Growth momentum continues

CMP: INR 491

Rating: HOLD

Target Price: INR 540

Stock Info	
BSE	524000
NSE	POONAWALLA
Bloomberg	POONAWAL:IN
Reuters	MAGM.BO
Sector	NBFC
Face Value (INR)	2
Equity Capital (INR cr)	154
Mkt Cap (INR cr)	37,995
52w H/L (INR)	519 / 310
Avg Yearly volume (in 000')	2,404

Shareholding Pattern %	
(As on March, 2024)	
Promoters	62.1
Public & Others	37.9

Stock Performance (%)	1m	6m	12m
Poonawalla Fincorp	3.26	38.9	52.1
Nifty 50	0.7	18.1	24.6

PFL Vs Nifty



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OUTLOOK

Company displayed healthy performance during the quarter with disbursement growth of 52% YoY and 11% YoY. They continue to keep the NNPA levels well below 1%, as guided by them. The company's return on assets increased to 5.73%, driven by NIM expansion. The company's growth momentum is expected to continue with anticipated AUM growth of 35 – 40%. Further, they plan to launch co-branded credit card in Q1FY25, which will help them to grow. We remain positive on the stock.

Guidance

- Achieve an AUM of 3x of FY21 AUM. Company has already achieved AUM of 2.4x of FY21 AUM.
- GNPA within the range of 1.3 1.8% and NNPA between 0.5 0.9%. Company's current NNPA is well below 1%.
- Long term AUM guidance of 35 40% and ROA of 4 4.5%.

Key Highlights

- Company's disbursement came at INR 96.8 bn (+52% YoY, +11% QoQ).
- AUM grew by 13% QoQ/ 54% YoY to INR 248 bn.
- The company focuses on lending to prime and super-prime customers, resulting in lower credit risk and improved asset quality.
- The asset quality of the company is in line with its guidance of keeping NNPA below 1%. GNPA for Q4FY24 stood at 1.2% (-10 bps QoQ/ -24bps YoY). NNPA for Q4FY24 stood at 0.60% (-10 bps QoQ/ -18bps YoY).
- NIM at 11.06%, up 4 bps QoQ and down 24 bps YoY.
- The secured to unsecured book stood at 49:51. The secured book is growing at a steady rate, as disbursement in LAP, POC, and MSME continue to grow.
- Company's guidance on the secured to unsecured mix is 50% in each of the item, medium to long-term.
- MSME constitutes about 42% of the loan book, followed by loan against property 17%, personal and consumer finance 16% and preowned car 14%.
- On the tenure mix of their loan book, the short tenure loan up to 12 months stood at 15% of the book, which is fairly in line with the guidance of around 20%.
- Similarly, the medium to long term loans of more than 12 months are at 85%. Again, this is in line with guidance of around 80%.
- Company has presence across 19 states, having a branch network of 103 branches.
- Company continues to focus on optimizing its cost of borrowing. Its cost of borrowings increased by 18 bps QoQ only at 8.17%, despite of tight liquidity condition and hardening of rates.
- Company has Omni-channel presence across Web, App, WhatsApp, Social media, Contact center, DSA and Branch, which will help them with customer acquisition.
- Company plans to launch co-branded credit card in Q1FY25.
- Mr. Abhay Bhutada, the Managing Director of the company, will transition to a strategic role at the group level, continuing as a Non-Executive Director.

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Stock Rating Scale	Absolute Return
BUY	>20%
ACCUMULATE	12% to 20%
HOLD	5% to 12%
NEUTRAL	-5% to 5%
REDUCE	-5% to -12%
SELL	<-12%

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