

Financials - NBFCs



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No signs of weakness in an otherwise seasonally weak quarter

Margin compression in vehicle finance to continue but nearing end

- We expect our coverage universe of NBFC Lending Financials to deliver 19%/20%/
 29% YoY growth in NII/PPoP/PAT in 1QFY24.
- In sharp contrast to the otherwise weaker trends in the first quarter of any typical fiscal year, we anticipate the disbursement momentum to remain buoyant and asset quality to remain largely stable in 1QFY24. The strong new business volumes were underpinned by a healthy underlying demand for vehicle finance, mortgages, personal loans, business loans and even gold loans.
- The adverse impact of high interest rates on prime mortgage demand has now waned with expectations of stability in interest rates. Affordable housing financiers (AHFCs) and vehicle financiers continue to deliver strong AUM growth. Gold loan NBFCs have witnessed a systemic growth in gold loan demand aided by elevated gold prices and reduced aggression from banks. We expect gold financiers to report a QoQ gold loan growth of ~4-5%. For MGFL in particular, we anticipate a sequential growth of 3-4% in the gold loan book without any compromise on yields/margins. We estimate ~17% YoY/~5.5% QoQ loan growth for our coverage universe in 1QFY24.
- Vehicle financiers will continue to report NIM compression in 1QFY24 because of liability re-pricing and the consequent increase in the CoF. However, we expect vehicle financiers to deliver NIM expansion in 2HFY24 (vs. 1H) in a stable to a declining interest rate environment anticipated over the next 9-12 months. We forecast margins for SHFL and MMFSL to sequentially decline by ~10bp while we project CIFC to report broadly stable NIMs.
- While AHFCs have started to pass on the higher interest rates to borrowers over the last 2-3 quarters, we expect them to report a stable to minor contraction in NIM because of rising CoF. Mortgage demand has been strong and prime mortgages should grow at 13-14% YoY with relatively weaker growth of ~10% YoY expected in LICHF. Large HFCs should deliver a stable to a minor improvement in NIM as the transitory lag in rate transmission is now behind.
- Within the gold financiers, while we expect NIM expansion for MGFL, we estimate the same to decline ~30bp for MUTH.
- Contrary to the historically sluggish asset quality performance visible in the first quarter, we project asset quality to remain largely stable or deteriorate marginally across NBFCs/HFCs. Cash flows (both urban and rural) have held up well and contributed to (relatively) better collection efficiencies and should lead to benign credit costs across most of the NBFCs in 1QFY24.
- Diversified lenders such as BAF, Poonawalla, LTFH, and non-vehicle segments of SHFL with presence in MSME, 2W, MFI, Consumer Finance, Pre-owned cars, and Personal loans are likely to exhibit healthy disbursement momentum, minor to no impact on NIM, and improvement in asset quality.
- We are more constructive on Vehicle Finance relative to other niche segments such as mortgages or gold loans. We continue to prefer: a) franchises that can manage their liabilities better than others to mitigate the impact on margins and b) companies with strong balance sheets and higher visibility on earnings growth. Our top picks from the sector are MMFS, CIFC, and HomeFirst.

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Improved demand visibility for mortgages

- Unlike the typical 1Q, we expect the momentum in mortgages to be relatively better this quarter. With the lag in transmitting higher borrowing costs to the customers largely behind, we expect margins to expand/stabilize in 1QFY24.
- We anticipate credit costs for LICHF to increase ~15bp QoQ while margins could moderate ~35bp sequentially led by moderation in yields (excluding any oneoffs that could potentially be there in 4QFY23).
- While we anticipate HomeFirst to report a sequential improvement in disbursements, the same could be relatively muted for AAVAS given its teething issues in implementation of the new technology platform. We expect both AAVAS and HomeFirst to report a minor compression in NIM.
- We forecast a minor improvement in asset quality for the AHFCs, leading to an improvement in GS3 and 1+dpd metrics along with benign credit costs.

Vehicle Finance – strong loan growth and stable asset quality

- The auto sector outlook has improved due to the easing of supply chain challenges and a stable domestic demand. We expect the strong domestic volume growth to persist across product categories over FY24 as most of the challenges, such as supply constraints and raw material inflation, have either receded or been resolved.
- MMFS reported disbursements of ~INR122b for 1QFY24 (+28% YoY). We expect credit costs for MMFS at 2.0% in 1QFY24 (vs. 3.9% in 1QFY23). For both CIFC/ SHTF, we estimate healthy disbursements to sustain and translate into 40%/18% YoY growth in AUM.
- MMFS reported a ~10bp QoQ improvement in its GS3. Margin compression is nearing an end and we expect NIM to expand from 2HFY24 onwards. For CIFC and SHTF, we expect vehicle finance (VF) asset quality to remain range-bound despite the weaker seasonality trends in the past.

Gold Finance – Systemic gold loan growth in 1QFY24

- We expect gold loan financiers to deliver a second consecutive quarter of healthy gold loan growth, aided by increase in gold loan prices, expansion of branches (for MUTH), recovery in gold loan demand, and a moderation in competitive intensity from banks.
- We expect sequential growth in the gold loan portfolio for both MUTH/MGFL in the range of ~4.0-4.5%. While we project the margins for MGFL to improve sequentially, we expect the same to contract for MUTH due to a slight decline in yields and rising cost of borrowings.

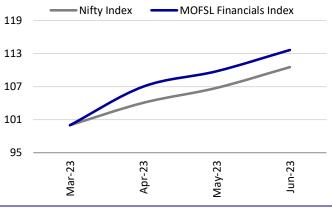
Diversified Financiers: Healthy demand in unsecured loans continues to drive strong loan growth

- For LTFH, we expect strong growth in retail loans, but since the wholesale segment (such as real estate and infrastructure) will continue to moderate, the consolidated loan book could decline ~4% QoQ in 1QFY24. We forecast credit costs to moderate for LTFH, leading to a sequential improvement in profitability.
- BAF has reported ~32% YoY/9% QoQ growth in its AUM. We forecast ~25bp contraction in margins for BAF along with asset quality improvement.
- We expect Poonawalla to deliver ~40% YoY growth in standalone AUM driven by ~70% YoY growth in disbursements. We estimate a 12% QoQ growth in PAT for the company aided by continued provision write-backs.

Exhibit 1: Quarterly performance

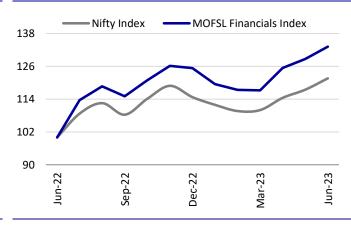
	CMP		S	ales (INR m	1)	EE	BIDTA (INR	m)		PAT (INR m)
Sector	(INR)	Rating	June-23	Variance YoY (%)	Variance QoQ (%)	June-23	Variance YoY (%)	Variance QoQ (%)	June-23	Variance YoY (%)	Variance QoQ (%)
AAVAS Financiers	1536	Neutral	2,319	28.7	4.9	1,569	35.7	-4.9	1,179	32.2	-7.0
Bajaj Finance	7159	Buy	67,032	27.1	7.2	54,905	29.0	7.3	34,175	31.6	8.2
Can Fin Homes	776	Buy	2,755	10.0	5.4	2,355	9.5	6.2	1,695	4.5	2.2
Chola. Inv & Fin.	1142	Buy	19,484	31.5	10.4	14,872	40.3	16.8	8,859	56.6	3.9
HDFC*	2822	Buy	51,915	16.7	-2.4	45,350	7.6	-15.1	41,680	18.5	1.7
Home First Fin.	786	Buy	1,189	26.5	6.3	923	32.1	1.5	687	34.1	7.3
L&T Fin.Holdings	128	Buy	15,443	0.7	-12.5	11,861	2.7	-6.6	5,207	99.4	3.9
LIC Housing Fin	392	Buy	18,069	12.2	-9.2	16,367	13.0	-6.6	9,855	6.5	-16.5
M & M Financial	336	Buy	16,769	11.4	4.8	10,483	10.8	11.0	4,605	106.6	-32.7
Manappuram Finance	132	Buy	12,407	29.7	10.3	6,865	34.8	11.8	4,479	58.9	7.8
MAS Financial	778	Buy	1,373	30.2	8.3	920	30.0	3.7	566	21.6	1.9
Muthoot Finance	1239	Neutral	18,811	22.2	1.5	13,372	30.6	3.5	9,814	22.4	8.7
PNB Housing	568	Neutral	5,864	59.2	0.9	5,390	50.0	11.6	3,231	37.5	15.7
Poonawalla Fincorp	341	Buy	4,129	54.7	8.7	2,597	120.5	28.8	2,025	63.8	12.1
Repco Home Fin	312	Neutral	1,459	10.0	-1.0	1,182	9.6	-1.8	815	31.2	-0.8
Shriram Finance Ltd	1735	Buy	43,095	10.2	3.1	33,753	13.7	9.5	16,231	21.2	24.1
NBFC			2,82,112	19.2	1.9	2,22,763	19.5	1.0	1,45,103	28.6	3.3

Exhibit 2: Relative performance — three-months (%)



Source: Bloomberg, MOFSL

Exhibit 3: Relative performance — one-year (%)



Source: Bloomberg, MOFSL

Exhibit 4: EPS estimate changes for FY24-25

	Old estim	ates (INR)	New estin	nates (INR)	Chan	ge (%)
Company	FY24	FY25	FY24	FY25	FY24	FY24
AAVAS	66.4	85.9	67.7	82.9	2.0	-3.6
BAF	230.0	291.0	241.4	308.6	5.0	6.1
CANF	55.2	64.0	55.2	64.0	-	-
CIFC	44.0	56.5	44.6	58.8	1.4	4.1
HomeFirst	33.2	41.5	33.9	42.7	2.4	2.9
LTFH	8.5	10.2	8.5	10.0	-0.3	-1.5
LICHF	64.4	74.3	69.7	79.3	8.3	6.7
MMFSL	18.5	23.1	17.9	22.8	-3.3	-1.3
MASFIN	46.0	60.5	45.8	59.3	-0.4	-2.1
Muthoot	101.4	111.3	106.6	118.9	5.1	6.9
MGFL	21.8	25.0	23.2	26.9	6.2	7.6
PNBHF	52.5	59.6	52.7	59.8	0.4	0.4
PFL	12.0	17.2	12.0	17.2	-	-
REPCO	52.8	60.6	52.7	59.7	-0.3	-1.4
SHFL	183.6	209.6	184.6	212.0	0.5	1.2

Source: MOFSL, Company

The tables below provide a snapshot of actual and estimated numbers for companies under the MOFSL coverage universe. Highlighted columns indicate the quarter/financial year under review.

Aavas Financiers Neutral

CMP INR1,536 | TP: INR1,530 (0%)

- EPS CHANGE (%): FY24|25: 2.0|-3.6
- AUM/disbursements likely to grow 24%/1% YoY
- Opex is likely to remain elevated owing to investments in technology/distribution and branch additions
- We expect NIM to decline ~10bp QoQ. Upfront assignment income estimated at ~INR239m
- Commentaries on loan growth and margin trajectory are key monitorables

Quarterly performance										(INR m)
Y/E March		FY23	3			FY24	E		FV22	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	F124E
Interest Income	3,148	3,287	3,585	3,861	4,093	4,306	4,573	4,844	13,882	17,816
Interest Expenses	1,347	1,410	1,504	1,650	1,774	1,889	2,021	2,191	5,910	7,875
Net Income	1,802	1,877	2,082	2,211	2,319	2,417	2,552	2,653	7,971	9,941
YoY Growth (%)	20	15	32	23	29	29	23	20	22	25
Other income	380	664	534	641	422	729	637	820	2,220	2,608
Total Income	2,182	2,541	2,616	2,852	2,741	3,146	3,189	3,473	10,191	12,549
YoY Growth (%)	37	21	20	18	26	24	22	22	23	23
Operating Expenses	1,026	1,147	1,201	1,203	1,172	1,297	1,409	1,558	4,577	5,435
YoY Growth (%)	53	33	32	14	14	13	17	30	31	19
Operating Profits	1,156	1,394	1,415	1,649	1,569	1,849	1,780	1,916	5,614	7,114
YoY Growth (%)	26	13	12	22	36	33	26	16	17.6	26.7
Provisions	9	16	35	64	65	70	75	74	124	284
Profit before Tax	1,147	1,378	1,380	1,586	1,504	1,779	1,705	1,842	5,490	6,830
Tax Provisions	254	310	307	318	325	384	368	398	1,189	1,475
Profit after tax	892	1,068	1,073	1,268	1,179	1,395	1,337	1,444	4,301	5,355
YoY Growth (%)	49	16	20	10	32	31	25	14	20.5	24.5

Bajaj Finance

Overterly Deufermens

Buy

CMP INR7,159 | TP: INR8,850 (+24%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 5.0 | 6.1

- BAF reported an AUM growth of 32% YoY/ 9% QoQ
- Opex is likely to moderate with CIR improving QoQ to 33%
- Margins and spreads likely to decline ~30bp/25bp QoQ
- Credit costs expected to decline ~10bp QoQ in 1QFY24

Quarterly Performance										(INR b)
Y/E March		FY2	23			FY2	4E		FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F123	F1Z4E
Interest Income	79.2	85.1	92.7	98.5	106.5	114.5	122.6	130.8	355.5	474.4
Interest expenses	26.5	29.7	33.5	35.9	39.5	43.5	47.8	53.5	125.6	184.2
Net Interest Income	52.7	55.4	59.2	62.5	67.0	71.1	74.7	77.3	229.9	290.1
YoY Growth (%)	43	29	25	30	27	28	26	24	31	26
Other Operating Income	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.8	15.1	14.1	58.6	59.5
Net Income	66.4	70.0	74.3	77.7	82.5	85.9	89.8	91.4	288.5	349.6
YoY Growth (%)	48	31	24	28	24	23	21	18	32	21
Operating Expenses	23.8	25.1	25.8	26.5	27.6	28.5	29.6	30.4	101.3	116.1
Operating Profit	42.6	44.9	48.5	51.2	54.9	57.4	60.2	61.1	187.2	233.6
YoY Growth (%)	37	36	24	29	29	28	24	19	31	25
Provisions and Cont.	7.5	7.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.6	9.4	31.9	36.6
Profit before Tax	35.0	37.5	40.1	42.6	46.1	48.5	50.6	51.7	155.3	196.9
Tax Provisions	9.1	9.7	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.6	13.1	13.4	40.2	51.0
Net Profit	26.0	27.8	29.7	31.6	34.2	35.9	37.5	38.3	115.1	145.9
YoY Growth (%)	159	88	40	30	32	29	26	21	64	27

Can Fin Homes Buy

CMP INR776 | TP: INR890 (+15%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24|25: 0.0|0.0

- We estimate loan book to grow ~18% YoY
- We estimate PAT growth at ~5% YoY, driven by healthy loan growth and benign credit costs
- Margins are expected to remain stable sequentially
- Commentaries on loan growth and margins are key monitorables

Quarterly performance										INR m
Y/E March		FY23	3			FY24	E		EV22	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest Income	6,065	6,522	7,046	7,521	7,957	8,315	8,706	9,167	27,154	34,146
Interest Expenses	3,561	4,010	4,529	4,908	5,203	5,463	5,736	5,972	17,009	22,373
Net Interest Income	2,504	2,512	2,517	2,613	2,755	2,852	2,970	3,195	10,146	11,772
YoY Growth (%)	38.2	31.0	22.2	10.1	10.0	13.6	18.0	22.3	24.3	16.0
Other income	51	54	51	122	71	75	71	113	277	330
Total Income	2,555	2,566	2,568	2,735	2,826	2,928	3,041	3,308	10,423	12,103
YoY Growth (%)	39.8	30.2	20.9	12.7	10.6	14.1	18.4	21.0	24.8	16.1
Operating Expenses	405	405	438	517	471	476	492	563	1,765	2,003
YoY Growth (%)	33.8	18.3	8.7	7.3	16.3	17.6	12.2	9.0	15.3	13.5
Operating Profits	2,150	2,161	2,129	2,218	2,355	2,452	2,549	2,745	8,658	10,100
YoY Growth (%)	40.9	32.7	23.8	14.0	9.5	13.5	19.7	23.8	26.9	16.7
Provisions	-37	132	84	238	125	125	100	137	418	487
Profit before Tax	2,187	2,028	2,045	1,980	2,230	2,327	2,449	2,607	8,240	9,613
Tax Provisions	565	611	530	322	535	558	588	578	2,028	2,259
Profit after tax	1,622	1,417	1,515	1,658	1,695	1,768	1,861	2,030	6,212	7,354
YoY Growth (%)	49.0	14.6	30.9	34.9	4.5	24.8	22.9	22.4	31.9	18.4

Cholamandalam Inv. & Fin.

Buv

CMP INR1,142 | | TP: INR1,350 (+18%)

- We estimate Business AUM to grow 40% YoY
- Margins are likely to remain stable QoQ at 7%

- **EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 1.4 | 4.1**
- Credit costs are projected to increase ~50bp QoQ to 1%
- Guidance on credit costs and margins to be closely monitored

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	1E		EV22	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest Income	26,123	28,293	31,416	34,991	38,560	41,567	44,685	47,625	1,20,822	1,72,437
Interest Expenses	11,309	13,404	15,433	17,342	19,076	20,411	22,085	23,577	57,488	85,149
Net Interest Income	14,814	14,888	15,983	17,649	19,484	21,156	22,600	24,048	63,334	87,288
YoY Growth (%)	16.9	17.3	17.2	29.0	31.5	42.1	41.4	36.3	20.2	37.8
Other Income	1,587	2,085	2,334	2,952	2,750	2,627	2,522	3,179	8,958	11,078
Total Income	16,401	16,974	18,317	20,601	22,234	23,783	25,122	27,227	72,292	98,366
YoY Growth (%)	20.3	21.9	23.4	32.0	35.6	40.1	37.1	32.2	23.8	36.1
Operating Expenses	5,797	6,611	7,520	7,870	7,362	8,066	9,100	10,446	27,799	34,973
Operating Profit	10,604	10,363	10,797	12,731	14,872	15,718	16,022	16,781	44,494	63,393
YoY Growth (%)	6.8	18.4	13.4	39.6	40.3	51.7	48.4	31.8	18.0	42.5
Provisions & Loan Losses	2,986	2,782	1,589	1,140	2,900	3,600	3,400	3,977	8,497	13,877
Profit before Tax	7,617	7,581	9,208	11,591	11,972	12,118	12,622	12,804	35,997	49,515
Tax Provisions	1,961	1,947	2,365	3,063	3,113	3,151	3,282	3,296	9,335	12,841
Net Profit	5,657	5,634	6,843	8,528	8,859	8,967	9,340	9,508	26,662	36,675
YoY Growth (%)	73.1	-7.1	30.6	23.7	56.6	59.2	36.5	11.5	24.2	37.6

Home First Finance Company

Buy

CMP INR786 | TP: INR940 (+20%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 2.4 | 2.9

- We estimate robust AUM growth of ~34% YoY/8.5% QoQ
- Cost ratios are expected to remain elevated led by higher employee expenses and branch expansions
- Margins are projected to decline ~10bp sequentially
- Outlooks on loan growth, margins, and asset quality are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR m)
Y/E March		FY23	3			FY24	E		EV22	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest Income	1,547	1,727	1,902	2,047	2,180	2,348	2,552	2,810	7,222	9,890
Interest expenses	607	712	796	929	991	1,080	1,177	1,303	3,043	4,551
Net Interest Income	940	1,016	1,106	1,118	1,189	1,268	1,375	1,507	4,179	5,339
YoY Growth (%)	50.8	58.2	54.2	31.4	26.5	24.8	24.3	34.8	41.2	27.7
Other Income	147	167	152	266	233	260	263	262	734	1,018
Net Income	1,086	1,182	1,258	1,384	1,422	1,528	1,638	1,769	4,913	6,357
YoY Growth (%)	22.3	31.8	30.5	35.4	30.9	29.2	30.2	27.8	29.3	29.4
Operating Expenses	387	441	443	475	498	523	544	585	1,746	2,151
Operating Profit	699	741	816	910	923	1,004	1,094	1,184	3,167	4,206
YoY Growth (%)	15.3	24.3	25.3	38.1	32.1	35.5	34.1	30.2	24.8	32.8
Provisions and Cont.	36	50	60	70	40	70	75	132	215	317
Profit before Tax	663	692	756	840	883	934	1,019	1,052	2,952	3,889
Tax Provisions	151	149	170	200	196	210	229	247	669	883
Net Profit	512	543	586	640	687	724	790	805	2,283	3,006
YoY Growth (%)	46.0	20.9	27.6	6.4	34.1	33.4	34.8	25.7	21.1	31.7

L&T Finance Holdings

CMP INR128 | TP: INR150 (+17%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: -0.3 | -1.5

- We expect the loan book to decline ~11% QoQ with moderation in real estate and infrastructure segments
 - NIMs are expected to improve ~50bp sequentially
- We anticipate credit costs to decline to ~2.3% (annualized) in 1QFY24 (vs. 2.5% in 4QFY23)
- Commentary on how it plans to rundown the wholesale segments is to be closely monitored

Quarterly performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	IE .		FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F123	F1Z4E
Interest Income	29,466	30,862	33,216	32,107	30,181	30,995	32,266	36,501	1,25,651	1,29,944
Interest Expenses	14,132	14,385	15,007	14,449	14,738	15,519	15,891	15,955	57,972	62,103
Net Interest Income	15,334	16,477	18,209	17,658	15,443	15,476	16,375	20,546	67,679	67,840
Change YoY (%)	2.3	12.8	24.1	15.7	0.7	-6.1	-10.1	16.4	13.7	0.2
Other Operating Income	1,318	1,090	1,109	53	2,268	2,492	2,326	-2,568	3,569	4,519
Net Operating Income	16,652	17,567	19,318	17,711	17,711	17,968	18,701	17,978	71,248	72,359
Change YoY (%)	2.1	9.1	16.1	7.0	6.4	2.3	-3.2	1.5	8.6	1.6
Other income	1,474	1,193	585	2,016	1,713	1,576	1,450	2,371	5,268	7,111
Total Income	18,126	18,760	19,903	19,726	19,425	19,545	20,151	20,350	76,515	79,470
Change YoY (%)	7.1	10.8	11.0	11.1	7.2	4.2	1.2	3.2	10.0	3.9
Operating Expenses	6,577	6,868	7,417	7,870	7,564	7,692	8,011	7,889	28,732	31,155
Change YoY (%)	19.9	16.3	20.3	23.2	15.0	12.0	8.0	0.2	20.0	8.4
Operating Profits	11,549	11,891	12,486	12,698	11,861	11,852	12,141	12,461	48,624	48,315
Change YoY (%)	0.9	7.9	6.2	11.8	2.7	-0.3	-2.8	-1.9	6.7	-0.6
Provisions	7,989	5,765	6,417	5,232	4,578	4,553	4,686	4,970	25,404	18,787
Profit before Tax	3,560	6,126	6,069	7,466	7,283	7,300	7,454	7,491	23,220	29,528
Tax Provisions	948	2,070	990	2,455	2,076	2,080	2,125	2,253	6,464	8,534
Profit after tax	2,612	4,056	4,538	5,011	5,207	5,219	5,330	5,238	16,216	20,994
Change YoY (%)	46.8	81.0	39.2	46.4	99.4	28.7	17.4	4.5	51.5	29.5

LIC Housing Finance

Buy

CMP INR392 | TP: INR440 (+19%)

- We expect loan growth of 10% YoY with a largely stable
- We estimate credit costs of INR4.2b in 1QFY24 vs. ~INR3.1b in 4QFY23
- EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 8.3 | 6.7

 Yields are expected to decline ~35bp QoQ leading to
 ~30bp compression in NIM
- Commentaries on slippages from restructured pool and guidance on margins are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	E		FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F123	F1Z4E
Interest Income	52,502	50,493	58,387	63,780	62,824	64,080	65,362	68,434	2,25,162	2,60,699
Interest Expenses	36,400	38,864	42,328	43,877	44,755	45,874	47,709	50,352	1,61,860	1,88,689
Net Interest Income	16,102	11,629	16,059	19,903	18,069	18,206	17,653	18,082	63,303	72,010
YoY Growth (%)	26.3	-0.4	10.4	21.5	12.2	56.6	9.9	-9.2	14.4	13.8
Fees and other income	407	427	374	371	489	513	448	596	1,580	2,045
Net Income	16,509	12,056	16,432	20,274	18,558	18,719	18,101	18,677	64,882	74,055
YoY Growth (%)	26.1	-0.3	7.8	15.4	12.4	55.3	10.2	-7.9	11.9	14.1
Operating Expenses	2,029	2,610	2,876	2,759	2,191	2,818	3,106	3,170	9,883	11,285
Operating Profit	14,481	9,447	13,557	17,515	16,367	15,901	14,996	15,507	55,000	62,770
YoY Growth (%)	40.9	-0.4	2.9	16.2	13.0	68.3	10.6	-11.5	14.6	14.1
Provisions and Cont.	3,077	5,658	7,627	3,068	4,200	4,000	3,800	3,384	19,430	15,384
Profit before Tax	11,404	3,789	5,930	14,448	12,167	11,901	11,196	12,123	35,570	47,386
Tax Provisions	2,149	739	1,127	2,645	2,312	2,261	2,127	2,303	6,660	9,003
Net Profit	9,255	3,050	4,803	11,803	9,855	9,639	9,069	9,820	28,910	38,383
YoY Growth (%)	503.2	23.0	-37.4	5.5	6.5	216.1	88.8	-16.8	26.4	32.8

Mahindra Financial Services

Buy

CMP INR336 | TP: INR400 (+19%)

- Reported business assets and disbursements grew ~28%
 YoY each in 1QFY24
- We expect ~10bp QoQ contraction in margins

- **EPS CHANGE (%): FY24|25: -3.3|-1.3**
- We estimate credit costs at 2.0% in 1QFY24 vs. 3.9% in 1QFY23
- Commentaries on margins, credit costs, and loan growth are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR Mn)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	IE.		EV22	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest income	24,372	25,163	27,947	29,344	31,310	32,907	34,881	38,160	1,06,826	1,37,257
Interest Expenses	9,320	10,688	12,419	13,340	14,540	15,486	16,570	17,648	45,767	64,243
NII	15,052	14,475	15,528	16,004	16,769	17,421	18,311	20,512	61,059	73,014
YoY Growth (%)	34.2	0.3	1.1	11.1	11.4	20.4	17.9	28.2	10.2	19.6
Other income	614	930	969	1,223	1,039	1,088	1,155	1,327	3,735	4,610
Net Total Income	15,666	15,405	16,496	17,227	17,809	18,509	19,467	21,839	64,794	77,623
YoY Growth (%)	34.0	2.2	3.6	13.7	13.7	20.2	18.0	26.8	12.0	19.8
Operating Expenses	6,208	6,768	6,513	7,786	7,326	7,986	8,011	9,395	27,276	32,719
Operating Profit	9,458	8,637	9,983	9,441	10,483	10,523	11,455	12,444	37,518	44,905
YoY Growth (%)	26.3	-15.0	-6.0	5.1	10.8	21.8	14.7	31.8	0.7	19.7
Provisions	6,453	1,985	1,551	4	4,234	3,876	3,476	3,588	9,992	15,175
Profit before Tax	3,005	6,652	8,431	9,437	6,249	6,647	7,979	8,856	27,526	29,730
Tax Provisions	776	1,624	2,142	2,596	1,643	1,728	2,027	2,243	7,138	7,641
Net Profit	2,229	4,483	6,290	6,841	4,605	4,918	5,952	6,614	19,843	22,090
YoY Growth (%)	-114.6	-56.2	-29.6	13.9	106.6	9.7	-5.4	-3.3	100.7	11.3

MAS Financial Buy

CMP INR778 | TP: INR910 (+17%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: -0.4 | -2.1

- AUM is expected to grow 5% QoQ/~27% YoY
- Margins are likely to expand ~10bp QoQ due to rising yields
- Commentary on asset quality in partnered NBFCs is a key monitorable
- We expect provisions at INR160m in 1QFY24 (down ~12% QoQ)

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY23				FY24	E		FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F123	F124E
Revenue from Operations	1,983	2,300	2,515	2,703	2,909	3,181	3,410	3,489	9,491	12,989
Interest Income	1,677	1,941	2,183	2,325	2,488	2,712	2,902	3,125	8,066	11,226
Gain on assignments	157	178	158	198	217	239	253	73	680	782
Other operating Income	150	182	173	180	203	230	255	291	745	980
Interest expenses	928	1,108	1,276	1,435	1,535	1,674	1,791	1,861	4,748	6,861
Total income	1,055	1,192	1,238	1,268	1,373	1,507	1,619	1,628	4,743	6,128
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	34.3	47.5	39.7	36.1	30.2	26.5	30.8	28.4	40.5	29.2
Operating Expenses	348	416	421	381	453	535	605	545	1,566	2,138
Operating Profits	707	775	818	887	920	972	1,015	1,083	3,177	3,990
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	11.1	28.2	34.8	39.0	30.0	25.4	24.1	22.1	29.5	25.6
Provisions	85	121	142	182	160	162	150	172	530	643
Profit before tax	623	654	676	704	760	811	865	911	2,647	3,346
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	25.7	27.0	25.4	17.4	22.0	23.9	28.0	29.4	25.3	26.4
Tax Provisions	157	164	170	149	194	207	216	227	637	843
Net Profit	465	491	506	556	566	604	649	684	2,010	2,503
Growth Y-o-Y (%)	26.3	28.0	26.0	23.4	21.6	23.1	28.3	23.2	27.6	24.6

Muthoot Finance

Neutral

CMP INR 1,239 | TP: INR1,260 (+2%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24|25: 5.1|6.9

- We estimate gold AUM growth of ~4% QoQ, supported by moderation in competition from banks/gold loan fin-techs
- CIR to decline to ~30% in 1QFY24 (vs. 33% QoQ)
- We estimate ~30bp sequential contraction in margins
- Commentaries on gold loan growth and margin guidance are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	IE.		FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F123	FYZ4E
Income from operations	24,816	24,746	26,184	27,940	30,175	31,382	32,167	32,319	1,03,686	1,26,043
Other operating income	223	231	414	594	327	343	378	532	1,462	1,579
Total Operating income	25,039	24,977	26,598	28,534	30,502	31,725	32,544	32,851	1,05,148	1,27,623
YoY Growth (%)	-7.7	-11.8	-7.3	6.9	21.8	27.0	22.4	15.1	-5.1	21.4
Other income	54	58	73	104	83	66	60	61	289	270
Total Income	25,093	25,036	26,671	28,638	30,585	31,792	32,604	32,912	1,05,437	1,27,893
YoY Growth (%)	-7.6	-11.6	-7.1	6.9	21.9	27.0	22.2	14.9	-5.0	21.3
Interest Expenses	9,416	9,027	9,141	9,407	10,489	11,118	11,841	12,488	36,991	45,937
Net Income	15,677	16,009	17,530	19,231	20,096	20,673	20,763	20,424	68,446	81,956
Operating Expenses	5,435	4,522	4,905	6,314	5,998	6,238	6,487	5,199	21,177	23,923
Operating Profit	10,241	11,487	12,624	12,917	14,098	14,435	14,275	15,224	47,270	58,033
YoY Growth (%)	-23.2	-18.8	-13.9	5.7	37.7	25.7	13.1	17.9	-13.0	22.8
Provisions	-577	-127	557	753	200	100	90	128	605	518
Profit before Tax	10,818	11,614	12,068	12,164	13,898	14,335	14,185	15,097	46,664	57,516
Tax Provisions	2,798	2,942	3,051	3,138	3,600	3,684	3,646	3,773	11,929	14,703
Net Profit	8,020	8,672	9,017	9,027	10,298	10,651	10,540	11,323	34,735	42,813
YoY Growth (%)	-17.4	-12.8	-12.4	-6.0	28.4	22.8	16.9	25.4	-12.2	23.3

Manappuram Finance

CMP INR132 | TP: INR160 (+21%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 6.2 | 7.6

- We expect gold AUM/consolidated AUM to grow ~4%/5%
- sequentially
- We expect credit costs to increase ~30bp QoQ to ~0.9% in 1QFY24
- Factored in a margin expansion of ~30bp QoQ and spread decline of ~10bp in the consolidated loan book
- Commentaries on gold loan growth and asset quality in the MFI and Vehicle segments are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3		FY24E				EVO	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest Income	14,612	16,078	16,574	17,141	18,769	19,801	20,890	21,993	64,404	81,454
Interest Expenses	5,046	5,284	5,657	5,891	6,362	6,808	7,353	7,886	21,878	28,409
Net Interest Income	9,566	10,795	10,917	11,250	12,407	12,993	13,538	14,107	42,526	53,045
YoY Growth (%)	-7.0	9.4	19.3	25.2	29.7	20.4	24.0	25.4	11.1	24.7
Other income	416	1,063	772	845	533	858	796	837	3,095	3,023
Net Income	9,981	11,858	11,688	12,095	12,939	13,851	14,334	14,945	45,622	56,069
Operating Expenses	4,890	5,525	5,769	5,955	6,074	6,299	6,461	7,259	22,140	26,094
Operating Profits	5,091	6,333	5,919	6,139	6,865	7,553	7,872	7,685	23,482	29,975
YoY Growth (%)	-28.2	5.1	30.7	21.5	34.8	19.3	33.0	25.2	3.5	27.7
Provisions	1,283	805	509	474	771	858	904	876	3,071	3,410
PBT	3,808	5,527	5,410	5,666	6,094	6,694	6,968	6,809	20,410	26,566
Tax Provisions	989	1,433	1,475	1,513	1,615	1,774	1,812	1,760	5,409	6,960
PAT	2,819	4,095	3,935	4,153	4,479	4,920	5,157	5,050	15,002	19,605
YoY Growth (%)	-35.5	10.7	50.8	59.1	58.9	20.2	31.0	21.6	12.9	30.7

PNB Housing Finance

Neutral

CMP INR568 | TP: INR525 (-8%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 0.4 | 0.4

- Growth in retail book to lead to AUM growth of 6.3% YoY
- We expect provisions to decline to INR1.3b in 1QFY24 (vs. INR1.4b in 4QFY23)
- Cost ratios are expected to moderate despite investments in distribution capabilities
- Commentaries on asset quality of the corporate loan book and disbursement trajectory are key monitorables

Quarterly performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY23 FY24E								FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	F1Z4E
Interest Income	12,987	15,975	17,136	15,892	16,449	16,991	17,467	17,922	61,991	68,829
Interest Expenses	9,303	9,639	9,963	10,081	10,585	11,029	11,415	11,580	38,985	44,608
Net Interest Income	3,684	6,337	7,173	5,812	5,864	5,962	6,052	6,342	23,006	24,221
YoY Growth (%)	-27.6	36.2	72.8	57.6	59.2	-5.9	-15.6	9.1	30.9	5.3
Other income	1,124	868	829	485	921	931	940	875	3,306	3,667
Total Income	4,808	7,205	8,002	6,297	6,785	6,893	6,992	7,217	26,311	27,887
YoY Growth (%)	-18.5	30.6	60.2	27.2	41.1	-4.3	-12.6	14.6	23.2	6.0
Operating Expenses	1,214	1,368	1,262	1,468	1,395	1,423	1,451	1,533	5,313	5,802
YoY Growth (%)	5.4	15.4	8.5	16.7	14.9	4.0	15.0	4.4	11.6	9.2
Operating Profits	3,594	5,837	6,740	4,828	5,390	5,470	5,541	5,684	20,998	22,085
YoY Growth (%)	-24.3	34.8	75.9	30.7	50.0	-6.3	-17.8	17.7	26.5	5.2
Provisions	483	2,432	3,071	1,403	1,300	1,100	1,000	908	7,389	4,308
Profit before Tax	3,111	3,404	3,669	3,425	4,090	4,370	4,541	4,776	13,609	17,777
Tax Provisions	761	778	978	632	859	1,092	1,044	1,093	3,149	4,089
Profit after tax	2,350	2,626	2,691	2,793	3,231	3,277	3,496	3,683	10,460	13,688
YoY Growth (%)	-3.4	11.7	42.8	64.7	37.5	24.8	29.9	31.9	25.0	30.9

Poonawalla Fincorp

CMP INR341 | TP: INR420 (+23%)

- Standalone AUM expected to grow ~39% YoY
- We expect net credit costs to be negative in 1QFY24, aided by recoveries from the legacy-stressed assets and the written-off pool of advances

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: 0.0 | 0.0

- We expect margins to contract ~40bp QoQ despite CoF declining ~60bp sequentially
- Commentaries on disbursement trajectory, margins, and asset quality/credit costs are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance (Standalone)										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY23	3			FY24	E		EV22	EV24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	FY24E
Interest Income	3,857	4,179	4,605	5,529	6,138	6,751	7,359	7,946	18,169	28,193
Interest Expenses	1,187	1,441	1,593	1,732	2,009	2,210	2,431	2,753	5,953	9,402
Net Interest Income	2,670	2,738	3,012	3,798	4,129	4,541	4,928	5,193	12,217	18,791
YoY Growth (%)	26.3	12.0	23.6	52.0	54.7	65.9	63.6	36.7	28.7	53.8
Other Income	434	627	588	282	490	528	568	609	1,931	2,195
Total Income	3,103	3,365	3,600	4,080	4,619	5,070	5,496	5,802	14,148	20,986
YoY Growth (%)	34.6	25.1	33.2	41.7	48.8	50.7	52.7	42.2	33.7	48.3
Operating Expenses	1,926	2,107	2,043	2,064	2,022	1,941	1,883	2,037	8,139	7,882
Operating Profit	1,178	1,257	1,558	2,016	2,597	3,129	3,613	3,764	6,008	13,104
YoY Growth (%)	16.8	2.8	35.6	75.0	120.5	148.9	132.0	86.7	32.6	118.1
Provisions & Loan Losses	-164	-482	-452	-347	-50	183	384	480	-1,445	997
Profit before Tax	1,550	1,740	2,010	2,367	2,647	2,946	3,229	3,285	7,666	12,106
Tax Provisions	313	438	506	560	622	707	775	765	1,816	2,869
Net Profit	1,237	1,302	1,504	1,807	2,025	2,239	2,454	2,519	5,849	9,237
YoY Growth (%)	148.2	<i>75.8</i>	87.5	102.7	63.8	72.0	63.1	39.4	99.5	57.9

Repco Home Finance

Neutral

CMP INR312 | TP: INR310 (-1%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24 | 25: -0.3 | -1.4

- Disbursements/AUM expected to grow 10.5%/6.0% YoY
- We estimate credit costs to remain benign at 0.2% (vs. 0.3% in 4QFY23).
- Spreads and margins likely to decline ~10bp QoQ

Commentaries around the asset quality and guidance on disbursements/AUM growth are key monitorables

Quarterly performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	EV22	FY24E		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2 Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	F1Z4E
Interest Income	2,980	3,064	3,197	3,330	3,408	3,452	3,519	3,599	12,570	13,977
Interest Expenses	1,653	1,692	1,810	1,856	1,949	2,007	2,067	2,143	7,011	8,166
Net Income	1,327	1,372	1,387	1,474	1,459	1,444	1,452	1,456	5,560	5,811
YoY Growth (%)	-8.4	-12.1	-7.0	4.9	10.0	5.3	4.6	-1.2	-5.8	4.5
Other income	90	112	111	108	114	121	128	134	421	497
Total Income	1,417	1,484	1,499	1,581	1,573	1,565	1,580	1,590	5,981	6,308
YoY Growth (%)	-3.4	-7.3	-2.4	1.2	11.0	5.5	5.4	0.5	-3.0	5.5
Operating Expenses	339	343	398	378	391	399	403	411	1,458	1,605
YoY Growth (%)	37.8	21.1	15.8	2.8	15.5	16.5	1.3	8.8	17.5	10.1
Operating Profits	1,078	1,141	1,101	1,203	1,182	1,166	1,177	1,178	4,523	4,703
YoY Growth (%)	-11.7	-13.4	-7.7	0.7	9.6	2.2	6.9	-2.1	-8.2	4.0
Provisions	237	188	12	79	66	57	68	50	516	241
Profit before Tax	841	954	1,089	1,124	1,116	1,109	1,109	1,128	4,008	4,461
Tax Provisions	220	242	282	303	301	292	288	284	1,047	1,165
Profit after tax	621	712	808	821	815	817	820	844	2,961	3,296
YoY Growth (%)	93.2	-17.2	156.6	95.3	31.2	14.9	1.6	2.8	54.6	11.3

Shriram Finance Buy

CMP INR1,735 | TP: INR2,100 (+21%)

EPS CHANGE (%): FY24|25: 0.5|1.2

- We estimate disbursements of ~INR304b leading to an AUM of ~INR1.93t (up 18% YoY/ ~3.7% QoQ)
- Credit costs are likely to decline to 2.5% in 1QFY24 (vs. 2.6% in 4QFY23)
- Margins are estimated to decline ~10bp sequentially
- Commentaries on loan growth and asset quality in the CV,
 MSME, 2W, and PL segments are key monitorables

Quarterly Performance										(INR M)
Y/E March		FY2	3			FY24	EV22	FY24E		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY23	F1Z4E
Interest Income	68,719	70,024	73,099	74,232	78,240	81,605	85,685	89,598	2,86,074	3,35,128
Interest Expenses	29,609	32,249	31,178	32,422	35,145	37,254	39,117	41,237	1,25,458	1,52,753
Net Interest Income	39,110	37,775	41,921	41,810	43,095	44,351	46,568	48,362	1,60,616	1,82,375
YoY Growth (%)	36.7	24.2	30.8	19.9	10.2	17.4	11.1	15.7	27.5	13.5
Other Income	1,311	4,162	3,022	3,460	2,907	3,097	3,374	3,333	11,955	12,711
Total Income	40,421	41,937	44,944	45,270	46,002	47,448	49,943	51,695	1,72,571	1,95,087
YoY Growth (%)	31.5	29.6	28.9	21.1	13.8	13.1	11.1	14.2	27.5	13.0
Operating Expenses	10,745	11,999	11,928	14,459	12,249	12,959	13,836	15,212	49,131	54,256
Operating Profit	29,676	29,938	33,016	30,810	33,753	34,489	36,106	36,482	1,23,441	1,40,831
YoY Growth (%)	32.3	30.4	31.4	13.9	13.7	15.2	9.4	18.4	26.5	14.1
Provisions & Loan Losses	11,597	8,976	9,173	11,846	11,819	11,759	11,921	10,789	41,592	46,288
Profit before Tax	18,079	20,962	23,844	18,964	21,933	22,730	24,186	25,693	81,849	94,542
Tax Provisions	4,690	5,411	6,074	5,881	5,703	5,910	6,409	7,410	22,056	25,432
Net Profit	13,390	15,551	17,770	13,083	16,231	16,820	17,776	18,283	59,793	69,110
YoY Growth (%)	254.3	47.6	82.6	-5.8	21.2	8.2	0.0	39.7	57.7	15.6

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