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Steady Quarter



SBIN reported a steady quarter with in-line NII of INR 395bn (+1.5% QoQ, +12% YoY) as domestic NIMs remained largely stable at 3.43% (-4bps QoQ). International NIMs was also down -5bps QoQ at 2.19%. Higher opex from revision in wage provisions led to a PPoP of INR 194bn (-23% QoQ, -8% YoY, -4.3% JMFe). Lower provisions (0.23% credit costs) due to write-back of provisions worth INR 8.2bn resulted in PAT beat of +9.7% at INR 143bn (+8% YoY,-15% QoQ). Loan growth was healthy (+3.4% QoQ, +13% YoY) at INR 33.5trln and deposits growth was also strong (+3.5% QoQ, 12% YoY) at INR 47trln. Loan growth was well-rounded across sectors and management maintained its growth guidance of 14% going ahead. Asset quality improved sequentially with GNPL of 2.55% (-21bps QoQ) and NNPLs of 0.64% (-7bps QoQ). PCR for the bank remains strong at 75.4%. Mgmt expects CET1 to reach ~11% by Mar'24 (from current levels of 9.9%) driven by strong profitability in FY24E. We believe delivery of growth on guided lines, sustenance of NIMs near current levels and controlled asset quality parameters aiding controlled credit costs should lead to strong profitability going ahead. We build in RoA/ RoE of 1.0%/17.5% for FY25E. We value the core banking business at 1.2x FY25E P/BV and we arrive at our SoTP-based target price of INR 710. Maintain BUY.

- Healthy loan growth: SBIN reported a healthy loan growth of +13% YoY driven by growth across all the segments: retail and SME grew at +16% YoY and +23% YoY respectively while corporate and Agri grew at +11% YoY and +15%YoY. Retail loan growth was driven by Auto loans, other P segment loans and Xpress credit (+18% YoY, +20% YoY and +22% YoY resp.). Management maintains a loan growth guidance of 14% going ahead. Deposit growth was at +3.5% QoQ led by a) +5.3% QoQ growth in time deposits, and b) +1.1% QoQ growth in domestic CASA deposits. CASA ratio stands at 41.9% (-100bps QoQ). We build in 14% credit growth and 11% deposits growth over FY24-25E.
- Higher employee costs offset by lower provisions: NII stood at INR 395bn (+1.5% QoQ, +12% YoY). Higher opex (+20% QoQ, +35%YoY) led by revision in employee wage provisions from earlier 10% to 14% and rise in other opex resulted in the decline in PPOP at INR 194bn (-23% QoQ, -8% YoY). Mgmt. guided that there would be additional provisions of INR 4bn per month for this revision in employee wages. Core PPOP de-grew -16% YoY. Lower LLP charge of 23bps (vs 35bps QoQ) on account of write back of INR 8.2bn (from sale of loans to ARC) led to a beat in PAT at 143bn (+8% YoY and -15% QoQ). Domestic NIMs declined to 3.43% (-4bps QoQ) and management indicated that SBI is in a position to hold NIMs at current levels for remaining quarter with 3-5bps maximum compression due to increase in cost of deposits. International NIMs were down -5bps QoQ.
- Asset quality remains intact: Slippages remain under control at INR 41bn (vs INR 79bn QoQ) which coupled with recoveries and upgrades (INR 40bn) and write-offs (INR44bn) led to asset quality improvement with GNPL/NNPL of 2.55%/0.64% (-21bps/-7bps QoQ). Restructuring pool improved to 0.62% (vs 0.7% QoQ). SMA 1 and 2 also improved to 0.12% (vs 0.22% QoQ and 0.29% YoY). Provision costs were low at 0.23% (vs 0.35% QoQ) and SBI continues to hold healthy provision cover of 75.4% against NPAs which

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Recommendation and Price Target					
Current Reco.	BUY				
Previous Reco.	BUY				
Current Price Target (12M)	710				
Upside/(Downside)	18.3%				
Previous Price Target	710				
Change	0.0%				

Key Data – SBIN IN	
Current Market Price	INR578
Market cap (bn)	INR5,354.8/US\$64.3
Free Float	33%
Shares in issue (mn)	8,924.6
Diluted share (mn)	
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR9,918.6/US\$119.1
52-week range	636/499
Sensex/Nifty	64,364/19,231
INR/US\$	83.3

Price Performance %	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	2.3	3.4	1.0
Relative*	4.9	-1.9	-4.3

^{*} To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Net Profit	2,04,104	3,16,760	5,02,325	5,77,644	6,50,872
Net Profit (YoY) (%)	40.9%	55.2%	58.6%	15.0%	12.7%
Assets (YoY) (%)	14.8%	10.1%	10.6%	11.6%	10.8%
ROA (%)	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
ROE (%)	9.3%	13.0%	18.1%	17.9%	17.5%
EPS	22.9	35.5	56.3	64.7	72.9
EPS (YoY) (%)	40.9%	55.2%	58.6%	15.0%	12.7%
PE (x)	26.2	16.9	10.7	9.3	8.2
BV	258	288	336	388	446
BV (YoY) (%)	10.6%	11.5%	16.8%	15.4%	15.0%
P/BV (x)	2.33	2.09	1.79	1.55	1.34

JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, Thomson Publisher & Reuters, S&P Capital IQ, FactSet and Visible Alpha

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Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 04/Nov/2023

should shield against future credit costs. We expect asset quality to remain robust and build in credit costs of 0.47% over FY24-25E.

■ Valuation and view: SBI's core fundamentals continue to be stable while delivery on the growth front along with sustained margins and controlled credit costs should drive rerating of the stock. Mgmt expects CET1 to reach ~11% by Mar'24 (from current levels of 9.9%) driven by strong profitability in FY24E. We value SBIN's core banking business at 1.2x FY25E BVPS to arrive at our SoTP-based target price of INR 710. Maintain BUY.

Valuation Summary

Exhibit 1. SBI: SOTP	valuation s	ummary		
SBI Bank SOTP	Holding	Valuation Methodology	Value	Contribution
	(%)		per Share	to TP (%)
SBI Bank - Parent	100.0%	1.2x FY25E BVPS	534	75%
Non-Bank Subs			196	28%
SBI Life	55.4%	Based on market cap less 20% hold-co discount	66	9%
SBI General	70.0%	Based on recent transaction less 20%	17	2%
SBI MF	62.6%	27x FY25E EPS	33	5%
UTI MF	10.0%	Based on market cap	1	0%
SBI Caps	100.0%	12x FY23EPS	10	1%
SBI DFHI	72.2%	1x book value	1	0%
SBI Cards	68.9%	Based on market cap less 20% holdco discount	44	6%
NSE	7.6%	Based on Past Deals	13	2%
Yes Bank	26.1%	Based on market cap	11	2%
Less: Cost of Investments			-22	-3%
Total (INR) – rounded off			710	100%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 2. SBIN (banking business): One year fwd price to book (x)



SBIN - 2QFY24 Trends

Earnings Table (INR bn.)	2Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
NII	351.8	389.0	395.0	12.3	1.5
Fee based Income	59.4	66.3	65.4	10.0	-1.3
FX Revenue	4.1	2.9	3.0	-26.6	4.2
Trading Profits	4.6	38.5	20.2	342.2	-47.5
Others & misc. Income	20.7	13.1	19.4	-6.5	48.3
Non-Interest income	88.7	120.6	107.9	21.6	-10.6
Total Income	440.6	509.7	502.9	14.1	-1.3
Employee Cost	128.7	166.0	189.3	47.1	14.0
Other Operating Expenses	100.7	90.7	119.5	18.6	31.7
Total Operating Expenses	229.4	256.7	308.7	34.6	20.3
Operating Profit	211.2	253.0	194.2	-8.1	-23.2
Loan Loss Provisions	20.1	26.5	18.2	-9.7	-31.6
Standard Asset Provisions	1.3	-4.3	-7.2	-676.0	66.3
Provisions on Investments	0.1	0.1	0.0	-120.0	-107.1
Other Provisions	9.0	2.7	-9.8	-209.0	-464.6
Total Provisions	30.4	25.0	1.2	-96.2	-95.4
PBT	180.8	228.0	193.0	6.7	-15.3
Тах	48.2	59.1	49.7	3.2	-15.9
Reported Profit (excl. extra-ordinaries)	132.6	168.8	143.3	8.0	-15.1
Balance sheet (INR bn.)					
Deposits	41,903	45,312	46,892	11.9	3.5
Net Advances	29,513	32,350	33,452	13.3	3.4
Total Assets	51,998	55,431	58,263	12.0	5.1
Low-cost Deposits (%)	44.6	42.9	41.9	-2.8	-1.0
Loan-Deposit ratio (%)	70.4	71.4	71.3	0.9	-0.1
Key Ratios					
Credit Quality					
Gross NPAs (INR bn.)	1,068.0	913.3	869.7	-18.6	-4.8
Net NPAs (INR bn.)	235.7	230.0	213.5	-9.4	-7.1
Gross NPA (%)	3.52	2.76	2.55	-1.0	-0.21
Net NPA (%)	0.80	0.71	0.64	-0.2	-0.07
Loan Loss Provisions (%)	0.32	0.29	0.14	-0.2	-0.2
Coverage Ratio (%)	77.93	74.82	75.45	-2.5	0.6
Cost / Income ratio (%)	52.06	50.37	61.39	9.3	11.0
Capital Adequacy					
Tier I (%)	11.12	11.97	11.78	0.7	-0.2
CAR (%)	13.51	14.56	14.28	0.8	-0.3
Du-pont Analysis					
NII / Assets (%)	2.75	2.81	2.78	0.0	0.0
Non-Interest Inc. / Assets (%)	0.69	0.87	0.76	0.1	-0.1
Operating Cost / Assets (%)	1.79	1.86	2.17	0.4	0.3
Operating Profits / Assets (%)	1.65	1.83	1.37	-0.3	-0.5
Provisions / Assets (%)	0.24	0.18	0.01	-0.2	-0.2
ROA (%)	1.04	1.22	1.01	0.0	-0.2

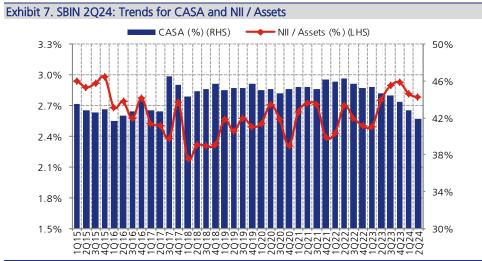
Earnings Table (INR bn.)	2Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
NII	392.3	434.2	444.4	13.3	2.4
Non-Interest income	303.2	308.7	368.7	21.6	19.4
Total Income	695.5	742.9	813.0	16.9	9.4
Employee Cost	139.7	178.1	202.3	44.8	13.6
Other Operating Expenses	318.1	281.7	383.7	20.6	36.2
Total Operating Expenses	457.8	459.8	586.0	28.0	27.4
Operating Profit	237.7	283.1	227.0	-4.5	-19.8
Loan Loss Provisions	24.2	32.2	24.6	1.6	-23.8
Total Provisions	34.3	31.0	7.7	-77.6	-75.2
PBT	203.4	252.1	219.4	7.8	-13.0
Tax	53.3	64.7	55.5	4.3	-14.2
PAT (Pre-Extraordinaries)	150.2	187.4	163.8	9.1	-12.6
Adj. for Minority and associates	-2.7	-2.0	-2.8	6.9	42.4
Reported Profit	147.5	185.4	161.0	9.1	-13.1
Balance sheet (INR bn)					
Deposits	42,303	45,784	47,366	12.0	3.5
Net Advances	30,153	33,058	34,182	13.4	3.4
Total Assets	56,017	60,073	63,171	12.8	5.2
Loan-Deposit ratio (%)	71.3	72.2	72.2	0.9	0.0
Key Ratios					
Credit Quality					
Gross NPAs (INR bn.)	1,077.9	923.9	881.4	-18.2	-4.6
Net NPAs (INR bn.)	237.5	230.4	214.3	-9.8	-7.0
Gross NPA (%)	3.5	2.7	2.5	-0.9	-0.2
Net NPA (%)	0.8	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Loan Loss Provisions (%)	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Coverage Ratio (%)	78.0	75.1	75.7	-2.3	0.6
Cost / Income ratio (%)	65.8	61.9	72.1	6.3	10.2
Capital Adequacy					
Tier I (%)	11.3	12.2	12.0	0.6	-0.2
CAR (%)	13.7	14.7	14.4	0.7	-0.3
Du-pont Analysis					
NII / Assets (%)	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Non-Interest Inc. / Assets (%)	2.2	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.3
Operating Cost / Assets (%)	3.3	3.1	3.8	0.5	0.7
Operating Profits / Assets (%)	1.7	1.9	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
Provisions / Assets (%)	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
ROA (%)	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.0	-0.2

Exhibit 5. SBIN 2Q24: Gross loa	an mix (banking	g business)			
Loan Book Composition (INR bn)	2Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Corporate (Large + Mid+ SME)	12,339	13,521	13,667	10.8%	1.1%
Agriculture	2,386	2,641	2,739	14.8%	3.7%
Retail credit	10,749	12,043	12,434	15.7%	3.3%
Home loans	5,943	6,525	6,723	13.1%	3.0%
Auto loans	872	1,009	1,049	20.2%	4.0%
Residual retail loans	3,934	4,509	4,663	18.5%	3.4%
International	4,877	4,833	5,272	8.1%	9.1%
Total Advances	30,351	33,037	34,113	12.4%	3.3%
Mix-Domestic (%)					
Corporate (Large + Mid+ SME)	40.7%	40.9%	40.1%	-0.6%	-0.9%
Agriculture	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Retail credit	35.4%	36.5%	36.5%	1.0%	0.0%
Home loans	19.6%	19.8%	19.7%	0.1%	0.0%
Auto loans	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Residual retail loans	13.0%	13.6%	13.7%	0.7%	0.0%
International	16.1%	14.6%	15.5%	-0.6%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%		

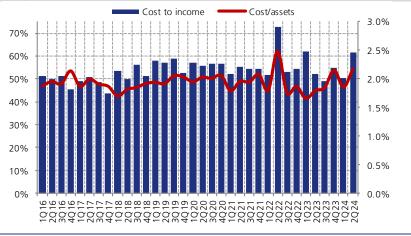
Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 6. SBIN 2Q24: Deposit	mix (banking b	usiness)			
Deposits Composition (INR bn)	2Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Savings Deposits - domestic	15,652	16,078	16,330	4.3%	1.6%
Current Deposits - domestic	2,326	2,582	2,530	8.8%	-2.0%
CASA Deposits	17,978	18,661	18,860	4.9%	1.1%
Time Deposits - Domestic	22,303	24,862	26,173	17.4%	5.3%
Total Deposits - Domestic	40,280	43,522	45,033	11.8%	3.5%
Total Deposits	41,903	45,312	46,892	11.9%	3.5%
Mix (%)					
Savings Deposits - domestic	38.9%	36.9%	36.3%	-2.6%	-0.7%
Current Deposits - domestic	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	-0.2%	-0.3%
CASA (% domestic)	44.6%	42.9%	41.9%	-2.8%	-1.0%
Time Deposits - Domestic	55.4%	57.1%	58.1%	2.8%	1.0%
Total Deposits - Domestic	96.1%	96.0%	96.0%	-0.1%	0.0%
Total Deposits	100%	100%	100%		

Source: JM Financial, Company







Source: Company, JM Financial, 2Q22 impacted by one-time employee pension liability revision impact

Exhibit 9. SBIN 1Q24: Trend in specific credit costs



Financial Tables (Standalone)

Profit & Loss					(INR bn)
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Net Interest Income	1,107	1,207	1,448	1,632	1,853
Profit on Investments	45	32	-14	25	35
Exchange Income	24	35	53	48	55
Fee & Other Income	351	339	327	345	382
Non-Interest Income	420	406	366	418	472
Total Income	1,527	1,613	1,815	2,050	2,325
Operating Expenses	827	934	977	1,115	1,252
Pre-provisioning Profits	700	679	837	935	1,073
Loan-Loss Provisions	310	188	148	154	194
Provisions on Investments	30	34	15	5	5
Others Provisions	100	22	2	3	3
Total Provisions	440	245	165	162	202
PBT	260	434	672	773	871
Tax	71	117	170	195	220
PAT (Pre-Extraordinaries)	189	317	502	578	651
Extra ordinaries (Net of Tax)	15	0	0	0	0
Reported Profits	204	317	502	578	651
Dividend paid	36	63	101	116	130
Retained Profits	168	253	401	462	521

Balance Sheet					(INR bn)
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Equity Capital	9	9	9	9	9
Reserves & Surplus	2,294	2,558	2,990	3,452	3,972
Deposits	36,813	40,515	44,238	49,546	54,996
Borrowings	4,173	4,260	4,931	5,379	5,869
Other Liabilities	1,820	2,299	2,725	2,861	3,004
Total Liabilities	45,109	49,642	54,892	61,247	67,851
Investments	13,517	14,814	15,704	16,541	18,040
Net Advances	24,495	27,340	31,993	36,472	41,578
Cash & Equivalents	3,430	3,946	3,079	4,270	4,720
Fixed Assets	148	143	146	273	302
Other Assets	3,518	3,399	3,971	3,691	3,211
Total Assets	45,109	49,642	54,892	61,247	67,851

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Growth (YoY) (%)					
Deposits	13.6%	10.1%	9.2%	12.0%	11.0%
Advances	5.3%	11.6%	17.0%	14.0%	14.0%
Total Assets	14.8%	10.1%	10.6%	11.6%	10.8%
NII	12.9%	9.0%	20.0%	12.7%	13.6%
Non-interest Income	7.6%	-3.3%	-9.7%	14.2%	12.9%
Operating Expenses	9.9%	13.0%	4.7%	14.0%	12.3%
Operating Profits	13.1%	-3.1%	23.3%	11.7%	14.8%
Core Operating profit	10.0%	-1.3%	31.6%	7.0%	14.1%
Provisions	2.2%	-44.4%	-32.5%	-1.7%	24.8%
Reported PAT	40.9%	55.2%	58.6%	15.0%	12.7%
Yields / Margins (%)					
Interest Spread	2.79%	2.68%	2.87%	2.86%	2.84%
NIM	2.85%	2.76%	2.99%	3.02%	3.05%
Profitability (%)					
Non-IR to Income	27.5%	25.2%	20.2%	20.4%	20.3%
Cost to Income	54.1%	57.9%	53.9%	54.4%	53.8%
ROA	0.48%	0.67%	0.96%	0.99%	1.01%
ROE	9.3%	13.0%	18.1%	17.9%	17.5%
Assets Quality (%)					
Slippages	1.26%	1.04%	0.68%	0.80%	0.80%
Gross NPA	4.98%	3.98%	2.78%	2.30%	2.02%
Net NPAs	1.50%	1.02%	0.67%	0.56%	0.49%
Provision Coverage	70.9%	75.0%	76.4%	76.0%	76.0%
Specific LLP	1.14%	0.54%	0.31%	0.35%	0.39%
Net NPAs / Networth	16.0%	10.9%	7.2%	5.9%	5.1%
Capital Adequacy (%)					
Tier I	11.44%	11.42%	12.06%	12.14%	12.28%
CAR	13.74%	13.83%	14.68%	14.50%	14.43%

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
NII / Assets	2.62%	2.55%	2.77%	2.81%	2.87%
Other Income / Assets	0.99%	0.86%	0.70%	0.72%	0.73%
Total Income / Assets	3.62%	3.40%	3.47%	3.53%	3.60%
Cost / Assets	1.96%	1.97%	1.87%	1.92%	1.94%
PBP / Assets	1.66%	1.43%	1.60%	1.61%	1.66%
Provisions / Assets	1.04%	0.52%	0.32%	0.28%	0.31%
PBT / Assets	0.62%	0.92%	1.29%	1.33%	1.35%
Tax rate	27.4%	27.1%	25.3%	25.3%	25.3%
ROA	0.48%	0.67%	0.96%	0.99%	1.01%
RoRWAs	0.94%	1.34%	1.91%	1.94%	1.93%
Leverage	19.6	19.3	18.3	17.7	17.0
ROE	9.3%	13.0%	18.1%	17.9%	17.5%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Valuations					
Y/E March	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Shares in Issue	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
EPS (INR)	22.9	35.5	56.3	64.7	72.9
EPS (YoY) (%)	40.9%	55.2%	58.6%	15.0%	12.7%
PER (x)	26.2	16.9	10.7	9.3	8.2
BV (INR)	258	288	336	388	446
BV (YoY) (%)	10.6%	11.5%	16.8%	15.4%	15.0%
ABV (INR)	252	288	336	388	446
ABV (YoY) (%)	11.9%	14.1%	16.8%	15.4%	15.0%
P/BV (x)	2.33	2.09	1.79	1.55	1.34
P/ABV (x)	2.38	2.09	1.79	1.55	1.34
DPS (INR)	4.0	7.1	11.3	12.9	14.6
Div. yield (%)	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%

Source: Company, JM Financial

listory of Recommendation and Target Price			
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.
13-Apr-20	Hold	220	
31-May-20	Buy	220	0.0
5-Jun-20	Buy	220	0.0
2-Aug-20	Buy	230	4.5
27-Aug-20	Buy	300	30.4
4-Nov-20	Buy	300	0.0
11-Jan-21	Buy	350	16.7
4-Feb-21	Buy	480	37.1
21-May-21	Buy	525	9.4
4-Aug-21	Buy	525	0.0
11-Oct-21	Buy	535	1.9
3-Nov-21	Buy	615	15.0
5-Feb-22	Buy	610	-0.8
15-May-22	Buy	590	-3.3
7-Aug-22	Buy	610	3.4
11-Sep-22	Buy	660	8.2
6-Nov-22	Buy	675	2.3
3-Feb-23	Buy	675	0.0
18-May-23	Buy	700	3.7
6-Aug-23	Buy	710	1.4

Target Price

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