

# **Shriram Finance (SHFL IN)**

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs902 | TP: Rs1,060

# December 19, 2025

# **Event Update**

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#### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Pro	evious
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	BUY			BUY
<b>Target Price</b>	1,	,060		875
NII (Rs.)	3,02,769	3,50,194	3,02,769	3,50,194
% Chng.	-	-		
PPoP (Rs.)	2,24,902	2,60,455	2,24,902	2,60,455
% Chng.	-	-		
EPS (Rs.)	52.1	61.2	65.2	76.5
% Chng.	(20.0)	(20.0)		

#### **Key Financials - Standalone**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Int.Inc. (Rs m)	2,18,531	2,56,810	3,02,769	3,50,194
Growth (%)	16.3	17.5	17.9	15.7
Op. Profit (Rs m)	1,62,609	1,89,528	2,24,902	2,60,455
PAT (Rs m)	81,042	1,00,350	1,22,637	1,43,968
EPS (Rs.)	43.1	47.4	52.1	61.2
Gr. (%)	12.5	10.0	10.0	17.4
DPS (Rs.)	8.6	9.5	7.8	9.2
Yield (%)	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Margin (%)	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1
RoAE (%)	15.5	12.4	11.0	11.5
RoAA (%)	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
PE (x)	20.9	19.0	17.3	14.7
P/BV (x)	3.0	1.8	1.8	1.6
P/ABV (x)	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.7

# Key Data SHMF.BO | SHFL IN

52-W High / Low	Rs.914 / Rs.493
Sensex / Nifty	84,929 / 25,966
Market Cap	Rs.1,696bn/ \$ 18,998m
Shares Outstanding	1,881m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.5559.43m

#### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	25.39
Foreign	52.62
Domestic Institution	16.45
Public & Others	5.54
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

#### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	10.2	38.3	53.1
Relative	10.6	32.4	42.8

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# MUFG buys 20% stake in SHFL

Japanese lender MUFG Bank is investing Rs 396.2 bn in Shriram Finance through preference shares, at a post-money valuation of 1.8x P/B. The transaction will significantly strengthen Shriram Finance's capital base, improve its balance sheet resilience and provide long-term growth capital to support expansion across lending segments. We expect CRAR to see a boost of ~15% with the equity infusion (Exhibit 1) with SHFL on track for a rating upgrade. While RoE is likely to be subdued at ~12% in FY28E, RoA remains intact at 3.1%. We keep our multiple unchanged at 2.2x Sep-27 P/ABV and maintain BUY with a revised TP of Rs 1,060.

- Event: MUFG Bank is investing Rs 396.2 bn (~USD 4.4 bn) in Shriram Finance (SHFL) through preferential shares. This investment will result in MUFG Bank acquiring a 20% stake in SHFL on a fully diluted basis. As part of the transaction, MUFG has the right to nominate upto 2 non-independent directors to the board and pre-emptive rights to maintain its shareholding. These special rights will lapse if MUFG's stake falls below 10% and will be subject to shareholder approval. The proposed minority investment by MUFG Bank is subject to shareholder approval, regulatory clearances and customary closing conditions.
- About the lender: MUFG Bank, Ltd. is Japan's premier bank, with a global network spanning around 50 countries. MUFG Bank's parent is Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. with a legacy of over 130 years in India.
- Our view: We believe the deal reinforces confidence in SHFL by strengthening its balance sheet and providing access to long-term growth capital. We expect an increase of ~15% in CRAR ratio to ~36% post equity infusion (vs. 21% as of Sep-25).

Exhibit 1: Expect a boost in CAR to ~36% (vs. 21% currently)

	FY25	Sep-25	Post equity infusion
Tier 1 ratio	20.0%	20.0%	35.8%
Risk Weighted Assets (Rs mn)	2,353,040	2,509,280	2,509,280
Tier 1 (Rs mn)	471,260	501,350	897,530
Equity (Rs mn)	564,700	604,040	
Tier 1 as a % of equity	83%	83%	

Source: Company, PL

While the collaboration marks renewed large-investor interest in the Shriram group following the exit of Piramal in 2023, we believe the positives have already been captured in the valuation (Stock is +11.5% over the past month). With this deal, we believe SHFL is on track for a rating upgrade (currently AA+). We adjust our net-worth for the transaction and keep our multiple of 2.2x Sep-27 P/ABV unchanged. Maintain BUY with a TP of Rs 1,060.



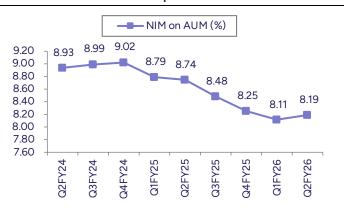


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Expect cost of borrowing to come down gradually

-Yield on AUM (%) Cost of borrowing (%) 18.0 17.9 17.9 17.7 17.8 18.0 18.0 17.9 20.0 15.0 9.3 9.1 9.1 8.9 88 8.7 8.8 8.7 8.7 10.0 5.0 Q1FY25 Q2FY25 Q3FY25 Q4FY25 Q1FY26 Q4FY24

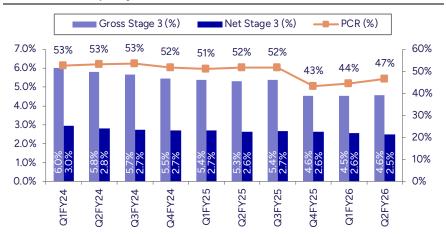
Exhibit 4: NIM has seen an improvement in 2QFY26



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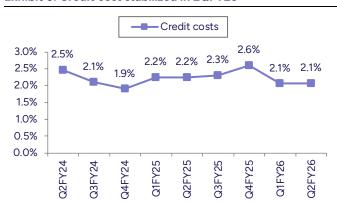
Exhibit 5: Asset quality trend has been stable

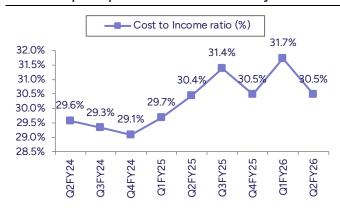


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Exhibit 6: Credit cost stabilized in 2QFY26

# Exhibit 7: Opex improved and remained broadly at YoY level

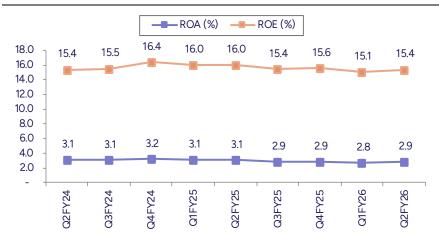




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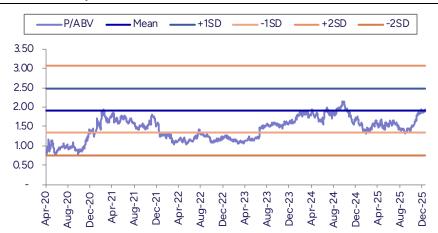
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Exhibit 8: RoA/RoE stood at 2.9%/ 15.4% in 2QFY26



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: One-year forward P/ABV of SHFL trades at 1.9x



Source: Company, PL



Source: Company Data, PL Research

Income Statement (Rs. m)					Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)				
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Int. Inc. / Opt. Inc.	4,03,076	4,74,728	5,46,894	6,35,983	Int. Inc. / Operating Inc.	1,03,408	1,07,895	1,11,732	1,15,506
Interest Expenses	1,84,546	2,17,918	2,44,125	2,85,789	Income from securitization	-	-	-	-
Net interest income	2,18,531	2,56,810	3,02,769	3,50,194	Interest Expenses	47,628	52,330	54,105	55,417
Growth(%)	16.3	17.5	17.9	15.7	Net Interest Income	55,896	55,655	57,725	60,258
Non-interest income	15,494	13,018	13,749	15,012	Growth (%)	13.8	9.4	10.3	10.3
Growth(%)	10.8	(16.0)	5.6	9.2	Non-Interest Income	3,646	6,707	3,685	3,662
Net operating income	2,34,025	2,69,828	3,16,518	3,65,206	Net Operating Income	59,542	62,363	61,410	63,919
Expenditures					Growth (%)	14.1	13.2	12.0	11.5
Employees	36,512	39,423	44,425	50,231	Operating expenditure	18,692	19,010	19,486	19,486
Other Expenses	34,904	40,878	47,191	54,520	PPP	40,850	43,353	41,924	44,434
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	Growth (%)	-	-	-	-
Operating Expenses	71,416	80,301	91,616	1,04,752	Provision	13,258	15,633	12,857	13,333
PPP	1,62,609	1,89,528	2,24,902	2,60,455	Exchange Gain / (Loss)	-	-	-	-
Growth(%)	14.5	16.6	18.7	15.8	Profit before tax	44,543	27,928	29,473	31,860
Provisions	53,117	54,567	60,288	67,209	Tax	8,462	6,326	7,510	8,028
Profit Before Tax	1,09,493	1,34,961	1,64,614	1,93,246	Prov. for deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-
Tax	28,450	34,611	41,977	49,278	Effective Tax Rate	19.0	22.7	25.5	25.2
Effective Tax rate(%)	26.0	25.6	25.5	25.5	PAT	35,698	21,394	21,557	23,072
PAT	81,042	1,00,350	1,22,637	1,43,968	Growth	96	10	9	11
Growth(%)	12.7	23.8	22.2	17.4					
Polonica Chart (Parin)					Balance Sheet	-	-	-	-
Balance Sheet (Rs. m)	=>/0=								
Y/e Mar Source of funds	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	AUM	25,44,69 7	26,31,903	27,22,49 0	28,13,095
	3,761	4,704	4,704	4,704	YoY growth (%)	18.8	17.0	16.6	15.7
Equity	•								
Reserves and Surplus	5,59,045	10,51,237	11,73,874	13,17,843	Key Ratios				
Networth  Growth (%)	5,62,806 15.9	10,55,941 <i>87.6</i>	11,78,579	13,22,547 12.2	Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Growth (%)	15.9	87.6	11.6	12.2	CMP (Rs)	902	902	902	902
Loan funds	23,41,973	26,66,133	30,87,628	36,43,414	EPS (Rs)	43.1	47.4	52.1	61.2
Growth (%)	26.0	13.8	15.8	18.0	Book value (Rs)	299.4	499.0	501.1	562.3
Deferred Tax Liability	-	-	-	-	Adj. BV(Rs)	263.7	466.3	462.8	518.9
Other Current Liabilities	9,647	19,829	20,634	21,472	P/E(x)	20.9	19.0	17.3	14.7
Other Liabilities	20,904	23,770	24,736	25,740	P/BV(x)	3.0	1.8	1.8	1.6
Total Liabilities	29,35,329	37,65,673	43,11,576	50,13,172	P/ABV(x)	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.7
Application of funds	29,35,329				DPS (Rs)	8.6	9.5	7.8	9.2
Net fixed assets		_			Dividend Payout Ratio(%)	-	-	-	-
	_	-	-	_	Dividend Yield(%)	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Advances	24,53,928		33,34,638	38,25,584	Asset Quality				
Growth (%)	18.0	17.3	15.8	14.7	Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Investments	1,55,987	1,73,299	1,91,433	2,25,892	Gross NPAs(Rs m)	1,18,388	1,28,134	1,45,057	1,64,500
Current Assets	2,13,657	5,78,980	6,46,094	8,16,625	Net NPA(Rs m)	67,145	76,881	89,935	1,01,990
Net current assets	2,04,011	5,59,152	6,25,460	7,95,153	Gross NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Other Assets	1,11,757	1,33,971	1,39,411	1,45,071	Net NPAs to net Adv.(%)	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Total Assets	29,35,329	37,65,673	43,11,576	50,13,172	NPA coverage(%)	43.3	40.0	38.0	38.0
Growth (%)	23.7	28.3	14.5	16.3	Du-Pont as a % of AUM				
Business Mix					Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
AUM	26,31,903	30,86,668	35,74,647	41,00,928	NII	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.5
Growth (%)	17.0	17.3	15.8	14.7	NII INCI. Securitization	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.5
On Balance Sheet	25,99,159	30,31,108	35,03,154	40,18,910	Total income	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.8
% of AUM	98.76	98.20	98.00	98.00	Operating Expenses	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
Off Balance Sheet	32,744	55,560	71,493	82,019	PPOP	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.6
% of AUM	1.24	1.80	2.00	2.00	Total Provisions	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4
	1				RoAA	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Profitability & Capital (%)					Avg. Assets/Avg. net worth	5.2	3.6	3.7	3.8
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	RoAE	15.5	12.4	11.0	11.5
NIM	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	Source: Company Data, PL Research				
ROAA	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1					
ROAE	15.5	12.4	11.0	11.5					





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Sr. No.	CompanyName	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Bajaj Finance	Accumulate	1,125	1,048
2	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company	Hold	1,725	1,704
3	HDFC Life Insurance Company	BUY	900	761
4	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company	BUY	710	597
5	Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	Accumulate	375	353
6	Max Financial Services	BUY	1,925	1,702
7	SBI Life Insurance Company	Hold	1,950	1,903
8	Shriram Finance	BUY	875	749
9	Sundaram Finance	Hold	5,000	4,691

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 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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