

City Union Bank (CUBK IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs236 | TP: Rs265

November 4, 2025

Q2FY26 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cur	rent	Pre	vious
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	В	UY	В	UY
Target Price	2	65	2	45
NII (Rs. m)	32,454	37,275	31,928	36,371
% Chng.	1.6	2.5		
Op. Profit (Rs. i	m)21,807	24,879	21,791	24,239
% Chng.	0.1	2.6		
EPS (Rs.)	19.9	22.2	19.3	21.3
% Chng.	2.9	4.4		

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII (Rs m)	23,157	27,404	32,454	37,275
Op. Profit (Rs m)	16,786	18,707	21,807	24,879
PAT (Rs m)	11,236	12,709	14,748	16,460
EPS (Rs.)	15.2	17.1	19.9	22.2
Gr. (%)	10.6	13.1	16.0	11.6
DPS (Rs.)	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.9
Yield (%)	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2
NIM (%)	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
RoAE (%)	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.2
RoAA (%)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
P/BV (x)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
P/ABV (x)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
PE (x)	15.5	13.7	11.8	10.6
CAR (%)	23.8	23.1	23.8	24.2

Key Data	CTBK.BO CUBK IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.241 / Rs.143
Sensex / Nifty	83,978 / 25,763

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 Market Cap
 Rs.175bn/\$1,967m

 Shares Outstanding
 741m

 3M Avg. Daily Value
 Rs.449.15m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	-
Foreign	27.38
Domestic Institution	35.23
Public & Others	37.39
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	9.5	35.9	32.5
Relative	5.8	30.2	25.8

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Quality of core revenue improving each quarter

Quick Pointers:

- Core earnings higher due to beat on NII/fees and provisions.
- Loan growth, NIM and net slippage momentum guided to sustain.

CUB saw yet another stellar quarter with beat on all fronts. Core PPoP was 6.7% beat led by superior loan growth, better margins and higher fees. Asset quality continues to remain benign as slippages have been controlled while recoveries have surpassed slippages since the past 9 quarters. Growth has been strong without compromising on margin, due to benefit of lower reprising of deposits. Due to asset quality tailwinds, credit growth could surprise positively. Bank expects NIM benefit to continue in H2FY26 led by further repricing of Rs180bn of deposits. Since asset quality risks have abated and PCR has touched 63%, provisions may be created only towards ECL transition; management does not expect a significant impact. Due to better growth and margins, we upgrade core PAT for FY26/27E by avg. 4.5%. We increase multiple on Sep'27 ABV to 1.6x from 1.5x and raise TP to Rs265 from Rs245. Retain 'BUY'.

- Strong quarter with beat on all fronts: NII was Rs6.7bn (PLe Rs6.5bn); NIM (calc.) was ahead at 3.57% (PLe 3.50%) reported NIM rose by 5bps QoQ to 3.59% due to fall in deposit cost. Credit growth was a beat at 18.7% YoY (PLe 16.6%); deposit accretion was in-line at 21% YoY. CASA improved to 28.1% (27.3% in Q1'26); LDR inched up by 90bps QoQ to 81.6%. Other income was higher at Rs2.6bn (PLe Rs2.4bn) due to better fees, TWO recovery & IT refund. Opex at Rs4.6bn was 3% higher led by staff cost. Core PPoP at Rs4.5bn was 6.7% above PLe; PPoP was Rs4.7bn. Asset quality was better; GNPA was lesser 2.4% (PLe 2.6%) as gross slippages at Rs1.6bn (PLe Rs2bn) and recoveries Rs2.5bn (PLe Rs2.2bn) were better. Provisions were lower at Rs0.6bn (PLe Rs0.8bn). Core PAT was 14.6% above PLe at Rs3.1bn; PAT was Rs3.3bn.
- Loan growth surprised positively: Credit accretion was strong at 6.9% QoQ mainly driven by MSME and gold (both agri/non-agri). Overall loan growth momentum is likely to sustain driven by (1) gold, which offers favorable risk-reward and (2) retail secured lending that would support overall accretion; its share in advances is guided to reach 4.0-5.0% by FY26 end and 8-9% by FY27 end. Retail sourcing is 90% branch driven and 10% through third party while MSME sourcing is through organic and inorganic routes. In terms of tariff, bank does not foresee any significant challenges as US exposure stood at Rs1.54bn which is only 0.27% of loan book. Focus is on CASA since there is a dedicated team coupled with branch focus.
- NIM outlook positive; more asset quality tailwinds: Adjusting for interest on NPA recovery, NIMs rose by 5bps QoQ led by i) repricing of Rs90bn deposits in Q2'26 and ii) migration to fixed rate gold loans. Bank expects this improving margin trend to continue since additional 30-35% of deposits (~Rs180bn) are expected to re-price lower in H2FY26. CUB has been seeing negative net slippages since the past 9 quarters and mgmt. expects this trend to continue in H2FY26. ECL impact may not be material on profitability.



Exhibit 1: PAT beat led by higher NII, lower provisions.

P&L Statement (Rs m)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY26E	% Var.	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)
Interest Income	16,531	14,339	15.3	16,400	0.8	16,053	3.0
Interest Expended	9,866	8,515	15.9	9,912	(0.5)	9,800	0.3
Net interest income (NII)	6,665	5,825	14.4	6,488	2.7	6,253	6.0
Other income	2,591	2,263	14.5	2,388	8.5	2,439	6
-Fee income	1,346	1,046	28.7	1,238	8.7	1,226	9.8
-Other non interest income	1,245	1,217	2.3	1,150	8.3	1,213	2.2
Total income	9,257	8,088	14.4	8,876	4.3	8,692	6.
Operating expenses	4,551	3,806	19.6	4,417	3.0	4,182	8.8
-Staff expenses	2,244	1,835	22.2	2,118	5.9	2,006	11.8
-Other expenses	2,307	1,971	17.1	2,298	0.4	2,176	6.0
Operating profit	4,706	4,282	9.9	4,459	5.5	4,509	4.4
Core Operating Profit	4,490	4,034	11.3	4,209	6.7	3,865	16.
Total provisions	570	700	(18.6)	770	(26.0)	700	(18.6
Profit before tax	4,136	3,582	15.5	3,689	12.1	3,809	8.0
Tax	850	730	16.4	775	9.7	750	13
Profit after tax	3,286	2,852	15.2	2,914	12.7	3,059	7.4
Balance Sheet (Rs m)							
Deposits	6,94,860	5,73,691	21.1	6,94,385	0.1	6,57,344	5.2
Advances	5,66,809	4,77,715	18.7	5,56,897	1.8	5,30,378	6.9
Ratios (%)							
NIM	3.6	3.5	6	3.5	7	3.5	8.9
RoaA	1.7	1.6	4	1.5	18	1.6	(
RoaE	14.0	13.6	37	12.3	164	13.3	7.
Asset Quality							
Gross NPL (Rs m)	13,932	17,255	(19.3)	14,970	(6.9)	16,170	(13.8
Net NPL (Rs m)	5,129	7,750	(33.8)	5,764	(11.0)	6,346	(19.2
Gross NPL ratio	2.42	3.54	(111.96)	2.6	(22)	2.99	(57
Net NPL ratio	0.90	1.62	(71.52)	1.0	(13)	1.20	(30
Coverage ratio (Calc)	63.2	55.1	810	61.5	169	60.8	24.
Business & Other Ratios							
Low-cost deposit mix	28.1	29.4	(133)	27.7	42	27.3	8
Cost-income ratio	49.2	47.1	210	49.8	(60)	48.1	104
Non int. inc / total income	28.0	28.0	1	26.9	109	28.1	(6
Credit deposit ratio	81.6	83.3	(170)	80.2	137	80.7	8:
•	21.7	23.0	(130)	_		23.1	(142
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Source: Company Pl			/				

Q2FY26 Concall Highlights

Balance Sheet

- Bank plans to take its renewable energy exposure from Rs5bn to Rs25bn over the next 30 months.
- Credit growth is guided to be 2% above industry growth.
- Retail sourcing is 90% branch driven and 10% through third party. MSME sourcing is through organic and inorganic routes.
- Bank expects 30-35% of deposits (~Rs180bn) to reprice in H2FY26. Rs90bn of deposits had matured for Q2FY26.
- Bank expects to send MD/CEO candidate names to RBI by mid-december.

Profit & Loss

- Yield on non-agri gold and agri gold loans was 11% and 10% respectively. Bank did not introduce any new products under gold loans.
- NII includes NPA recovery of Rs150mn for Q2FY26 (Rs70mn for Q1FY26).
- NIMs were higher QoQ on account of i) faster repricing of liabilities ii) migration to fixed rate on gold loans and iii) higher cost borrowings migrated to lower costs.
- Bank guided NIM at current levels +/- 10bps with a positive bias for Q3 & Q4.
- Opex is expected to grow at 15%. Management targets to open 75 branches every year. Cost to income ratio is guided at 48-50% for FY26.

Asset Quality

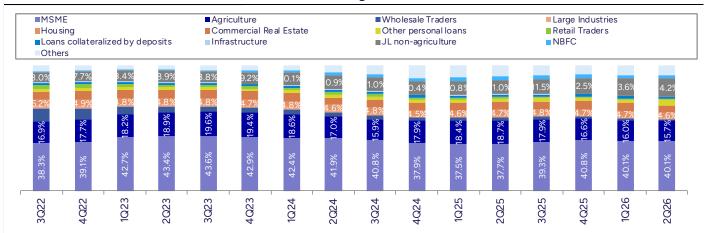
- Reduction in SMA contributes to reduction in ECL. Under the ECL guidelines, bank expects i) no additional provisions for stage 3 ii) some incremental provision on stage 2 due to restructured book and iii) 10-20bps incremental provision on stage 1 (current 48bps).
- Bank's exposure to US stood at Rs1.54bn which forms 0.27% of loan book.
 Bank does not foresee any impact from tariffs on asset quality.
- CUB expects recoveries to be more than slippages for upcoming quarters.
- No stress in MSME portfolio was seen during the quarter.

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Exhibit 2: MSME growth increased 25.7%YoY, JL loan non-agri grew 11.2% QoQ

Advances break-up (Rs m)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)
MSME	2,30,876	1,83,691	25.7	2,16,653	6.6
Agriculture	90,374	91,159	(0.9)	86,673	4.3
Wholesale Traders	6,007	10,807	(44.4)	7,956	(24.5)
Large Industries	6,610	6,278	5.3	5,617	17.7
Housing	26,548	22,670	17.1	25,564	3.8
Commercial Real Estate	30,325	29,209	3.8	35,813	(15.3)
Other personal loans	26,036	13,174	97.6	13,743	89.4
Retail Traders	4,066	6,572	(38.1)	5,680	(28.4)
Loans collateralized by deposits	8,399	7,998	5.0	8,701	(3.5)
Infrastructure	3,045	2,990	1.8	3,197	(4.8)
JL non-agriculture	81,541	53,565	52.2	73,338	11.2
NBFC	14,412	17,193	(16.2)	13,653	5.6
Others	47,373	41,914	13.0	43,615	8.6
Total Advances	5,75,612	4,87,220	18.1	5,40,203	6.6

Exhibit 3: MSME maintained dominant share at 40.1%, share of agri loans decreased to 15.7%



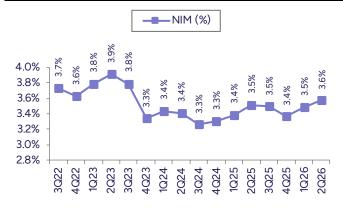
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: Advances growth at 18.7% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: NIMs increased to 3.6%



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Exhibit 6: CASA mix increased to 28.1%

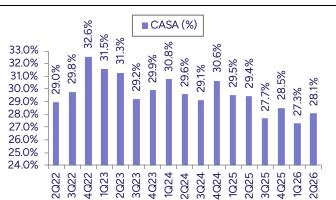
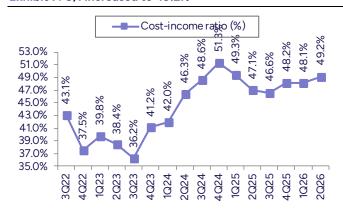
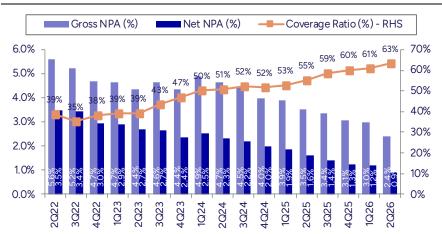


Exhibit 7: C/I increased to 49.2%



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 8: GNPA fell QoQ to 2.42%, whiles PCR increased to 63.2%



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: Slippages decreased sequentially to 1.28%

Movement of NPL	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)
Opening	16,170	18,065	(10.5)	16,382	(1.3)
Additions	1,565	1,760	(11.1)	1,963	(20.3)
Reduction	3,803	2,570	48.0	2,175	74.9
Closing	13,932	17,255	(19.3)	16,170	(13.8)
Slippages (%)	1.28	1.59	(31)	1.61	(33)

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 10: Gross slippages decreased to 1.2% QoQ

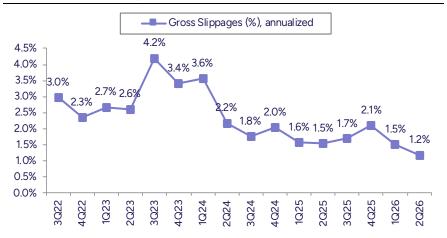
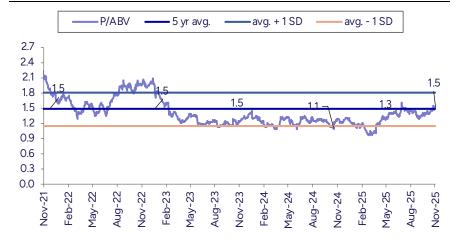


Exhibit 11: Return ratios to range around 12-13%

Du-pont Analysis	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII/Assets	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other inc./Assets	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Net revenues/Assets	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Opex/Assets	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
Provisions/Assets	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Taxes/Assets	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ROA (%)	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
ROE (%)	10.6	12.2	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.2

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 12: On one-year forward basis, CUBK trades at 1.5x



Source: Company, PL

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Income Statement (Rs. m)					Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)				
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Int. Earned from Adv.	46,721	54,326	61,843	71,263	Interest Income	14,787	15,327	16,053	16,531
Int. Earned from invt.	10,733	11,552	12,954	15,451	Interest Expenses	8,910	9,324	9,800	9,866
Others	886	1,339	1,565	1,281	Net Interest Income	5,877	6,003	6,253	6,665
Total Interest Income	58,340	67,217	76,362	87,995	YoY growth (%)	13.9	9.8	14.7	14.4
Interest Expenses	35,183	39,813	43,908	50,720	СЕВ	1,114	1,491	1,226	1,346
Net Interest Income	23,157	27,404	32,454	37,275	Treasury	-	-	-	-
Growth(%)	9.1	18.3	18.4	14.9	Non Interest Income	2,284	2,512	2,439	2,591
Non Interest Income	8,981	9,682	10,675	11,861	Total Income	17,071	17,839	18,492	19,123
Net Total Income	32,138	37,086	43,129	49,136	Employee Expenses	1,785	1,965	2,006	2,244
Growth(%)	12.0	14.2	13.2	14.7	Other expenses	2,016	2,140	2,176	2,307
Employee Expenses	7,330	8,930	10,426	12,033	Operating Expenses	3,801	4,106	4,182	4,551
Other Expenses	7,206	9,450	10,896	12,224	Operating Profit	4,360	4,410	4,509	4,706
Operating Expenses	15,351	18,379	21,322	24,257	YoY growth (%)	19.8	25.3	20.7	9.9
Operating Profit	16,786	18,707	21,807	24,879	Core Operating Profits	3,190	3,389	3,296	3,461
Growth(%)	10.7	11.4	16.6	14.1	NPA Provision	750	780	700	400
NPA Provision	2,550	2,260	2,674	3,517	Others Provisions	750	780	700	570
Total Provisions	2,620	2,706	3,139	4,043	Total Provisions	750	780	700	570
РВТ	14,166	16,001	18,668	20,836	Profit Before Tax	3,610	3,630	3,809	4,136
Tax Provision	2,930	3,292	3,920	4,376	Tax	750	750	750	850
Effective tax rate (%)	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.0	PAT	2,860	2,880	3,059	3,286
PAT	11,236	12,709	14,748	16,460	YoY growth (%)	13.0	13.0	15.7	15.2
Growth(%)	10.6	13.1	16.0	11.6	Deposits	5,82,713	6,35,260	6,57,344	6,94,860
					YoY growth (%)	10.5	14.1	19.8	21.1
Balance Sheet (Rs. m)					Advances	4,94,178	5,20,813	5,30,378	5,66,809
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	YoY growth (%)	15.0	14.4	16.3	18.7
Face value	1	1	1	1	g.e.v (,,,	70.0			
No. of equity shares	741	741	741	741	Key Ratios				
Equity	741	741	741	741	Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Networth	94,666	1,04,798	1,17,894	1,32,215	CMP (Rs)	236	236	236	236
Growth(%)	12.7	10.7	12.5	12.1	EPS (Rs)	15.2	17.1	19.9	22.2
Adj. Networth to NNPAs	6,531	4,467	4,063	4,753	Book Value (Rs)	127	141	159	178
Deposits	6,35,260	7,54,342	8,75,262	10,09,113	Adj. BV (Rs)	119	135	154	172
Growth(%)	14.1	18.7	16.0	15.3	P/E (x)	15.5	13.7	11.8	10.6
CASA Deposits	1,81,189	2,14,467	2,45,377	2,84,537	P/BV (x)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
% of total deposits	28.5	28.4	28.0	28.2	P/ABV (x)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Total Liabilities	7,76,232	9,09,217	10,55,053	12,23,837	DPS (Rs)	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.9
Net Advances	5,20,813	6,14,789	7,13,339	8,27,473	Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	19.5	20.0	20.8	-
Growth(%)	14.4	18.0	16.0	16.0	Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2
Investments	1,73,361	1,90,184	2,27,568	2,72,461	Efficiency				
Total Assets	7,76,232	9,09,217	10,55,053	12,23,837	Efficiency				
Growth (%)	9.6	17.1	16.0	16.0	Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
					Cost-Income Ratio (%)	47.8	49.6	49.4	49.4
Asset Quality					C-D Ratio (%)	82.0	81.5	81.5	82.0
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Business per Emp. (Rs m)	-	-	-	
Gross NPAs (Rs m)	16,382	12,073	11,286	13,580	Profit per Emp. (Rs lacs)	-	-	-	
Net NPAs (Rs m)	6,531	4,467	4,063	4,753	Business per Branch (Rs m)	-	-	-	
Gr. NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	Profit per Branch (Rs m)	-	-	-	
Net NPAs to Net Adv. (%)	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	Du-Pont				
NPA Coverage %	60.1	63.0	64.0	65.0	Du-Pont	=146=	EVACE	EV@==	EVee
Duration Little (0)					Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profitability (%)					NII	3.12	3.25	3.30	3.27
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Total Income	4.33	4.40	4.39	4.31
NIM	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	Operating Expenses	2.07	2.18	2.17	2.13

Source: Company Data, PL Research
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Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	AAVAS Financiers	Accumulate	1,925	1,672
2	Axis Bank	BUY	1,425	1,170
3	Bank of Baroda	BUY	300	278
4	Can Fin Homes	BUY	950	838
5	City Union Bank	BUY	245	219
6	DCB Bank	BUY	155	132
7	Federal Bank	BUY	250	227
8	HDFC Asset Management Company	BUY	6,175	5,764
9	HDFC Bank	BUY	1,150	1,003
10	ICICI Bank	BUY	1,800	1,437
11	IndusInd Bank	Hold	840	751
12	Kotak Mahindra Bank	BUY	2,480	2,187
13	LIC Housing Finance	Hold	690	570
14	Nippon Life India Asset Management	BUY	930	875
15	State Bank of India	BUY	960	865
16	Union Bank of India	BUY	160	142
17	UTI Asset Management Company	Accumulate	1,400	1,339

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

Not Rated (NR) : No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR) : Rating likely to change shortly

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