

# Muthoot Finance

Estimate change

TP change

Rating change



|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Bloomberg             | MUTH IN       |
| Equity Shares (m)     | 401           |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)   | 1252.4 / 13.1 |
| 52-Week Range (INR)   | 4150 / 2477   |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | 2/-15/21      |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M)   | 2693          |

## Financials & Valuations (INR b)

| Y/E March   | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| NII         | 171.3 | 184.8 | 221.2 |
| PPP         | 141.2 | 147.1 | 176.0 |
| PAT         | 101.3 | 105.8 | 126.9 |
| EPS (INR)   | 252.4 | 263.5 | 316.0 |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 94.9  | 4.4   | 19.9  |
| BV/Sh.(INR) | 940   | 1,166 | 1,437 |

## Ratios

|               |      |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| NIM (%)       | 12.6 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| C/I ratio (%) | 20.1 | 22.3 | 22.2 |
| RoA (%)       | 6.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| RoE (%)       | 30.6 | 25.0 | 24.3 |
| Payout (%)    | 11.9 | 14.1 | 14.2 |

## Valuations

|               |      |      |     |
|---------------|------|------|-----|
| P/E (x)       | 12.4 | 11.8 | 9.9 |
| P/BV (x)      | 3.3  | 2.7  | 2.2 |
| Div. Yld. (%) | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.4 |

## Shareholding Pattern (%)

| As On    | Jun-26 | Mar-26 | Jun-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 73.4   | 73.4   | 73.4   |
| DII      | 10.8   | 10.4   | 12.2   |
| FII      | 11.6   | 12.3   | 10.8   |
| Others   | 4.3    | 3.9    | 3.6    |

FII includes depository receipts

**CMP: INR3,120**

**TP: INR2,850 (-9%)**

**Neutral**

## Yield compression weighs on margins amid rising competition

**NIM declined ~3pp QoQ; lower steady-state NIM led to sharp cut in earnings**

The competitive intensity in the gold loan industry has increased meaningfully, with Muthoot Finance (MUTH) management acknowledging that it has taken calibrated pricing actions to defend AUM growth. While management expects gold loan yields to stabilize at 18.0-18.5%, we believe downside risks remain, particularly as several large and well-capitalized NBFCs continue to scale up their gold loan franchises. In our view, the industry could witness a brief period of aggressive customer acquisition, leading to persistent pressure on pricing, spreads and margins. With gold loans now a mainstream product, demand is likely to remain robust, but MUTH may increasingly face the trade-off between protecting market share and preserving profitability. **We, therefore, remain cautious on margin sustainability over the next few quarters and believe the competition's response to Muthoot's pricing actions will be a key monitorable.** For MUTH, we now estimate standalone gold loan growth of 22% and PAT growth of 4-5% in FY27. Maintain Neutral.

- 1QFY27 PAT grew 25% YoY and declined 17% QoQ to ~INR25.5b (~20% miss). Net total income grew 24% YoY to ~INR44.6b (19% miss). Opex grew ~21% YoY to INR9.8b (in line).
- PPOP grew 25% YoY to ~INR34.7b (~24% miss). Provisions stood at ~INR510m and translated into annualized credit costs of ~12bp in 1QFY27 [PY: ~15bp and PQ: ~62bp].

## Multitude of reasons led to yield and NIM compression

- NIMs moderated in 1QFY27, primarily due to lower gold loan yields, led by product mix changes and a higher share of lower-yield loans. Additionally, ahead of Apr'26 when the new RBI gold lending regulations came in effect, MUTH got customers to roll over their loans (by paying the accrued interest) and all these rolled-over loans are now yielding lower interest because of the rebate structure. Strong recoveries, renewals, and interest collections during 2HFY26 also supported higher yields.
- NIM (calc.) declined ~3pp QoQ to ~10.6% (PQ: 13.7%). Spreads also declined ~3pp QoQ to 9.4%. Yield declined ~3pp QoQ to 18.1%, while CoB rose ~15bp QoQ to 8.75%. Management expects gold loan yields to stabilize around ~18.0-18.5%. We expect NIM to moderate to ~10.3% in FY27E/FY28E, primarily driven by a decline in steady-state yields.

## Gold loan business delivers strong growth with rising customer traction

- Standalone gold loan AUM grew ~6% QoQ and ~44% YoY to ~INR1.63t, while consolidated AUM rose ~43% YoY/5% QoQ to ~INR1.92t.
- Gold loan LTV rose 5pp QoQ to 64%. Average ticket size (ATS) in gold loans rose to INR150k (PQ: INR149k). Gold tonnage inched up to 197t (PQ: 196t).

- No. of gold loan accounts grew ~5% QoQ to 10.9m (PQ: 10.4m). Gold loan disbursements to new customers grew 41% YoY to INR89.4b. MUTH opened 86 new branches across the group, and total branches stood at 7,654 as of Jun'26.
- We expect MUTH to deliver a loan growth CAGR of ~21% over FY26-28E.

#### Asset quality broadly stable; GS3 declined ~5bp QoQ

- GS3% declined ~5bp QoQ to ~2.3%. GS2% rose ~45bp QoQ to 1.09%. 30+dpd rose ~35bp QoQ to ~3.4%.
- We estimate credit costs at ~25-30bp in FY27E/FY28E.

#### Belstar prioritizes calibrated growth; GS3 declined ~270bp QoQ

- MFI subsidiary (Belstar) AUM grew 2% YoY and declined ~5% QoQ to ~INR78b. GS3 in Belstar declined ~270bp QoQ to ~2.85% (PQ: 5.55%). Belstar had 1,331 branches as of Jun'26.
- Belstar's microfinance business continues to follow a calibrated growth approach, focusing on lower-risk lending and improving borrower quality rather than pursuing aggressive expansion. The company will continue to gradually diversify its product portfolio through gold loan branch expansion.

#### Highlights from the management commentary

- Around ~4-5% of incremental gold loan disbursements are currently originated at the maximum permissible 85% LTV, while the overall portfolio LTV (including accrued interest) stood at ~66% as of Jun'26.
- Management does not expect any meaningful reduction in borrowing costs (CoB) in the near term, with future trajectory in CoB largely dependent on RBI policy actions.

#### Valuation and view

- FY27 started on a relatively weak footing, with 1QFY27 profitability impacted by lower gold loan yields and margin moderation despite healthy gold loan growth and customer additions.
- While gold loan demand remains robust, the industry has entered a more competitive phase, with aggressive pricing materially compressing yields. Incremental earnings could increasingly be dependent on balance-sheet expansion rather than margin resilience. With borrowing costs expected to remain largely unchanged in the near term, any further pressure on asset yields could directly weigh on margins. We believe FY26 likely represented a cyclical peak in profitability, with normalization in NIMs expected to keep FY27 RoA/RoE healthy at 5.3%/25% but significantly below recent highs.
- While management remains confident that Muthoot's franchise strength will help navigate the competitive landscape, we believe sustained stabilization in yields and margins will be key before turning more constructive.
- MUTH currently trades at 2.2x FY28E P/BV and 10x FY28E P/E. **We cut our FY27E/FY28E estimates by ~17%/~7%, to factor in the sharp NIM compression. We estimate a PAT CAGR of ~12% over FY26-28E. Maintain our Neutral rating with a TP of INR2,850 (based on ~2x Mar'28 P/B).**

## Quarterly Performance

| Y/E March                           | FY26E         |               |               |               | FY27E         |               |               |               | FY26            | FY27E           | 1QFY27E       | Act v/s Est. (%) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
|                                     | 1Q            | 2Q            | 3Q            | 4Q            | 1Q            | 2Q            | 3Q            | 4Q            |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Interest Income                     | 55,923        | 63,044        | 71,138        | 80,560        | 75,060        | 78,212        | 82,123        | 85,337        | 2,70,665        | 3,20,732        | 84,749        | -11              |
| Other operating income              | 1,110         | 1,279         | 1,290         | 1,239         | 829           | 959           | 967           | 1,179         | 4,918           | 3,934           | 943           | -12              |
| <b>Total Operating income</b>       | <b>57,033</b> | <b>64,322</b> | <b>72,428</b> | <b>81,799</b> | <b>75,889</b> | <b>79,171</b> | <b>83,090</b> | <b>86,516</b> | <b>2,75,582</b> | <b>3,24,666</b> | <b>85,692</b> | <b>-11</b>       |
| YoY Growth (%)                      | 54.0          | 56.2          | 63.7          | 68.5          | 33.1          | 23.1          | 14.7          | 5.8           | 61.2            | 17.8            | 50.3          |                  |
| Other income                        | 167           | 286           | 105           | 140           | 142           | 149           | 134           | 175           | 416             | 600             | 133           | 7                |
| <b>Total Income</b>                 | <b>57,200</b> | <b>64,608</b> | <b>72,533</b> | <b>81,939</b> | <b>76,030</b> | <b>79,320</b> | <b>83,224</b> | <b>86,691</b> | <b>2,75,999</b> | <b>3,25,266</b> | <b>85,826</b> | <b>-11</b>       |
| YoY Growth (%)                      | 54.2          | 56.6          | 63.7          | 68.1          | 32.9          | 22.8          | 14.7          | 5.8           | 61.1            | 17.9            | 50.0          |                  |
| Interest Expenses                   | 21,191        | 23,126        | 26,467        | 28,626        | 31,459        | 33,362        | 34,763        | 36,382        | 99,410          | 1,35,965        | 30,744        | 2                |
| <b>Net Income</b>                   | <b>36,009</b> | <b>41,482</b> | <b>46,066</b> | <b>53,314</b> | <b>44,572</b> | <b>45,959</b> | <b>48,461</b> | <b>50,309</b> | <b>1,76,589</b> | <b>1,89,301</b> | <b>55,082</b> | <b>-19</b>       |
| Operating Expenses                  | 8,121         | 8,827         | 9,237         | 9,250         | 9,832         | 10,225        | 10,736        | 11,374        | 35,435          | 42,167          | 9,471         | 4                |
| <b>Operating Profit</b>             | <b>27,887</b> | <b>32,655</b> | <b>36,829</b> | <b>44,064</b> | <b>34,740</b> | <b>35,734</b> | <b>37,725</b> | <b>38,935</b> | <b>1,41,153</b> | <b>1,47,134</b> | <b>45,611</b> | <b>-24</b>       |
| YoY Growth (%)                      | 62.6          | 70.5          | 78.8          | 106.5         | 24.6          | 9.4           | 2.4           | -11.6         | 80.1            | 4.2             | 63.6          |                  |
| Provisions                          | 433           | 1,141         | 1,012         | 2,395         | 510           | 1,200         | 1,100         | 1,961         | 4,698           | 4,772           | 2,874         | -82              |
| <b>Profit before Tax</b>            | <b>27,455</b> | <b>31,514</b> | <b>35,817</b> | <b>41,669</b> | <b>34,230</b> | <b>34,534</b> | <b>36,625</b> | <b>36,973</b> | <b>1,36,455</b> | <b>1,42,362</b> | <b>42,737</b> | <b>-20</b>       |
| Tax Provisions                      | 6,992         | 8,063         | 9,252         | 10,807        | 8,725         | 8,875         | 9,413         | 9,574         | 35,114          | 36,587          | 10,983        | -21              |
| <b>Net Profit</b>                   | <b>20,463</b> | <b>23,452</b> | <b>26,564</b> | <b>30,862</b> | <b>25,505</b> | <b>25,659</b> | <b>27,213</b> | <b>27,399</b> | <b>1,01,341</b> | <b>1,05,775</b> | <b>31,754</b> | <b>-20</b>       |
| YoY Growth (%)                      | 89.7          | 87.4          | 94.9          | 104.7         | 24.6          | 9.4           | 2.4           | -11.2         | 94.9            | 4.4             | 55.2          |                  |
| <b>Key Operating Parameters (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Yield on loans (Cal)                | 20.0          | 20.4          | 20.7          | 21.1          | 18.1          | 18.0          | 18.2          | 18.1          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Cost of funds (Cal)                 | 8.8           | 8.6           | 8.8           | 8.6           | 8.7           | 8.8           | 8.8           | 8.9           |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Spreads (Cal)                       | 11.2          | 11.8          | 11.9          | 12.5          | 9.4           | 9.2           | 9.3           | 9.2           |                 |                 |               |                  |
| NIMs (Cal)                          | 12.6          | 13.2          | 13.2          | 13.7          | 10.6          | 10.4          | 10.6          | 10.5          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Credit Cost                         | 0.15          | 0.4           | 0.3           | 0.62          | 0.12          | 0.3           | 0.2           | 0.4           |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Cost to Income Ratio                | 22.6          | 21.3          | 20.1          | 17.4          | 22.1          | 22.2          | 22.2          | 22.6          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Tax Rate                            | 25.5          | 25.6          | 25.8          | 25.9          | 25.7          | 25.7          | 25.7          | 25.9          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Balance Sheet Parameters</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>AUM (INR b)</b>                  | <b>1,200</b>  | <b>1,323</b>  | <b>1,476</b>  | <b>1,628</b>  | <b>1,721</b>  | <b>1,798</b>  | <b>1,861</b>  | <b>1,968</b>  |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Change YoY (%)                      | 42.3          | 46.7          | 51.4          | 49.9          | 43.3          | 35.9          | 26.1          | 20.9          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Gold loans (INR b)</b>           | <b>1,132</b>  | <b>1,249</b>  | <b>1,397</b>  | <b>1,541</b>  | <b>1,633</b>  | <b>1,706</b>  | <b>1,766</b>  | <b>1,879</b>  |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Change YoY (%)                      | 39.9          | 44.98         | 50.23         | 49.66         | 44.3          | 36.61         | 26.47         | 21.98         |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Gold Stock Holding (In tonnes)      | 209           | 209           | 205           | 196           | 197           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Avg gold loans per branch (INR m)   | 232           | 252           | 281           | 310           | 325           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Borrowings (INR b)</b>           | <b>1,033</b>  | <b>1,120</b>  | <b>1,274</b>  | <b>1,385</b>  | <b>1,492</b>  | <b>1,541</b>  | <b>1,604</b>  | <b>1,668</b>  |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Change YoY (%)                      | 56.7          | 54.7          | 61.9          | 54.1          | 44.4          | 37.5          | 25.9          | 20.4          |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Borrowings Mix (%)</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Listed secured NCDs                 | 30.3          | 28.7          | 29.5          | 26.0          | 34.2          |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Term loans                          | 50.5          | 49.7          | 48.9          | 48.9          | 43.3          |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Commercial Paper                    | 6.3           | 5.0           | 5.4           | 5.3           | 4.1           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Others                              | 1.3           | 0.8           | 1.0           | 0.9           | 0.9           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Debt/Equity (x)                     | 3.2           | 3.3           | 3.4           | 3.5           | 3.6           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Asset Quality Parameters (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| GS 3 (INR m)                        | 30,945        | 29,774        | 23,248        | 38,239        | 39,265        |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Gross Stage 3 (% on Assets)         | 2.6           | 2.3           | 1.6           | 2.4           | 2.3           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| Total Provisions (INR m)            | 18,601        | 18,940        | 19,224        | 20,936        | 20,603        |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| <b>Return Ratios (%)</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| RoAUM (Rep)                         | 7.2           | 7.4           | 7.6           | 8.0           | 6.1           |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |
| RoE (Rep)                           | 27.7          | 30.0          | 32.0          | 34.2          | 26.1          |               |               |               |                 |                 |               |                  |

E: MOFSL estimates



## Highlights from the management commentary

### Guidance

- Muthoot reiterated its AUM growth guidance of ~15% for FY27 and expects to review and revise the guidance after assessing business performance in 2QFY27.
- Management guided for a steady-state yield of ~18-18.5% and believes the business remains well positioned despite a competitive pricing environment.
- Muthoot plans to add another ~500-600 branches (across the group) during FY27 to strengthen its distribution network across key markets.

### Business Updates

- Management believes the regulatory changes implemented from Apr'26, are structurally positive for the gold loan industry as they enhance transparency and accelerate formalization, benefiting established players such as Muthoot Finance.
- The primary gold loan business continues to remain the key growth driver, while the microfinance, housing finance and business loan portfolios continue to contribute steadily to the overall asset base.
- Muthoot believes its diversified product offerings, omnichannel capabilities and strong franchise position it well to benefit from India's long-term financial inclusion opportunity.
- During the initial phase of the quarter, management focused on rolling out the new gold loan products and training employees, following which business momentum improved meaningfully.

### Gold Loan Business

- Standalone gold loan AUM increased ~6% QoQ and ~44% YoY to ~INR1.63t, while consolidated AUM grew ~5% QoQ and ~43% YoY to ~INR1.92t.
- Gold loan disbursements to new customers rose ~41% YoY to INR89.4b in 1QFY27, reflecting strong customer acquisition while maintaining healthy customer retention.
- Branch productivity improved significantly, with average gold loan AUM per branch increasing ~40% YoY to INR324.7m.
- The company continues to witness healthy traction from both existing and new customers, although gold tonnage growth remains influenced by fluctuations in gold prices.
- Management highlighted that customers typically borrow based on their repayment capacity rather than the maximum eligible loan amount despite higher gold prices. The company continues to offer a wide bouquet of gold loan products with multiple repayment options, including monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual interest payment schemes, allowing customers greater flexibility.
- LTV varies across products depending on the repayment structure, with lower LTVs applicable for longer-tenure bullet repayment schemes after factoring in accrued interest.

- Around ~4-5% of incremental gold loan disbursements are currently originated at the maximum permissible 85% LTV, while the overall portfolio LTV (including accrued interest) stood at ~66% as of Jun'26.

### **Yields and Pricing**

- Gold loan yields moderated during the quarter due to product mix changes, lower lending rates on select products and a higher proportion of lower-yield loans. Also, before the new regulatory guidelines became effective from Apr'26, the company reached out to customers to roll-over their gold loans, which (because of the rebate structure) are now at lower rates.
- Management highlighted that recoveries, renewals and interest collections were exceptionally strong during 3QFY26 and 4QFY26, making the current quarter's yields relatively lower on a sequential basis.
- Incremental yields continue to be repriced frequently given the short-tenure nature of gold loans, providing flexibility to maintain yields within the guided range of ~18-18.5%.
- While competitive intensity could result in some yield compression across the industry, management believes its strong legacy customer base and pricing flexibility provide a competitive advantage.

### **Branch Expansion and Geographic Strategy**

- The group added 86 branches during the quarter, taking the total branch network to 7,654.
- Muthoot continues to see significant growth opportunities across both South and North India and will expand its branch network wherever business potential remains attractive.
- South India continues to account for the majority of the gold loan market given its longer operating history, while North, East and West India offer significant long-term penetration opportunities through greater customer awareness and expansion.
- The company does not intend to slow branch additions in South India as the region continues to offer meaningful growth potential despite increasing opportunities in other geographies.

### **Competition**

- Management believes customer service, faster TAT and the company's strong brand continue to differentiate Muthoot Finance despite increasing competition from banks and NBFCs.
- The company expects competition to remain elevated but believes specialized gold loan players with deep operational expertise are better positioned to sustain profitability over the long term than newer entrants.

### **Microfinance Business**

- Belstar's AUM grew ~2% YoY and opened 45 new gold loan branches in 1Q to diversify its product base.
- The company continues to adopt a calibrated approach towards microfinance, focusing on lower-risk lending and better-quality borrowers rather than pursuing aggressive growth.

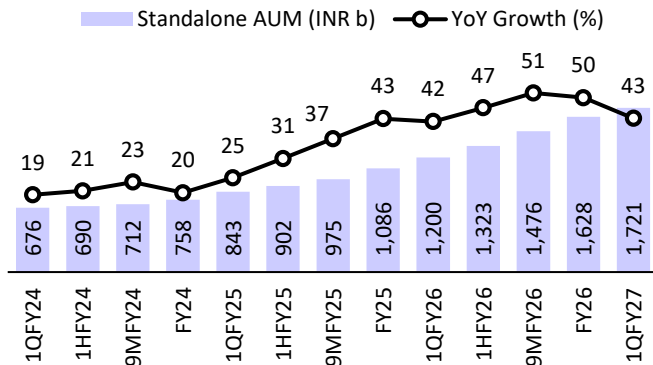
- Management reiterated its preference for secured lending and expects the microfinance portfolio to remain conservatively underwritten given the cyclical nature of the business.

#### **Other highlights**

- Capital adequacy remained comfortable at 20.3%, well above the regulatory threshold.
- Management does not expect any meaningful reduction in borrowing costs in the near term, with future movements largely dependent on RBI policy actions.
- Loans above INR300k accounted for ~69% of the portfolio as of Jun'26 compared with ~51% as of Mar'26, while the INR100k-300k segment moderated to ~22% from ~30%, reflecting a continued shift towards higher-ticket loans.
- Gold auctions during the quarter were insignificant at ~INR5.4m

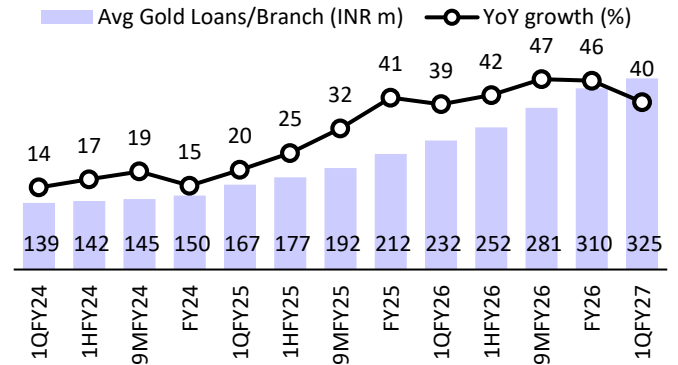
## Key exhibits

**Exhibit 1: Standalone AUM grew 43% YoY**



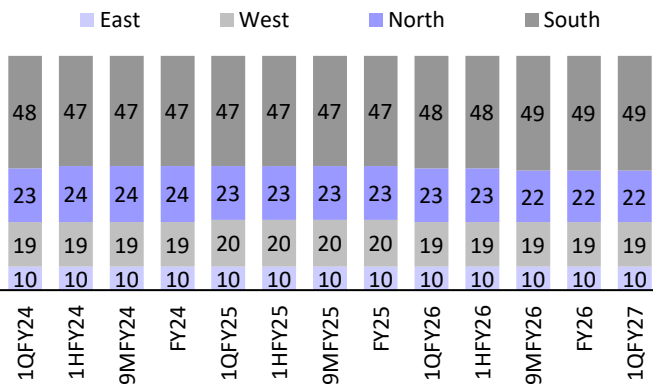
Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 2: Trends in productivity**



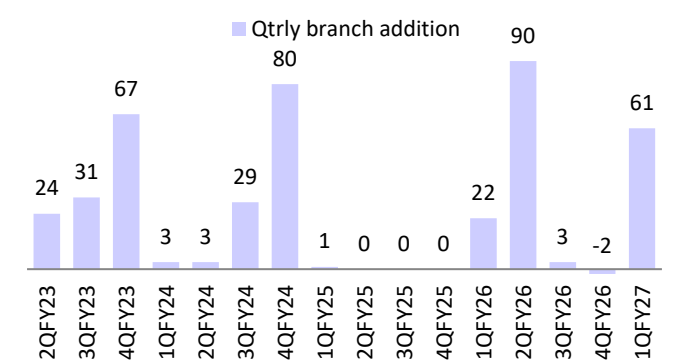
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**Exhibit 3: Regional mix of gold loans stable**



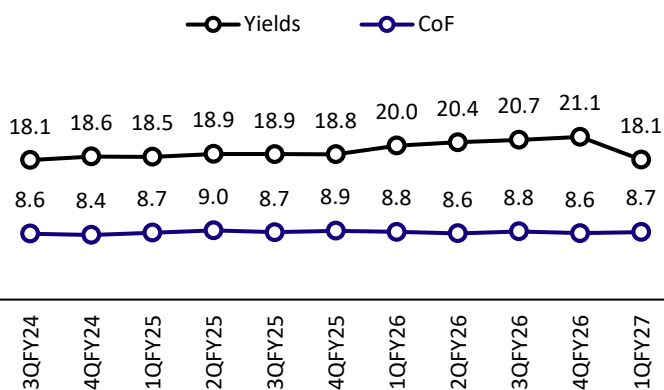
Source: MOFSL, Company, Gold loan portfolio mix

**Exhibit 4: 61 new gold loan branches opened in 1QFY27**



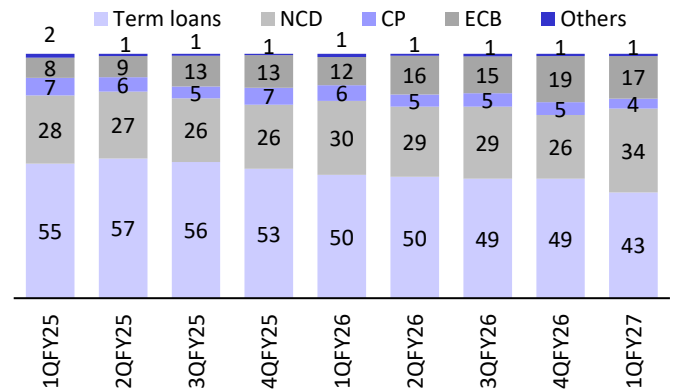
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**Exhibit 5: Spreads (calc.) declined ~3.1pp QoQ (%)**



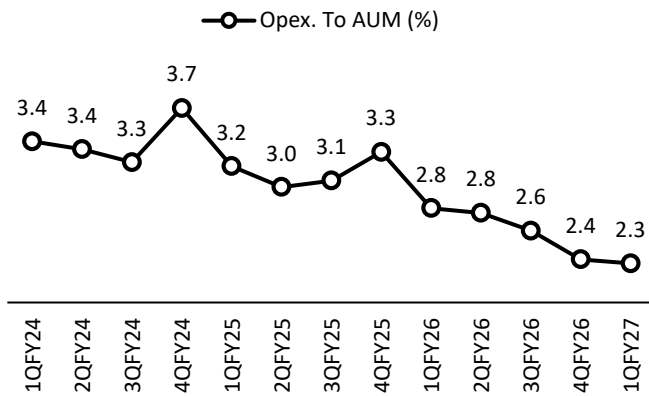
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**Exhibit 6: NCD share increased in the borrowing mix (%)**



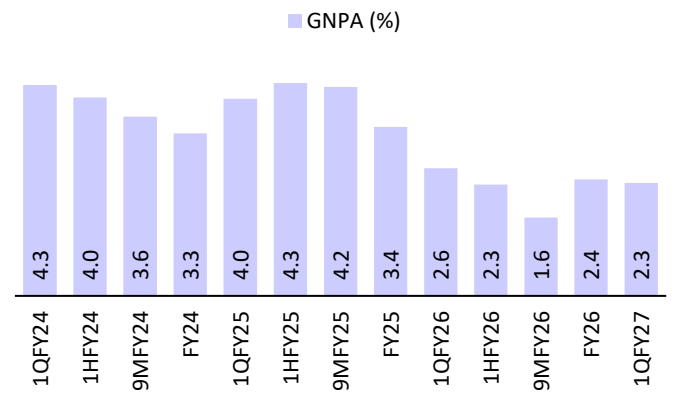
Source: MOFSL, Company, Borrowing mix%

**Exhibit 7: Opex/AUM declined marginally QoQ**



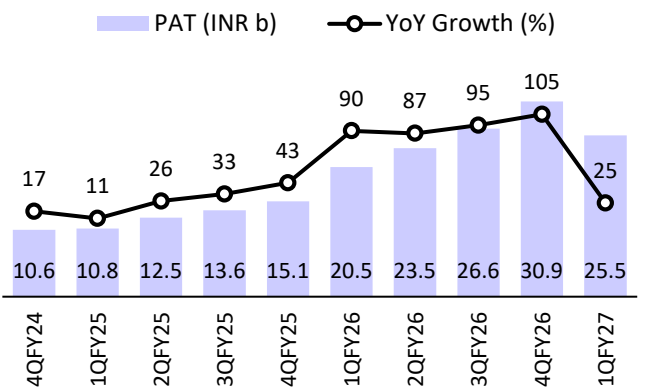
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**Exhibit 8: GNPA remained stable QoQ (%)**



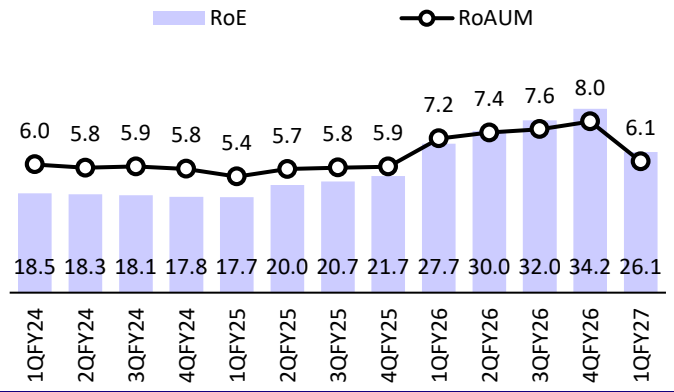
Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 9: PAT in 1QFY27 grew ~25% YoY**



Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 10: RoA/RoE at ~6%/26% in 1QFY27**



Source: MOFSL, Company

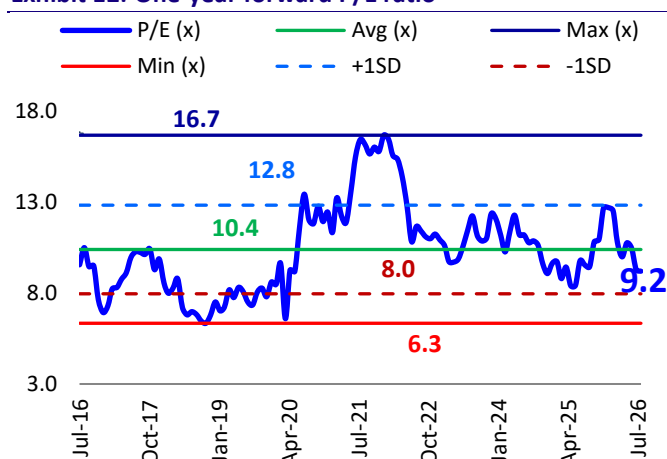


**Exhibit 11: We cut our FY27E/FY28E EPS estimates by ~17%/~7% to factor in the sharp NIM compression**

| INR B                    | Old Est      |              | New Est      |              | % Change     |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                          | FY27         | FY28         | FY27         | FY28         | FY27         | FY28        |
| NII                      | 216.8        | 238.2        | 184.8        | 221.2        | -14.8        | -7.1        |
| Other Income             | 4.4          | 4.7          | 4.5          | 4.8          | 2.3          | 2.1         |
| <b>Net Income</b>        | <b>221.2</b> | <b>242.9</b> | <b>189.3</b> | <b>226.1</b> | <b>-14.4</b> | <b>-7.0</b> |
| Operating Expenses       | 44.1         | 52.9         | 42.2         | 50.1         | -4.4         | -5.4        |
| <b>Operating Profits</b> | <b>177.1</b> | <b>190.0</b> | <b>147.1</b> | <b>176.0</b> | <b>-16.9</b> | <b>-7.4</b> |
| Provisions               | 6.3          | 5.9          | 4.8          | 5.2          | -24.8        | -11.8       |
| <b>PBT</b>               | <b>170.8</b> | <b>184.1</b> | <b>142.4</b> | <b>170.7</b> | <b>-16.6</b> | <b>-7.3</b> |
| Tax                      | 43.9         | 47.3         | 36.6         | 43.9         | -16.6        | -7.3        |
| <b>PAT</b>               | <b>126.9</b> | <b>136.8</b> | <b>105.8</b> | <b>126.9</b> | <b>-16.6</b> | <b>-7.3</b> |
| Loans                    | 2,020        | 2,323        | 1,988        | 2,345        | -1.6         | 1.0         |
| Borrowings               | 1,709        | 1,917        | 1,668        | 1,938        |              |             |
| Spread (%)               | 10.6         | 9.5          | 8.9          | 8.7          |              |             |
| <b>RoA (%)</b>           | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   |              |             |
| <b>RoE (%)</b>           | <b>29.4</b>  | <b>25.1</b>  | <b>25.0</b>  | <b>24.3</b>  |              |             |

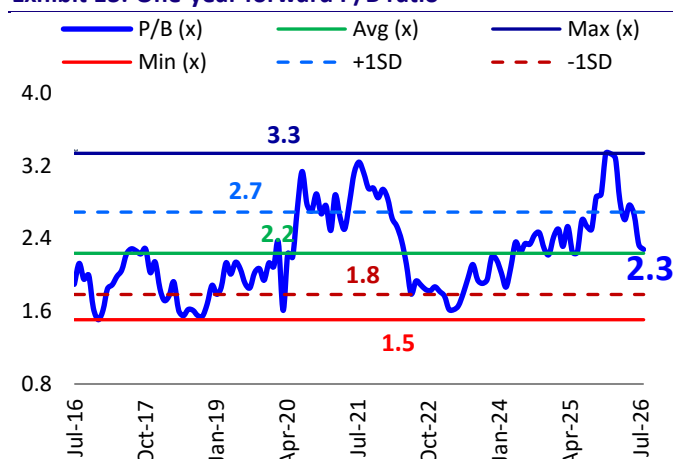
Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 12: One-year forward P/E ratio**



Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 13: One-year forward P/B ratio**



Source: MOFSL, Company

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| INCOME STATEMENT             |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |                 |                 | (INR M)         |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Y/E MARCH                    | FY19          | FY20          | FY21          | FY22          | FY23          | FY24          | FY25            | FY26            | FY27E           | FY28E           |
| Interest Income              | 67,570        | 85,644        | 1,03,285      | 1,09,560      | 1,03,686      | 1,24,476      | 1,68,770        | 2,70,665        | 3,20,732        | 3,83,488        |
| Interest Expense             | 22,368        | 27,909        | 36,924        | 38,358        | 36,991        | 46,548        | 64,288          | 99,410          | 1,35,965        | 1,62,268        |
| <b>Net Interest Income</b>   | <b>45,202</b> | <b>57,735</b> | <b>66,361</b> | <b>71,203</b> | <b>66,695</b> | <b>77,928</b> | <b>1,04,482</b> | <b>1,71,255</b> | <b>1,84,766</b> | <b>2,21,220</b> |
| Change (%)                   | 5.8           | 27.7          | 14.9          | 7.3           | -6.3          | 16.8          | 34.1            | 63.9            | 7.9             | 19.7            |
| Other income                 | 1,236         | 1,584         | 2,458         | 1,424         | 1,751         | 2,465         | 2,581           | 5,334           | 4,534           | 4,831           |
| <b>Net Income</b>            | <b>46,438</b> | <b>59,319</b> | <b>68,819</b> | <b>72,626</b> | <b>68,446</b> | <b>80,393</b> | <b>1,07,063</b> | <b>1,76,589</b> | <b>1,89,301</b> | <b>2,26,051</b> |
| Change (%)                   | 5.5           | 27.7          | 16.0          | 5.5           | -5.8          | 17.5          | 33.2            | 64.9            | 7.2             | 19.4            |
| Operating Expenses           | 15,394        | 17,787        | 17,804        | 18,262        | 21,177        | 23,927        | 28,690          | 35,435          | 42,167          | 50,082          |
| <b>Pre Provision Profits</b> | <b>31,044</b> | <b>41,531</b> | <b>51,015</b> | <b>54,364</b> | <b>47,270</b> | <b>56,466</b> | <b>78,373</b>   | <b>1,41,153</b> | <b>1,47,134</b> | <b>1,75,969</b> |
| Change (%)                   | 0.6           | 33.8          | 22.8          | 6.6           | -13.0         | 19.5          | 38.8            | 80.1            | 4.2             | 19.6            |
| Provisions                   | 275           | 957           | 950           | 1,270         | 605           | 1,978         | 7,667           | 4,698           | 4,772           | 5,222           |
| <b>PBT</b>                   | <b>30,768</b> | <b>40,574</b> | <b>50,065</b> | <b>53,094</b> | <b>46,664</b> | <b>54,488</b> | <b>70,706</b>   | <b>1,36,455</b> | <b>1,42,362</b> | <b>1,70,747</b> |
| Tax                          | 11,047        | 10,391        | 12,843        | 13,551        | 11,929        | 13,991        | 18,698          | 35,114          | 36,587          | 43,882          |
| Tax Rate (%)                 | 35.9          | 25.6          | 25.7          | 25.5          | 25.6          | 25.7          | 26.4            | 25.7            | 25.7            | 25.7            |
| <b>PAT</b>                   | <b>19,721</b> | <b>30,183</b> | <b>37,222</b> | <b>39,543</b> | <b>34,735</b> | <b>40,497</b> | <b>52,008</b>   | <b>1,01,341</b> | <b>1,05,775</b> | <b>1,26,865</b> |
| Change (%)                   | 10.9          | 53.0          | 23.3          | 6.2           | -12.2         | 16.6          | 28.4            | 94.9            | 4.4             | 19.9            |
| Proposed Dividend            | 4,818         | 6,022         | 8,029         | 8,029         | 8,832         | 9,635         | 10,438          | 12,044          | 14,946          | 18,053          |

| BALANCE SHEET            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  | (INR M)          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Y/E MARCH                | FY19            | FY20            | FY21            | FY22            | FY23            | FY24            | FY25             | FY26             | FY27E            | FY28E            |
| Equity Share Capital     | 4,007           | 4,010           | 4,012           | 4,012           | 4,014           | 4,015           | 4,015            | 4,015            | 4,015            | 4,015            |
| Reserves & Surplus       | 88,151          | 1,11,708        | 1,48,377        | 1,79,432        | 2,06,605        | 2,38,888        | 2,80,361         | 3,73,410         | 4,64,239         | 5,73,051         |
| <b>Equity Networth</b>   | <b>92,158</b>   | <b>1,15,718</b> | <b>1,52,389</b> | <b>1,83,444</b> | <b>2,10,619</b> | <b>2,42,903</b> | <b>2,84,375</b>  | <b>3,77,424</b>  | <b>4,68,254</b>  | <b>5,77,066</b>  |
| <b>Networth</b>          | <b>92,158</b>   | <b>1,15,718</b> | <b>1,52,389</b> | <b>1,83,444</b> | <b>2,10,619</b> | <b>2,42,903</b> | <b>2,84,375</b>  | <b>3,77,424</b>  | <b>4,68,254</b>  | <b>5,77,066</b>  |
| <b>Borrowings</b>        | <b>2,68,332</b> | <b>3,71,300</b> | <b>4,59,463</b> | <b>4,98,113</b> | <b>4,97,343</b> | <b>5,87,831</b> | <b>8,98,198</b>  | <b>13,84,431</b> | <b>16,67,539</b> | <b>19,38,424</b> |
| Change (%)               | 26.8            | 38.4            | 23.7            | 8.4             | -0.2            | 18.2            | 52.8             | 54.1             | 20.4             | 16.2             |
| <b>Other liabilities</b> | <b>20,198</b>   | <b>17,578</b>   | <b>22,798</b>   | <b>23,990</b>   | <b>18,236</b>   | <b>19,551</b>   | <b>29,915</b>    | <b>37,590</b>    | <b>45,108</b>    | <b>49,618</b>    |
| Change (%)               | 11.4            | -13.0           | 29.7            | 5.2             | -24.0           | 7.2             | 53.0             | 25.7             | 20.0             | 10.0             |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> | <b>3,80,687</b> | <b>5,04,597</b> | <b>6,34,649</b> | <b>7,05,547</b> | <b>7,26,198</b> | <b>8,50,284</b> | <b>12,12,488</b> | <b>17,99,445</b> | <b>21,80,900</b> | <b>25,65,108</b> |
| <b>Loans</b>             | <b>3,49,329</b> | <b>4,26,042</b> | <b>5,40,634</b> | <b>5,93,842</b> | <b>6,42,649</b> | <b>7,70,014</b> | <b>10,86,810</b> | <b>16,16,021</b> | <b>19,87,706</b> | <b>23,45,493</b> |
| Change (%)               | 18.4            | 22.0            | 26.9            | 9.8             | 8.2             | 19.8            | 41.1             | 48.7             | 23.0             | 18.0             |
| <b>Investments</b>       | <b>9,826</b>    | <b>14,383</b>   | <b>15,903</b>   | <b>13,205</b>   | <b>13,169</b>   | <b>22,683</b>   | <b>44,991</b>    | <b>38,546</b>    | <b>42,401</b>    | <b>46,641</b>    |
| Net Fixed Assets         | 1,867           | 2,227           | 2,416           | 2,637           | 2,682           | 3,462           | 4,892            | 5,244            | 5,768            | 6,345            |
| Other assets             | 19,666          | 61,944          | 75,697          | 95,863          | 67,699          | 54,125          | 75,796           | 1,39,634         | 1,45,025         | 1,66,629         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>      | <b>3,80,687</b> | <b>5,04,597</b> | <b>6,34,649</b> | <b>7,05,547</b> | <b>7,26,198</b> | <b>8,50,284</b> | <b>12,12,488</b> | <b>17,99,445</b> | <b>21,80,900</b> | <b>25,65,108</b> |

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| RATIOS                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | (%)         |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Y/E MARCH                          | FY19        | FY20        | FY21        | FY22        | FY23        | FY24        | FY25        | FY26        | FY27E       | FY28E      |
| <b>Spreads Analysis (%)</b>        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| Avg Yield on loans                 | 21.0        | 22.1        | 21.4        | 19.3        | 16.8        | 17.6        | 18.2        | 20.0        | 17.8        | 17.7       |
| Avg Cost of funds                  | 9.3         | 8.7         | 8.9         | 8.0         | 7.4         | 8.6         | 8.7         | 8.7         | 8.9         | 9.0        |
| Spreads on loans                   | 11.7        | 13.4        | 12.5        | 11.3        | 9.3         | 9.0         | 9.5         | 11.3        | 8.9         | 8.7        |
| NIMs on AUM                        | 14.3        | 15.2        | 14.1        | 12.9        | 11.0        | 11.2        | 11.3        | 12.6        | 10.3        | 10.3       |
| <b>Profitability Ratios (%)</b>    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| RoE                                | 23.2        | 29.0        | 27.8        | 23.5        | 17.6        | 17.9        | 19.7        | 30.6        | 25.0        | 24.3       |
| RoA                                | 5.7         | 6.8         | 6.5         | 5.9         | 4.9         | 5.1         | 5.0         | 6.7         | 5.3         | 5.3        |
| RoA on AUM                         | 6.2         | 8.0         | 7.9         | 7.1         | 5.7         | 5.8         | 5.6         | 7.5         | 5.9         | 5.9        |
| Cost to Income                     | 33.2        | 30.0        | 25.9        | 25.1        | 30.9        | 29.8        | 26.8        | 20.1        | 22.3        | 22.2       |
| Empl. Cost/Op. Exps.               | 58.3        | 57.8        | 56.5        | 56.4        | 56.6        | 58.0        | 54.6        | 55.5        | 56.4        | 57.0       |
| <b>Asset-Liability Profile (%)</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| GNPL ratio (%)                     | 2.7         | 2.2         | 0.9         | 3.0         | 3.8         | 3.3         | 3.4         | 2.4         | 2.3         | 2.3        |
| Debt/Equity (x)                    | 2.9         | 3.2         | 3.0         | 2.7         | 2.4         | 2.4         | 3.2         | 3.7         | 3.6         | 3.4        |
| Average leverage                   | 2.8         | 3.1         | 3.1         | 2.9         | 2.5         | 2.4         | 2.8         | 3.4         | 3.6         | 3.4        |
| CAR                                | 26.1        | 25.5        | 27.4        | 30.0        | 31.8        | 30.4        | 23.7        |             |             |            |
| <b>Valuations</b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| Book Value (INR)                   | 230         | 289         | 380         | 457         | 525         | 605         | 708         | 940         | 1,166       | 1,437      |
| <b>Price-BV (x)</b>                | <b>13.6</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>2.2</b> |
| EPS (INR)                          | 49.2        | 75.3        | 92.8        | 98.6        | 86.5        | 100.9       | 129.5       | 252.4       | 263.5       | 316.0      |
| EPS Growth (%)                     | 10.8        | 52.9        | 23.3        | 6.2         | -12.2       | 16.6        | 28.4        | 94.9        | 4.4         | 19.9       |
| <b>Price-Earnings (x)</b>          | <b>63.4</b> | <b>41.5</b> | <b>33.6</b> | <b>31.7</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>30.9</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>9.9</b> |
| Dividend                           | 12.0        | 15.0        | 20.0        | 20.0        | 22.0        | 24.0        | 26.0        | 30.0        | 37.2        | 45.0       |
| <b>Dividend Yield (%)</b>          | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b> |

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