

# Can Fin Homes

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Bloomberg	CANF IN
Equity Shares (m)	133
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USD\$)	110.9 / 1.4
52-Week Range (INR)	843 / 451
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	5/49/39
12M Avg Val (INR M)	606

## Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
NII	10.1	12.0	13.7
PPP	8.7	10.1	11.7
PAT	6.2	7.4	8.4
EPS (INR)	46.6	55.7	62.7
EPS Growth (%)	32	19	13
BVPS (INR)	274	326	384

## Ratios (%)

NIM	3.5	3.5	3.5
C/I ratio	16.9	17.4	16.3
RoAA	2.0	2.1	2.0
RoE	18.5	18.6	17.7
Payout	7.5	7.2	7.2

## Valuation

P/E (x)	17.9	15.0	13.3
P/BV (x)	3.0	2.6	2.2
Div. Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.5

## Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22
Promoter	30.0	30.0	30.0
DII	25.0	23.5	24.7
FII	10.4	10.0	0.0
Others	34.7	36.5	45.3

FII Includes depository receipts

**CMP: INR833**

**TP: INR900 (+8%)**

**Downgrade to Neutral**

## Earnings beat driven by NIM expansion; downgrade to Neutral

- Can Fin Homes (CANF) reported a healthy operational performance in 1QFY24, with 13% YoY growth in PAT to ~INR1.84b, driven by lower opex. Credit costs stood at INR137m in 1QFY24 (our est. ~INR125m) because of slippages from the restructured pool of advances.
- Repricing of ~INR55b of loans in 1QFY24 and incremental disbursements at higher interest rates led to a sequential improvement of ~45bp in yields. Higher yields offset the 30bp QoQ rise in CoF, leading to a ~15bp QoQ improvement in NIM to ~3.6%. Further, repricing of ~INR125b of loans over the next two quarters will help CANF sustain (or even improve) the yields from hereon. We estimate NIM of ~3.5% in FY24/FY25.
- We model an AUM/PAT CAGR of 16% each over FY23-25E with RoA/RoE of 2%/~18% in FY25.
- CANF, in our view, is a robust franchise with strong moats on the liability side. We have long been constructive on CANF and have seen our thesis play out in the stock. At 2.2x FY25E P/BV, we believe the valuations are rich and largely price in positive factors. We downgrade our rating to Neutral with a TP of INR900 (2.3x FY25E BV). We will watch out for slippages from the restructured book, which could lead to deterioration in asset quality.

## Strong YoY growth in disbursements; run-off in loan book moderates

- Disbursements grew 14% YoY to INR19.7b (our est. ~INR21.5b). There was a QoQ decline of ~INR5.7b in absolute disbursements.
- Advances grew 18% YoY and ~3% QoQ to ~INR325b. The run-off in the loan book moderated to ~13% (flat YoY). With concerted efforts, CANF has brought down the BT-OUT quarterly run rate to ~INR1b over the last two quarters and does not foresee any extraordinary pressure on BT-OUTS.
- The management has guided for 20% growth in disbursements to ~INR105b (vs. last year). Considering prepayments, it expects net accretion of ~INR65b in loans, which translates into loan book growth of 18-20%.

## Margin improvement driven by re-pricing of loan book

- NIM (calc.) expanded sequentially by ~15bp to 3.6%, driven by interest rate hikes on INR55b of the loan book during the quarter.
- The share of CPs in the borrowing mix increased to ~7% as of 1QFY24 (PQ: 5%, PY: 11%). Overall debt market borrowings increased 1pp QoQ.

## Minor asset quality deterioration due to slippages from restructured pool

- Asset quality saw minor deterioration, with GS3/NS3 up 8bp each to ~0.63%/0.34% and PCR on S3 loans down ~6pp QoQ to ~47%.
- During the quarter, CANF reported total slippages of ~INR300m. Out of this, ~INR195m was because of slippages from the restructured book, while the remainder was due to seasonality in the first quarter of the fiscal year. CANF holds provisions of ~INR670m on the restructured book, along with an additional management overlay of INR170m.

**Highlights from the management commentary**

- CANF has guided for 18-20% loan growth. It expects a minor improvement in NIM, driven by re-pricing of loans.
- The company is currently observing an uptick in demand for higher ticket size properties and is confident that this demand will sustain.
- CANF pays ~43bp commission to DSAs for sourcing loans, with DSAs contributing ~80% to the channel mix in FY23. The company has been in talks with developers for tie-ups (APF) to ramp up direct sourcing and will endeavor to reduce DSAs in the channel mix to ~60%.

**Valuation and view**

- CANF has successfully demonstrated its ability to maintain its pristine asset quality for many years; however, we remain wary of potential slippages in the restructured book now and conservatively estimate credit cost of ~20bp in FY25. We estimate a 16% CAGR in each of NII/PPOP/PAT over FY23-25 and RoA of 2% and RoE of 18% in FY25.
- **Downgrade to Neutral** with a TP of INR900 (based on 2.3x FY25E BVPS).

**Quarterly performance**

Y/E March	FY23				FY24E				FY23	FY24E	1QFY24E	Act vs est. (%)
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q				
Interest Income	6,065	6,522	7,046	7,521	8,181	8,467	8,721	9,117	27,154	34,486	7,957	3
Interest Expenses	3,561	4,010	4,529	4,908	5,330	5,517	5,710	5,978	17,009	22,534	5,203	2
Net Interest Income	2,504	2,512	2,517	2,613	2,851	2,951	3,012	3,139	10,146	11,952	2,755	3
YoY Growth (%)	38.2	31.0	22.2	10.1	13.9	17.5	19.6	20.1	24.3	17.8	10.0	
Other income	51	54	51	122	60	75	71	124	277	330	71	-16
Total Income	2,555	2,566	2,568	2,735	2,911	3,026	3,082	3,263	10,423	12,282	2,826	3
YoY Growth (%)	39.8	30.2	20.9	12.7	13.9	17.9	20.1	19.3	24.8	17.8	10.6	
Operating Expenses	405	405	438	517	435	463	542	698	1,765	2,138	471	-8
YoY Growth (%)	33.8	18.3	8.7	7.3	7.4	14.4	23.5	35.1	15.3	21.1	16.3	
Operating Profits	2,150	2,161	2,129	2,218	2,476	2,563	2,541	2,565	8,658	10,144	2,355	5
YoY Growth (%)	40.9	32.7	23.8	14.0	15.2	18.6	19.3	15.6	26.9	17.2	9.5	
Provisions	-37	132	84	238	137	130	110	72	418	449	125	10
Profit before Tax	2,187	2,028	2,045	1,980	2,339	2,433	2,431	2,493	8,240	9,696	2,230	5
Tax Provisions	565	611	530	322	504	584	583	607	2,028	2,278	535	-6
Profit after tax	1,622	1,417	1,515	1,658	1,835	1,849	1,847	1,886	6,212	7,417	1,695	8
YoY Growth (%)	49.0	14.6	30.9	34.9	13.1	30.5	22.0	13.8	31.9	19.4	4.5	

**Key Parameters (%)**

Y/E March	FY23				FY24E			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Yield on loans	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1
Cost of funds	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Spread	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
NIM	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Credit cost	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cost to Income Ratio (%)	15.8	15.8	17.1	18.9	14.9	15.3	17.6	21.4
Tax Rate (%)	25.8	30.1	25.9	16.3	21.6	24.0	24.0	24.3

**Balance Sheet Parameters**

<b>Loans (INR B)</b>	<b>275.4</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>301.2</b>	<b>315.6</b>	<b>325.1</b>	<b>337.7</b>	<b>352.0</b>	<b>367.8</b>
Growth (%)	23.9	22.2	20.0	18.2	18.0	17.1	16.9	16.5
<b>AUM mix (%)</b>								
Home loans	89.6	89.5	89.2	89.1	89.1			
Non-housing loans	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.9			
Salaried customers	74.3	74.1	73.6	73.1	72.7			
Self-employed customers	25.7	25.9	26.3	26.9	27.2			
<b>Disbursements (INR B)</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>
Change YoY (%)	92.6	1.7	-1.1	-6.2	14.2	6.8	12.9	17.8
<b>Borrowing mix (%)</b>								
Banks	54.0	54.0	51.0	53.9	54.0			
NHB	22.0	22.0	23.0	22.5	22.0			
Market borrowings	22.0	22.0	24.0	22.1	23.0			
Deposits	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0			
<b>Asset Quality</b>								
GNPL (INR m)	1,798	1,787	1,811	1,738	2,052			
NNPL (INR m)	819	1,012	893	829	1,096			
GNPL ratio %	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.63			
GNPL ratio %	0.30	0.35	0.30	0.26	0.34			
PCR %	54	43	51	52	47			
<b>Return Ratios (%)</b>								
ROA (Rep)	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2			
ROE (Rep)	20.0	16.8	17.3	18.2	19.2			

E: MOFSL Estimates

**Highlights from the management commentary****Guidance**

- The management has guided for RoA of ~2% and RoE in the range of 17-18%. The company plans to maintain a gearing ratio of 8x.
- It expects to maintain the PCR based on the provisions required under the ECL guidelines on a long-term basis.
- The management has guided for 20% growth (vs. last year) in disbursements to INR105b. Considering prepayments, it expects net accretion of ~INR65b in the loan book, which translates into 18-20% growth in loans.
- Around 10% of growth will flow from improving branch efficiency and remaining from an increase in ticket size and inflation.
- The credit cost is projected to be around 10bp.

**Asset quality and Restructured book**

- In the quarter, CANF posted total slippages of INR300m. Out of this total, ~INR185m resulted from slippages in the restructured book, while the remaining was due to seasonal impact observed in the first quarter.

- Regarding the restructured book, an amount of INR4.75b exited the moratorium, and out of this, INR2.5b has been out of the moratorium for more than three months. Out of INR2.5b, INR185 slipped during the quarter.
- Presently, the company holds provisions of INR670m on the restructured book, along with an additional management overlay of INR170m.
- ~INR2.2b remains in the restructured book, and it is expected to exit the moratorium by Nov'23, with around 50% of it likely to be resolved by Aug'23.
- The company anticipates that slippages from the restructured pool will decrease in the coming quarters. Accordingly, it plans to reduce the provisions carried on the restructured pool after evaluating the performance of the restructured book.
- The management is confident in its ability to maintain NPAs below 0.7% levels.

#### Stage-wise classification of gross loans

	INR b
Stage 1	303
Stage 2 (incl. restructured book of INR6.7b)	19
Stage 3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>324</b>

#### Yields and Margins

- Margin improvement was driven by the effect of rate hikes on INR55b of the loan book in the quarter. Going forward, the company expects a ~5bp gain in margins.
- The entire loan book is anticipated to reprice by Dec'23. The lending rate currently commences at ~9.6%.
- Contrary to the expected yield expansion of 30bp, the actual increase in yields was moderate. This was due to the attractive rates offered on incremental lending, as well as the absence of income recognition on INR300m of slippages.

#### CoF and borrowings

- The majority of bank borrowings are linked to repo rates and CANF is in talks with banks to moderate the spreads on repo rates.
- The company is able to raise incremental NCDs at lower rates. The above factors aided the company in improving CoF in the quarter.
- The loan book grew by ~INR10b in the quarter, while borrowings increased by ~INR7b. Total borrowings at the end of 1QFY24 stood at INR297b.
- HDFC and SBI are the two primary bank lenders, from whom the borrowing is five times higher compared to Canara Bank.

#### Branches

- Out of the 15 planned branch additions by the company, a survey has been conducted for 12 branches, and four of them are in the advanced stage of opening.
- Eight out of the 12 surveyed branches are scheduled to be opened in the next two quarters, while the last three branches will be opened in the fourth quarter of the year.

- The distribution of the new branches will be as follows: four branches in southern India, two in the eastern region, and nine in western and northern India. All the branches will be located in cities.

### Opex

- The board has approved a budget of INR2.5b, which includes INR600m for capex and the remaining for opex spread over seven years.
- The company pays ~43bp to DSAs for sourcing loans, with DSA dependence of ~80% in FY23.
- The company has been in talks with developers for tie-ups to ramp up its internal sourcing and reduce DSA dependence to 60%.
- Once the IT project is implemented, the company would be able to push digital sourcing to further reduce the dependence on DSAs.

### Average ticket size (ATS)

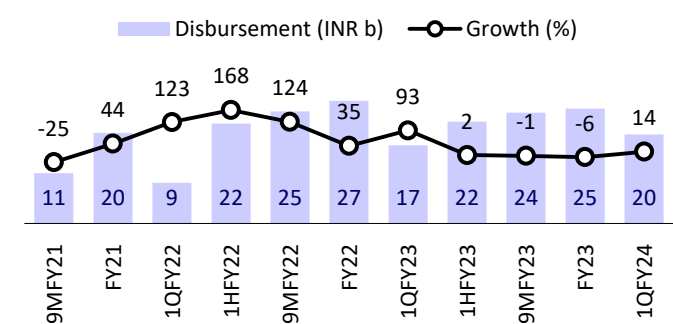
- Regarding ATS of home loans, it currently stands at INR2.2m (vs. INR2.4m in previous year), and 5% of growth is anticipated to come from an increase in ATS.
- The company expects ATS to rise to the range of INR2.5-2.7m in the future.
- Further, once the ATF projects and builder tie-ups are executed, the company expects to witness improving traction in the INR2.5m-10m ATS segment.

### Others

- In each quarter, normal pre-payments typically amount to INR1-1.5b, out of which ~250-300m is through BT-OUTs.
- The mix of salaried to non-salaried borrowers is expected to remain largely unchanged.
- The company is currently observing an uptick in demand for higher ticket size properties and is confident that this demand will be sustained.

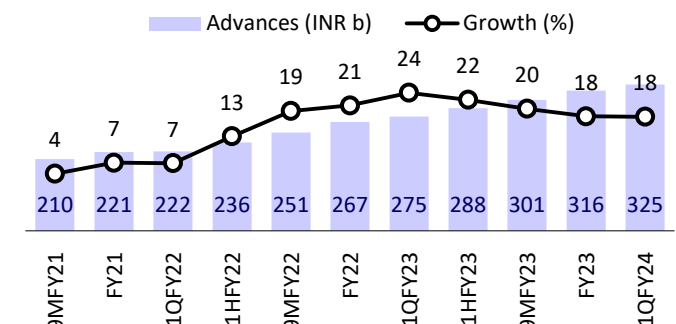
## Key exhibits

**Exhibit 1: Disbursements grew 14% YoY**

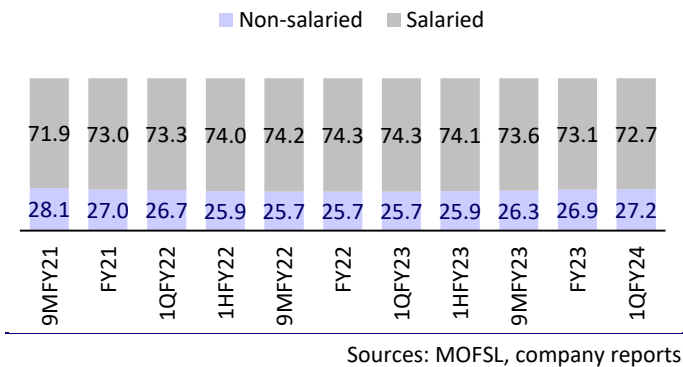
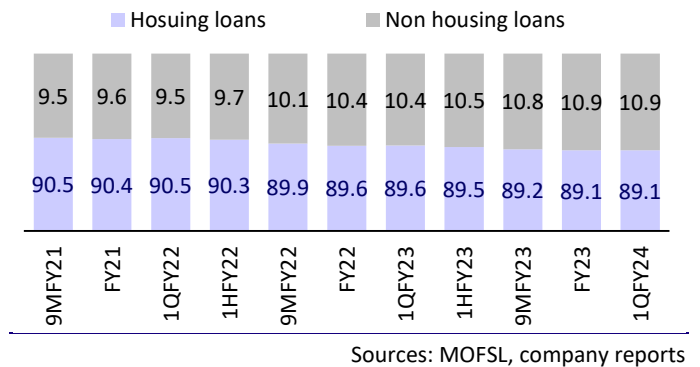
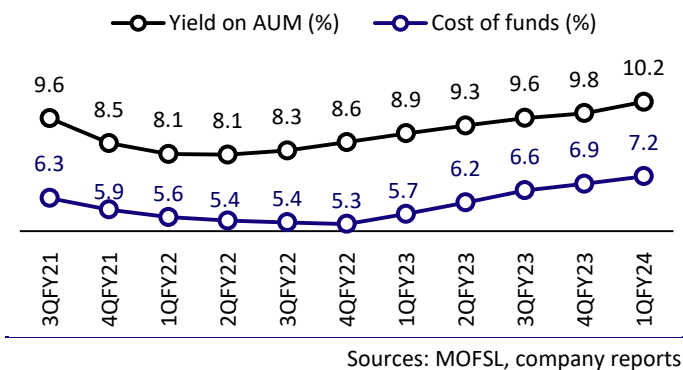
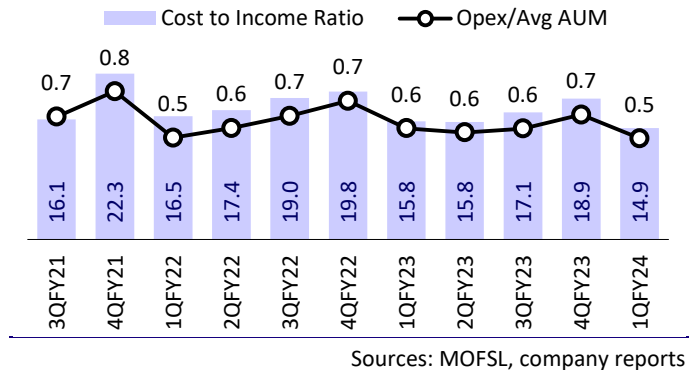
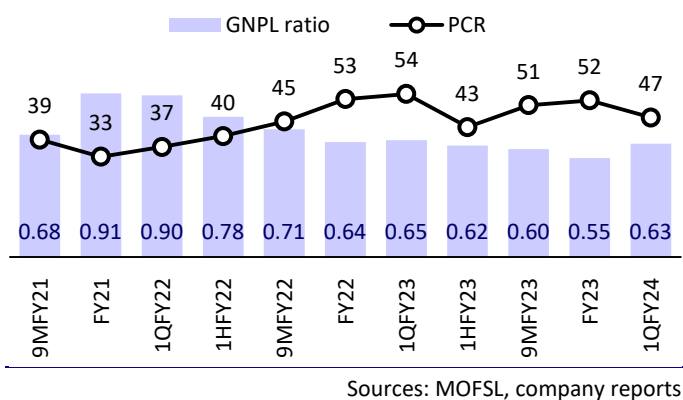
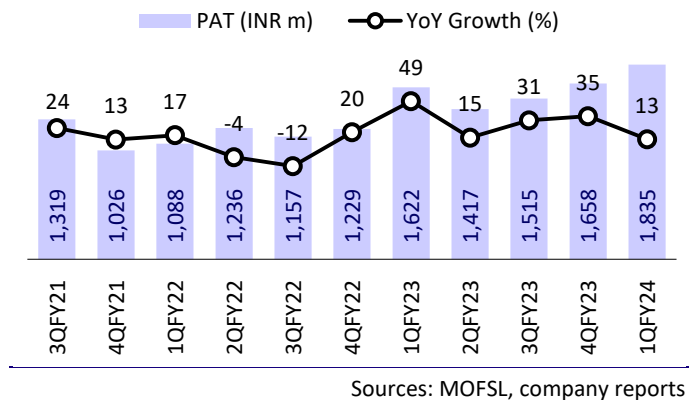


Sources: MOFSL, Company reports

**Exhibit 2: Advances grew 18% YoY**



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**Exhibit 3: Share of salaried customers largely stable at ~73%****Exhibit 4: Share of Housing loans stable at ~89%****Exhibit 5: Calculated spreads improved ~10bp QoQ****Exhibit 6: C/I ratio improved ~100bp YoY****Exhibit 7: GNPA witnessed minor sequential deterioration****Exhibit 8: PAT grew ~13% YoY**

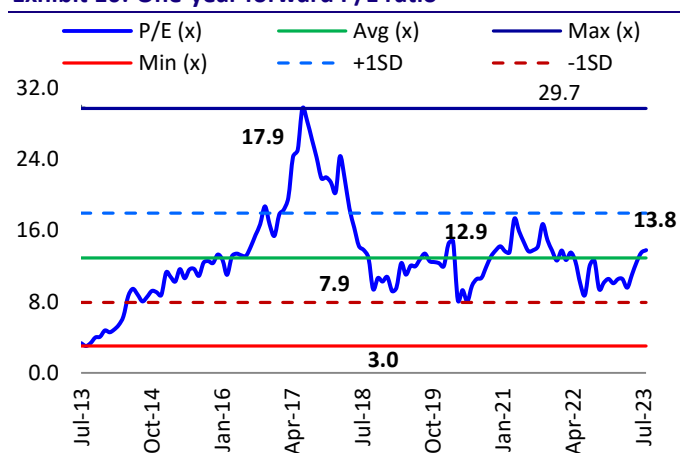
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- Downgrade to Neutral with a TP of INR900 (based on 2.3x FY25E BVPS).

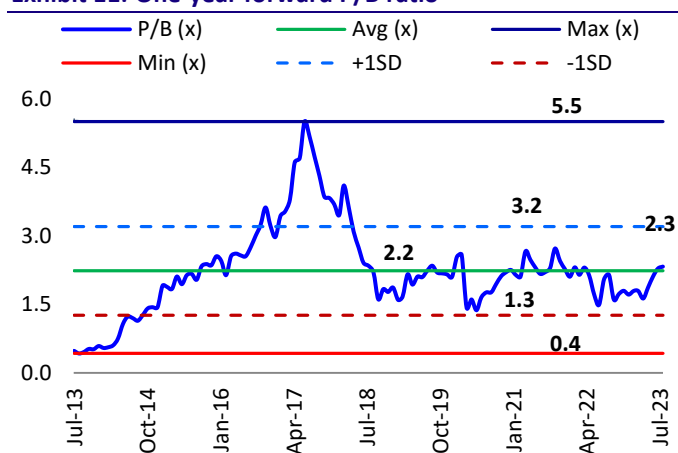
**Exhibit 9: Decrease our FY25 estimates by 2% to factor in elevated credit costs**

INR b	Old Est.		New Est.		Change (%)	
	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
NII	11.8	13.8	12.0	13.7	1.5	-0.7
Other Income	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Operating Expenses	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	6.8	1.9
<b>Operating Profits</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Provisions	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	-8.0	11.1
<b>PBT</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Tax	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.6	0.9	-2.0
<b>PAT</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
AUM	368	422	368	422	0.0	0.0
Borrowings	337	382	339	384	0.6	0.5
NIM (%)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5		
ROA (%)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0		
RoE (%)	18.4	18.0	18.6	17.7		

Sources: MOFSL, company reports

**Exhibit 10: One-year forward P/E ratio**

Sources: MOFSL, company reports

**Exhibit 11: One-year forward P/B ratio**

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## Financials and valuations

### Income statement

Income statement									INR m
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Interest Income	13,060	14,906	17,134	20,189	20,064	19,697	27,154	34,486	39,859
Interest Expended	8,840	9,810	11,693	13,442	12,083	11,535	17,009	22,534	26,197
Net Interest Income	4,220	5,096	5,441	6,747	7,980	8,162	10,146	11,952	13,662
Change (%)	40.2	20.8	6.8	24.0	18.3	2.3	24.3	17.8	14.3
Other Income	471	314	179	115	121	188	277	330	378
Net Income	4,691	5,410	5,621	6,862	8,101	8,350	10,423	12,282	14,040
Change (%)	37.9	15.3	3.9	22.1	18.0	3.1	24.8	17.8	14.3
Operating Expenses	807	878	915	1,076	1,240	1,530	1,765	2,138	2,294
Operating Income	3,884	4,532	4,706	5,786	6,861	6,820	8,658	10,144	11,747
Change (%)	42.1	16.7	3.8	23.0	18.6	-0.6	26.9	17.2	15.8
Provisions/write offs	188	221	11	603	685	469	418	449	825
PBT	3,696	4,311	4,695	5,183	6,176	6,351	8,240	9,696	10,921
Tax	1,349	1,449	1,728	1,422	1,615	1,640	2,028	2,278	2,567
Tax Rate (%)	36.5	33.6	36.8	27.4	26.2	25.8	24.6	23.5	23.5
Reported PAT	2,347	2,862	2,967	3,761	4,561	4,711	6,212	7,417	8,355
Change (%)	49.4	22.0	3.7	26.8	21.3	3.3	31.9	19.4	12.6
Proposed Dividend (incl. tax)	321	321	321	321	266	399	466	533	599

### Balance sheet

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Capital	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Reserves & Surplus	11,771	14,604	17,556	21,234	25,832	30,400	36,206	43,091	50,847
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>12,037</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>17,822</b>	<b>21,501</b>	<b>26,098</b>	<b>30,666</b>	<b>36,473</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>51,113</b>
Borrowings	1,18,675	1,39,210	1,67,974	1,87,484	1,92,929	2,46,477	2,90,681	3,38,763	3,83,907
Change (%)	30.8	17.3	20.7	11.6	2.9	27.8	17.9	16.5	13.3
Other liabilities	2,168	3,215	1,500	1,451	1,710	2,300	3,551	4,262	5,114
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,32,880</b>	<b>1,57,295</b>	<b>1,87,295</b>	<b>2,10,436</b>	<b>2,20,737</b>	<b>2,79,443</b>	<b>3,30,705</b>	<b>3,86,382</b>	<b>4,40,134</b>
<b>Loans</b>	<b>1,32,241</b>	<b>1,56,440</b>	<b>1,82,342</b>	<b>2,05,257</b>	<b>2,18,915</b>	<b>2,63,781</b>	<b>3,11,933</b>	<b>3,64,261</b>	<b>4,17,290</b>
Change (%)	23.4	18.3	16.6	12.6	6.7	20.5	18.3	16.8	14.6
Investments	160	160	163	243	496	11,260	14,590	16,779	19,296
Change (%)	7.1	0.0	1.9	49.1	104.1	2,169.9	29.6	15.0	15.0
Net Fixed Assets	102	96	99	379	378	346	454	595	781
Other assets	377	600	4,692	4,557	948	4,057	3,727	4,746	2,767
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,32,880</b>	<b>1,57,295</b>	<b>1,87,295</b>	<b>2,10,436</b>	<b>2,20,737</b>	<b>2,79,443</b>	<b>3,30,705</b>	<b>3,86,382</b>	<b>4,40,134</b>

E: MOFSL Estimates



## Financials and valuations

<b>Ratios</b>	<b>(%)</b>								
<b>Y/E March</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24E</b>	<b>FY25E</b>
Yield on loans	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.4	9.44	8.14	9.4	10.2	10.2
Cost of funds	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.35	5.25	6.3	7.2	7.3
Spread	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Net Interest Margin	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>Profitability Ratios (%)</b>									
RoE	22.5	21.3	18.2	19.1	19.2	16.6	18.5	18.6	17.7
RoA	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
C/I ratio	17.2	16.2	16.3	15.7	15.3	18.3	16.9	17.4	16.3
<b>Asset Quality (%)</b>									
Gross NPAs	279	675	1,135	1,571	2,019	1,706	1,738	1,990	2,625
Gross NPAs to Adv.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Net NPAs	0	316	795	1,118	1,343	807	829	995	1,181
Net NPAs to Adv.	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PCR	100.0	53.2	30.0	28.8	33.5	52.7	52.3	50.0	55.0
<b>VALUATION</b>									
Book Value (INR)	90	112	134	161	196	230	274	326	384
<b>Price-BV (x)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
EPS (INR)	17.6	21.5	22.3	28.2	34.2	35.4	46.6	55.7	62.7
EPS Growth YoY	49.4	21.9	3.7	26.8	21.3	3.3	31.9	19.4	12.6
<b>Price-Earnings (x)</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Dividend per share (INR)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
<b>Dividend yield (%)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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