# Kotak Mahindra Bank | REDUCE

## Inline quarter; valuation fair for growth/returns profile

KMB standalone PAT declined -3%/-1% YoY/QoQ, broadly in-line with JMFe but 3% below consensus driving RoA/RoE of ~1.9%/10.5%. Loan growth was strong at ~16%/4% YoY/QoQ and deposit growth of ~15%/3% YoY/QoQ was higher than most of its peers (flat QoQ for ICICI, ~1.4%/3.6% QoQ for HDFCB/Axis). Inch up in CD ratio was lower than its large peers (~76bps QoQ for KMB vs. ~156/252/293bps QoQ for Axis/ICICI/HDFCB). NIM (calc.) compression of ~5bps QoQ was in-line with AXSB/HDFCB/ICICI (~5/7/8bps) despite lower inch up in CD ratio. CASA growth picked-up at 11%/7% YoY/QoQ after 13 quarters of muted growth (<8% YoY). Asset quality improved as gross/net slippages declined ~23/34bps QoQ, driving credit cost lower at ~84bps. Management indicated improving assets quality in unsecured retail portfolio but highlighted stress in retail/small CV segment. We have increased our FY26/27E EPS by ~3-4% to factor in lower credit cost and opex. We expect loan CAGR of ~16% during FY25-27E with avg. RoA/RoE of ~1.9%/11% in FY26/27E. Given ~10% rally in stock price in last 1 month, KMB's current standalone valuation of 2.0x FY27 BVPS is only ~10% discount to HDFCB/ICICIB. Hence, we downgrade the stock to REDUCE (as per our new rating system) and keep TP unchanged at INR 2,100, valuing the core bank at 1.9x FY27E BVPS.

- NIM performance was in-line with large peers but not so impressive: KMB's NIM (calc.) declined 5bps QoQ which was almost similar to its peers AXSB/HDFCB/ICICI (5bps/7bps/8bps). The bank has reported higher loan and deposit growth better than peers (i.e. HDFCB/ICICIB/AXSB) at 16%YoY (vs. WAVG of ~10% YoY) and 15%YoY (vs. WAVG of ~10% YoY). Further, KMB's CD ratio has expanded by just 75bps QoQ vs. >150bps for HDFCB/ICICIB/AXSB. Management guided for an improving margin from coming quarters.
- Sustained growth driven by low-yielding book: KMB's CASA ratio inched up to 42.3%, indicating a healthy contribution from low-cost deposits. We expect this to get factored in next quarter cost of funds. Loan growth momentum was driven by working capital loans (grew 8% QoQ) (i.e. secured business banking), low-yield mortgage loans (grew 5% QoQ), corporate loans (grew 6% QoQ) and SME loans (grew 7% QoQ).
- Improvement in asset quality: KMB's asset quality improved, with gross/net slippages declining ~23bps/34bps QoQ to 1.47%/0.85%. Write-offs (17% of GNPA) were offset by steady recoveries/upgrades (~11% of GNPA). This has resulted in lower credit cost (calc.) ~0.84%, reflecting an improvement of 27bps QoQ. Management highlighted that credit cost in unsecured portfolio is moderating and will stabilise in coming quarters. However, the management also indicated pain in small/retail CV segment which will take few quarters to stabilize.
- Largely In-line quarterly performance: Core operating profit grew 8% YoY, driven by higher fee income (4%/7% YoY/QoQ) and 3% QoQ decline in opex. However, negative treasury income impacted PAT, as a result PAT declined 3%/1% YoY/QoQ (~1% lower than JMFe). Opex growth continues to remain muted over past two quarter was result of cost control efforts, tech/digital initiatives and lower employee retiral benefit cost.
- Valuations and view: We have increased our FY26/27E EPS by ~3-4% to factor in lower credit cost and opex. We expect loan CAGR of ~16% during FY25-27E with avg. RoA/RoE of ~1.9%/11% in FY26/27E. Given ~10% rally in stock in last 1 month, KMB's current standalone valuation of 2.0x FY27 BVPS is ~10% discount to HDFCB/ICICIB. We downgrade the stock to REDUCE and keep TP unchanged at INR 2,100, valuing the core bank at 1.9x FY27E BVPS.

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Profit	1,37,816	1,91,803	1,35,622	1,55,635	1,76,106
Net Profit (YoY) (%)	26.0%	39.2%	-29.3%	14.8%	13.2%
Assets (YoY) (%)	22.6%	15.5%	10.9%	15.1%	13.9%
ROA (%)	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
ROE (%)	15.3%	17.9%	10.9%	11.2%	11.4%
EPS	69.3	96.5	68.2	78.3	88.6
EPS (YoY) (%)	25.9%	39.2%	-29.3%	14.8%	13.2%
PE (x)	31.5	22.7	32.1	27.9	24.7
BV	466	569	638	716	804
BV (YoY) (%)	16.2%	22.1%	12.0%	12.3%	12.4%
P/BV (x)	4.69	3.84	3.43	3.06	2.72

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 24/Oct/2025



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Recommendation and Price Target					
Current Reco.	REDUCE				
Previous Reco.	HOLD				
Current Price Target (12M)	2,100				
Upside/(Downside)	-4.0%				
Previous Price Target	2,100				
Change	0.0%				

Key Data – KMB IN	
Current Market Price	INR2,187
Market cap (bn)	INR4,349.1/US\$49.5
Free Float	67%
Shares in issue (mn)	1,988.2
Diluted share (mn)	1,988.2
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR7,546.5/US\$85.9
52-week range	2,302/1,679
Sensex/Nifty	84,212/25,795
INR/US\$	87.9

Price Performa	nce		
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	8.6	-0.8	23.6
Relative*	3.7	-6.7	16.6

<sup>\*</sup> To the BSE Sensex

JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, FactSet, LSEG and S&P Capital IQ.

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# KMB - 2QFY26 Trends

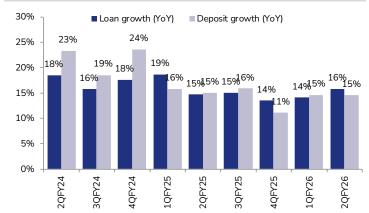
Exhibit 1. KMB 2QFY26: Key result update								
(INR bn)	2QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	2QFY26E	vs. Est %	
Net Interest Income	70.2	72.6	73.1	4%	1%	71.7	2%	
Non-interest income	26.8	30.8	25.9	-4%	-16%	31.5	-18%	
Total Income	97.0	103.4	99.0	2%	-4%	103.2	-4%	
Opex	46.0	47.8	46.3	1%	-3%	49.3	-6%	
Operating Profit	51.0	55.6	52.7	3%	-5%	53.9	-2%	
Core PPoP	47.3	47.3	50.9	8%	8%	48.4	5%	
Provisions	6.6	12.1	9.5	43%	-22%	10.2	-7%	
PBT	44.4	43.6	43.2	-3%	-1%	43.7	-1%	
Tax	11.0	10.7	10.7	-3%	-1%	10.9	-2%	
Reported PAT	33.4	32.8	32.5	-3%	-1%	32.8	-1%	
Loan (INR bn)	3,995	4,448	4,627	16%	4%	4,582	1%	
Deposit (Rs bn)	4,615	5,128	5,288	15%	3%	5,282	0%	
CD ratio (%)	86.6%	86.7%	87.5%	92 bps	76 bps	86.7%	76 bps	
Yield on IEA (Calc, %)	8.8%	8.3%	8.0%	(77) bps	(26) bps	7.9%	14 bps	
Cost of funds (Calc, %)	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	(47) bps	(25) bps	4.5%	13 bps	
NIMs (calculated)	4.65%	4.33%	4.28%	(37) bps	(5) bps	4.21%	7 bps	
NIMs (reported)	4.91%	4.65%	4.54%	(37) bps	(11) bps			
ROA (%)	2.18%	1.90%	1.86%	(31) bps	(3) bps	1.87%	(1) bps	
ROE (%)	12.3%	10.9%	10.5%	(186) bps	(44) bps	10.5%	(1) bps	
Cost to income (%)	47.5%	46.2%	46.8%	(67) bps	60 bps	47.8%	(100) bps	
Cost to assets (%)	3.00%	2.76%	2.65%	(35) bps	(11) bps	2.82%	(17) bps	
GNPA (%)	1.49%	1.48%	1.39%	(11) bps	(9) bps	1.53%	(14) bps	
NNPA (%)	0.43%	0.34%	0.32%	(11) bps	(2) bps	0.36%	(3) bps	
Credit cost (%)	0.67%	1.11%	0.84%	17 bps	(27) bps	0.90%	(7) bps	
Gross Slippages (annualised)	1.93%	1.70%	1.47%	(46) bps	(23) bps	1.58%	(11) bps	
Net Slippages (annualised)	1.23%	1.19%	0.85%	(38) bps	(34) bps	1.04%	(19) bps	
Write off (INR bn)	6.4	7.6	11.0	72%	45%			
Write off % of loans	0.64%	0.68%	0.95%	31 bps	27 bps	0.61%	34 bps	
PCR (%)	71.4%	76.9%	77.0%	556 bps	5 bps	77.0%	(1) bps	

Exhibit 2. KMB 2Q26: Gross loan mix (standalone)								
Loans Break-up - Standalone (INR bn)	2QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)			
CV & CE	391	430	437	11.8%	1.6%			
Agriculture Advances (Net)	477	489	485	1.7%	-0.9%			
Tractor Finance	157	179	184	17.4%	3.2%			
Micro finance	98	59	<i>57</i>	-41.4%	-2.7%			
Mortgage Loans (Home loans + LAP)	1,167	1,315	1,379	18.1%	4.8%			
Consumer Bank WC (Secured)	400	445	478	19.6%	7.5%			
PL, BL and Cons Durables	209	244	243	16.3%	-0.4%			
Credit Cards	144	129	124	-13.9%	-3.7%			
Business Banking (SME)	322	348	372	15.6%	6.9%			
Corporate Banking	929	1,028	1,092	17.6%	6.2%			
Others	153	161	179	17.0%	10.7%			
IBPC and BRDS	196	141	162	-17.2%	14.8%			
Net Advances	3,995	4,448	4,627	15.8%	4.0%			
Loans Mix								
CV & CE	9.78%	9.66%	9.44%	(34) bps	(22) bps			
Agriculture Advances (Net)	11.94%	11.00%	10.48%	(146) bps	(52) bps			
Tractor Finance	3.93%	4.02%	3.99%	5 bps	(3) bps			
Micro finance	2.45%	1.32%	1.24%	(121) bps	(8) bps			
Mortgage Loans (Home loans + LAP)	29.21%	29.57%	29.80%	59 bps	23 bps			
Consumer Bank WC (Secured)	10.01%	10.00%	10.34%	32 bps	34 bps			
PL, BL and Cons Durables	5.22%	5.48%	5.25%	2 bps	(23) bps			
Credit Cards	3.62%	2.91%	2.69%	(93) bps	(22) bps			
Business Banking (SME)	8.05%	7.82%	8.04%	(1) bps	22 bps			
Corporate Banking	23.24%	23.12%	23.61%	37 bps	49 bps			
Others	3.82%	3.63%	3.86%	4 bps	23 bps			
IBPC and BRDS	4.90%	3.18%	3.51%	(140) bps	33 bps			
Net Advances	100%	100%	100%					

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 3. KMB 2Q26: Deposit mix (	standalone)				
Deposits Composition (INR bn)	2QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Current	713	817	899	26.1%	10.0%
Saving	1,300	1,279	1,339	3.0%	4.7%
CASA	2,013	2,096	2,238	11.2%	6.7%
Time	2,602	3,032	3,050	17.2%	0.6%
Total Deposits	4,615	5,128	5,288	14.6%	3.1%
Deposit mix					
Current	15%	16%	17%	155 bps	107 bps
Saving	28%	25%	25%	(284) bps	37 bps
CASA	44%	41%	42%	(129) bps	144 bps
Time	56%	59%	58%	129 bps	(144) bps
Total	100%	100%	100%		

### Exhibit 4. Loan growth picked-up while deposit growth remained steady



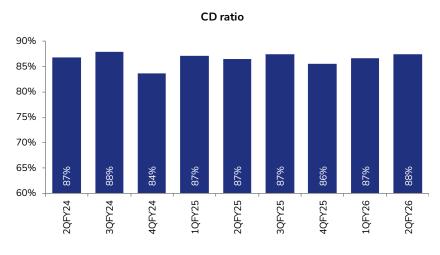
#### Exhibit 5. Strong uptick in CASA growth driven by current accounts



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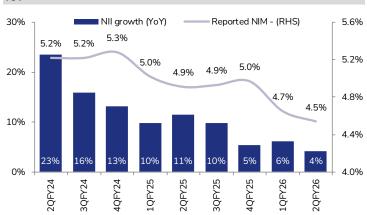
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Exhibit 6. Loan growth higher than deposit growth leads to an increase in CD ratio



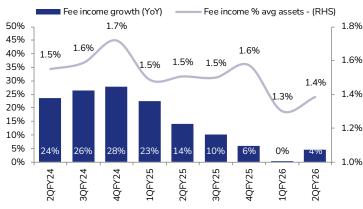
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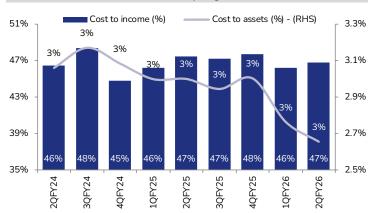


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Exhibit 8. Fee income growth improves as loan growth picked-up

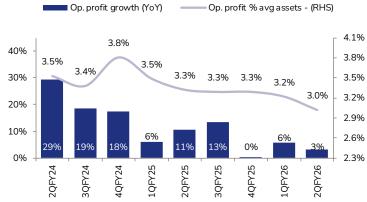


### Exhibit 9. Cost to assets declined as opex growth was muted



Source: Company, JM Financial

#### Exhibit 10. However, PPOP growth reduced due to treasury losses



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 11. GNPA continues to improve with stable PCR...



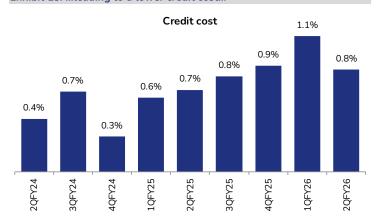
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Exhibit 12. ....as slippages moderated further sequentially



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 13. ...leading to a lower credit cost...



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 14. ...and stable profitability ratio

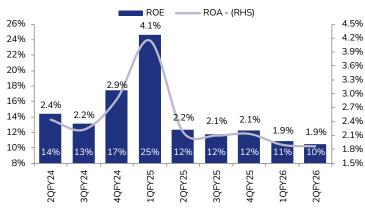


Exhibit 15. Break up of consolidated profits	S				
Consoldiated PAT (INR mn)	2QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	33,437	32,817	32,533	-3%	-1%
Kotak Mahindra Prime	2,690	2,720	2,460	-9%	-10%
Kotak Securities	4,440	4,650	3,450	-22%	-26%
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company	900	890	600	-33%	-33%
Kotak Mahindra Old Mutual Life Insurance	3,600	3,270	490	-86%	-85%
Kotak Mahindra AMC & Trustee Co	1,970	3,260	2,580	31%	-21%
International subsidiaries	760	420	480	-37%	14%
Kotak Investment Advisors + Others	653	573	987	51%	72%
Kotak Mahindra Investments	1,410	1,070	1,200	-15%	12%
Total	49,860	49,670	44,780	-10%	-10%
Minority Interest, Equity Affiliates, Others	580	-4,950	-100	-117%	-98%
Consolidated PAT	50,440	44,720	44,680	-11%	0%
Subsidiaries PAT	17,003	11,903	12,147	-29%	2%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 16. SOTP valuation of KMB - 1 year fwd							
КМВ ЅОТР	(%)	Valuation Methodology	per Share	to TP (%)			
Kotak - Parent Bank	100%	1.9x FY27E standalone BVPS	1,369	65%			
Kotak Prime	100%	2.2x 1HFY26 BVPS	118	6%			
Kotak Life	100%	2.5x FY25 EV	221	11%			
Capital Markets	100%	15x TTM EPS	147	7%			
Kotak MF	100%	25x TTM EPS	149	7%			
Kotak Investments	100%	2x 1HFY26 BVPS	41	2%			
International Subsidiaries	100%	15x TTM EPS	15	1%			
Kotak General insurance	30%	At recent deal price; post money valuation of Rs79bn	12	1%			
Others	100%	15x TTM EPS	47	2%			
Less: Cost of investments			-20	-1%			
Total		2.2x FY27E consolidated BVPS	2,100	100%			

Exhibit 17. Change in estimates									
	Ne	w estimates		Old estimates			Change		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Recommendation	REDUCE			HOLD					
Target price (Rs)	2,100			2,100			0%		
Assumptions									
YoY loan growth	16.8%	15.4%	15.0%	15.6%	15.9%	16.2%	118 bps	(44) bps	(116) bps
Net interest margins (calculated)	4.21%	4.24%	4.27%	4.17%	4.23%	4.28%	4 bps	1 bps	(1) bps
Fee income to assets	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	(4) bps	1 bps	1 bps
Cost to assets	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	(13) bps	(11) bps	(4) bps
Credit cost	0.85%	0.88%	0.88%	0.89%	0.87%	0.86%	(4) bps	1 bps	2 bps
Outputs (Rs bn)									
Loans	4,987	5,756	6,620	4,936	5,720	6,645	1%	1%	0%
Deposits	5,793	6,676	7,744	5,761	6,676	7,744	1%	0%	0%
Assets	7,695	8,860	10,093	7,698	8,885	10,190	0%	0%	-1%
NII	299	341	393	297	341	397	1%	0%	-1%
Other income	119	143	166	126	145	169	-5%	-2%	-2%
Total income	418	484	559	422	486	567	-1%	-1%	-1%
Opex	198	230	270	208	239	276	-5%	-4%	-2%
Operating profit	220	254	288	214	247	291	3%	3%	-1%
Provisions	40	47	54	41	46	53	-4%	2%	2%
Net Profit	136	156	176	130	151	178	4%	3%	-1%
EPS (Rs)	68	78	89	65	76	90	4%	3%	-1%
Tax rate (%)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	-25	-25	-25
ROA (%)	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	8 bps	6 bps	(1) bps
ROE (%)	10.9%	11.2%	11.4%	10.5%	10.9%	11.6%	43 bps	30 bps	(21) bps







# Financial Tables (Standalone)

Profit & Loss					(INR bn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Interest Income	260	283	299	341	393
Profit on Investments	-6	40	1	2	1
Exchange Income	14	14	0	0	0
Fee & Other Income	94	96	118	142	165
Non-Interest Income	103	150	119	143	166
Total Income	363	433	418	484	559
Operating Expenses	167	188	198	230	270
Pre-provisioning Profits	196	245	220	254	288
Loan-Loss Provisions	16	29	40	47	54
Provisions on Investments	1	1	0	0	0
Others Provisions	-1	0	0	0	0
Total Provisions	16	29	40	47	54
PBT	180	216	180	207	234
Tax	42	51	45	51	58
PAT (Pre-Extraordinaries)	138	165	136	156	176
Extra ordinaries (Net of Tax)	0	27	0	0	0
Reported Profits	138	192	136	156	176
Dividend paid	4	5	5	5	6
Retained Profits	134	187	131	151	170

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Source: Company, JM Finan	cial				
Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Growth (YoY) (%)					
Deposits	23.6%	11.2%	16.1%	15.3%	16.0%
Advances	17.6%	13.5%	16.8%	15.4%	15.0%
Total Assets	22.6%	15.5%	10.9%	15.1%	13.9%
NII	20.6%	9.0%	5.7%	13.8%	15.4%
Non-interest Income	45.0%	45.6%	-20.6%	20.5%	15.7%
Operating Expenses	21.0%	12.6%	5.6%	15.7%	17.8%
Operating Profits	31.9%	25.2%	-10.4%	15.7%	13.5%
Core Operating profit	22.4%	19.7%	6.6%	7.6%	15.7%
Provisions	244.4%	87.0%	34.5%	19.8%	14.9%
Reported PAT	26.0%	39.2%	-29.3%	14.8%	13.2%
Yields / Margins (%)					
Interest Spread	4.07%	3.61%	3.46%	3.58%	3.62%
NIM	4.91%	4.50%	4.21%	4.24%	4.27%
Profitability (%)					
Non-IR to Income	28.3%	34.5%	28.4%	29.6%	29.6%
Cost to Income	46.0%	43.4%	47.4%	47.4%	48.4%
ROA	2.53%	2.96%	1.85%	1.88%	1.86%
ROE	15.3%	17.9%	10.9%	11.2%	11.4%
Assets Quality (%)					
Slippages	1.57%	1.70%	1.50%	1.60%	1.60%
Gross NPA	1.39%	1.42%	1.24%	1.42%	1.46%
Net NPAs	0.34%	0.31%	0.29%	0.32%	0.32%
Provision Coverage	75.9%	78.1%	77.0%	78.0%	78.0%
Specific LLP	0.43%	0.64%	0.76%	0.83%	0.81%
Net NPAs / Networth	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Capital Adequacy (%)					
Tier I	19.25%	21.10%	21.09%	20.36%	19.89%

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Balance Sheet					(INR bn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Equity Capital	10	10	10	10	10
Reserves & Surplus	956	1,162	1,297	1,453	1,629
Deposits	4,490	4,991	5,793	6,676	7,744
Borrowings	284	484	504	565	583
Other Liabilities	263	289	91	155	126
Total Liabilities	6,004	6,936	7,695	8,860	10,093
Investments	1,554	1,819	1,914	2,201	2,531
Net Advances	3,761	4,269	4,987	5,756	6,620
Cash & Equivalents	528	658	567	652	666
Fixed Assets	22	24	28	31	34
Other Assets	139	167	200	220	242
Total Assets	6,004	6,936	7,695	8,860	10,093

Source: Company, JM Financial

<b>Dupont Analysis</b>					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII / Assets	4.77%	4.38%	4.09%	4.12%	4.15%
Other Income / Assets	1.88%	2.31%	1.62%	1.73%	1.75%
Total Income / Assets	6.65%	6.69%	5.72%	5.84%	5.90%
Cost / Assets	3.06%	2.90%	2.71%	2.77%	2.85%
PBP / Assets	3.59%	3.79%	3.00%	3.07%	3.04%
Provisions / Assets	0.29%	0.45%	0.54%	0.57%	0.57%
PBT / Assets	3.30%	3.34%	2.46%	2.50%	2.47%
Tax rate	23.5%	23.8%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%
ROA	2.53%	2.96%	1.85%	1.88%	1.86%
Leverage	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2
ROE	15.3%	17.9%	10.9%	11.2%	11.4%
Source: Company, JM Financial					

Valuations					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Shares in Issue	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
EPS (INR)	69.3	96.5	68.2	78.3	88.6
EPS (YoY) (%)	25.9%	39.2%	-29.3%	14.8%	13.2%
PER (x)	31.5	22.7	32.1	27.9	24.7
ABV (INR)	466	569	638	716	804
ABV (YoY) (%)	16.2%	22.1%	12.0%	12.3%	12.4%
P/ABV (x)	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
DPS (INR)	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0
Div. yield (%)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Source: Company, JM Financial

20.55%

22.25%

21.40%

20.68%

20.20%

History of Re	History of Recommendation and Target Price			
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.	
3-May-21	Hold	2,050		
26-Jul-21	Hold	2,050	0.0	
26-Oct-21	Hold	2,250	9.8	
29-Jan-22	Buy	2,300	2.2	
4-May-22	Buy	1,975	-14.1	
26-May-22	Buy	1,975	0.0	
24-Jul-22	Buy	2,000	1.3	
22-Oct-22	Buy	2,000	0.0	
22-Jan-23	Buy	2,080	4.0	
2-May-23	Buy	2,080	0.0	
23-Jul-23	Buy	2,205	6.0	
22-Oct-23	Buy	2,205	0.0	
22-Jan-24	Buy	2,300	4.3	
2-May-24	Hold	1,760	-23.5	
5-May-24	Hold	1,760	0.0	
21-Jul-24	Hold	1,830	4.0	
20-Oct-24	Hold	1,900	3.8	
20-Jan-25	Buy	2,100	10.5	
5-May-25	Hold	2,200	4.8	
27-Jul-25	Hold	2,100	-4.5	



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New Rating System: Definition of ratings		
Rating	Meaning	
BUY	Expected return >= 15% over the next twelve months.	
ADD	Expected return >= 5% and < 15% over the next twelve months.	
REDUCE	Expected return >= -10% and < 5% over the next twelve months.	
SELL	Expected return < -10% over the next twelve months.	

Note: For REITs (Real Estate Investment Trust) and InvIT (Infrastructure Investment Trust) total expected returns include dividends or DPU (distribution per unit)

Previous Rating System: Definition of ratings				
Rating	Meaning			
BUY	Total expected returns of more than 10% for stocks with market capitalisation in excess of INR 200 billion and REITs* and more than 15%			
БОТ	for all other stocks, over the next twelve months. Total expected return includes dividend yields.			
	Price expected to move in the range of 10% downside to 10% upside from the current market price for stocks with market			
HOLD	capitalisation in excess of INR 200 billion and REITs* and in the range of 10% downside to 15% upside from the current market price			
	for all other stocks, over the next twelve months.			
SELL	Price expected to move downwards by more than 10% from the current market price over the next twelve months.			

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