RESULT REPORT Q2 FY26 | Sector: Banks

# **IDFC First Bank Ltd**

# Not enough happening for an upgrade

# Valuation comfort not there and model still needs reworking

Asset Quality - Gross slippages declined somewhat driven by declined in MFI slippages: Gross NPA additions amounted to Rs 22.6bn for 2QFY26, translating to an annualized slippage ratio of 3.6% for the quarter. (Gross NPA additions had amounted to Rs 24.86bn during 1QFY26.). Gross slippages declined 9% QoQ and net slippages fell 13% QoQ, largely driven by the MFI portfolio. The bank expects slippages to moderate going forward. Provisions for 1QFYF26 were Rs 14.59bn, down by -12.5% QoQ and -16.2% YoY. Sequential decline is driven by lower provisioning in the MFI book. Bank has utilized Rs. 750 mn from the MFI buffer provision during 2Q. Post this, the bank has a contingency provision of Rs. 2.4bn for MFI. Management reiterated credit cost for FY26 is expected to be 205-210 bps.

Net Interest Margin – Margin declined on sequential basis as management called a margin bottom: NIM was at 5.60%, down -11bps QoQ and -58bps YoY. The sequential 11 bps decline was driven by the repo rate cut, changes in asset mix, and de-growth in the MFI portfolio. NIM has bottomed out in 2Q and is expected to improve in Q3 and Q4, likely recovering to 5.8% by Q4, factoring in one additional repo rate cut.

Balance sheet growth – Healthy loan growth continued as it has since long: Total gross funded assets grew by 5.3% QoQ and 19.7% YoY. The loan to deposit ratio was around 92.9% as of September 2025 as compared to 96.2% as of September 2024. The Bank is working on disbursing 1 million loans per month going forward. The deposits were at Rs 2,767 bn, up by 4.5% QoQ and 23.8% YoY.

We maintain a cautious 'ADD' rating on IDFCB with a unchanged price target of Rs 80: We value the bank at 1.2x FY27 P/BV for an FY26/27/28E RoE profile of 3.2/8.8/12.5%. We had initiated IDFCB with a cautionary report dated March 2023 and reiterated our cautious stance in another report dated April 2024.

## (See Comprehensive con call takeaways on page 2 for significant incremental colour.)

## Result Highlights (See "Our View" above for elaboration and insight)

- Opex control: Total cost to income ratio at 73.2% was up by 443/327bps
   QoQ/YoY and the Cost to assets was at 5.5% down by -7/-29bps QoQ/YoY
- Fee income: Core fee income to average assets was at 2.0%, up/down 1/-9bps QoQ/YoY.

### **Exhibit 1: Result table**

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	% qoq	Q2FY25	% yoy
Total Interest Income	99,369	96,421	3.1	89,569	10.9
Interest Expense	(48,243)	(47,091)	2.4	(41,691)	15.7
Net Interest Income	51,126	49,331	3.6	47,879	6.8
Fee Income	18,360	17,310	6.1	16,220	13.2
Non-fee Income	555	4,958	(88.8)	1,053	(47.3)
Total Non-Interest Income	18,915	22,268	(15.1)	17,273	9.5
Total Income	70,040	71,599	(2.2)	65,152	7.5
Employee Expense	(14,901)	(14,956)	(0.4)	(14,241)	4.6
Non-employee Opex	(36,338)	(34,249)	6.1	(31,292)	16.1
Total Operating expenses	(51,239)	(49,205)	4.1	(45,533)	12.5
PPOP	18,801	22,394	(16.0)	19,619	(4.2)
Provisions	(14,519)	(16,591)	(12.5)	(17,319)	(16.2)
PBT	4,282	5,803	(26.2)	2,299	86.3
Tax	(759)	(1,177)	(35.5)	(292)	159.8
PAT	3,523	4,626	(23.8)	2,007	75.5

 $Source: Company, YES \ Sec-Research$ 



Recommendation : ADD

Current Price : Rs 72

Target Price : Rs 80

Potential Return : +11%

### Stock data (as on October 18, 2025)

Nifty	25,710
52 Week h/I (Rs)	78 / 52
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	585963 / 6661
Outstanding Shares (mn)	8,152
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	1,852
Div yield (%):	0.3
Bloomberg code:	IDFCFB IN
NSF code:	IDECEIRSTR

### Stock performance



### Shareholding pattern (As of Jun'25 end)

Promoter	0.0%
FII+DII	57.4%
Others	42.6%

### ∧ in stance

(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	ADD	ADD
Target Price	80	80

### **Financial Summary**

(Rs mn)	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII	214,880	270,460	329,375
PPOP	75,878	115,451	153,249
Net Profit	13,492	42,692	66,493
Growth (%)	-11.5	216.4	55.8
EPS (Rs)	1.6	5.0	7.8
BVPS (Rs)	55	59	65
P/E (x)	45.7	14.4	9.3
P/BV (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1
ROE (%)	3.2	8.8	12.5
ROA (%)	0.4	0.9	1.2
Tier-1 (%)	13.4	12.0	11.1

## $\Delta$ in earnings estimates

Rs. bn	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EPS (New)	1.6	5.0	7.8
EPS (Old)	2.5	5.1	7.9
% change	-35.8%	-2.6%	-2.0%

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# **COMPREHENSIVE CON-CALL TAKEAWAYS**

### **Asset quality**

### Slippages

- Gross NPA additions amounted to Rs 22.6bn for 2QFY26, translating to an annualized slippage ratio of 3.6% for the quarter. (Gross NPA additions had amounted to Rs 24.86bn during 1QFY26.)
- Gross slippages declined 9% QoQ and net slippages fell 13% QoQ, largely driven by the MFI portfolio.
- Net Slippages
  - The net slippages were at Rs 17.38bn in 2Q.
- Guidance
  - The bank expects slippages to moderate going forward.

#### Provisions

### o P&L provisions

- Provisions for 1QFYF26 were Rs 14.59bn, down by -12.5% QoQ and -16.2% YoY.
- Sequential decline is driven by lower provisioning in the MFI book.
- Credit cost for 2QFY26 was 2.3% on annualised basis.
- Bank has utilized Rs. 750 mn from the MFI buffer provision during 2Q.
- Post this, the bank has a contingency provision of Rs. 2.4bn for MFI.

### o Directional credit cost guidance

The bank expects credit cost on MFI to decline further in H2.

### o Guidance

 Management reiterated credit cost for FY26 is expected to be 205-210 bps.

## SMA position

- In 2Q, overall SMA improved from 1.01% to 0.90%.
- Excluding MSME, the improvement was 7 bps, while the MFI portfolio saw a significant reduction in SMA of 88 bps.
- Collection efficiency
  - Collection Efficiency in overall micro-finance book for 2Q was 99.1%. as against 99.0% in 1QFY26.
  - Collection efficiency (ex-MFI) stood at 99.5% in 2Q.

### o PCR

 Provision Coverage ratio was at 72.2%, down -14 bps QoQ and by -306bps YoY.

# GNPA ratio

- GNPA ratio stands at 1.90%, down -11bps QoQ and -6bps YoY while NNPA ratio stands at 0.52%, down -3bps QoQ but up 4bps YoY.
- Excluding micro-finance business, the GNPA was at 1.52% for 2QFY26, down
   -11bps QoQ.
- Gross NPA of the Retail, Rural and MSME Finance stood at 1.73% for 2QFY26.

### **Net interest margin**

- NIM for the quarter
  - o NIM was at 5.60%, down -11bps QoQ and -58bps YoY.

(Con call takeaways continue on the next page)



### Reason for QoQ lower NIM

- The sequential 11 bps decline was driven by the repo rate cut, changes in asset mix, and de-growth in the MFI portfolio.
- Guidance
  - NIM has bottomed out in 2Q.
  - NIM is expected to improve in Q3 and Q4, likely recovering to 5.8% by Q4, factoring in one additional repo rate cut.
- Cost of funds
  - o Cost of funds was at 6.23% for 2QFY26, down by -19bps QoQ.
  - Cost of deposits was at 6.22%, stable QoQ.
  - o Blended cost of saving accounts in 2Q was 5.85%.

### **Operating expenses**

- Total opex
  - o Total Opex, at Rs. 51.23 bn, is up 4.1% QoQ and 12.5% YoY.
  - o Cost to income ratio came in at 73.8%, up by 443bps QoQ and 327bps YoY.
- Staff expenses
  - The staff opex is down by -0.4% QoQ but up 4.6% YoY.
- Non-staff expenses
  - o Other opex is up by 6.1% QoQ and by 16.1% YoY.
  - Branch expansion
    - 14 branches were added during the quarter, taking the total branch count to 1016.

### Capital adequacy

- The capital adequacy ratio was at 14.3% while CET-1 ratio was at 12.3% as on September 2025.
- Capital Raise
  - Post conversion of capital raised through CCPS of Rs. 7,500 crore into equity, the CRAR and TIER-I would be 16.82% and 14.75%.

# Loan growth

- Overall growth outcome
  - Gross advances grew 5.3% QoQ and 19.7% YoY.
  - In 2Q, the Bank witnessed healthy growth across the Vehicle, Mortgage, and Business Banking segments, along with a recovery in growth within the Consumer Loans portfolio.
- Segmental growth
  - o Mortgage segment is up 14.7% YoY.
  - Vehicle loans is up 27.9% YoY.
  - o Business Banking has grown by 30.8%.
  - o Credit card and Gold Loan growth is also healthy albeit at a low base.
  - o MFI loans is down by -12.5% QoQ and -41.6 YoY.
  - Currently, bank does not do much of Co-lending.

(Con call takeaways continue on the next page)

#### MFI Book

- MFI book declined QoQ as higher run-offs offset the pickup in disbursements during Q2.
- MFI portfolio constitutes 2.7% of the total loan book.
- Insurance coverage on the outstanding MFI book touched 77%.
- Management expects the MFI portfolio to stabilize by the end of FY26 and return to a growth trajectory thereafter.

### Credit cards

- 4.0mn cards were issued till date.
- The credit card outstanding book was Rs 86.38bn, up 36.4% YoY.
- Card spends rose by 36% in H1FY26.
- During the quarter, the bank has launched co-branded credit card in partnership with Indigo.

### Loan guidance

- The Bank is working on disbursing 1 million loans per month going forward.
- LCR
- Average LCR was at 115% for 2QFY26 as compared to 117% in 1QFY26.
- Loan to deposit ratio
  - The loan to deposit ratio was around 92.9% as of September 2025 as compared to 96.2% as of September 2024.

## **Deposit growth**

- The deposits were at Rs 2,767 bn, up by 4.5% QoQ and 23.8% YoY.
- CASA deposits
  - o CASA ratio was at 50.1%, up by 208bps QoQ.
  - CASA deposits rose 26.8% YoY.
  - Average CASA deposits have rose 32% YoY.
  - CD ratio stands at 94% (including credit substitutes). The Bank is further focusing on building its deposit franchise to reduce the CD ratio and rely less on borrowings.
- Retail deposits
  - o The retail deposits grew 21% YoY.

## **Fee income**

- Fee income has grown by 6.1% YoY in 2QFY26.
- 91% of the fee income is from retail banking operations.

### **RoA**

■ The RoA for the quarter was 0.38%, down -15bps QoQ.



Exhibit 2: Key quarterly balance sheet / business data

(Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	% qoq	Q2FY25	% yoy	Q2FY26	chg qoq	chg yoy
Gross Advances								
Consumer Finance	2,665,790	2,532,330	5.3	2,226,130	19.7	100.0	0bps	0bps
Home Loan	1,562,530	1,475,020	5.9	1,307,040	19.5	58.6	37bps	-10bps
Loan Against Property	270,530	272,360	(0.7)	254,940	6.1	10.1	-61bps	-130bps
Wheels	320,140	305,690	4.7	260,220	23.0	12.0	-6bps	32bps
Consumer Loans	302,460	270,200	11.9	236,550	27.9	11.3	68bps	72bps
Education Loans	344,640	318,830	8.1	282,930	21.8	12.9	34bps	22bps
Credit Card	35,650	32,980	8.1	28,120	26.8	1.3	3bps	7bps
Gold Loan	86,380	80,750	7.0	63,320	36.4	3.2	5bps	40bps
Others	26,680	24,090	10.8	16,040	66.3	1.0	5bps	28bps
Rural Finance	176,050	170,130	3.5	164,920	6.7	6.6	-11bps	-80bps
Micro-Finance Loans	235,420	239,220	(1.6)	259,340	(9.2)	8.8	-62bps	-282bps
Others	73,060	83,540	(12.5)	125,200	(41.6)	2.7	-56bps	-288bps
Business Finance	162,360	155,680	4.3	134,140	21.0	6.1	-6bps	6bps
of which CV/CE Financing	867,840	818,090	6.1	633,210	37.1	32.6	25bps	411bps
of which Business Banking	86,210	83,170	3.7	68,970	25.0	3.2	-5bps	14bps
of which Wholesale	109,340	101,400	7.8	83,580	30.8	4.1	10bps	35bps
of which Others	526,730	492,790	6.9	389,360	35.3	19.8	30bps	227bps
Total Deposits	145,560	140,730	3.4	117,840	23.5	5.5	-10bps	17bps
CASA	2,767,713	2,649,713	4.5	2,236,067	23.8	100.0	0bps	0bps
Term	1,385,830	1,271,580	9.0	1,092,920	26.8	50.1	208bps	119bps
Investments	1,381,883	1,378,133	0.3	1,143,147	20.9	49.9	-208bps	-119bps
Investments/(Invest.+Net Adv.), %	917,794	863,793	6.3	763,283	20.2	NA	NA	NA
Borrowings	26.3	26.2	14bps	26.2	11bps	NA	NA	NA
Borrowings/(Borr.+Dep.), %	407,812	428,057	(4.7)	463,444	(12.0)	NA	NA	NA
RWA	12.8	13.9	-107bps	17.2	-433bps	NA	NA	NA

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research, \*Share in total and change in share

**Exhibit 3: Key quarterly ratios** 

(%)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	qoq	Q2FY25	yoy
Net interest margin	5.60	5.71	-11bps	6.18	-58bps
CASA	50.1	48.0	208bps	48.9	119bps
Loan to Deposit ratio	92.9	92.0	93bps	96.2	-329bps
Non-interest income/Total income	27.0	31.1	-410bps	26.5	49bps
Fee Income to Avg. Total Assets	2.0	2.0	1bps	2.1	-9bps
Cost to Income	73.2	68.7	443bps	69.9	327bps
Opex to Avg. Total Assets	5.5	5.6	-7bps	5.8	-29bps
Credit Cost	2.3	2.7	-46bps	3.3	-99bps
RoE	3.3	4.8	-151bps	2.3	103bps
RoA	0.4	0.5	-15bps	0.3	13bps
Annualised Slippage Ratio*	3.6	4.1	-55bps	3.8	-28bps
Gross NPA	1.9	2.0	-11bps	1.9	-6bps
Net NPA	0.5	0.6	-3bps	0.5	4bps
Provision Coverage	72.2	72.3	-14bps	75.3	-306bps
Capital adequacy ratio	14.3	15.0	-67bps	16.0	-167bps
Tier I capital ratio	12.3	12.8	-53bps	13.8	-157bps

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research, \* Annualised Gross NPA Addition Ratio

**Exhibit 4: Quarterly Actuals Vs Estimates** 

Q2FY26 (Rs. mn)	Actuals	Estimates	Diff, %
Net Interest Income	51,126	51,458	(0.6)
Pre-Prov. Operating Profit	18,801	19,565	(3.9)
Profit After Tax	3,523	1,937	81.9



**Exhibit 5: Non-Interest Income Break-up** 

(Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	% qoq	Q2FY25	% yoy
Total Fee Income (A)	18,360	17,310	6.1	16,220	13.2
Loan Origination fees	6,059	5,712	6.1	4,869	24.4
Credit Card & Toll	4,223	3,981	6.1	3,082	37.0
Trade & Client Fx	1,836	1,731	6.1	1,460	25.8
Wealth Management & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Products	2,203	2,077	6.1	3,076	(28.4)
General Banking Fees	4,039	3,808	6.1	3,733	8.2
Total Other Income (B)	555	4,958	(88.8)	1,053	(47.3)
Treasury	560	4,950	(88.7)	1,050	(46.7)
Others	(6)	8	(166.3)	3	(283.3)
Total Non-Interest Income (A+B)	18,915	22,268	(15.1)	17,273	9.5

**Exhibit 6: Loans and Deposits growth (YoY %)** 

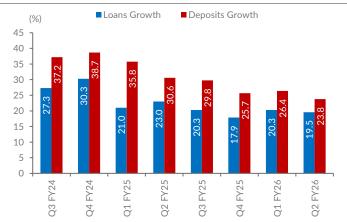
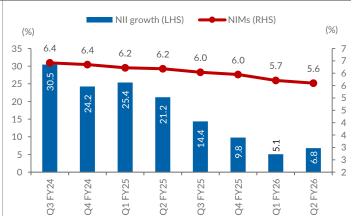


Exhibit 7: NII growth (YoY %) and NIM



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

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**Exhibit 8: Core Fee and Opex growth (YoY %)** 

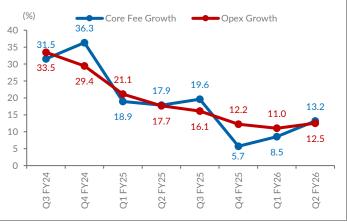
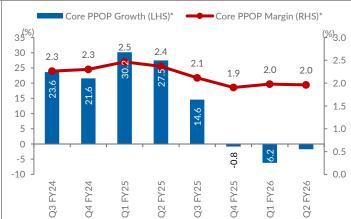


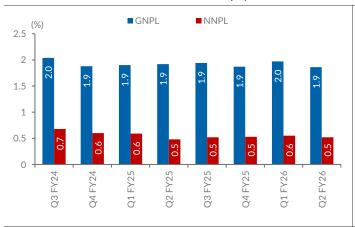
Exhibit 9: Core PPOP growth (YoY %) and Core PPOP margin (%)



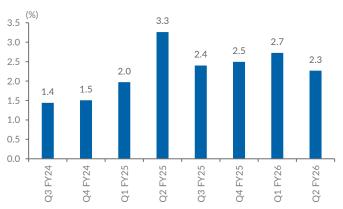
Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Source: Company, YES Sec – Research, \* Core PPOP is derived by adjusting PPOP for gain/loss on sale of investments and misc. income

Exhibit 10: Gross NPA and Net NPA (%)



## **Exhibit 11: Credit Cost (%)**



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 12: 1-year rolling P/BV band



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 13: 1-yr rolling P/BV vis-a-vis the mean and standard deviations





# **ANNUAL FINANCIALS**

Exhibit 14: Balance sheet

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total cash & equivalents	124,802	150,974	223,788	268,546	322,255
Investments	747,104	807,155	952,443	1,123,883	1,326,182
Advances	1,945,924	2,331,125	2,797,350	3,356,820	4,028,184
Fixed assets	26,194	26,626	29,289	32,218	35,440
Other assets	117,127	122,306	140,652	161,750	186,012
Total assets	2,961,151	3,438,187	4,143,523	4,943,217	5,898,073
Net worth	321,613	380,780	467,249	503,537	560,055
Deposits	2,005,763	2,520,652	3,125,609	3,844,499	4,690,289
Borrowings	509,356	389,748	370,261	351,748	334,161
Other liabilities	124,419	147,006	180,404	243,433	313,568
Total liabilities incl. Equity	2,961,151	3,438,187	4,143,523	4,943,217	5,898,073

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

**Exhibit 15: Income statement** 

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Interest Income	303,225	365,015	417,245	509,773	615,275
Interest expense	(138,717)	(172,095)	(202,365)	(239,312)	(285,900)
Net interest income	164,508	192,920	214,880	270,460	329,375
Non-interest income	60,020	70,217	81,326	99,042	120,593
Total income	224,527	263,137	296,206	369,502	449,967
Operating expenses	(162,158)	(188,988)	(220,328)	(254,051)	(296,718)
PPoP	62,370	74,148	75,878	115,451	153,249
Provisions	(23,817)	(55,147)	(57,888)	(58,529)	(64,592)
Profit before tax	38,553	19,001	17,990	56,922	88,657
Taxes	(8,988)	(3,753)	(4,497)	(14,231)	(22,164)
Net profit	29,565	15,248	13,492	42,692	66,493



Exhibit 16: Du Pont Analysis (RoA tree)

Y/e 31 Mar (%)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Interest income	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.4
Interest expense	-5.2	-5.4	-5.3	-5.3	-5.3
Net interest income	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1
Non-interest income	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
Total income	8.4	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.3
Operating expenses	-6.1	-5.9	-5.8	-5.6	-5.5
PPoP	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.8
Provisions	-0.9	-1.7	-1.5	-1.3	-1.2
Profit before tax	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.6
Taxes	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Net profit	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.2

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

**Exhibit 17: Change in annual estimates** 

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	Rev	Revised Estimate		Earlie	Earlier Estimate			% Revision		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Net Interest Income	214,880	270,460	329,375	218,517	270,460	329,375	(1.7)	0.0	0.0	
Pre-Prov. Operating Profit	75,878	115,451	153,249	79,516	115,451	153,249	(4.6)	0.0	0.0	
Profit after tax	13,492	42,692	66,493	21,029	43,846	67,877	(35.8)	(2.6)	(2.0)	

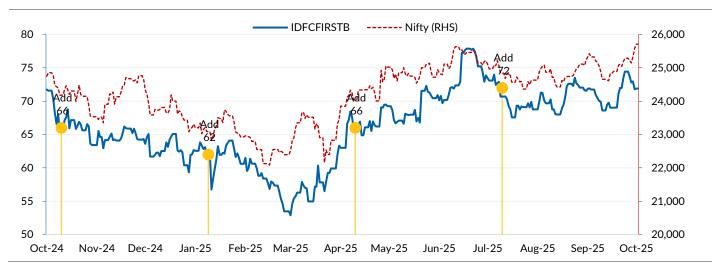


**Exhibit 18: Ratio analysis** 

Y/e 31 Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28I
Growth matrix (%)					
Net interest income	30.2	17.3	11.4	25.9	21.8
PPoP	26.5	18.9	2.3	52.2	32.
Net profit	21.3	-48.4	-11.5	216.4	55.8
Loans	28.2	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.
Deposits	38.7	25.7	24.0	23.0	22.
Profitability Ratios (%)					
Net interest margin	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.
Return on Average Equity	10.2	4.3	3.2	8.8	12.
Return on Average Assets	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.
Per share figures (Rs)					
EPS	4.2	2.1	1.6	5.0	7
BVPS	45	52	55	59	6
ABVPS	44	50	52	56	6
Valuation multiples					
P/E	17.3	34.7	45.7	14.4	9
P/BV	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1
P/ABV	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1
NIM internals (%)					
Yield on loans	15.0	14.4	14.0	14.2	14
Cost of deposits	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	6
Loan-deposit ratio	97.0	92.5	89.5	87.3	85
CASA ratio	47.2	46.9	46.0	46.0	46
Opex control (%)					
Cost/Income ratio	72.2	71.8	74.4	68.8	65
Cost to average assets	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.6	5
Capital adequacy (%)					
Tier 1 capital ratio	13.4	13.2	13.4	12.0	11
Asset quality (%)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Slippage ratio	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.0	2
Gross NPL ratio	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.5	2
Credit cost	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	1
Net NPL ratio	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0



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