

After growth calibration for the past one year, and under pressure to bring down LDR and manage PSL/margins, HDFC Bank reported better credit growth in 4Q at 5% YoY/4% QoQ as well as stable core margins. We believe HDFCB would be the key beneficiary of the easing regulatory stance on LDR and liquidity which should reflect in better growth in FY26; this would thereby reduce the bank's growth gap with peers and thus ease investor concern. Despite swift policy rate-cuts and PSL pressure, the bank remains hopeful of keeping margins range-bound in FY26, led by an improving portfolio mix toward retail/SME, lower share of borrowings, and substitution of high-cost eHDFCL borrowings with deposits. This, coupled with continued lower LLP and opex management, is likely to help the bank deliver 1.8-1.9% RoA over FY26-28E. Further, the listing of HDB Fin (RBI deadline: Sep-25), and hence value un-locking, should be a positive catalyst. We retain BUY on HDFCB, while revising up our TP by ~5% to Rs2,200 (standalone bank at 2.5x FY27E ABV, and subs at Rs280/sh).

Better growth, portfolio mix, cost management to limit margin strain in FY26E
HDFCB reported better credit growth at ~5% YoY/4% QoQ (AUM growth: 7.7% YoY), aided by healthy CRB (+12.3% YoY) and retail (9.1% YoY) growth. However, the bank chose to limit dependence on high-cost bulk deposits in 4Q, thereby keeping CoF stable at 4.9%. The bank managed core margin (ex IT refund benefit of 6bps in 4Q) at 3.65% in 4Q (3.6-3.65% during FY25E). With liquidity pressure easing, as also the pace of LDR contraction (targets 85-90% by FY27E from 96.5%), the bank guides to mimic system credit growth in FY26E and outpace it in FY27E. This, coupled with an improving portfolio mix toward retail/SME, lower share of borrowings (14% of liability), substitution of eHDFCL's high-cost borrowings with deposits, and the recent SA rate cut, should help the bank keep margins range-bound for full FY26E, though there could be intermittent margin correction. The bank also indicated consolidation of asset portfolios under ED Kaizad B, even as Rahul Shukla (Head Corporate/BB) goes on a sabbatical due to personal reasons.

Better asset quality led by lower corporate and agri NPAs

Overall GNPA ratio rebounded by 9bps QoQ to 1.33% due to seasonally lower agri NPAs as well as corporate NPAs, while retail NPAs remain flat QoQ at 0.8% of loans. The bank's specific PCR remains sub-70%, at 68%, but upholds contingent + floating provision buffer at 1% of loans (Rs34/sh). However, the bank is likely to shore up specific/contingent provisions as it realizes gains from the stake sale in HDB Fin Services in FY26E.

We retain BUY; revise up TP by ~5% to Rs2,200

We trim our earnings estimate by 3%, but expect the bank to deliver a healthy 1.8-1.9% RoA in FY25-28E. We retain BUY, while increasing our TP to Rs2,200 from Rs2,100 earlier, based on 2.5x FY27E SA bank ABV and subs valuation (Rs280/sh). Key risks: Slower than expected growth, higher NIM contraction driven by macro/regulatory pressures.

Target Price – 12M	Mar-26
Change in TP (%)	4.8
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	15.4

Stock Data	HDFCB IN
52-week High (Rs)	1,920
52-week Low (Rs)	1,427
Shares outstanding (mn)	7,652.2
Market-cap (Rs bn)	14,590
Market-cap (USD mn)	170,899
Net-debt, FY26E (Rs mn)	NA
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	14
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	21,222.7
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	248.6
Free float (%)	99.0
Nifty-50	23,851.7
INR/USD	85.4

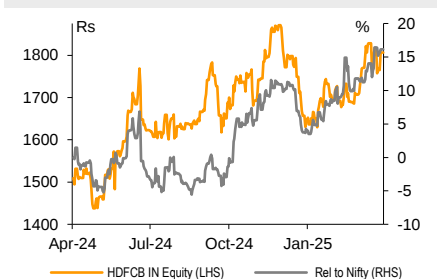
Shareholding, Mar-25

Promoters (%)	0.0
FPIs/MFs (%)	41.8/31.0

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	11.5	16.5	26.3
Rel. to Nifty	5.2	13.3	17.3

1-Year share price trend (Rs)



HDFC Bank: Financial Snapshot (Standalone)

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net profit	608,123	673,474	731,434	859,280	1,030,141
Loan growth (%)	55.2	5.4	9.7	13.6	15.5
NII growth (%)	25.0	13.0	7.4	14.7	17.8
NIM (%)	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
PPOP growth (%)	34.1	6.1	10.3	17.5	20.8
Adj. EPS (Rs)	80.0	88.0	95.6	112.3	134.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	1.3	9.9	8.6	17.5	19.9
Adj. BV (INR)	553.6	626.4	697.7	781.2	882.3
Adj. BVPS growth (%)	11.2	13.1	11.4	12.0	12.9
RoA (%)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
RoE (%)	14.2	14.3	13.8	14.6	15.6
P/E (x)	20.3	18.5	17.0	14.5	12.0
P/ABV (x)	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.8

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Key concall takeaways

Outlook on loans, deposits and NIMs

- On the PSL front, the bank is slightly above the 40% requirement on an overall basis. However, there are shortfalls in segments such as small and marginal farmers which are met through IBPCs, PTCs, etc. If the bank is unable to achieve the targets, it considers RIDF as the last resort.

Commercial and rural banking

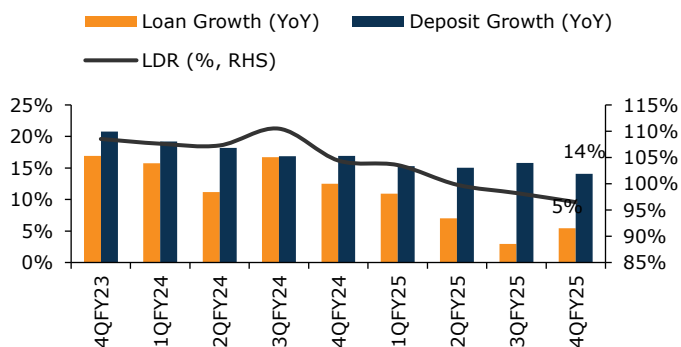
- The bank's agriculture lending has been integrated with the retail management team responsible for 2W/auto loans. This enables the bank to leverage its extensive reach across 225k villages. Further, it allows for a more holistic approach, offering a range of products including agricultural and vehicle loans to the same customer base.
- Strategic use of gold financing has further strengthened the bank's presence in rural areas and created meaningful synergies. These initiatives are expected to drive higher productivity.
- The entire asset part of the balance sheet has been consolidated under a single, more senior leader (Executive Director) to enhance yield optimization and ensure a more effective management of PSL requirements.
- The LDR is expected to follow a downward trajectory, with the management targeting 85–90% levels by FY27 (pre-merger level), down from the current 96.5%.
- The bank indicated consolidation of asset portfolios under Executive Director Kaizad B, even as Rahul Shukla (Head Corporate/BB) goes on a sabbatical due to personal reasons.
- The bank considers distribution network, customer acquisition, and RM-led engagement as the key drivers of deposit growth.
- The bank selectively accepts corporate deposits from large clients with long-term relationships, offering bundled products. While these deposits may have lower lendable value, they sometimes come at a higher cost compared with retail deposits. However, this remains a non-core focus area due to persistently high wholesale rates.
- The repricing of repo-linked loans varies across products, depending on their contractual terms. For instance, mortgage loans (30% of the loan book) are typically repriced within the current or following monthly cycle. Corporate loans often reflect rate changes almost immediately.
- However, all EBLR-linked loans are generally repriced within a quarter. The recent repo rate cuts, beginning in February, had only a marginal impact on Q4 NIM. The full effect of the 50bps reduction is expected to be more evident in Q1FY26.
- The borrowing mix has steadily come down to 14% as well as the bank limit is dependent on high bulk cost deposit has led to stable CoF at 4.9%.
- The bank's competitive positioning remains unchanged, even as some large peers have reduced rates in key deposit buckets.

Other highlights

- The bank ROA can fluctuate +/- 5/10bps due to rate change in a certain Quarter. However, the bank expects RoA to log in a narrow band of ~1.8-2.1% on a long-term basis.

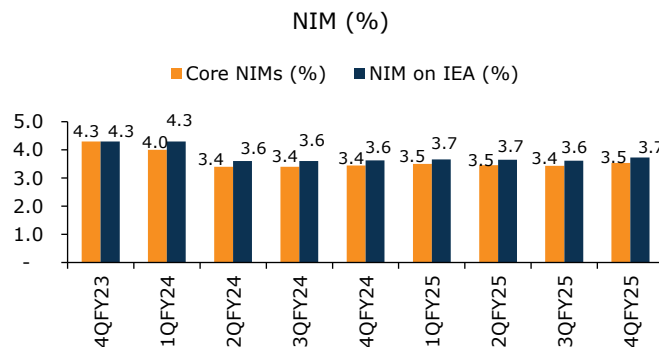
Story in charts

Exhibit 1: After a prolonged calibration, loan growth came in better than expected during 4Q



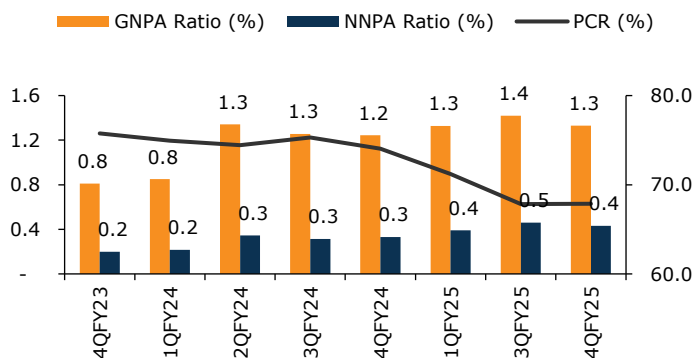
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: NIM improved sharply, aided by interest on IT refund, better CoF, and lower KCC slippages



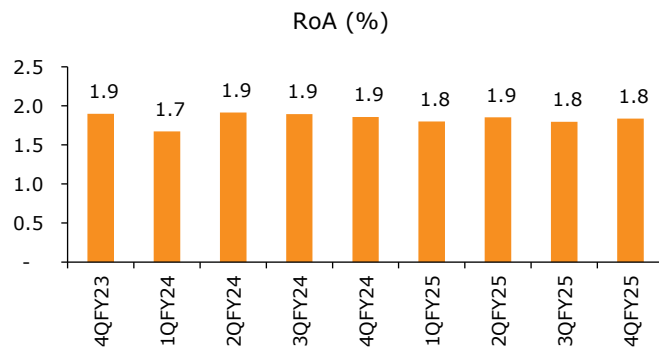
Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: Figures from Q2FY24 represent NIMs on a merged basis and are therefore not comparable with the historical trend

Exhibit 3: Asset quality improved, mainly led by lower KCC slippage, while PCR is stable QoQ



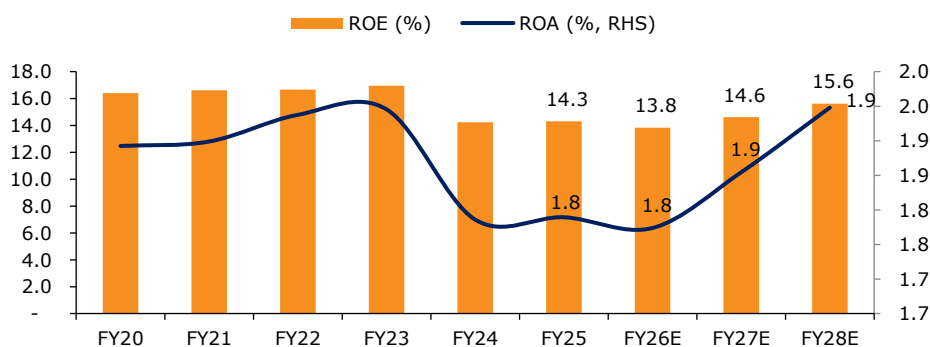
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Exhibit 4: RoA is steady at around 1.8% due to contained opex/provisions

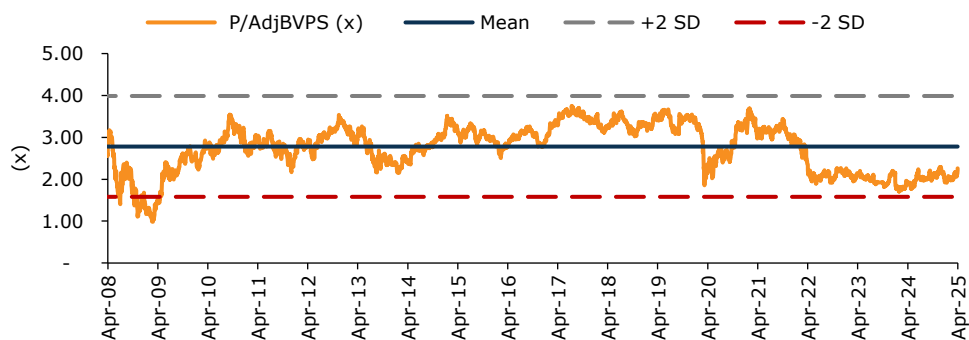


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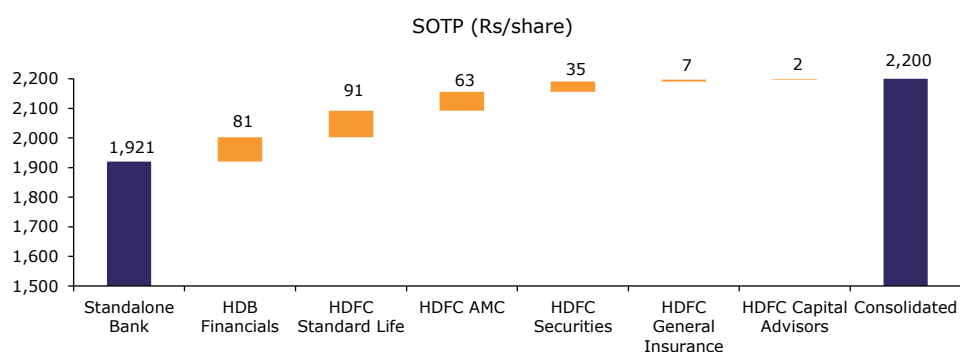
Exhibit 5: HDFCB expects to deliver RoA in the range of 1.8-1.9%



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: HDFCB trades at 2.3x 1Y-forward ABV

Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: SOTP-based valuation

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 8: Actuals vs Estimates (Q4FY25)

(Rs mn)	Actuals	Estimates		Variation		Comments
		Emkay	Consensus	Emkay	Consensus	
Net income	440,937	434,722	436,153	1%	1%	Stable NIMs lead to in-line net income
PPOP	265,367	258,906	258,150	2%	3%	Stable other income and lower opex lead to a beat in PPOP
PAT	176,161	171,133	168,843	3%	4%	Lower provisions lead to a beat in PAT

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 9: Quarterly Summary

(Rs mn)	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY24A	FY25A	YoY (%)
Interest Earned	714,728	730,331	740,169	760,069	774,601	8.4	1.9	2,583,406	3,005,170	16.3
Interest Expenses	423,959	431,960	439,030	453,536	453,943	7.1	0.1	1,498,081	1,778,469	18.7
Net Interest Income	290,768	298,371	301,139	306,533	320,658	10.3	4.6	1,085,325	1,226,701	13.0
Global NIMs (reported)	3.63	3.66	3.65	3.62	3.73	10bps	11bps	3.38	3.46	-8bps
Non-interest Income	181,663	106,681	114,827	114,536	120,279	-33.8	5.0	492,410	456,323	-7.3
Operating Expenses	179,688	166,206	168,909	171,064	175,570	-2.3	2.6	633,860	681,749	7.6
Pre Provisioning Profit	292,742	238,846	247,057	250,004	265,367	-9.4	6.1	943,874	1,001,275	6.1
Provision & Contingencies	135,116	26,021	27,005	31,539	31,931	-76.4	1.2	234,921	116,494	-50.4
PBT	157,626	212,826	220,053	218,466	233,437	48.1	6.9	708,953	884,781	24.8
Income Tax Expense (Gain)	-7,493	51,078	51,843	51,111	57,275	NA	12.1	100,830	211,307	109.6
Net Profit/(Loss)	165,119	161,748	168,210	167,355	176,161	6.7	5.3	608,123	673,474	10.7
Gross NPA (%)	1.24	1.33	1.36	1.42	1.33	9bps	-9bps	1.24	1.33	-9bps
Net NPA (%)	0.33	0.39	0.41	0.46	0.43	10bps	-3bps	0.33	0.43	-11bps
Deposits (Rs bn)	23,798	23,791	25,001	25,638	27,147	14.1	5.9	23,798	27,147	14.1
Net Advances (Rs bn)	24,849	24,635	24,951	25,182	26,196	5.4	4.0	24,849	26,196	5.4

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 10: Revision in estimates

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY26E			FY27E			FY28E		
	Earlier	Revised	Change	Earlier	Revised	Change	Earlier	Revised	Change
Net income	1,902,528	1,843,159	-3.1%	2,209,096	2,112,883	-4.4%	NA	2,487,724	NA
PPOP	1,144,631	1,104,291	-3.5%	1,352,986	1,297,289	-4.1%	NA	1,566,704	NA
PAT	754,457	731,434	-3.1%	881,056	859,280	-2.5%	NA	1,030,141	NA
EPS (Rs)	98.9	95.6	-3.3%	115.5	112.3	-2.7%	NA	134.6	NA
BV (Rs)	721.4	726.9	0.8%	808.8	811.1	0.3%	NA	912.8	NA

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: Key assumptions

(%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Loan Growth	5.4	9.7	13.6	15.5
Deposit Growth	14.1	17.9	18.7	17.0
NIM	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
GNPA	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Credit Cost	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 12: Key ratios and trend

(Rs bn)	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25
Loans	16,006	16,157	23,312	24,461	24,849	24,635	24,951	25,182	26,196
YoY growth (%)	16.9	15.8	57.5	62.3	55.2	52.5	7.0	3.0	5.4
QoQ growth (%)	6.2	0.9	44.3	4.9	1.6	(0.9)	1.3	0.9	4.0
Composition (%)									
- Corporate	63.9	63.0	48.5	48.5	47.7	46.5	46.4	46.7	47.5
- Retail	33.5	34.4	51.5	49.8	50.8	52.0	52.7	53.3	52.5
- Overseas	2.6	2.6	-	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Liability Profile and Margins									
Deposits	18,834	19,131	21,729	22,140	23,798	23,791	25,001	25,638	27,147
YoY growth (%)	20.8	19.2	29.8	27.7	26.4	24.4	15.1	15.8	14.1
QoQ growth (%)	8.7	1.6	13.6	1.9	7.5	(0.0)	5.1	2.5	5.9
CA	2,735	2,524	2,477	2,558	3,100	2,673	2,754	2,671	3,141
SA	5,625	5,606	5,700	5,799	5,987	5,964	6,081	6,056	6,305
CASA (%)	44.4	42.5	37.6	37.7	38.2	36.3	35.3	34.0	34.8
CA (%)	14.5	13.2	11.4	11.6	13.0	11.2	11.0	10.4	11.6
SA (%)	29.9	29.3	26.2	26.2	25.2	25.1	24.3	23.6	23.2
NIM (%) (on IEA)	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
Branches (no of)	7,821	7,860	7,945	8,091	8,738	8,851	9,092	9,143	9,455
Asset Quality and Capital Adequacy (%)									
GNPA	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
NNPA	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
PCR	75.6	74.7	74.2	75.0	73.4	70.7	69.6	67.6	67.7
CAR	19.3	18.9	19.5	18.4	18.8	19.3	19.8	20.0	19.6
Tier I	17.1	16.9	17.8	16.8	16.8	17.3	17.8	18.0	17.7
ROE Decomposition (%)									
NII	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Income (Ex Treasury)	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Opex	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
PPOP	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Provisioning Cost	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PBT	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
ROA	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Leverage (x)	9.1	9.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7
ROE	17.2	16.3	15.8	15.5	15.0	14.1	14.5	13.9	14.1

Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: *Represents merged numbers of HDFCB and eHDFCL from Q2FY24

HDFC Bank: Standalone Financials and Valuations

Profit & Loss					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Interest Income	2,583,406	3,005,170	3,033,736	3,257,482	3,656,434
Interest Expense	1,498,081	1,778,469	1,716,495	1,746,673	1,876,660
Net interest income	1,085,325	1,226,701	1,317,240	1,510,809	1,779,774
NII growth (%)	25.0	13.0	7.4	14.7	17.8
Other income	492,410	456,323	525,919	602,074	707,950
Total Income	1,577,735	1,683,024	1,843,159	2,112,883	2,487,724
Operating expenses	633,860	681,749	738,868	815,594	921,020
PPOP	943,874	1,001,275	1,104,291	1,297,289	1,566,704
PPOP growth (%)	34.1	6.1	10.3	17.5	20.8
Core PPOP	828,613	985,475	1,072,691	1,272,009	1,538,896
Provisions & contingencies	234,921	116,494	141,877	157,661	200,470
PBT	708,953	884,781	962,414	1,139,628	1,366,234
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Tax expense	100,830	211,307	230,979	280,349	336,094
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	608,123	673,474	731,434	859,280	1,030,141
PAT growth (%)	37.9	10.7	8.6	17.5	19.9
Adjusted PAT	608,123	673,474	731,434	859,280	1,030,141
Diluted EPS (Rs)	80.0	88.0	95.6	112.3	134.6
Diluted EPS growth (%)	1.3	9.9	8.6	17.5	19.9
DPS (Rs)	19.5	21.0	24.0	28.0	33.0
Dividend payout (%)	24.4	23.9	25.1	24.9	24.5
Effective tax rate (%)	14.2	23.9	24.0	24.6	24.6
Net interest margins (%)	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Cost-income ratio (%)	40.2	40.5	40.1	38.6	37.0
Shares outstanding (mn)	7,596.9	7,652.2	7,652.2	7,652.2	7,652.2

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Asset quality and other metrics					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Asset quality					
Gross NPLs	311,733	352,226	387,606	416,406	463,927
Net NPLs	80,917	113,204	116,282	124,922	129,900
GNPA ratio (%)	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
NNPA ratio (%)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Provision coverage (%)	74.0	67.9	70.0	70.0	72.0
Gross slippages	402,621	320,000	353,797	411,434	475,206
Gross slippage ratio (%)	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
LLP ratio (%)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
NNPA to networth (%)	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8
Capital adequacy					
Total CAR (%)	18.8	19.6	19.0	18.6	18.2
Tier-1 (%)	16.8	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.9
CET-1 (%)	16.3	16.5	16.9	16.7	16.5
RWA-to-Total Assets (%)	68.2	68.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Miscellaneous					
Total income growth (%)	59.5	12.5	2.8	8.4	13.1
Opex growth (%)	33.0	7.6	8.4	10.4	12.9
Core PPOP growth (%)	15.8	18.9	8.9	18.6	21.0
PPOP margin (%)	30.7	28.9	31.0	33.6	35.9
PAT/PPOP (%)	64.4	67.3	66.2	66.2	65.8
LLP-to-Core PPOP (%)	28.4	11.8	13.2	12.4	13.0
Yield on advances (%)	8.9	9.4	8.7	8.3	8.2
Cost of funds (%)	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.2

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Share capital	7,597	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652
Reserves & surplus	4,394,861	5,006,594	5,554,376	6,199,394	6,977,012
Net worth	4,402,458	5,014,246	5,562,028	6,207,046	6,984,664
Deposits	23,797,863	27,147,149	32,010,049	37,991,529	44,431,896
Borrowings	6,962,326	5,479,309	4,313,714	3,320,484	2,575,562
Interest bearing liab.	30,760,189	32,626,458	36,323,762	41,312,013	47,007,458
Other liabilities & prov.	1,013,584	1,461,285	1,486,210	1,787,578	2,470,409
Total liabilities & equity	36,176,231	39,101,989	43,372,000	49,306,637	56,462,531
Net advances	24,848,615	26,196,086	28,728,412	32,623,216	37,682,452
Investments	7,024,150	8,363,597	9,739,655	11,383,284	13,158,965
Cash, other balances	2,191,474	2,395,707	2,542,663	2,685,281	2,820,447
Interest earning assets	34,064,239	36,955,390	41,010,730	46,691,781	53,661,864
Fixed assets	113,990	136,554	133,916	143,543	157,447
Other assets	1,998,002	2,010,046	2,227,354	2,471,313	2,643,220
Total assets	36,176,231	39,101,989	43,372,000	49,306,637	56,462,531
BVPS (Rs)	579.5	655.3	726.9	811.1	912.8
Adj. BVPS (INR)	553.6	626.4	697.7	781.2	882.3
Gross advances	25,079,431	26,435,108	28,999,736	32,914,701	38,016,479
Credit to deposit (%)	104.4	96.5	89.7	85.9	84.8
CASA ratio (%)	38.2	34.8	33.6	34.0	35.1
Cost of deposits (%)	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.2
Loans-to-Assets (%)	68.7	67.0	66.2	66.2	66.7
Net advances growth (%)	55.2	5.4	9.7	13.6	15.5
Deposit growth (%)	26.4	14.1	17.9	18.7	17.0
Book value growth (%)	15.0	13.1	10.9	11.6	12.5

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and key Ratios					
Y/E Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
P/E (x)	20.3	18.5	17.0	14.5	12.0
P/B (x)	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8
P/ABV (x)	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.8
P/PPOP (x)	15.3	14.6	13.2	11.2	9.3
Dividend yield (%)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7
DuPont-RoE split (%)					
NII/avg assets	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4
Other income	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Fee income	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Opex	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
PPOP	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0
Core PPOP	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9
Provisions	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Tax expense	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
RoA (%)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Leverage ratio (x)	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0
RoE (%)	14.2	14.3	13.8	14.6	15.6

Quarterly data					
Rs mn, Y/E Mar	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
NII	290,768	298,371	301,139	306,533	320,658
NIM (%)	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
PPOP	292,742	238,846	247,057	250,004	265,367
PAT	165,119	161,748	168,210	167,355	176,161
EPS (Rs)	21.7	21.7	22.1	21.9	23.0

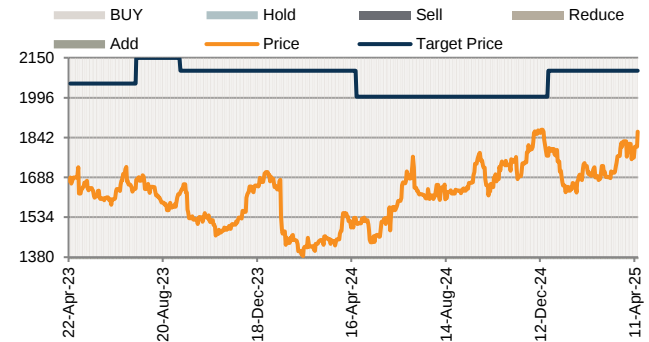
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Date	Closing Price (INR)	TP (INR)	Rating	Analyst
09-Apr-25	1,765	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
23-Jan-25	1,665	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
22-Dec-24	1,772	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
04-Dec-24	1,860	2,000	Buy	Anand Dama
20-Oct-24	1,682	2,000	Buy	Anand Dama
21-Jul-24	1,607	2,000	Buy	Anand Dama
22-Apr-24	1,512	2,000	Buy	Anand Dama
17-Jan-24	1,538	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
30-Nov-23	1,559	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
17-Oct-23	1,541	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
19-Sep-23	1,629	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
11-Sep-23	1,632	2,100	Buy	Anand Dama
17-Jul-23	1,679	2,150	Buy	Anand Dama
25-May-23	1,610	2,050	Buy	Anand Dama
24-Apr-23	1,688	2,050	Buy	Anand Dama

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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