	7,490		7,597	7,597	7,597
Networth	38,00,396	44	4,02,458	49,39,385	55,39,914
Growth(%)	15.1		15.8	12.2	12.2
Adj. Networth to NNPAs	85,628		80,917	85,695	93,195
Deposits	2,03,60,707	2,37	7,97,863	2,77,87,861	3,24,35,853
Growth(%)	18.3		16.9	16.8	16.7
CASA Deposits	83,59,889	90	0,87,000	1,04,37,676	1,22,25,345
% of total deposits	41.1		38.2	37.6	37.7
Total Liabilities	3,15,92,767	3,61	1,76,231	4,03,00,759	4,54,29,467
Net Advances	2,20,89,486	2,48	8,48,615	2,78,18,391	3,11,43,098
Growth(%)	14.8		12.5	12.0	12.0
Investments	60,06,690	70	0,24,150	81,34,884	94,03,308
Total Assets	3,15,92,767	3,61	1,76,231	4,03,00,759	4,54,29,467
Growth (%)	17.9		14.5	11.4	12.7
Asset Quality					
Y/e Mar	F	Y23	FY2	4 FY25E	FY26E
Gross NPAs (Rs m)	2,69	720	3,12,78	0 3,42,780	3,72,780
Net NPAs (Rs m)		,628	80,91		
Gr. NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)		1.2	1.	2 1.2	2 1.2
Net NPAs to Net Adv. (%)		0.4	0.		
NPA Coverage %		68.3	74.		
Profitability (%)					
Y/e Mar	F	Y23	FY2		
NIM		3.8	3.		
RoAA		1.9	1.9		
RoAE		15.8	15.	6 14.4	14.8
Tier I		18.0	16.	8 16.9	16.9
CRAR		21.3	18.	8 19.0	18.9

Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)						
Y/e Mar	Q1FY24		2FY24		Q3FY24	Q4FY24
Interest Income	6,48,655		76,984		,05,826	7,14,728
Interest Expenses	3,60,861		03,132		,21,113	4,23,959
Net Interest Income	2,87,794	2,	73,852	2	,84,713	2,90,768
YoY growth (%) CEB	20.3 63,372		6.7		2.3 69,400	1.4
Treasury	03,372		69,360		09,400	79,900
Non Interest Income	95,888	1 (	07,078	1	,11,370	1,81,663
Total Income	3,83,682		B0,931		,96,084	4,72,431
Employee Expenses	50,464		51,702	•	53,518	69,362
Other expenses	1,02,209		02,290	1	,06,093	1,10,326
Operating Expenses	1,52,673		53,992		,59,611	1,79,688
Operating Profit	2,31,009		26,939		,36,473	2,92,742
YoY growth (%)	20.4		3.6		3.2	29.5
Core Operating Profits	2,11,583	2,0	01,430	2	,06,603	2,17,380
NPA Provision	-		-		-	-
Others Provisions	32,800	:	29,038		42,166	1,35,116
Total Provisions	32,800	:	29,038		42,166	1,35,116
Profit Before Tax	1,98,209	1,9	97,900	1	,94,307	1,57,626
Тах	47,570	:	38,139		30,581	(7,493)
PAT	1,50,639	1,	59,761	1	,63,725	1,65,119
YoY growth (%)	28.1		15.0		9.2	10.7
Deposits	2,06,38,000	2,17,	28,578	2,21	,39,770	2,37,97,863
YoY growth (%)	16.2		18.3		16.8	16.9
Advances	2,22,09,816	2,33,	12,329	2,44	,60,757	2,48,48,615
YoY growth (%)	13.2		13.1		16.7	12.5
Key Ratios						
Y/e Mar		FY23	F	Y24	FY25	E FY26E
CMP (Rs)		1,531	1,	531	1,53	1 1,531
EPS (Rs)		74.9	8	34.1	88.3	3 102.0
Book Value (Rs)		507		580	65	0 729
Adj. BV (70%)(Rs)		496		569	63	9 717
P/E (x)		20.4	1	18.2	17.:	3 15.0
P/BV (x)		3.0		2.6	2.4	4 2.1
P/ABV (x)		3.1		2.7	2.4	
DPS (Rs)		18.8	1	16.8	17.	7 20.4
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)		-		-		
Dividend Yield (%)		1.2		1.1	1	2 1.3
Efficiency						
Y/e Mar		FY23	F	Y24	FY25	E FY26E
Cost-Income Ratio (%)		37.2		39.6	41.	
C-D Ratio (%)		108.5		04.4	100.	
Business per Emp. (Rs m)		257		216	23	3 237
Profit per Emp. (Rs lacs)		34		28	2	8 29
Business per Branch (Rs m)		5,428	5,	567	5,65	
Profit per Branch (Rs m)		72		73	6	8 71
Du-Pont						
Y/e Mar		FY23	F	Y24	FY25E	FY26E
NII		3.63	3	8.36	3.3	1 3.41
Total Income		4.76	4	.82	4.5	4.62
Operating Expenses		1.77		.91	1.88	
PPoP		2.99	2	2.91	2.63	3 2.69
Total provisions		0.47	C	).71	0.32	
RoAA		1.92	1	.89	1.76	
RoAE		15.80	15	5.59	14.37	7 14.79
Source: Company Data, PL R	esearch					

Source: Company Data, PL Research

# **HDFC Bank**





(Rs)						
1750				ا، ا. ،	ι Λ	
1633 -	Mu		puty	Mr. Mul	nh pri	
1516 - MM	MW	MA	Mu	W	"W	MIN
1398 -		1 MM	, ti			-4 <sup>1</sup>
1281 +	Oct - 21 -	Apr - 22 -	Oct - 22 -	Apr - 23 -	Oct - 23 -	Apr - 24
Apr	Ö	Apı	Oct	Apı	Oct	Apr

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share Prie	ce (Rs.)
1	09-Apr-24	BUY	2,000	1,547
2	17-Jan-24	BUY	2,000	1,679
3	08-Jan-24	BUY	2,025	1,682
4	17-Oct-23	BUY	2,025	1,530
5	07-Oct-23	BUY	2,025	1,534
6	21-Sep-23	BUY	2,025	1,564
7	18-Jul-23	BUY	2,025	1,679
8	06-Jul-23	BUY	2,025	1,675
9	25-May-23	BUY	1,925	1,610
10	22-Apr-23	BUY	1,925	1,672

### Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	CompanyName	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	AAVAS Financiers	Hold	1,660	1,626
2	Axis Bank	BUY	1,250	1,076
3	Bank of Baroda	BUY	270	268
4	Can Fin Homes	BUY	900	799
5	City Union Bank	Accumulate	160	155
6	DCB Bank	BUY	160	126
7	Federal Bank	BUY	180	155
8	HDFC Asset Management Company	BUY	3,900	3,501
9	HDFC Bank	BUY	2,000	1,547
10	ICICI Bank	BUY	1,300	1,087
11	IndusInd Bank	BUY	1,740	1,568
12	Kotak Mahindra Bank	BUY	2,250	1,788
13	LIC Housing Finance	Hold	540	649
14	Nippon Life India Asset Management	BUY	610	508
15	State Bank of India	BUY	770	768
16	UTI Asset Management Company	BUY	900	875

# PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy	:	> 15%
Accumulate	:	5% to 15%
Hold	:	+5% to -5%
Reduce	:	-5% to -15%
Sell	:	< -15%
Not Rated (NR)	:	No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR)	:	Rating likely to change shortly

# **ANALYST CERTIFICATION**

### (Indian Clients)

We/l, Mr. Gaurav Jani- CA, Passed CFA Level II, Mr. Aditya Modani- CA, Passed CFA Level II, Ms. Harshada Gite- CA Research Analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

## (US Clients)

The research analysts, with respect to each issuer and its securities covered by them in this research report, certify that: All of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect his or her or their personal views about all of the issuers and their securities; and No part of his or her or their compensation was, is or will be directly related to the specific recommendation or views expressed in this research report.

### DISCLAIMER

### **Indian Clients**

Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, India (hereinafter referred to as "PL") is engaged in the business of Stock Broking, Portfolio Manager, Depository Participant and distribution for third party financial products. PL is a subsidiary of Prabhudas Lilladher Advisory Services Pvt Ltd. which has its various subsidiaries engaged in business of commodity broking, investment banking, financial services (margin funding) and distribution of third party financial/other products, details in respect of which are available at www.plindia.com.

This document has been prepared by the Research Division of PL and is meant for use by the recipient only as information and is not for circulation. This document is not to be reported or copied or made available to others without prior permission of PL. It should not be considered or taken as an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy or sell any security.

The information contained in this report has been obtained from sources that are considered to be reliable. However, PL has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the same. Neither PL nor any of its affiliates, its directors or its employees accepts any responsibility of whatsoever nature for the information, statements and opinion given, made available or expressed herein or for any omission therein.

Recipients of this report should be aware that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and value of investments can go down as well. The suitability or otherwise of any investments will depend upon the recipient's particular circumstances and, in case of doubt, advice should be sought from an independent expert/advisor.

Either PL or its affiliates or its directors or its employees or its representatives or its clients or their relatives may have position(s), make market, act as principal or engage in transactions of securities of companies referred to in this report and they may have used the research material prior to publication.

PL may from time to time solicit or perform investment banking or other services for any company mentioned in this document.

PL is a registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulation, 2014 and having registration number INH000000271.

PL submits that no material disciplinary action has been taken on us by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any financial interest in the subject company.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have actual/beneficial ownership of one per cent or more securities of the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the research report.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of the research report.

PL or its associates might have received compensation from the subject company in the past twelve months

PL or its associates might have managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company in the past twelve months or mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months

PL or its associates might have received any compensation or other benefits from the subject company or third party in connection with the research report.

PL encourages independence in research report preparation and strives to minimize conflict in preparation of research report. PL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the subject Company or third party in connection with the preparation of the research report. PL or its Research Analysts do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

It is confirmed that Mr. Gaurav Jani- CA, Passed CFA Level II, Mr. Aditya Modani- CA, Passed CFA Level II, Ms. Harshada Gite- CA Research Analysts of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months

Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

The Research analysts for this report certifies that all of the views expressed in this report accurately reflect his or her personal views about the subject company or companies and its or their securities, and no part of his or her compensation was, is or will be, directly or indirectly related to specific recommendations or views expressed in this report.

The research analysts for this report has not served as an officer, director or employee of the subject company PL or its research analysts have not engaged in market making activity for the subject company

Our sales people, traders, and other professionals or affiliates may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed herein, and our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. In reviewing these materials, you should be aware that any or all of the foregoing, among other things, may give rise to real or potential conflicts of interest.

PL and its associates, their directors and employees may (a) from time to time, have a long or short position in, and buy or sell the securities of the subject company or (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the subject company or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to the subject company or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.

### **US Clients**

This research report is a product of Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd., which is the employer of the research analyst(s) who has prepared the research report. The research analyst(s) preparing the research report is/are resident outside the United States (U.S.) and are not associated persons of any U.S. regulated broker-dealer and therefore the analyst(s) is/are not subject to supervision by a U.S. broker-dealer, and is/are not required to satisfy the regulatory licensing requirements of FINRA or required to otherwise comply with U.S. rules or regulations regarding, among other things, communications with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

This report is intended for distribution by Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. only to "Major Institutional Investors" as defined by Rule 15a-6(b)(4) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act, 1934 (the Exchange Act) and interpretations thereof by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in reliance on Rule 15a 6(a)(2). If the recipient of this report is not a Major Institutional Investor as specified above, then it should not act upon this report and return the same to the sender. Further, this report may not be copied, duplicated and/or transmitted onward to any U.S. person, which is not the Major Institutional Investor.

In reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the Exchange Act and interpretations thereof by the SEC in order to conduct certain business with Major Institutional Investors, Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. has entered into an agreement with a U.S. registered broker-dealer, Marco Polo Securities Inc. ("Marco Polo").

Transactions in securities discussed in this research report should be effected through Marco Polo or another U.S. registered broker dealer.

### Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd.

3rd Floor, Sadhana House, 570, P. B. Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 018, India | Tel: (91 22) 6632 2222 Fax: (91 22) 6632 2209 www.plindia.com