BUY



Tax reversal aid Profitability; Asset quality remains healthy

- Indian Bank reported weak NII and PPoP growth of 1% and 6% YoY respectively on a merged basis, led by high interest reversals including those for previous quarter's pro forma NPAs. Other income grew by 25% QoQ, benefitting from higher treasury gains and steel account recovery. PAT was sharply higher owing to Rs9bn of tax write-backs and lower provisions, supporting RoA of 1.1% for the quarter.
- Asset quality trends continued to impress with FY21 slippages at 2.8% (4% pro forma in Q4), over 50 bps sequential decline in pro forma NPAs to 9.9%, and PCR at 68%. SMA-2 portfolio stood at 2.7% of advances, same as last quarter and may be benefitting from the ongoing regulatory forbearance.
- Restructured book including invocations and non-COVID related MSME restructuring was at 2.8% of standard advances. ~70% of COVID related restructuring proposals were from the corporate book. While overall restructuring pipeline remains unchanged QoQ, there has been an increase in MSME related proposals and decline in Corp restructuring requests. Disbursements under ECLGS stood at ~1.5% of advances.
- Consolidated advances grew by 7% YoY and was flat QoQ. Sequential growth was led by agri and retail portfolios, including home loans.
- CASA grew by 14% YoY for the consolidated entity, with an impressive
 32% YoY growth in CA deposits and 12% in savings deposits.
- Despite its recent amalgamation with Allahabad bank, Indian bank has been holding good on asset quality, capital, and provisioning front. With CET 1 at 11.3%, while we see limited need of a capital raise, the bank has indicated plans of Rs40 bn of equity infusion via QIP, which could result in dilution in book value at current prices.
- Tweaking our earnings estimate for FY22E/23E we maintain BUY rating with a TP of Rs175 (from Rs130 earlier), valuing the bank at 0.6x FY23E P/ABV against a RoA/RoE of 0.8%/14% for FY23E. The stock currently trades at 0.5x FY23E PABV.

Q4FY21 Result (Rs Mn)

Particulars	Q4FY21	Q3FY20	YoY (%)	Q3FY21	QoQ (%)
Net interest income	43,133	18,630	120.6	41,440	4.1
Other income	13,968	7,376	34.5	16,117	(13.3)
Total Net Income	57,101	26,007	90.7	57,558	(0.8)
Operating expenses	26,111	10,989	142.9	27,608	(5.4)
Pre-provision profits	30,990	15,018	61.5	29,950	3.5
Provisions	23,144	9,094	51.3	22,841	1.3
Tax expense	2,704	2,338	89.9	2,986	(9.4)
Reported Net Profit	5,143	3,586	108.1	4,123	24.7
			(bps)		(bps)
Advances Growth (YoY%)	83.9	95.9	NA	9.2	NA
NIM (%)	3.1	2.9	21	3.1	6
RoA (%)	0.4	0.5	11	0.4	8
RoE (%)	7.0	7.2	233	5.6	133
Gross NPA (%)	9.0	7.2	184	9.9	(85)

^{*} YoY numbers not comparable due to merger with Allahabad Bank

CMP		F	Rs 143			
Target / Upside	Rs 175 / 23					
NIFTY		1	.5,338			
Scrip Details						
Equity / FV	Rs 11,2	94mn /	Rs 10			
Market Cap		Rs :	322bn			
		US	D 4bn			
52-week High/Low		Rs 15	57/ 43			
Avg. Volume (no)		3,72	4,770			
Bloom Code		IN	IBK IN			
Price Performance	1M	3M	12M			
Absolute (%)	27	5	226			
Rel to NIFTY (%)	24	0	167			

Shareholding Pattern

Sep'20	Dec'20	Mar'21
88.1	88.1	88.1
4.0	4.5	4.4
0.8	0.8	1.0
7.2	6.7	6.6
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Valuation (x)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
P/E	10.7	4.3	2.8
P/ABV	1.6	0.7	0.5
ROAA	0.6	0.6	0.8
ROAE	9.9	9.4	13.5

Estimates (Rs mn)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
NII	156,659	184,035	202,047
PPOP	113,957	126,092	142,361
PAT	30,047	37,240	57,310
Adj BV	89.6	218.1	273.3

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Risks to our View: Higher-than-estimated credit loss from corporate and MSME segments, lagged impact of COVID-19 related stress on asset quality, dilution risk from any immediate capital raise

Exhibit 1: Actual v/s estimates

(Rs mn)	Actual	Estimated	% Variance	Comments
NII	33,343	45,135	(26.1)	High interest reversals
Operating Profit	25,484	30,662	(16.9)	
PAT	17,088	8,152	109.6	High tax write-back of Rs9bn and lower provisions

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 2: Change in estimates

(Domn)	Previ	ous	Revi	sed	Change %		
(Rs mn)	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	
Net Operating Revenue	2,27,610	2,42,675	2,34,986	2,57,968	3.2	6.3	
Pre Provision Profits	1,19,003	1,29,314	1,26,316	1,42,361	6.1	10.1	
PAT	35,865	54,888	37,409	57,310	4.3	4.4	

Source: Company, DART

Key Quarterly Financials (Merged)

Profit and Loss (Rs mn)	Q4 FY21	4Q FY20	% yoy / bps	Q3 FY21	% qoq / bps
Interest Inc.	89,039	97,570	(8.7)	1,00,245	(11.2)
Interest Expenses	55,696	64,470	(13.6)	57,112	(2.5)
Net Interest Income	33,343	33,100	0.7	43,133	(22.7)
Other Income - Total	17,439	17,280	0.9	13,968	24.9
Net Operating Revenue	50,783	50,380	0.8	57,101	(11.1)
Employee Expenses	14,022	15,340	(8.6)	15,717	(10.8)
Other Opex	11,277	11,030	2.2	10,394	8.5
Total Opex	25,299	26,370	(4.1)	26,111	(3.1)
Cost to Income Ratio (%)	49.8	52.3	(252)	45.7	409
Pre-Provision Profits	25,484	24,010	6.1	30,990	(17.8)
PPP ex Except. Items	25,484	24,013	6.1	30,990	(17.8)
Provisions & Contingencies - Total	17,525	31,860	(45.0)	23,144	(24.3)
Profit Before Tax	7,959	-7,847	NA	7,846	1.4
Tax	-9,130	8,570	NA	2,704	(437.7)
Effective Tax Rate (%)	-114.7	-109.2	(550)	34.5	(14,917)
Reported Profits	17,088	-16,417	NA	5,143	232.3

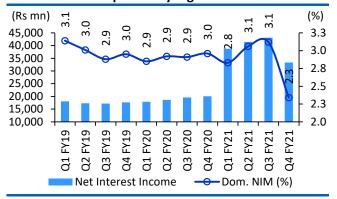
Source: DART, Company

Asset Quality (Rs mn)	4Q FY20	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY21	Q3 FY21	Q4 FY21	% qoq / %	yoy / bps
Gross NPA	4,19,980	3,99,650	3,61,980	3,52,372	3,84,553	9.1	(8.4)
Gross NPAs Ratio (%)	11.4	10.9	9.9	9.0	9.9	81	(154)
PCR - Calculated (%)	66.0	68.1	72.2	75.8	68.1	(768)	207
Net NPA	1,42,720	1,27,547	1,00,522	85,375	1,22,711	43.7	(14.0)
Net NPAs Ratio (%)	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.4	3.4	102	(82)
Advances	34,08,520	33,94,815	33,96,566	36,28,170	36,40,102	0.3	6.8
Deposits	48,88,350	48,91,086	50,19,564	52,12,480	53,80,711	3.2	10.1

Source: DART, Company, data as reported

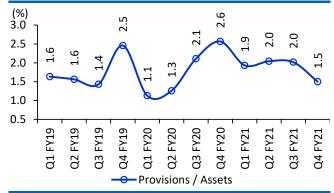


Exhibit 3: NIM impacted by high interest reversals



Source: DART, Company

Exhibit 4: Sharp decline in provisions helped RoA



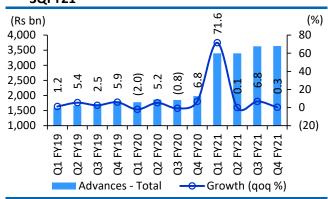
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly pro forma slippages were fairly contained



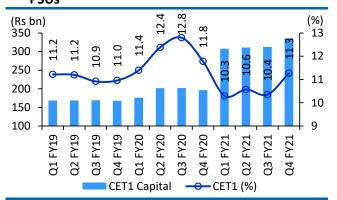
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Exhibit 6: Loan growth muted after a sharp uptick in 3QFY21



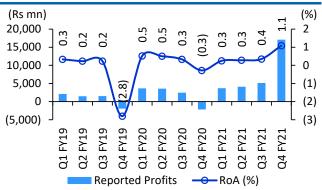
Source: DART, Company

Exhibit 7: Adequate core equity, the best amongst PSUs



Source: DART, Company

Exhibit 8: RoA of 1.1% benefits from large tax writeback of Rs9bn



Source: DART, Company



Quarterly Financials

Profit and Loss (Rs mn) *	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	% yoy / bps	Q3 FY21	% qoq / bps	FY21	FY20	% yoy / bps
Interest Inc.	89,039	54,927	62.1	1,00,245	(11.2)	3,91,058	2,14,050	82.7
Yield on Advances (%)	6.3	8.4	(212)	7.6	(128)	7.5	8.5	(101)
Yield on Domestic Invt. (%)	6.4	7.7	(127)	6.5	(11)	6.6	8.1	(143)
Interest Expenses	55,696	34,900	59.6	57,112	(2.5)	2,34,398	1,37,986	69.9
Cost of Dep. (%)	4.1	5.2	(116)	4.3	(29)	4.4	5.3	(90)
Net Interest Income	33,343	20,028	66.5	43,133	(22.7)	1,56,659	76,064	106.0
NII to Net Operative Income	65.7	70.4	(475)	75.5	(988)	72.0	69.7	238
Dom. NIM (%)	2.3	3.0	(62)	3.1	(78)	2.9	2.9	(7)
Adjusted NII	33,205	19,993	66.1	42,991	(22.8)	1,51,817	75,907	100.0
Core Fee Income	6,590	4,270	54.3	6,000	9.8	47,370	24,342	94.6
Exchnage Profit	1,650	480	243.8	1,120	47.3	4,050	2,023	100.2
Profit on Sale / Rev of Investments	4,540	1,880	141.5	4,070	11.5	21,240	8,795	141.5
Recovery from W/O Debts	3,200	1,440	122.2	1,320	142.4	6,170	2,614	136.1
Others	1,460	350	317.1	1,470	(0.7)	5,648	6,126	(7.8)
Other Income - Total	17,439	8,416	107.2	13,968	24.9	60,793	33,125	83.5
Other Inc to Net Oper. Income (%)	34.3	29.6	475	24.5	988	28.0	30.3	(238)
Net Operating Revenue	50,783	28,444	78.5	57,101	(11.1)	2,17,452	1,09,189	99.2
Employee Expenses	14,022	6,241	124.7	15,717	(10.8)	63,782	24,730	157.9
Empl. Cost/Oper. Exps. (%)	27.6	21.9	567	27.5	9	29.3	22.6	668
Other Opex	11,277	5,170	118.1	10,394	8.5	39,713	19,479	103.9
Other Opex/ Assets (%)	0.2	0.2	7	0.2	1	0.8	0.7	19
Total Opex	25,299	11,411	121.7	26,111	(3.1)	1,03,495	44,208	134.1
Cost to Income Ratio (%)	49.8	40.1	970	45.7	409	47.6	40.5	711
Pre Provision Profits	25,484	17,033	49.6	30,990	(17.8)	1,13,957	64,980	75.4
Provision towards NPAs	28,703	14,304	100.7	7,381	288.9	73,186	43,358	68.8
Provision for investments	1,630	890	83.1	2,530	(35.6)	4,290	3,917	9.5
Provision for Standard Advances	(13,330)	1,220	(1,192.6)	12,750	(204.5)	4,690	1,432	227.5
Other	520	2,510	(79.3)	480	8.3	2,739	2,552	7.3
Provisions & Contingencies - Total	17,525	18,919	(7.4)	23,144	(24.3)	84,901	51,253	65.6
NPA Provisions as % PPP	68.8	111.1	(4,230)	74.7	(591)	74.5	78.9	(437)
Profit Before Tax	7,959	(1,886)	(522.0)	7,846	1.4	29,056	13,727	111.7
Tax	(9,130)	291	(3,233.9)	2,704	(437.7)	(991)	6,194	(116.0)
Effective Tax Rate (%)	(114.7)	(15.4)	(9,926)	34.5	(14,916.7)	(3.4)	45.1	(4,853)
Reported Profits	17,088	(2,177)	(884.8)	5,143	232.3	30,047	7,534	298.8
RoA (%)	1.1	(0.3)	137	0.4	74.0	0.5	0.3	23
RoE (%)	23.1	(5.3)	2,844	7.1	1,601	10.4	4.2	618
Basic EPS (Rs)	15.1	(3.6)	(522.6)	4.6	232.3	26.6	14.3	85.7

Source: Company, DART; * YoY numbers not comparable due to merger with Allahabad Bank



Balance Sheet Analysis (Rs mn) *	Q4 FY20	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY21	Q3 FY21	Q4 FY21	QoQ % / bps	YoY % / bps
Net Worth	2,20,893	3,60,532	3,64,516	3,69,780	3,84,119	3.9	73.9
RoE (%)	(5.3)	5.5	5.7	7.1	23.1	1,601	2,844
CET1 (%)	11.8	10.3	10.6	10.4	11.3	92	(51)
Tier 1 (%)	12.1	10.5	10.7	11.2	11.9	75	(15)
Total CAR (%)	14.1	13.5	13.6	14.1	15.7	166	159
RWA - Total	16,66,840	29,86,120	29,40,050	30,20,050	29,80,970	(1.3)	78.8
Advances	19,78,870	33,94,815	33,96,566	36,28,170	36,40,102	0.3	83.9
Investments	8,12,417	16,15,349	17,81,603	17,54,590	17,65,370	0.6	117.3
Total Assets	30,94,682	57,57,663	58,48,802	60,83,900	62,60,050	2.9	102.3
RoA (%)	(0.28)	0.25	0.28	0.35	1.09	74	137
Deposits	26,02,259	48,91,086	50,19,564	52,12,480	53,80,711	3.2	106.8
Saving Deposit	7,66,090	17,89,540	18,08,450	18,35,920	18,35,920	-	139.6
Current Deposit	1,35,490	2,41,520	2,68,610	2,94,520	2,94,520	-	117.4
CASA Deposits	9,01,580	20,31,060	20,77,060	21,30,440	21,30,440	-	136.3
CASA Ratio (%)	34.6	41.5	41.0	41.6	42.0	40	740

Source: DART, Company; * YoY numbers not comparable due to merger with Allahabad Bank

Loan Book Analysis (Rs mn) *	Q4 FY20	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY21	Q3 FY21	Q4 FY21	QoQ % / _Y bps	oY % / bps
Agriculture	4,43,690	6,87,730	7,13,450	7,50,400	7,87,750	5.0	77.5
Corp & Other	7,79,480	16,79,770	16,03,360	16,85,500	16,05,950	(4.7)	106.0
Retail	3,79,560	6,05,290	5,97,690	6,66,790	6,99,870	5.0	84.4
Overseas	84,090	89,180	92,700	1,05,730	1,07,800	2.0	28.2
SME/MSME	3,72,080	6,05,900	6,51,760	6,88,050	7,01,800	2.0	88.6
Advances Total	1,978,870	3,394,815	3,396,566	3,628,170	3,640,102	0.3	83.9

Source: Company, DART; * YoY numbers not comparable due to merger with Allahabad Bank



Profit and Loss Account (Rs Mn)	Prof	it and	Loss	Account	Rs Mn
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Particulars	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Interest Income	214,050	391,058	427,715	464,502
Interest expenses	137,986	234,398	243,680	262,455
Net interest income	76,064	156,659	184,035	202,047
Other incomes	33,125	60,793	50,727	55,921
Total expenses	44,208	103,495	108,670	115,607
- Employee cost	24,730	63,782	66,971	70,990
- Other	19,479	39,713	41,699	44,618
Pre provisioning profit	64,980	113,957	126,092	142,361
Provisions	51,253	84,901	76,438	65,947
Profit before taxes	13,727	29,056	49,654	76,414
Tax provision	6,194	(991)	12,413	19,103
Profit after tax	7,534	30,047	37,240	57,310
Adjusted profit	7,534	30,047	37,240	57,310

Balance Sheet (Rs Mn)

Particulars	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Sources of Funds				
Equity Capital	6,088	11,294	11,294	11,294
Reserves & Surplus	214,805	372,826	393,523	435,240
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0
Net worth	220,893	384,119	404,817	446,534
Borrowings	208,303	261,746	297,031	322,500
- Deposits	2,602,259	5,380,711	5,643,594	6,127,506
- Other interest bearing liabilities	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities & provisions	63,227	233,474	284,220	315,951
Total Liabilities	3,094,682	6,260,050	6,629,662	7,212,491
Application of Funds				
Cash and balances with RBI	139,247	540,599	489,180	502,254
Investments	812,417	1,765,370	1,860,150	1,993,775
Advances	1,978,870	3,640,102	3,894,910	4,284,401
Fixed assets	38,957	73,763	73,142	72,938
Other current assets, loans and advances	125,190	240,216	312,281	359,123
Total Assets	3,094,682	6,260,050	6,629,662	7,212,491

E – Estimates



Important Ratios				
Particulars	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
(A) Margins (%)				
Yield on advances	8.4	9.8	8.0	8.1
Yields on interest earning assets	7.7	8.8	7.0	7.1
Yield on investments	7.2	8.7	6.4	6.4
Costs of funds	5.2	5.5	4.2	4.2
Cost of deposits	5.2	5.6	4.2	4.2
NIMs	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.1
(B) Asset quality and capital ratios (%)				
GNPA	6.9	9.9	8.1	6.3
NNPA	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.1
PCR	56.3	68.1	69.0	70.0
Slippages	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.7
NNPA to NW	32.4	37.7	30.1	22.7
CASA	35.7	43.0	40.0	40.0
CAR	14.1	11.6	11.9	12.4
Tier 1	12.1	10.4	10.7	11.2
Credit - Deposit	76.0	67.7	69.0	69.9
(C) Dupont as a percentage of average as		07.7	05.0	05.5
Interest income	7.3	8.4	6.6	6.7
	4.7	5.0	3.8	3.8
Interest expenses	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.9
Net interest income				
Non interest Income	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.8
Total expenses	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.7
- cost to income	40.5	47.6	46.3	44.8
Provisions	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0
Tax	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
RoA	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
Leverage	16.2	19.3	18.8	18.1
RoE	3.6	9.9	9.4	13.5
RoRwa	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5
(D) Measures of Investments				
EPS - adjusted	12.4	13.3	33.0	50.7
BV	313.8	143.9	311.8	353.6
ABV	212.2	89.6	218.1	273.3
DPS	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Dividend payout ratio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(E) Growth Ratios (%)				
Net interest income	8.4	106.0	17.5	9.8
PPoP	33.1	75.4	10.6	12.9
Adj PAT	134.0	298.8	23.9	53.9
Advances	9.2	83.9	7.0	10.0
Total borrowings	71.6	25.7	13.5	8.6
Total assets	10.5	102.3	5.9	8.8
(F) Valuation Ratios				
Market Cap (Rs. mn)	321,982	321,982	321,982	321,982
CMP (Rs.)	143	143	143	143
P/E (x)	11.5	10.7	4.3	2.8
P/BV (x)	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4
P/ABV (x)	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.5
Div Yield (%)	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.3
2.1	7.5	5.5	5.5	5.5

E – Estimates



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Total Return Expectation (12 Months)

Buy	> 20%
Accumulate	10 to 20%
Reduce	0 to 10%
Sell	< 0%

Rating and Target Price History



Month	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Price (Rs.)
Aug-20	Accumulate	74	62
Oct-20	Accumulate	74	62
Jan-21	Buy	130	91

*Price as on recommendation date

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