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Axis Bank Ltd

Poor half year should not make us lose sight of the long-term

Our view - AXSB will build on RoA going forward and beyond FY25

Asset Quality – Gross slippage remained slightly elevated compared with FY24, while management made material excess provisions: Gross NPA additions amounted to Rs 44.43bn for 2QFY25, translating to an annualized slippage ratio of 1.8% for the quarter. Gross slippage ratio had amounted to 1.9% during 1QFY25 whereas the gross slippage ratio for FY24 had amounted to 1.6%. For the quarter, the retail segment contributed as much as Rs 40.73bn to gross slippages, with the bank citing stress in the unsecured segments. Recoveries and upgrades improved to Rs 20.69bn for 2QFY25 compared with Rs 15.03bn in 1QFY25 as accounts whose recovery was delayed in 1Q were recovered in 2Q. Provisions were Rs 22.04bn, up by 8.1% QoQ and 170.6% YoY, translating to calculated all-inclusive annualised credit cost of 89bps. Additional contingency provisions made in the quarter were Rs 5.20bn and these are purely prudential and do not reflect the management's view of stress on the balance sheet.

Net Interest Margin - Margin declined 6 bps sequentially but 5 bps was attributable to one-offs: NIM was at 3.99%, down -6bps QoQ and -12bps YoY. Sequential decline in NIM was driven by the absence of interest on income tax refund, which had amounted to Rs 2.2bn in 1Q. While management did not provide NIM guidance, it stated that it would be able to manage the rate cut cycle over the course of a full year.

Balance sheet growth – Sequential loan growth was sluggish but management guided for improvement in the second half: The advances for the bank stood at Rs 10,000 bn, up by 2.0% QoQ and 11.4% YoY. The bank expects loan growth to improve in 3Q and 4Q. The bank is operating its CD ratio within a range paying due heed to the regulator's view but is comfortable with its CD ratio. In the long-term, the bank can grow 300-400 bps higher than the industry.

We reiterate BUY rating on AXSB with a revised price target of Rs 1475: We value the standalone bank at 1.8x FY26 P/BV for an FY25/26/27E RoE profile of 15.4%/15.9/15.5%. We assign a value of Rs 166 per share to the subsidiaries, on SOTP.

(See Comprehensive con call takeaways on page 2 for significant incremental colour.) Other Highlights (See "Our View" above for elaboration and insight)

- Opex control: Total cost to income ratio was at 47.0% down by -47/-326bps QoQ/YoY and the Cost to assets was at 2.6% up/down by 8/-9bps QoQ/YoY.
- Fee income: Core fee income to average assets was at 1.5%, up/down 7bps/-2bps QoQ/YoY.

Exhibit 1: Result table

(Rs mn)	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	% qoq	Q2 FY24	% yoy
Total Interest Income	304,199	300,607	1.2	266,262	14.2
Interest Expense	(169,367)	(166,125)	2.0	(143,116)	18.3
Net Interest Income	134,832	134,482	0.3	123,146	9.5
Fee Income	55,080	52,040	5.8	49,630	11.0
Non-fee Income	12,139	5,795	109.5	711	1,607.7
Total Non-Interest Income	67,219	57,835	16.2	50,341	33.5
Total Income	202,051	192,317	5.1	173,486	16.5
Employee Expense	(31,172)	(31,295)	(0.4)	(26,098)	19.4
Non-employee Opex	(63,754)	(59,960)	6.3	(61,070)	4.4
Total Operating expenses	(94,926)	(91,255)	4.0	(87,168)	8.9
PPOP	107,125	101,062	6.0	86,319	24.1
Provisions	(22,041)	(20,393)	8.1	(8,146)	170.6
PBT	85,084	80,670	5.5	78,173	8.8
Tax	(15,908)	(20,323)	(21.7)	(19,537)	(18.6)
PAT	69,176	60,346	14.6	58,636	18.0

Source: Company, YES Sec-Research



Recommendation : **BUY**Current price : Rs 1,132

Target price : Rs 1,475

+30%

Stock data (as on October 17, 2024)

Potential return

Nifty	24,750
52 Week h/I (Rs)	1340 / 951
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	3567498 / 42459
Outstanding Shares (mn)	3,094
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	11,711
Div yield (%):	0.1
Bloomberg code:	AXSB IN
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AXISBANK Nifty

130

110

90

70

70 Oct-23	Feb-24	Jun-24	Oct-24
	1M	3M	1Y
Absolute return	-8.1%	-13.2%	12.3%

Shareholding pattern (As of Sep'24 end)

Promoter	7.9%
FII+DII	85.0%
Others	7.1%

Δ in stance

(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	BUY	BUY
Target Price	1475	1575

Financial Summary

(Rs mn)	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
NII	547,618	630,303	730,589
PPOP	420,164	495,867	577,081
Net Profit	252,276	304,118	354,270
Growth (%)	1.5	20.5	16.5
EPS (Rs)	81.7	98.5	112.5
BVPS (Rs)	570	668	799
P/E (x)	11.8	9.8	8.6
P/BV (x)	1.7	1.4	1.2
ROE (%)	15.4	15.9	15.5
ROA (%)	1.6	1.7	1.7
Tier-1 (%)	14.2	14.2	15.0

 Δ in earnings estimates

Rs.	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EPS (New)	81.7	98.5	112.5
EPS (Old)	87.4	105.2	121.8
% change	-6.5%	-6.4%	-7.6%

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COMPREHENSIVE CON-CALL TAKEAWAYS

Asset quality

Slippages

 Gross NPA additions amounted to Rs 44.43bn for 2QFY25, translating to an annualized slippage ratio of 1.78% for the quarter. (Gross NPA additions had amounted to Rs 47.93bn during 1QFY25.)

• Linked accounts

33% of slippages are linked accounts which were standard when classified or upgraded during the quarter.

Segmental split

- o Retail Rs 40.73bn. Retail slippages had amounted to Rs 42.29bn in 1QFY25.
- o CBG Rs 2.64bn
- o Wholesale Rs 1.06bn

Guidance

The bank would not like to call a peak or tough for slippages.

• Unsecured segments

- The bank is seeing stress in general across unsecured segments.
- The bank has taken corrective action with regard to unsecured segments and expects these actions to bear fruit.

Recoveries and upgrades

- Recoveries and upgrades amounted to Rs 20.69bn for 2QFY25, implying net NPA addition of Rs 23.74bn for the quarter.
- The recoveries have been strong on the wholesale side.
- Recoveries from written off accounts have risen 67% QoQ.
- As stated earlier, there was a timing issue with recoveries in 1Q, whose correction played out during 2Q.

Provisions

P&L provisions

 Provisions were Rs 22.04bn, up by 8.1% QoQ and 170.6% YoY, translating to calculated all-inclusive annualised credit cost of 89bps.

Credit cost

- Specific loan loss provisions for Q2FY25 were Rs14.41bn.
- Reported net credit cost amounted to 54 bps for the quarter (presumably based only on specific provisions).

Contingent provisions

- Additional contingency provisions made in the quarter were Rs 5.20bn and these are purely prudential and do not reflect the management's view of stress on the balance sheet.
- The Rs 5.2bn prudential provision was made since there was a Rs 5.5bn tax writeback that created room for doing so.

Balance sheet provisions

- PCR amounted to 77%, down by 100bps QoQ.
- Standard asset provisions amounted to 1.2% of loan book.
- All standard and specific provisions taken together provides 153% coverage on GNPA book.

Breakup of cumulative non-NPA provisions of Rs 118.15bn

- ECL Rs 50.12bn
- Restructured book Rs 4.66bn
- Standard asset Rs 19.12bn
- Weak assets and other Rs 44.25bn

(Con call takeaways continue on the next page)

Restructured book

 The fund based outstanding of standard restructured loans implemented under resolution framework for COVID-19 stood at Rs 13.2bn or 0.13% of the gross customer assets.

NPA ratios

• GNPA ratio stands at 1.44%, down -10bps QoQ and -29bps YoY while NNPA ratio stands at 0.34%, flat QoQ but down -2bps YoY.

Net interest margin

NIM for the quarter

- NIM was at 3.99%, down -6bps QoQ and -12bps YoY.
- NIM was down sequentially largely to miniscule interest on income tax refund in 2Q as against Rs 2.2bn in 1Q.

RIDF book

• The RIDF book has declined Rs 104.48bn YoY and forms 1.21% of total assets as against 2.14% as of September 2023.

LCR Ratio

• The LCR ratio was at 115% in 2QFY25.

Cost of deposits

- The cost of deposits has remained flat QoQ at 5.08%.
- Most of the back book has repriced, especially given that most of the deposits have a duration of 6 months to 1 year.
- As long as the market remains disciplined, cost of deposits would remain under control.
- In a scenario where rate cuts are in the offing, the bank does not see deposit rates moving up.

Guidance

- While in a rate cut scenario, assets will reprice lower faster than liabilities, management urged that the margin not be reviewed on a QoQ basis.
- Over an entire fiscal year, the bank has been able to manage interest rate movement well.
- Structural improvements in the balance sheet would hold the bank in good stead.

Capital adequacy

- CET1 ratio is 14.12%.
- The bank has net accreted 38 bps of capital ratio, net of consumption in 1HFY25, of which 6 bps was in 2Q.

Advances growth

The advances for the bank stood at Rs 10,000bn, up by 2% QoQ and 11.4% YoY.

Segmental outcomes

- Retail and CBG advances comprise 71% of total advances, up 243bps YoY.
- Retail loans grew 15% YoY and 2% QoQ.
- Small Business Banking (SBB) grew 23% YoY and 6% QoQ.
- Mid-corporate book grew 18% YoY and 5% QoQ.

(Con call takeaways continue on the next page)

Near-term guidance

- The bank expects loan growth to improve in 3Q and 4Q.
- The bank will optimize for segments, depending on where it is seeing signs of stress.

Loan to deposit ratio

- The bank is operating its CD ratio within a range paying due heed to the regulator's view.
- The bank is comfortable with its CD ratio, which it has delivered as of the quarter end.

Structural long-term guidance

- The bank can grow 300-400 bps higher than the industry.
- This is lower than the 400-600 bps excess that used to be guided for earlier.

Deposits accretion

- The deposits were at Rs 10,867bn, up by 2.3% QoQ and 13.7% YoY.
- The CA, SA and TD average balances have grown 13%, 1% and 21%, respectively, on YoY basis.

Deposits strategy

- Deposits growth has been 200 bps higher than the industry.
- The strategy is to focus on micro markets, on NTB customer growth and on premiumization.

Outflow rates

 Outflow rates are down QoQ since the bank has re-aligned itself where it was previously indulging in a divergent practice.

Fee income

- Fee income has grown 6% QoQ and 11% YoY.
- 92% of the fee income is granular in nature.
- Retail fees grew 11% YoY and 5% QoQ; and constituted 70% of the Bank's total fee income.
- The wholesale fees together grew 11% YoY and 9% QoQ.
- Fee to assets improved 5bps QoQ.

Operating expenses

Total opex

- Total Opex, at Rs. 94.93bn, is up 4% QoQ and 8.9% YoY.
- Consequently, cost/income ratio came in at 47%, down by -47bps QoQ and -326bps YoY.
- QoQ increase in Operating expenses is largely attributable to cards business and BAU expenses.
- Cost to assets
 - \circ Cost to assets was 2.52% for the quarter, down -2 bps QoQ.

Guidance

• The bank had guided that the pace of opex growth would moderate and they have delivered that in 1Q and 2Q.

Staff opex

• The staff opex is down by -0.4% QoQ but up by 19.4% YoY

(Con call takeaways continue on the next page)



- Employee addition
 - 4,000 plus employees were added YoY.
 - o Productivity gains have kept the rise in employee base in check.
- Non-staff opex
 - Non-staff opex is up by 6.3% QoQ and 4.4% YoY.
 - Branch expansion
 - o 150 branches were opened during the quarter and 200 branches in 1HFY25.
 - o About 500 branches were opened last year.
 - This year too, the bank is looking to add a similar number, focused on a micromarket approach.

Tax Aspect

 The company had a favorable ITAT order which led to a tax write back of Rs 5.50bn in 2QFY25.

Return ratios

Consolidated RoA and RoE amounted to 1.92% and 18.1%, respectively.



Exhibit 2: Key quarterly balance sheet / business data

(Rs mn)	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	% qoq	Q2 FY24	% yoy	Q2 FY25*	chg qoq*	chg yoy*
Advances	9,999,792	9,800,920	2.0	8,973,470	11.4	100.0	Obps	0bps
Large/Mid-corporate	2,907,900	2,909,640	(0.1)	2,827,660	2.8	29.1	-61bps	-243bps
SME	1,104,740	1,040,150	6.2	948,450	16.5	11.0	43bps	48bps
Retail	5,987,150	5,851,120	2.3	5,197,360	15.2	59.9	17bps	195bps
Home Loans	1,677,060	1,653,530	1.4	1,591,730	5.4	16.8	-10bps	-97bps
Rural Lending	896,910	885,080	1.3	746,630	20.1	9.0	-6bps	65bps
Auto Loans	587,080	588,270	(0.2)	555,770	5.6	5.9	-13bps	-32bps
Personal Loan	754,440	736,200	2.5	611,680	23.3	7.5	3bps	73bps
Credit Card	437,350	425,260	2.8	358,480	22.0	4.4	3bps	38bps
LAP	671,690	650,510	3.3	538,500	24.7	6.7	8bps	72bps
SBB	618,910	583,910	6.0	502,920	23.1	6.2	23bps	58bps
Others	343,710	328,360	4.7	291,650	17.9	3.4	9bps	19bps
Total Deposits	10,867,440	10,624,840	2.3	9,555,564	13.7	100.0	Obps	0bps
CA	1,425,200	1,495,690	(4.7)	1,315,530	8.3	13.1	-96bps	-65bps
SA	2,985,330	2,949,100	1.2	2,923,130	2.1	27.5	-29bps	-312bps
Term	6,456,910	6,180,050	4.5	5,316,904	21.4	59.4	125bps	377bps
Investments	3,488,552	3,168,510	10.1	2,956,907	18.0	NA	NA	NA
Investments/(Invest.+ Net Adv.) (%)	25.9	24.4	143bps	24.8	108bps	NA	NA	NA
Borrowings	1,898,112	1,898,980	(0.0)	1,852,424	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Borrowings/(Borr. + Deposits) (%)	14.9	15.2	-29bps	16.2	-137bps	NA	NA	NA

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research, *Share in total and change in share

Exhibit 3: Key quarterly ratios

(%)	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	chg qoq	Q2 FY24	chg yoy
Net Interest Margin	3.99	4.05	-6bps	4.11	-12bps
Cost of funds	5.45	5.44	1bps	5.17	28bps
CASA	40.6	41.8	-125bps	44.4	-377bps
Loan to Deposit ratio	92.0	92.2	-23bps	93.9	-189bps
Non-interest income/Total income	33.3	30.1	320bps	29.0	425bps
Fee Income/Avg. Total Assets	1.5	1.4	7bps	1.5	-2bps
Cost to Income	47.0	47.5	-47bps	50.2	-326bps
Opex/Avg. Total Assets	2.6	2.5	8bps	2.6	-9bps
Credit Cost	0.9	0.8	5bps	0.4	52bps
RoE	17.6	16.3	132bps	18.3	-72bps
RoA	1.8	1.7	19bps	1.8	8bps
Capital Adequacy ratio	16.6	16.7	-4bps	16.6	5bps
Tier I Capital Ratio	14.5	14.5	2bps	13.8	74bps
Annualised Slippage Ratio	1.8	2.0	-19bps	1.5	29bps
Provision Coverage	94.0	94.0	0bps	94.0	0bps
Gross NPA	1.4	1.5	-10bps	1.7	-29bps
Net NPA	0.3	0.3	0bps	0.4	-2bps

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 4: Quarterly Actuals Vs Estimates

Q2FY25 (Rs. mn)	Actuals	Estimates	Diff, %
Net Interest Income	134,832	137,512	(1.9)
Pre-Prov. Operating Profit	107,125	103,676	3.3
Profit After Tax	69,176	67,104	3.1



Exhibit 5: Non-Interest Income Break-up

(Rs mn)	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	% qoq	Q2 FY24	% yoy
Total Fee Income (A)	55,070	52,030	5.8	49,620	11.0
Retail Banking fees	38,760	37,060	4.6	34,940	10.9
Corporate & Commercial Banking fee	16,310	14,970	9.0	14,680	11.1
Total Other Income (B)	12,140	5,800	109.3	720	1,586.1
Trading Income	11,110	4,070	173.0	(1,010)	(1,200.0)
Miscellaneous Income	1,030	1,730	(40.5)	1,730	(40.5)
Total Non-Interest Income (A+B)	67,210	57,830	16.2	50,340	33.5



Exhibit 6: Loans and Deposits growth (YoY %)

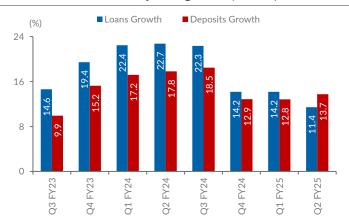
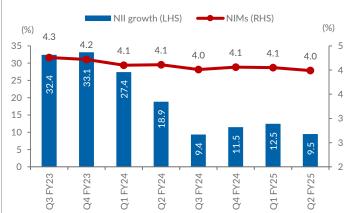


Exhibit 7: NII growth (YoY %) and NIM



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

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Exhibit 8: Core Fee and Opex growth (YoY %)

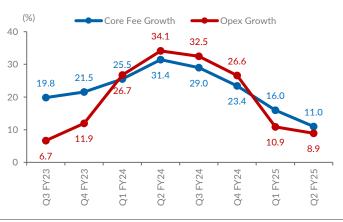
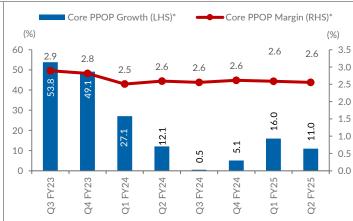


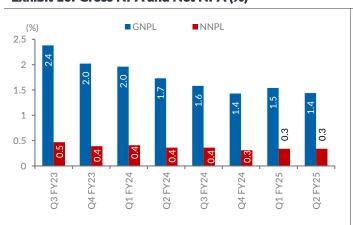
Exhibit 9: Core PPOP growth (YoY %) and Core PPOP margin



Source: Company, YES Sec – Research, * Core PPOP is derived by adjusting PPOP for gain/loss on sale of investments and misc. income

Exhibit 10: Gross NPA and Net NPA (%)

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 11: Credit Cost (%)

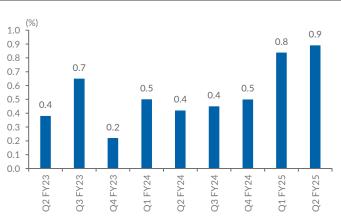
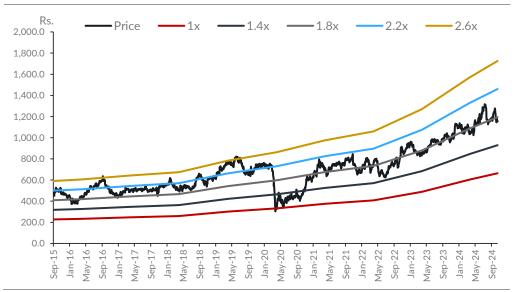




Exhibit 12: 1-year rolling P/BV band



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research, N.B. Valuations in this chart are not adjusted / netted out for subsidiaries' value

Exhibit 13: 1-yr rolling P/BV vis-a-vis the mean and standard deviations



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research, N.B. Valuations in this chart are not adjusted / netted out for subsidiaries' value



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Exhibit 14: Balance sheet

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Total cash & equivalents	1,064,108	1,144,544	1,308,633	1,504,928	1,600,240
Investments	2,888,148	3,315,272	3,721,994	4,235,962	4,855,199
Advances	8,453,028	9,650,684	10,905,273	12,541,064	14,547,634
Fixed assets	47,339	56,846	62,530	68,783	75,662
Other assets	720,632	604,740	665,214	731,735	804,909
Total assets	13,173,255	14,772,086	16,663,644	19,082,472	21,883,643
Net worth	1,254,167	1,510,616	1,759,805	2,060,837	2,516,902
Deposits	9,469,452	10,686,414	12,191,921	14,154,870	16,562,754
Borrowings	1,863,000	1,968,118	2,159,352	2,387,427	2,410,743
Other liabilities	586,636	606,939	552,565	479,339	393,244
Total liabilities incl. Equity	13,173,255	14,772,086	16,663,644	19,082,472	21,883,643

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 15: Income statement

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Interest income	851,638	1,093,686	1,225,997	1,408,214	1,620,772
Interest expense	(422,180)	(594,741)	(678,379)	(777,911)	(890,182)
Net interest income	429,457	498,945	547,618	630,303	730,589
Non-interest income	161,434	224,420	266,441	303,561	350,204
Total income	590,892	723,364	814,059	933,864	1,080,793
Operating expenses	(268,087)	(352,133)	(393,894)	(437,997)	(503,712)
PPoP	322,804	371,232	420,164	495,867	577,081
Provisions	(28,848)	(40,631)	(82,897)	(89,293)	(103,457)
Exceptional Item	(124,898)	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	169,058	330,601	337,268	406,575	473,623
Taxes	(73,262)	(81,986)	(84,991)	(102,457)	(119,353)
Net profit	95,797	248,614	252,276	304,118	354,270



Exhibit 16: Du Pont Analysis (RoA tree)

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Interest income	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
Interest expense	-3.4	-4.3	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3
Net interest income	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6
Non-interest income	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total income	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Operating expenses	-2.2	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5
PPoP	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Provisions	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Profit before tax	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taxes	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6
Net profit	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 17: Sum of the Parts (SOTP) - Subsidiaries

Subsidiary	Market Cap / Assigned value (Rs mn)	Valuation metric	Metric value (Rs mn)	Trailing multiple	Stake (%)	Stake value (Rs mn)	Per share (Rs)
Axis AMC	312,338	AUM	3,123,385	10.0%	75.0%	234,254	75.9
Max Life	462,903	EV	220,430	2.1x	19.0%	88,044	28.5
Axis Capital	21,340	PAT	1,524	14.0x	100.0%	21,340	6.9
Axis Bank UK	5,197	BV	4,725	1.1x	100.0%	5,197	1.7
Axis Finance	122,059	BV	40,686	3.0x	100.0%	122,059	39.5
Axis Securities	40,490	BV	13,497	3.0x	100.0%	40,490	13.1
Value of Subsidiaries						511,385	165.7

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 18: Change in annual estimates

V/- 24 May (Da)	Rev	Revised Estimate			Earlier Estimate			% Revision		
Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	27E FY25E FY26	FY26E	FY27E	
Net Interest Income	547,618	630,303	730,589	576,413	671,632	773,845	(5.0)	(6.2)	(5.6)	
Pre-Prov. Operating Profit	420,164	495,867	577,081	448,873	537,222	620,372	(6.4)	(7.7)	(7.0)	
Profit after tax	252,276	304,118	354,270	280,536	337,831	389,816	(10.1)	(10.0)	(9.1)	



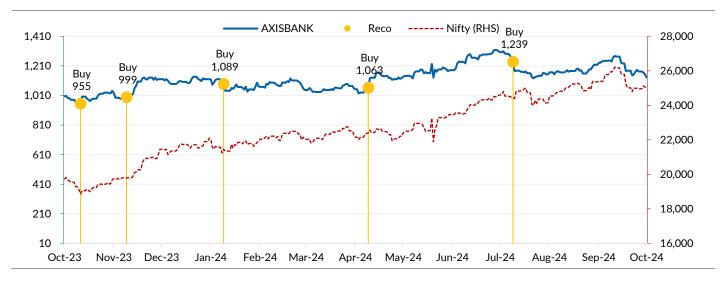
Exhibit 19: Ratio analysis

Y/e 31 Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27I
Growth matrix (%)					
Net interest income	29.6	16.2	9.8	15.1	15.9
PPoP	30.5	15.0	13.2	18.0	16.4
Net profit	-26.5	159.5	1.5	20.5	16.
Loans	19.4	14.2	13.0	15.0	16.
Deposits	15.2	12.9	14.1	16.1	17.
Profitability Ratios (%)					
Net interest margin	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Return on Average Equity	8.0	18.0	15.4	15.9	15.
Return on Average Assets	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.
Per share figures (Rs)					
EPS	31.1	80.5	81.7	98.5	112.
BVPS	408	489	570	668	79
ABVPS	396	479	548	634	75
Valuation multiples					
P/E	31	12	11.8	9.8	8.
P/BV	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.
P/ABV	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.
NIM internals (%)					
Yield on loans	8.3	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.
Cost of deposits	3.6	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.
Loan-deposit ratio	89.3	90.3	89.4	88.6	87.
CASA ratio	47.2	43.0	43.0	43.3	43.
Opex control (%)					
Cost/Income ratio	45.4	48.7	48.4	46.9	46.
Cost to average assets	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.
Capital adequacy (%)					
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.6	14.2	14.2	14.2	15.
Asset quality (%)			·		
Slippage ratio	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.
Gross NPL ratio	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.
Credit cost	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.
Net NPL ratio	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.

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