CMP: INR 284

Rating: Not Rated

Stock Info	
BSE	524000
NSE	POONAWALLA
Bloomberg	POONAWAL:IN
Reuters	MAGM.BO
Sector	NBFC
Face Value (INR)	2
Equity Capital (INR cr)	153
Mkt Cap (INR cr)	22,100
52w H/L (INR)	344 / 141
Avg Yearly volume (in 000')	4,727

Shareholding Pattern %	
(As on June, 2022)	
Promoters	61.5
FII	7.4
DII	5.7
Public & Others	25.4

Stock Performance (%)	3m	YTD	12m
Poonawalla Fincorp	14.1	26.8	47.3
Nifty 50	8.1	1.3	6.9



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Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd (PFL) (earlier known as Magma Fincorp) is a technology led NBFC company focused into Consumer Finance and MSME lending. It is a subsidiary of Rising Sun Holding Pvt Ltd (RSHPL), which is owned and controlled by Mr. Adar Poonawalla. RSHPL had invested INR 3,456 cr for a 60% stake in the erstwhile Magma Fincorp Ltd in Feb'21. Company had started its operations in 1988, offering wide range of services including loans for utility vehicles & cars, construction equipment, used CV, agricultural finance, and SME loans. Now, company is focusing into Business loans, Personal Loans, Pre-owned car loans, Credit card and General Insurance. It also operates in the affordable housing finance segment through its wholly-owned subsidiary Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited (PHFL) and has a presence in general insurance business in partnership with HDI through Magma HDI general Insurance (MHDI) since 2012. As of FY22, PFL operates through 242 branches in 21 states and employee count of 8,024 people. It has a total loan book of INR 17,660 cr.

Below are the key highlights of the meeting:

- Vision 2025: The management has laid out the Vision for FY25. Goals are: a) Company wants to be amongst the Top 3 NBFCs in consumer and MSMEs financing, b) to achieve ~3x growth of FY21 AUM of INR 14,225 cr, c) NNPA to be at less than 1% (Q1FY23 NNPA was at 0.95%) and d) value unlocking through IPO in PHFL.
- Focusing into new business strategy: The Company is discontinuing used CV/CE, tractors and auto lease financial businesses, which has higher delinquencies. The new strategy and product lines are more focused towards consumers and MSMEs, with higher CIBILs and creditworthiness. Pre-owned car financing, personal loans to professional, affordable housing, LAP and business loans will be nearterm growth drivers.
- Disbursements: In Q1FY23, organic disbursements growth was at 27% QoQ to INR 2,738 cr. Company is targeting for INR 1,000 cr monthly run rate of disbursements.
- Digital: Company is focusing to strengthen its distribution through Digital, Direct and Partnership (DDP) model. DDP contribution has increased ~2x QoQ to 34.1% of the total Q1FY23 disbursement. Company is looking to Digitalized end to end process 100% by the end of the year. 100% digital journey capability for customers across all products via Digital KYC, Digital Onboarding (E-sign, E-agreement, E-NACH).
- Margin Outlook: Company is targeting to maintain NIM of 8.5%. As on Q1FY23, NIM was 9.5%. Company has passed on the rate hike to the customers. Cost of borrowings was at 6.9% as on Q1FY23, which is expected to increase slightly going ahead.
- AUM mix by geography: North: 28%, West: 27%, South: 31% and East at 15%.
- Company has launched Supply Chain Finance and Machinery Loan during the quarter.
- Asset quality and Provision: Asset quality on new business segments remained better than management expectations, with 30+ book at <0.3%. Company has already achieved its guidance of NNPA below 1%. PFL reported an exceptional gain of INR 240 cr on the sale of JV stake in Magma HDI, but this was offset by one-time management overlay provision of INR 223 cr towards discontinued book. As management carries a sufficient provision, credit cost is likely to remain in the range over the medium term. Discontinued book AUM has declined from INR 5,163 cr in Jun'21 to INR 2,281 cr in Jun'22 and this is expected to run down completely by the end of current financial year. The restructured book reduced to INR 619 cr (3.5% of AUM) as on Jun22 from INR 786 cr in Mar'22 (4.7% of AUM).
- CTI ratio: Cost to income ratio as on Q1FY23 was at 59.4%. CTI is expected to be below 50% in the next 3 years.
- Company is looking for a 10-15% dilution in its housing finance Arihant Capital Markets Limited Research Analyst SEBI Registration No: INH000002764 1011, Solitaire Corporate Park, Bldg No.10, 1st Floor, Andheri Ghatkopar Link Rd, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400093

Exhibit 1: Disbursement (in cr.)



Exhibit 3: Asset quality trend over the quarter

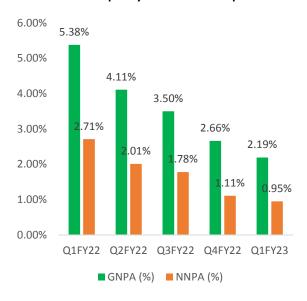


Exhibit 5: Key Financials

in cr.	FY20	FY21	FY22
NII	1,264	1,252	1,325
PPOP	588	710	583
PAT	27	(559)	375
AUM	16,134	14,225	16,579
GNPA	6.4%	3.7%	2.7%
NNPA	4.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Cost of funds	10.1%	9.7%	8.6%
NIM	7.6%	8.2%	8.9%
RoA	0.2%	-3.7%	2.5%

Source: Company, Arihant Research

Exhibit 2: AUM over the quarter (in cr.)

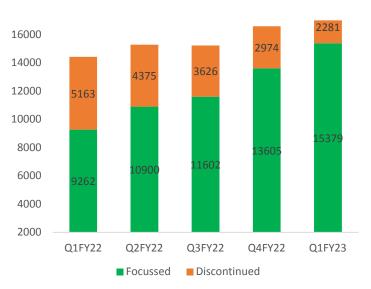
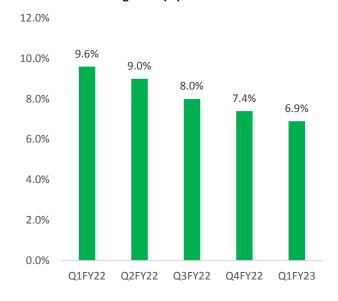


Exhibit 4: Borrowings cost (%)



Valuation and Outlook:

PFL is on consolidating phase as business transformation strategy is underway. Company is focusing into the new business lines in consumer finance, MSME, supply chain finance, personal loans and pre-owned car financing. It is investing heavily in technology to scale up the franchise and rollout of new products with entire focus into making end to end process digitally by end of the year. Company has strong visibility on the growth front and expecting to achieve annual AUM growth of 30-40%. Management's target of growing higher yielding business and better credit underwriting may lead to NIM expansion and lower credit cost.

The re-rating in the stock will be triggered by strong business execution into new areas, improved market positioning in focused segments, business scale up through digital mode and consistent earnings delivery.

At CMP of INR 284, stock is trading at 3x P/BV to its FY24E (Bloomberg estimate).

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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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