

Rural Electrification Corp

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Bloomberg	RECL IN
Equity Shares (m)	2633
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USD\$)	952.2 / 9.9
52-Week Range (INR)	409 / 304
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	0/5/-6
12M Avg Val (INR M)	2610

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
NII	216	222	241
PPP	209	206	234
PAT	163	167	174
EPS (INR)	61.8	63.2	65.9
EPS Gr. (%)	4	2	4
BV/Shr (INR)	320	365	409
ABV/Shr (INR)	319	364	409
RoAA (%)	2.6	2.5	2.4
RoE (%)	20.1	18.5	17.0
Div. Payout (%)	30.0	34.0	35.7

Valuation

P/E (x)	5.9	5.7	5.5
P/BV (x)	1.1	1.0	0.9
Div. Yield (%)	5.1	5.9	6.5

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-26	Mar-26	Jun-25
Promoter	52.6	52.6	52.6
DII	17.0	16.4	15.6
FII	15.8	15.8	19.2
Others	14.6	15.2	12.7

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR362
TP: INR435 (+20%)
Buy

Weak quarter; PPOP miss from elevated exchange losses

Loan book broadly flat YoY; earnings in line due to provision writeback

- Rural Electrification Corp's (REC) 1QFY27 PAT declined ~7% YoY to INR41.5b (inline). NII in 1QFY27 declined ~2% YoY to ~INR54.4b (inline).
- Other income stood at -INR1.5b due to a net loss on investments of INR3b (PQ: -INR634m and PY: -INR5.8b). This included fee and commission income of INR1.1b (PQ: INR2.5b and PY: INR1.4b). Exchange loss during the quarter stood at INR9.1b (PQ: INR942m and PY: INR515m).
- Opex declined 11% YoY to ~INR1.2b (~54% below est). The cost-to-income ratio stood at ~2.3% (PQ: 6.7% and PY: 2.5%). PPOP declined ~16% YoY to INR42.5b (~20% miss). Provisions writebacks for the quarter stood at INR9.6b (vs. est. provision writebacks of INR1b). This translated into annualized credit costs of -16bp (PY: -11bp and PQ: 10bp).
- REC declared its first interim dividend of INR4.25/share.

NIM dips ~40bp YoY; CoB declines ~20bp QoQ

- Yields (calc.) declined ~5bp QoQ to ~9.55% while CoB (calc.) declined ~20bp QoQ to ~6.9%, resulting in spreads (calc.) rising ~15bp QoQ to ~2.63%.
- Reported NIM for 1Q contracted declined ~40bp YoY to ~3.34% (FY26: 3.43%). We expect REC to maintain a NIM of ~3.7% over FY27-28E. (FY26: 3.8%).

Loan growth muted, driven by weak disbursements

- The loan book stood at INR5.9t and rose ~1% YoY/QoQ. Repayments declined sequentially to ~18.8% (PQ: 30.2% and PY: 29.5%). The renewable loan book grew 23% YoY to INR786b and forms ~13% of the overall loan mix.
- Disbursements in 1QFY27 were weak and declined 43% YoY to INR337b. We now estimate REC to deliver an AUM CAGR of ~9% over FY26-28.

Asset quality stable; PCR on standard assets declines sequentially

- GS3 and NS3 were broadly stable QoQ at ~0.23% and 0.11%, respectively. S3 PCR was stable at ~51.2% (PQ: ~51%). Standard assets (Stage 1 and 2) PCR declined ~20bp QoQ to 0.85% (PQ: 1.06%) and led to a provision write-back.
- We model REC's credit costs to remain benign at ~20bp over FY27-FY28E.
- CRAR stood at ~23.1% as of Jun'26.

Valuation and view

- REC reported a subdued quarter, with the loan book growing modestly by ~1% YoY and remaining broadly flat QoQ. Disbursements continued to remain weak, although repayments moderated sequentially in 1QFY27. Reported NIM declined YoY and QoQ amid pressure on yields, while asset quality remained broadly stable during the quarter.
- REC trades at an attractive valuation of 1x FY27E P/ABV. However, weak loan growth and pressure on margins remain the key monitorables. We raise our FY27 EPS by ~3% to factor in higher provision writebacks and cut our FY28 EPS by 3% to factor in lower loan growth. We model a CAGR of 9%/3% in loans/PAT over FY26-28E. We expect REC to deliver a RoA/RoE of 2.4%/17% in FY28E. **Reiterate BUY with a TP of INR435 (premised on 1.1x FY28E BVPS).** **Key risks:** 1) sustained weak loan growth; 2) compression in spreads/margins amid high competition.

Quarterly Performance

INR m

Y/E March	FY26				FY27E				FY26	FY27E 1QFY27E v/s Est.		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1QA	2QE	3QE	4QE				
Interest Income	1,45,022	1,45,771	1,45,184	1,41,016	1,41,867	1,43,961	1,47,576	1,51,069	5,78,118	5,84,473	1,43,089	-1
Interest Expenses	89,351	91,316	92,429	89,317	87,484	88,796	91,727	94,697	3,62,413	3,62,704	90,924	-4
Net Interest Income	55,671	54,455	52,755	51,699	54,383	55,164	55,849	56,372	2,15,705	2,21,769	52,165	4
YoY Gr (%)	19.2	9.6	2.8	-16.1	-2.3	1.3	5.9	9.0	3	3	-6.3	
Other Operational Income	1,442	4,738	3,925	2,545	1,091	1,200	1,320	1,448	3,657	5,060	2,596	
Net Operational Income	57,113	59,192	56,680	54,244	55,474	56,365	57,169	57,820	2,16,636	2,26,828	54,761	1
YoY Gr (%)	21.1	18.0	8.8	-15.1	-2.9	-4.8	0.9	6.6	0	5	-4.1	
Other Income	-5,406	-943	-2,698	-1,074	-11,753	-1,950	750	973	473	(11,980)	1,000	-
Total Net Income	51,707	58,249	53,982	53,171	43,721	54,415	57,919	58,793	2,17,109	2,14,848	55,761	-22
YoY Gr (%)	3.1	14.5	1.2	-17.0	-15.4	-6.6	7.3	10.6	0	(1)	6.8	
Operating Expenses	1,404	1,374	1,708	3,479	1,253	1,786	1,964	3,774	7,965	8,778	2,707	-54
YoY Gr (%)	-35.4	-29.0	-45.7	45.2	-10.8	30.0	15.0	8.5	7	10	41.0	
% to Income	2.7	2.4	3.2	6.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	6.4	4	4	4.9	
Operating Profit	50,303	56,875	52,274	49,692	42,468	52,628	55,956	55,018	2,09,144	2,06,071	53,054	-20
YoY Gr %	4.8	16.2	4.1	-19.4	-15.6	-7.5	7.0	10.7	0	(1)	5.5	
Provisions	-6,166	1,347	1,110	5,721	-9,625	1,000	1,750	2,688	2,012	(4,188)	-1,000	-
PBT	56,469	55,528	51,164	43,971	52,093	51,628	54,206	52,331	2,07,132	2,10,258	54,054	-4
YoY Gr (%)	30.5	10.2	0.1	-18.3	-7.7	-7.0	5.9	19.0	4	2	-4.3	
Tax	11,959	11,269	10,733	10,348	10,599	10,584	11,654	10,897	44,309	43,734	10,811	-2
Tax Rate (%)	21.2	20.3	21.0	23.5	20.3	20.5	21.5	20.8	21	21	20.0	
PAT	44,510	44,259	40,431	33,623	41,495	41,045	42,551	41,434	1,62,823	1,66,524	43,243	-4
YoY Gr (%)	29.3	10.5	0.3	-20.6	-6.8	-7.3	5.2	23.2	3.5	2.3	-2.8	

Key Parameters (Calc., %)

Yield on loans	9.99	9.95	9.91	9.59	9.54	9.51	9.49	9.50
Cost of funds	7.17	7.19	7.35	7.11	6.91	6.91	6.93	6.96
Spread	2.82	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.63	2.6	2.6	2.5
NIM	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.48	3.09	3.67	3.63	3.58
C/I ratio	2.5	2.5	3.2	6.7	2.3	3.2	3.5	6.7
Credit cost	-0.11	0.02	0.02	0.10	-0.16	0.02	0.03	0.04

Balance Sheet Parameters

Disbursements (INR b)	595	560	500	457	337	476	550	496
Growth (%)	36.3	18.3	-8.6	0.4	-43.3	-15.0	10.0	8.4
AUM (INR b)	5,846	5,822	5,818	5,837	5,900	6,036	6,224	6,323
Growth (%)	10.4	6.6	2.9	3.0	0.9	3.7	7.0	8.3

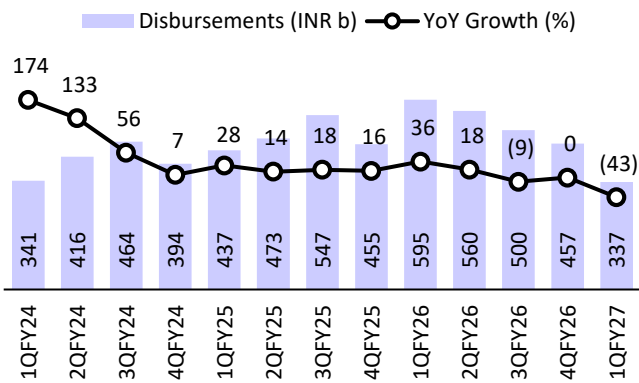
Asset Quality Parameters

GS 3 (INR B)	61.5	61.5	51.2	13.9	13.8			
GS 3 (%)	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.24	0.23			
NS 3 (INR B)	14.11	14.1	11.8	6.8	6.75			
NS 3 (%)	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.12	0.11			
PCR (%)	77.05	77.1	77.0	51.0	51.19			

E: MOSL Estimates

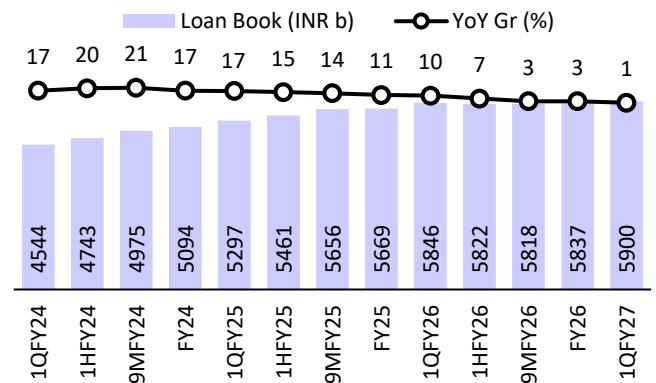
Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: Disbursements declined ~43% YoY



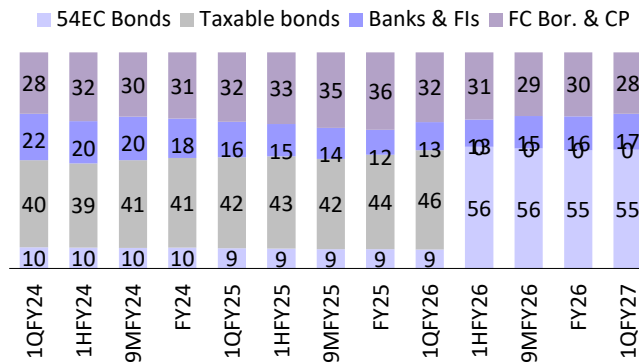
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Exhibit 2: Loan book grew ~1% YoY



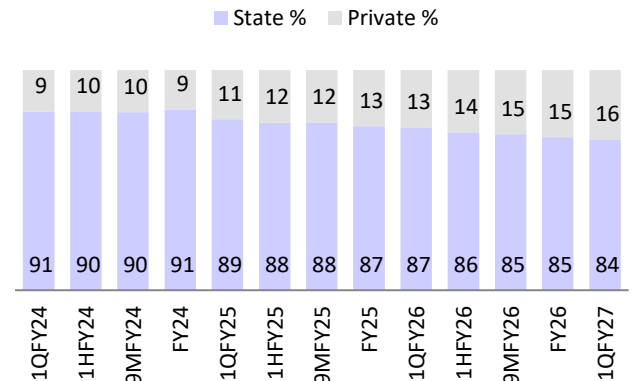
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Exhibit 3: Borrowing mix (%)



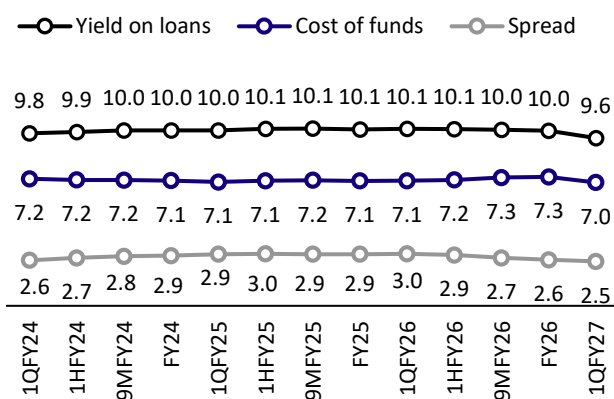
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Exhibit 4: ~16% of loans are given to private players



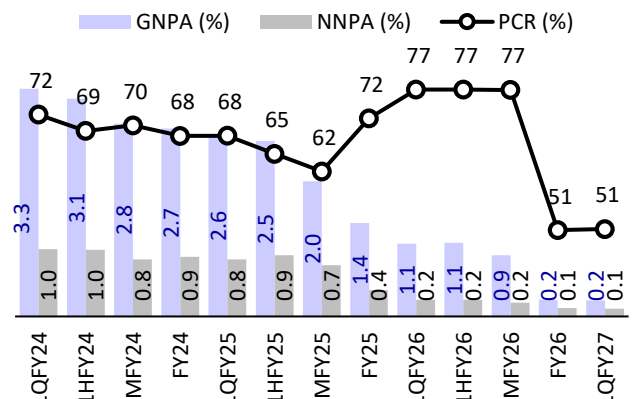
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Exhibit 5: Spreads declined ~10bp QoQ (%)



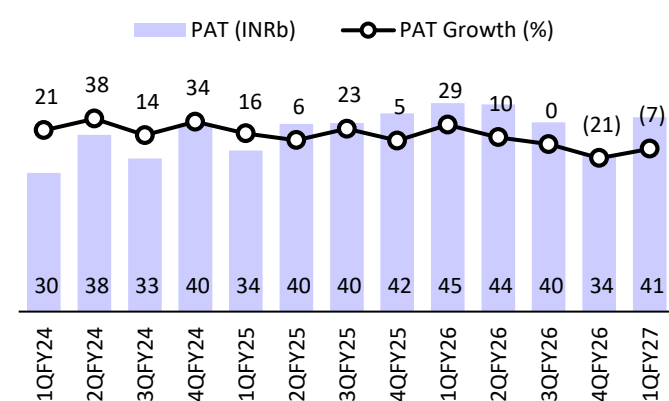
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Exhibit 6: GS3 and NS3 were stable QoQ



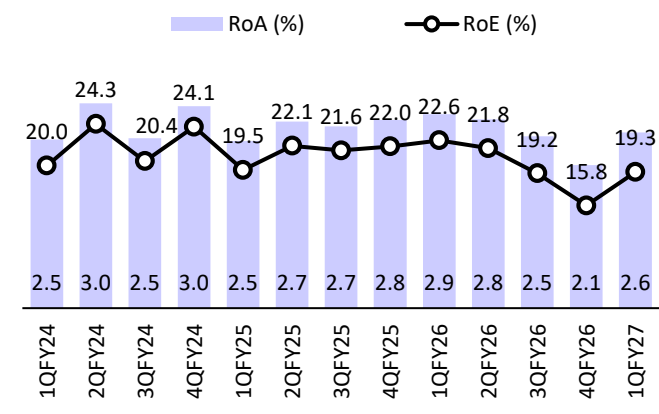
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Exhibit 7: PAT declined ~7% YoY



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 8: RoA/RoE trends (%)



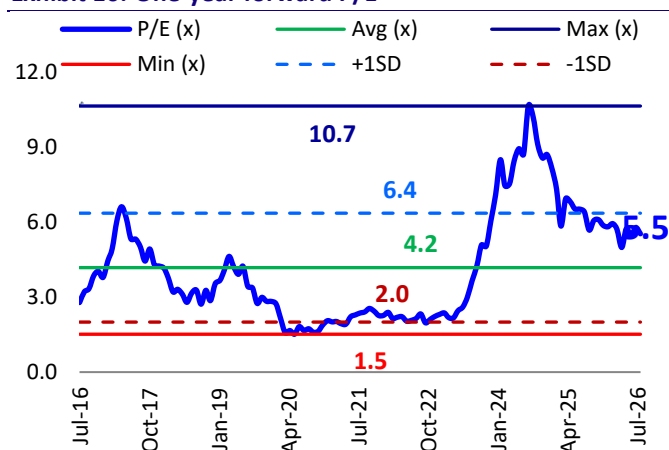
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Exhibit 9: We raise our FY27 EPS by ~3% to factor in higher provision writebacks and cut our FY28 EPS by 3% to factor in lower loan growth

INR B	Old Est.		New Est.		% Change	
	FY27	FY28	FY27	FY28	FY27	FY28
NII	217.5	245.1	221.8	240.9	1.9	-1.7
Other Income	4.3	6.5	-6.9	2.9	-260.1	-55.1
Net Income	221.9	251.6	214.8	243.8	-3.2	-3.1
Operating Expenses	8.8	9.8	8.8	9.8	0.0	0.0
Operating Profits	213.1	241.8	206.1	234.0	-3.3	-3.2
Provisions	9.8	16.4	-4.2	14.9	-143	-10
PBT	203.3	225.4	210.3	219.1	3.4	-2.8
Tax	42.3	46.9	43.7	45.6	3.4	-2.8
PAT	161.0	178.5	166.5	173.5	3.4	-2.8
Loans	6,430	7,167	6,323	6,977		
Spreads (%)	2.55	2.60	2.67	2.58		
RoAA (%)	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4		
RoAE (%)	17.9	17.6	18.5	17.0		

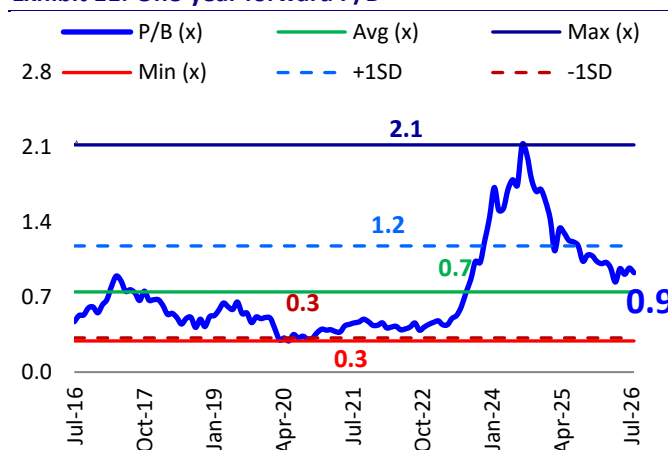
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 10: One-year forward P/E



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 11: One-year forward P/B



Source: MOFSL, Company

Financials and valuations

Income Statement							(INR b)	
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Interest on Loans	346.8	381.9	388.4	464.1	550.7	578.1	584.5	635.6
Interest Exp and Other Charges	214.9	220.5	237.4	299.5	341.3	362.4	362.7	394.7
Net Interest Income	131.9	161.3	151.0	164.6	209.4	215.7	221.8	240.9
Change (%)	23.7	22.3	-6.4	9.0	27.2	3.0	2.8	8.6
Forex Gains/(Losses)	-3.3	-8.0	-11.1	-1.7	-2.1	-2.7	-10.0	-1.0
Net Interest Income (including forex gains/losses)	128.6	153.3	139.8	162.9	207.3	213.0	211.8	239.9
Other Operating Income	7.0	9.5	3.7	7.2	8.4	3.7	2.6	3.3
Other Income	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Net Total Income	135.9	163.8	144.0	170.8	216.4	217.1	214.8	243.8
Change (%)	60.4	20.5	-12.1	18.6	26.7	0.3	-1.0	13.5
Employee Cost	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9
Administrative Exp	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.8	6.5
Depreciation	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total Operating Expenses	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	9.8
PPoP	131.8	159.0	138.5	164.2	208.9	209.1	206.1	234.0
Change (%)	67.4	20.7	-12.9	18.5	27.2	0.1	-1.5	13.6
Total Provisions	24.2	34.7	1.1	-13.6	10.2	2.0	-4.2	14.9
% to Operating Income	18.4	21.8	0.8	-8.3	4.9	1.0	-2.0	6.4
PBT	107.6	124.2	137.4	177.8	198.7	207.1	210.3	219.1
Tax (Incl Deferred tax)	23.9	23.8	26.8	37.6	41.5	44.3	43.7	45.6
Tax Rate (%)	22.3	19.1	19.5	21.2	20.9	21.4	20.8	20.8
PAT	83.6	100.5	110.5	140.2	157.3	162.8	166.5	173.5
Change (%)	71.1	20.1	10.0	26.8	12.2	3.5	2.3	4.2

Balance Sheet							(INR b)	
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Capital	20	20	26	26	26	26	26	26
Reserves & Surplus	418	493	550	661	750	817	934	1,051
Net Worth	438	513	577	688	776	843	961	1,078
Borrowings	3,228	3,263	3,808	4,456	4,963	5,148	5,489	6,036
Change (%)	14.7	1.1	16.7	17.0	11.4	3.7	6.6	10.0
Total Liabilities	3,666	3,776	4,385	5,144	5,739	5,991	6,449	7,114
Investments	19	22	31	53	66	98	113	130
Change (%)	-17.4	13.0	45.4	69.5	24.8	47.5	15.0	15.0
Loans	3,653	3,719	4,221	4,992	5,591	5,792	6,265	6,909
Change (%)	17.0	1.8	13.5	18.3	12.0	3.6	8.2	10.3
Net Fixed Assets	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8
Net current assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	3,678	3,747	4,259	5,052	5,664	5,897	6,384	7,046

E: MOSL Estimates

Loans and Disbursements	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Gross Loans (INR b)	3,774	3,854	4,350	5,094	5,669	5,837	6,323	6,977
YoY Growth (%)	17	2	13	17	11	3	8	10
Disbursements (INR b)	930	642	968	1,615	1,912	2,112	1,858	2,044
YoY Growth (%)	23	-31	51	67	18	10	-12	10

Financials and valuations

Ratios

Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Spreads Analysis (%)								
Avg. Yield - on Financing Portfolio	10.1	10.3	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.4
Avg Cost of Funds	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.9
Interest Spread	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
Net Interest Margin	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Profitability Ratios (%)								
RoE	21.2	21.1	20.3	22.2	21.5	20.1	18.5	17.0
RoA	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Efficiency Ratios (%)								
Int. Expended/Int.Earned	62.0	57.8	61.1	64.5	62.0	62.7	62.1	62.1
Other operating Inc./Net Income	5.2	5.8	2.6	4.2	3.9	1.7	1.2	1.4
Other Income/Net Income	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Op. Exps./Net Income	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0
Empl. Cost/Op. Exps.	34.9	33.1	33.2	32.4	32.9	30.5	30.2	29.9
Asset-Liability Profile (%)								
Loans/Borrowings Ratio	113.1	114.0	110.8	112.0	112.7	112.5	114.1	114.5
Assets/Networth	8.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.5
Debt/Equity Ratio	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.6
Asset Quality (%)								
Gross Stage 3	4.8	4.5	3.4	2.7	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Net Stage 3	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
PCR	64.6	67.4	70.6	68.5	71.7	51.1	50.0	50.0
Credit costs	0.7	0.9	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.07	0.23

Valuations

Book Value (INR)	222	260	219	261	295	320	365	409
BV Growth (%)	24.8	17.3	-15.7	19.3	12.9	8.6	14.0	12.2
Price-BV (x)	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
Adjusted Book Value (INR)	213	253	215	257	293	319	364	409
ABV Growth (%)	30.1	18.4	-15.0	19.6	13.9	9.1	14.1	12.1
Price-ABV (x)	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
EPS (INR)	42.3	50.9	42.0	53.2	59.7	61.8	63.2	65.9
EPS Growth (%)	71.1	20.1	-17.5	26.8	12.2	3.5	2.3	4.2
Price-Earnings (x)	8.5	7.1	8.6	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5
Dividend	12.7	15.3	12.6	16.0	18.0	18.6	21.5	23.5
Dividend Yield (%)	3.5	4.2	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.9	6.5

E: MOSL Estimates

Du Pont Analysis %	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Interest income	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.8
Interest expenses	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4
Net Interest Income	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Other Operating Income	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Other Income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Income	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4
Operating expenses	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Operating profits	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
Provisions	0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2
PBT	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0
Taxation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
RoA	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Leverage (x)	9.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.1
RoE	21.2	21.1	20.3	22.2	21.5	20.1	18.5	17.0

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Explanation of Investment Rating	
Investment Rating	Expected return (over 12-month)
BUY	>=15%
SELL	< - 10%
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