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SHFL IN

Risk-reward remains favorable

Shriram Finance's (SHFL IN) Q4 earnings although in-line were mixed on account of elevated credit costs and lower margin with tad lower business traction. Said that, excess liquidity on the balance sheet (INR 310bn) and increased debt (ECB: INR 336.5bn) towards fiscal end weighed upon NIMs. Disbursements at 14%+YoY run-rate indicated a tepid undertone, underpinned by sluggish underlying CV volumes with tad elevated delinquencies. MSME and personal loans (PLs) have witnessed a rebound, with non-vehicle finance share (19.7% of AUM) proving as a key catalyst to SHFL sustaining its AUM CAGR at 17%. On the asset quality front, while certain geographic credit risks exist, write-off and stage 2 pool are under control. Credit costs at 2.4% spiked 40bps QoQ, with write-offs climbing to INR 23.45bn, but the management's confidence as regards achieving 2% credit cost in the near future may be EPSaccretive. For a high-return profile book, we maintain Accumulate at a raised TP of INR 734.

PAT in line; higher provisions and liquidity strain margins: Q4FY25 PAT at INR 21.4 bn (as estimated), up 2.8% QoQ/9.9% YoY, was dragged by higher provisions (INR 15.63 bn, +17.9% QoQ). NII grew 3.9% QoQ/14.3% YoY to INR 60.5bn, while PPoP at INR 43.4bn was a slight beat (+6.1% QoQ/11% YoY). COB remained flat at 8.95%, with incremental cost at 8.86%, but there was a pressure on NIM, which contracted 23bps QoQ/77bps YoY, due to elevated liquidity of INR 310bn from ECB deals and inflating interest expenses. Attrition was steady, with a reduced team size reflecting improved productivity. FY26 NIM guidance is 8.4-8.6%, with a 25bps margin improvement expected as liquidity normalizes.

Broad-based growth as SHFL eyes 15%+ growth in FY26: In Q4FY25, disbursements rose 14.4% YoY to INR 448.48bn, and AUM grew 3.4% QoQ/17.1% YoY to INR 2.63tn. CV growth remained modest at 2.4% QoQ/10.9% YoY due to weak government capex, though replacement demand and used vehicle activity may drive 12-15% growth ahead. PL gained traction, rising 11.1% QoQ/7% YoY, with stress peaking and focus on low-risk 2W borrowers. Farm equipment (FE) grew 9% QoQ/40.1% YoY, while PV and Construction equipment (CE) rose 4.3% and 0.1% QoQ, respectively. MSME growth is expected to moderate to 20%+ YoY from 42% as the base effects ease; 70-80% of loans are property-backed with ticket sizes of INR 0.5-0.6mn and IRRs of 16-24%. Gold AUM declined 11.9% QoQ/23.2% YoY amid higher redemptions. FY26 growth is projected at 15%+, driven by macro conditions.

Maintain Accumulate; TP raised to INR 734: FY25 concluded on a mixed note for SHFL. While the concerns seem transient, margin trajectory and credit costs deceleration are key catalysts to incremental valuation trigger. While Q4 exhibited higher-than-anticipated credit costs, a revamped provision policy, confidence on curbing stage 2 flows and a 2% credit cost forecast may boost RoAs to 3% and RoEs to 17% in FY25-28E. We largely maintain our estimates and introduce FY28E. A resilient balance sheet prompts us to reiterate Accumulate with a raised TP of INR 734 (from INR 621), valuing SHFL at 1.9x FY27E P/ABV, which is the fair value multiple adequately factoring in positives and business risks, in our assessment.

Key Financials

YE March	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII (INR mn)	196,869	228,351	269,778	315,622	366,216
YoY (%)	16.1	16.0	18.1	17.0	16.0
PPoP (INR mn)	142,020	162,609	190,978	221,074	253,793
YoY (%)	15.1	14.5	17.4	15.8	14.8
PAT after minority interest (INR mn)	71,905	82,716	100,194	118,294	133,647
YoY (%)	20.3	15.0	21.1	18.1	13.0
EPS (INR)	38.3	44.0	53.3	63.0	71.1
Core RoE (%)	15.7	15.8	16.6	17.1	16.8
RoA (%)	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
P/E (x)	17.1	14.9	12.3	10.4	9.2
P/ABV (x)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4

Note: Pricing as on 25 April 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: Accumulate

Target Price: INR 734

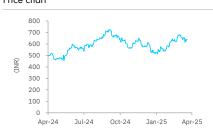
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As on 25 April 2025
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Note: as on 25 April 2025; Source: Bloomberg

Price chart



Source: Bloombera

Shareholding (%)	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25
Promoter	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
% Pledge	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FII	54.3	53.3	53.1	53.1
DII	15.2	16.2	15.9	15.9
Others	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.6

Source: BSE

Price performance (%)	3M	6M	12M
Nifty	4.1	(0.6)	6.5
Shriram Finance	24.2	5.9	31.5
NSE Mid-cap	3.8	(1.1)	7.6
NSE Small-cap	(3.0)	(8.4)	(1.4)

Source: Bloomberg

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Financials (YE March)

Income statement (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII	196,869	228,351	269,778	315,622	366,216
Other income	3,377	3,912	4,088	4,088	3,475
Gross Income	200,246	232,263	273,866	319,710	369,691
Operating expenses	58,226	69,654	82,888	98,636	115,898
PPOP	142,020	162,609	190,978	221,074	253,793
Provisions	45,183	53,117	57,083	62,990	75,193
PBT	96,836	109,493	133,895	158,084	178,600
Tax	24,932	26,776	33,701	39,790	44,954
PAT	71,905	82,716	100,194	118,294	133,647
Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Capital	3,758	3,761	3,758	3,758	3,758
Reserves and Surplus	481,926	559,045	661,902	780,196	913,843
Net worth	485,684	562,806	665,660	783,954	917,601
Borrowings	1,858,411	2,341,973	2,678,117	3,195,775	3,743,606
Other liabilities	28,669	30,551	63,119	66,647	68,767
Total Liabilities	2,372,764	2,935,329	3,406,895	4,046,376	4,729,973
Total Liabilities	2,372,704	2,700,027	3,400,073	4,040,370	4,727,770
Fixed assets	14,067	11,895	11,246	12,930	14,866
Loans	2,079,294	2,453,928	2,895,635	3,416,849	4,031,882
Investments	106,566	155,987	188,545	225,071	268,903
Cash and bank balances	76,112	213,657	213,355	276,425	273,364
Other assets	96,724	99,862	98,114		
Total Assets	2,372,764		3,406,895	115,101 4,046,376	140,959
Per Share data & Valuation Ratios	2,372,764 FY24	2,935,329 FY25	5,400,895 FY26E	FY27E	4,729,974 FY28E
EPS- (INR)	38.3	44.0	53.3	63.0	71.1
	258.5	299.3	341.6	392.9	
BV (INR) ABV- (INR)	258.5	299.3	341.6	392.9	453.8 453.8
ADV- (INK)			12.3	10.4	
D/E (v)					9.2
P/E- (x)	17.1	14.9			4.4
P/ABV-(x)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4
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Note: Pricing as on 25 April 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate



Asset strain lingers; SHFL leans on write-offs as rural stress weighs

In Q4FY25, GS3 declined to 4.55% from 5.38% in Q3, led by INR 23.45bn technical write-off with no P&L impact. Credit costs stood at 2.4%, with INR 2.33bn debit due to higher Stage 3. While rural stress persisted in states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Bihar, improving monsoons and *Rabi* cash flows should aid recovery, especially in PVs. Urban credit demand softened due to lower government capex but should rebound. MSME GS2 movement is stable, with limited YoY increase and no Stage 1 flow-through. PCR normalized to 43%, and provisioning rose slightly on elevated GS2/GS1. Asset quality outlook remains positive. We expect credit costs of 2%+ over FY26-28E.

Exhibit 1: SHFL - Q4FY25 results highlight

Profit and loss statement (INR mn)	Q4FY25	Q4FY24	YoY chg (%/bps)	Q3FY25	QoQ chg (%/bps)	Comments
Interest income	113,275	93,714	20.9	106,031	6.8	
Interest expenses	52,763	40,354	30.8	47,805	10.4	
Net interest income	60,512	53,361	13.4	58,227	3.9	NII at INR 60,512mn was in line with estimates and grew 3.9% QoQ/14.3% Yo
Operating & other income	1,296	1,236	4.9	981	32.2	Other income at INR 1,296mn rose by 32.2% QoQ/4.9% YoY
Net revenue	61,808	54,597	13.2	59,207	4.4	
Operating expenses	18,456	15,541	18.8	18,358	0.5	Opex at INR 18,456mn was flat QoQ/ up 18.8% YoY, below estimates
Staff cost	9,057	8,249	9.8	9,704	(6.7)	
Operating profit	43,353	39,056	11.0	40,850	6.1	PPoP for the quarter stood at INR 43,353mn (up 6.1% QoQ/11% YoY), a slight beat on estimates due to lower-than-expected opex
Provisions	15,633	12,615	23.9	13,258	17.9	Provisions spiked to INR 15,633mn, up by 17.9% QoQ/23.9% YoY, well above estimates, proving to be a drag to the bottomline.
Profit before tax	27,720	26,441	4.8	27,592	0.5	
Tax	6,326	6,983	(9.4)	6,788	(6.8)	
Profit after tax	21,394	19,459	9.9	20,804	2.8	PAT at INR 21,394mn was in line with estimates (INR 21,375mn), up 2.8% QoQ/9.9% YoY due to subdued NII, elevated provisions.
Business details						
Total AUM	26,31,903	22,48,620	17.0	25,44,697	3.4	AUM grew by 3.4% QoQ/17% YoY to reach INR 2,632bn, also in line with our estimates. The growth was driven by the MSME segment along with personal loan and farm equipment.
Cost to income (%)	29.9	28.5	139 bps	31.0	(115)bps	The cost-income ratio improved by 115bps QoQ but went up 139bps YoY to 29.9%
Asset quality						
Gross NPA (%)	4.55	5.45	(90)bps	5.38	(83)bps	Asset quality improved as GNPA declined to 4.55%, down by 83bps QoQ and 90bps YoY, aided by technical write-offs of fully provided GS3 assets.
Net NPA (%)	2.64	2.70	(6)bps	2.68	(4)bps	
Coverage ratio (%)	45.39	51.79	(640)bps	51.64	(624)bps	
NIM reported	8.25	9.02	(77)bps	8.48	(23)bps	Pressure on NIM as it contracted 23bps QoQ/77bps YoY due to high liquidity of the book
Credit cost (%)	2.42	2.30	12 bps	2.13	28 bps	1
NIM calculated (%)	9.35	9.72	(37)bps	9.36	(1)bps	



Conference call - Key takeaways

Business updates

- ▶ MHCV segment has registered growth, while LCV recorded a 2% YoY decline. Total CV sales declined by 1.2% YoY. The PV segment grew 2% YoY, 2W sales grew 9.1% YoY, and 3W sales increased 6.7% YoY. Tractors saw a marginal 1% YoY decline, while CE remained flat YoY.
- The underlying CV segment has not grown YoY due to a slowdown in government capex, leading to a decline in sales and, consequently, financing. Replacement demand is expected to remain despite the broader economic conditions.
- ▶ The number of used vehicle transactions is projected to grow in the coming years, with a lag starting this year, following robust CV sales in the past three years. CV growth is expected to be in the range of 12-15%.
- ▶ MSME growth is likely to moderate to >20% YoY, with previously high growth figures attributed to a smaller base. MSME loans remain predominantly secured − 70-80% backed by residential or commercial properties with average ticket size of INR 0.5-0.6mn, and IRR ranging from 16% to 24%.
- Overall growth for FY26 is projected at 15%+ in the medium term, with potential to exceed this level depending on macroeconomic performance.
- Redemptions have outpaced disbursements, resulting in a decline in gold AUM.
- Personal loans are seeing renewed traction, with no notable concerns. Industry stress has peaked, and these loans are being extended to two-wheeler customers with established repayment records.
- Disbursements for Q4 stood at INR 448.48bn, growing 14.4% YoY.
- Attrition has remained steady, with the number of team members declining due to enhanced productivity.
- In Q3, employee expenses were elevated due to festival season quarter incentive schemes with two-wheelers but the same did not emerge in Q4
- Cost-to-income ratio is expected to be in the 27-28% range and may take around a year to moderate.

Margin analysis

- ▶ Two-wheeler loans have an IRR in the range of 16-22%.
- ▶ Borrowings stood at INR 2,341.9bn in Q4, up from INR 2,234.6bn in Q3.
- ▶ COB was 8.95%, remaining flat QoQ, with a slight decline. Incremental COB declined to 8.86% for Q4FY25.
- Liquidity remains slightly elevated (INR 310bn) due to large transactions of ECB done in Dec-end and INR 800mn done in Mar quarter, covering liabilities for six months. The target is to normalize this to three months around INR 190bn in the next two quarters. This normalization is expected to result in a 25bps improvement in margins.
- NIM guidance is in the range of 8.4-8.6%, with benefits of rate cuts expected to pass through to customers.
- Higher debt levels and excess liquidity have contributed to elevated interest expenses, with no one-off or exceptional costs attributed.
- Leverage stood at 4.16x, reflecting a marginal increase.
- Funds mobilized during the quarter were slightly lower due to surplus liquidity.
- Decisions regarding direct assignment or securitization are aligned with the overall fund mobilization strategy.



Bank borrowings are expected to take longer to adjust to interest rate cuts, whereas capital market borrowings are likely to reprice more quickly. Overall, a 15-20bps reduction in COB is anticipated in FY26.

Asset quality

- ▶ LGD was 30.09%.
- ▶ GS3 assets stood at 4.55% in Q4FY25, down from 5.38% in Q3FY25. The reduction in GNPA is primarily due to a technical write-off of fully provided assets, amounting to INR 23.45bn. There was no impact on the P&L.
- In the past two quarters, macroeconomic conditions were challenging, particularly in certain geographies and remote areas where stress had built up. However, rural economic conditions are improving, aided by return of favorable rainfall, which is expected to support further recovery. In contrast, urban demand has softened, mainly due to a slowdown in government capex, leading to weaker urban credit demand. Despite this, credit costs remain well-managed and under control.
- Credit costs were recorded at 2.4%, and are targeted to remain below 2%. Measures are underway to ensure that this is achieved. Write-offs led debit to P&L of INR 2.33bn, primarily due to increase in Stage 3.
- ▶ There is no concern regarding forward flow from Stage 1 to Stage 2 assets in the upcoming quarters.
- Most PV financing is concentrated in rural markets. Economic slowdown in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Bihar contributed to the spike in GS2 for PVs. As rural conditions improve, a decline in GS2 is expected.
- No significant increase in repossession activity has been observed across the industry. The share of 'SHFL repossessed vehicles' in the Shriram Automall portfolio is lower, but revenue from these vehicles is higher. Additionally, some vehicles may be listed directly by the customers for an exchange.
- The movement in GS2 within MSME is not a concern. While there are QoQ fluctuations, the YoY rise is limited to just 7bps. Moreover, this shift is largely from GS3 to GS2, not from GS1 to GS2.
- ▶ PCR declined from 51% to 43%, having been elevated during Covid. The current level reflects a normalization aligned with macroeconomic recovery and continues to offer an adequate buffer.
- Provisioning requirements have been slightly higher due to an elevated GS3 (net of write-offs) and a larger quantum of GS2 and GS1 assets.
- Above-normal monsoon predictions and improved *Rabi* crop cash flows are expected to support asset quality improvements in the coming quarters.

Exhibit 2: AUM growth moderates with off-book share declining sequentially

AUM composition (INR mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
On book	1,615,704	1,677,709	1,758,412	1,833,384	1,907,219	1,995,947	2,110,562	2,216,677	2,302,462	2,398,225	2,511,678	2,599,159
Balance sheet assets	1,409,853	1,482,206	1,567,663	1,620,893	1,677,638	1,760,068	1,876,421	1,942,207	2,026,949	2,068,058	2,136,049	2,231,870
Securitised assets	205,851	195,503	190,750	212,491	229,581	235,879	234,141	274,469	275,513	330,167	375,630	367,289
Off book	13,997	15,882	16,568	23,444	24,928	30,463	31,773	31,943	31,974	32,200	33,019	32,744
Total AUM	1,629,700	1,693,591	1,774,980	1,856,829	1,932,147	2,026,410	2,142,335	2,248,620	2,334,436	2,430,426	2,544,697	2,631,903
AUM composition (%)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
On book	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.8
Balance sheet assets	86.5	87.5	88.3	87.3	86.8	86.9	87.6	86.4	86.8	85.1	83.9	84.8
Securitised assets	12.6	11.5	10.7	11.4	11.9	11.6	10.9	12.2	11.8	13.6	14.8	14.0
Off book	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2



Exhibit 3: AUM growth with rising mix of non-CV portfolio; MSME, two-wheelers and PL inch up higher

	Q4FY24		Q1FY2	Q1FY25		/25	Q3FY:	25	Q4FY2	;
Product-wise AUM composition	Amt (INR bn)	% mix	Amt (INR bn)	% mix	Amt (INR bn)	% mix	Amt (INR bn)	% mix	Amt (INR bn)	% mix
Commercial Vehicles	1,069	47.6	1,097	47.0	1,122	46.2	1,158	45.5	1,186	46.6
Passenger Vehicles	432	19.2	460	19.7	490	20.2	519	20.4	541	21.3
Construction Equipment	170	7.5	170	7.3	176	7.3	179	7.0	179	7.0
Farm Equipment	37	1.7	40	1.7	45	1.8	48	1.9	52	2.1
MSME	262	11.7	288	12.3	323	13.3	346	13.6	374	14.7
Two Wheelers	126	5.6	129	5.5	131	5.4	154	6.1	156	6.1
Gold Loans	63	2.8	61	2.6	61	2.5	55	2.2	48	1.9
Personal Loans	90	4.0	89	3.8	83	3.4	87	3.4	96	3.8
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total AUM	2,249	100.0	2,334	100.0	2,430	100.0	2,545	100.0	2,632	103.4

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 4: Personal loan gained traction; MSME focus stayed strong; gold loans dipped sequentially

Product AUM (INR mn)	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Commercial Vehicles	1,069,351	1,096,792	1,121,941	1,157,669	1,185,605
Change QoQ (%)	4.4	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.4
Change YoY (%)	14.6	14.4	14.0	13.0	10.9
Passenger Vehicles	431,962	459,823	490,003	518,839	541,045
Change QoQ (%)	4.0	6.4	6.6	5.9	4.3
Change YoY (%)	27.5	26.7	23.4	24.9	25.3
Construction Equipment	169,540	170,410	176,377	178,611	178,782
Change QoQ (%)	4.5	0.5	3.5	1.3	0.1
Change YoY (%)	18.0	16.5	17.1	10.1	5.5
Farm Equipment	37,153	39,822	44,677	47,756	52,066
Change QoQ (%)	10.7	7.2	12.2	6.9	9.0
Change YoY (%)	6.8	16.5	28.4	42.3	40.1
MSME	262,270	288,024	322,997	346,321	374,136
Change QoQ (%)	13.6	9.8	12.1	7.2	8.0
Change YoY (%)	36.9	43.7	51.6	50.0	42.7
Two Wheelers	125,524	129,091	130,891	154,109	155,806
Change QoQ (%)	3.4	2.8	1.4	17.7	1.1
Change YoY (%)	21.1	28.8	25.6	26.9	24.1
Gold	62,998	61,225	60,805	54,881	48,367
Change QoQ (%)	6.9	(2.8)	(0.7)	(9.7)	(11.9)
Change YoY (%)	40.7	22.8	12.5	(6.8)	(23.2)
Personal Loans	89,823	89,251	82,735	86,512	96,097
Change QoQ (%)	(5.8)	(0.6)	(7.3)	4.6	11.1
Change YoY (%)	34.6	12.7	(6.4)	(9.3)	7.0
Total AUM	2,248,620	2,334,436	2,430,426	2,544,697	2,631,903
Change QoQ (%)	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	3.4
Change YoY (%)	21.1	20.8	19.9	18.8	17.0



Exhibit 5: GS3 declined to 4.55% from 5.38%, led by technical write-off; PCR drawn down to 43.33%

Asset quality (INR mn)	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Gross Stage 3	113,822	115,089	115,563	119,523	120,812	124,078	127,642	135,212	118,388
ECL provision- Stage 3	57,073	60,475	61,362	63,793	62,567	63,460	65,986	69,818	51,243
Net Stage 3	56,749	54,613	54,202	55,730	58,244	60,618	61,656	65,393	67,145
Gross stage 3 (%)	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.6
Net stage 3 (%)	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Coverage ratio (%) Stage 3	50.1	52.5	53.1	53.4	51.8	51.1	51.7	51.6	43.3
Gross stage 1	1,556,199	1,642,486	1,737,133	1,843,116	1,945,799	2,025,068	2,112,198	2,207,826	2,301,615
ECL provision- stage 1	45,413	47,817	53,115	57,364	63,741	69,197	73,272	77,432	79,701
Net stage 1	1,510,786	1,594,669	1,684,018	1,785,752	1,882,058	1,955,871	2,038,926	2,130,394	2,221,914
Gross stage 1 (%)	84.9	86.1	87.0	87.3	87.8	88.0	88.1	87.9	88.6
ECL provision (%) stage 1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Gross stage 2	163,363	149,644	143,250	147,923	150,067	153,317	158,385	168,641	179,156
ECL provision- stage 2	11,053	10,465	9,743	10,450	11,075	11,586	12,420	13,286	14,286
Net stage 2	152,310	139,179	133,507	137,474	138,992	141,731	145,965	155,355	164,870
Gross stage 2 (%)	8.9	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9
ECL provision (%) stage 2	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 6: Broad-based improvement in GS3 led by sharp recovery in CVs, CEs, PVs

Product wise GS 3 (%)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Commercial Vehicles	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	4.9
Change QoQ (bps)		(24)	(4)	(6)	12	(103)
Passenger Vehicles	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.2
Change QoQ (bps)		(8)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(88)
Construction Equipment	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	5.6
Change QoQ (bps)		(30)	(8)	10	24	(95)
Farm Equipment	9.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	7.9
Change QoQ (bps)		(91)	11	(7)	(15)	(83)
MSME	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.1
Change QoQ (bps)		(27)	(10)	(22)	11	(67)
Two Wheelers	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Change QoQ (bps)		(18)	(5)	(2)	8	(7)
Gold	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Change QoQ (bps)		2	1	1	9	2
Personal Loans	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2
Change QoQ (bps)		(14)	(34)	(10)	9	(37)
Overall gross stage 3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.6
Change QoQ (bps)		(21)	(6)	(7)	6	(83)

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 7: GS2 trends higher by 18bps, led by FEs, PVs, and gold $\,$

Product wise GS 2 (%)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Commercial Vehicles	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Change QoQ (bps)		(3)	(10)	4	3	4
Passenger Vehicles	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.6
Change QoQ (bps)		(11)	4	(20)	13	41
Construction Equipment	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.4
Change QoQ (bps)		(24)	(9)	(37)	24	(15)
Farm Equipment	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.7	10.3	11.2
Change QoQ (bps)		(39)	(3)	102	(46)	92
MSME	8.2	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.5
Change QoQ (bps)		(72)	(28)	(19)	28	26
Two Wheelers	7.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.1
Change QoQ (bps)		(113)	(48)	1	11	36
Gold	9.4	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.8
Change QoQ (bps)		(192)	27	26	41	41
Personal Loans	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.8
Change QoQ (bps)		28	(36)	(29)	46	(8)
Overall gross stage 2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9
Change QoQ (bps)		(24)	(11)	(6)	11	18



Exhibit 8: Rural economy has suffered due to poor monsoons, so rural percentage mix declined

		Branc	hes		AUM				
Geographic compositions	Q4FY24		Q4FY25	FY25 Q4FY24			Q4FY25	-Y25	
	Nos	% mix	Nos	% mix	INR bn	% mix	INR bn	% mix	
Urban	413	13.4	435	13.5	1,130	50.2	1,327	50.4	
Semi Urban	1,031	33.5	1,079	33.5	335	14.9	398	15.1	
Rural	1,638	53.1	1,706	53.0	784	34.9	908	34.5	
Total	3,082	100.0	3,220	100.0	2,249	100.0	2,632	100.0	

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 9:Increased reach in rural areas for last-mile connectivity across geographical units

Geographical units (GU) branches	Urban	Semi-urban	Rural	Total
GU1				
Puducherry	3	5	6	14
Tamil Nadu	74	208	493	775
GU1 Total	77	213	499	789
GU2	•			
Andhra Pradesh	29	113	163	305
Odisha	3	21	33	57
Telangana	46	62	108	216
GU2 total	78	196	304	578
GU3	•			
Bihar	16	40	37	93
Goa	-	1	4	5
Jharkhand	12	18	10	40
Maharashtra	61	82	141	284
Uttar Pradesh	41	93	52	186
Uttarakhand	-	11	8	19
GU3 total	130	245	252	627
GU4	•			
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-		1	1
Delhi	20	3		23
Gujarat	22	48	40	110
Haryana	3	43	25	71
Himachal Pradesh	-	4	38	42
Jammu and Kashmir	1	5	11	17
Madhya Pradesh	20	68	112	200
New Delhi	-	-		-
Punjab	10	35	27	72
Chandigarh	3			3
Rajasthan	16	56	74	146
GU4 total	95	262	328	685
GU5				
Assam	3	10	18	31
Chandigarh	-		-	-
Chhattisgarh	6	18	47	71
Karnataka	26	69	131	226
Kerala	3	26	97	126
Manipur	-	1	-	1
Meghalaya	-	1	-	1
Sikkim	-	1	2	3
Tripura	-	3	2	5
West Bengal	17	32	26	75
Andaman & Nicobar	*	1	•	1
GU 5 total	55	162	323	540
Grand total	435	1,078	1,706	3,219



Exhibit 10: Key metrics saw contraction in NIMs; C/I improved; ROA stable

Operating metrics	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
NIM (on AUM) (%)	6.6	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3
Cost to income ratio (%)	19.9	23.2	24.5	22.3	28.3	27.3	25.7	28.7	28.5	29.0	30.0	31.0	29.9
ROA (%)	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9
ROE (%)	11.1	14.5	15.6	17.1	12.2	15.2	15.4	15.5	16.4	16.0	16.0	15.4	15.6
Tier 1 (%)	20.7	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.1	20.0	19.6	19.5	19.4	20.3	20.0
Tier 2 (%)	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Total CRAR (%)	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.6	22.4	22.2	21.0	20.3	20.3	20.2	21.0	20.7
Net worth (INR mn)	259,046	390,347	405,489	423,157	432,021	448,216	459,301	469,499	485,684	504,550	520,310	550,392	567,085

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 11: Share of ECB loans rose while share of securitization dropped

Borrowing mix	Q1FY	24	Q3FY:	24	Q4FY	24	Q1FY:	25	Q2FY	25	Q3FY:	25	Q4FY	25
	Amt (INR bn)	% Mix												
Non-convertible debentures	287.2	17.7	309.5	17.4	316.3	17.0	321.2	16.8	372.7	17.9	373.2	16.7	383.0	16.4
Public deposit	386.5	23.9	431.2	24.3	444.4	23.9	474.9	24.8	502.0	24.2	533.6	23.9	560.9	24.0
Securitisation	241.8	14.9	249.5	14.1	291.4	15.7	290.6	15.2	344.7	16.6	390.4	17.5	380.5	16.2
Subordinated debts	44.2	2.7	43.4	2.4	43.0	2.3	26.3	1.4	30.1	1.4	25.6	1.1	25.1	1.1
Term loan	393.7	24.3	460.9	26.0	456.4	24.6	474.9	24.8	465.5	22.4	479.5	21.5	493.4	21.1
External commercial bond	126.4	7.8	108.5	6.1	109.5	5.9	111.5	5.8	154.4	7.4	157.1	7.0	158.5	6.8
ECB loans	112.5	6.9	120.1	6.8	144.7	7.8	159.0	8.3	163.1	7.8	261.4	11.7	336.5	14.4
Other borrowings	16.4	1.0	26.9	1.5	29.0	1.6	33.8	1.8	34.3	1.7	12.9	0.6	0.0	0.0
Commercial papers	10.6	0.7	24.6	1.4	23.7	1.3	25.2	1.3	11.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	4.0	0.2
Total	1,619.5		1,774.6		1,858.4		1,917.4		2,078.2		2,234.6		2,341.9	

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 12: Recommend Accumulate with TP of INR 734 at 1.9x FY27E P/ABV

PT calculation and upside	
Fair price - EVA (INR)	223
Fair price - P/ABV (INR)	1,246
Average of the two (INR)	734
Target P/ABV (x)	1.9
Target P/E (x)	11.7
Current price, INR	656
Upside (%)	12
Dividend yield (%)	0
Total return (%)	12

Note: pricing as on 25 April 2025; Source: Elara Securities Estimate

Exhibit 13: Change in estimate

INR mn	Old		Revise	ed	% Chan	ge	New	
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Net interest income	276,790	323,731	269,778	315,622	(2.5)	(2.5)	366,216	
Operating profit	199,780	233,055	190,978	221,074	(4.4)	(5.1)	253,793	
Net profit	101,765	119,503	100,194	118,294	(1.5)	(1.0)	133,647	
EPS (INR)	54.2	63.6	53.3	63.0	(1.7)	(1.0)	71.1	
TP (INR)		621		734		18.3		

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



Coverage History



Date	Rating	Target Price (INR)	Closing Price (INR)
02-Feb-2023	Accumulate	1,391	1,265
27-Apr-2023	Accumulate	1,487	1,406
27-Jul-2023	Accumulate	1,903	1,812
26-Oct-2023	Buy	2,152	1,798
25-Jan-2024	Accumulate	2,540	1,307
26-Apr-2024	Accumulate	2,778	2,500
26-Jul-2024	Accumulate	3,140	2,925
25-Oct-2024	Accumulate	3,419	3,093
10-Jan-2025	Accumulate	684	532
25-Jan-2025	Accumulate	621	527
25-Apr-2025	Accumulate	734	655

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