

Q3FY13-Fierce growth

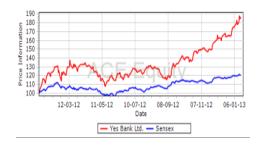
| CMP: | Rs.524 |
|---------------------|--------|
| Target Price: | Rs.556 |
| Upside/(Downside) % | 6% |
| Recommendation: | HOLD |

| Stock Info | | | | |
|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| BSE Group | A | | | |
| BSE Code | 532648 | | | |
| NSE Symbol | YESBANK | | | |
| Bloomberg | YES IN | | | |
| Reuters | YESB.BO | | | |
| BSE Sensex | 19964.0 | | | |
| NSE Nifty | 6039.2 | | | |

| Market Info | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Market Capital | `18712 cr | | | | |
| Equity Capital | ` 357.6 cr | | | | |
| Avg. Trading Vol. (NSE Qtly) ('000) | 1978.4 | | | | |
| 52 Wk High/ Low | 535/282 | | | | |
| Face Value | 10 | | | | |

| Shareholding Pattern (%) | (31 st Dec 2012) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Promoters | 25.8 |
| Domestic Institutions | 14.7 |
| Foreign Institutions | 48.3 |
| Public & Others | 11.3 |
| | |

| Financials | FY12 | FY13E | FY14E |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| PAT (Rs in Cr) | 977 | 1298 | 1686 |
| EPS (in Rs) | 27.9 | 36.8 | 47.8 |
| PE (x) | 18.8 | 14.2 | 11.0 |
| PABV (x) | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 |



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YES Bank recorded boisterous earnings performance for the quarter Q3 with strong growth on most of the parameters. PAT beat expectations, NII grew strongly supported by robust customer assets growth and CASA moved up, fee income recorded buoyancy and asset quality only improved. Going ahead, retail loan book enhancement, branch network expansion with SA customer addition, superior core loan growth and consistency in non-interest income buoyancy would stand critical for YES Bank to maintain the all-round performance.

Strong earnings growth supported by growth in customer assets and non-interest income: PAT at Rs 342 crs (35% YoY growth) backed by strong NII performance at Rs 584 crs (37% YoY growth) largely on account of robust growth in customer assets (27% YoY growth) and margins expansion at 3% levels. Stupendous growth in non-interest (48% YoY growth) income was witnessed on account of robust income from financial advisory (102% YoY growth) and retail banking (66% YoY growth) which in turn drove the profitability of the bank. However, the financial advisory revenue stream is deal based and we only expect it to sustain; given the fact that there was lumpiness in this account (one-offs) during Q3.

Business dynamics- quite encouraging, sustenance is the key: The business growth trajectory remained strong for YES bank during the quarter. Advances grew 22% YoY, but the mix continues to remain skewed towards corporate lending (27% YoY growth), while retail loan book momentum slowed, yet recorded 9% YoY growth. On the deposits front, the bank reported healthy 20% growth YoY and the CASA deposits grew remarkable 75% YoY taking the CASA ratio to 18% levels (that improved >600 bps YoY). SA momentum remained upbeat with 4 times improvement from a year ago. However, the SA customer addition remains critical and we only expect the bank's cross-sell strategy combined with expanding branch network churn into SA acquisitions.

Margins at 3% levels: The quarter observed margins expansion to 3% levels (10 bps improvement QOQ), aided by reduced costs and CASA uptick. The Management expects no negative surprise on this count and targets 3.5% margins by FY15.

Asset quality stable: The GNPAs at 0.17% came lower 7bps QoQ and NNPAs at 0.04% that remained flattish with adequate provisioning levels indicate stable asset quality for the bank. Credit costs moved up substantially (as high as 154% YoY) on account of adequate provisioning for the stressed media account. The restructured assets stand 43bps of the total loan book. The Management is hopeful of stable asset quality with vigilant risk practices and banking on recoveries.

Outlook: With the bank reporting all-round performance during the quarter, the exponential growth momentum needs to be watched-out for. While we believe, the business dynamics would continue to work in favor of YES bank, improvement in liability franchise, loan composition, consistent balance sheet growth, and superior asset quality sustenance combined with certain off-balance sheet exposures would form part of our watch-list.

The valuations running ahead of fundamentals coupled with upbeat stock momentum is evident of the fact that much has been factored; though price momentum may not necessarily witness downside. Building in superior earnings and margins, healthy business and stable asset quality, we slightly increase our earnings estimates and further tweak the price target to Rs 556 valuing the bank at 2.7X P/ABV FY14E. We reiterate HOLD recommendation on the stock.

Q3FY13 EARNINGS SNAPSHOT

| Reported Quarterly Results | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---|
| Particulars (Rs in Cr) | Q3FY13 | Q3FY12 | ΥοΥ | Q2FY13 | QoQ | Comments |
| Interest Earned | 2,134 | 1,684 | 27% | 1,986 | 7% | |
| Interest Expended | 1,549 | 1,256 | 23% | 1,462 | 6% | |
| Net Interest Income | 584 | 428 | 37% | 524 | 11% | Strong NII performance supported by robust |
| | | | | | | growth in customer assets and expansion in margins |
| Other Income | 313 | 212 | 48% | 277 | 13% | Stupendous growth (~50%) growth in other income driven by robust income from financial advisory and retail banking which in turn boosted the profits upwards |
| Other income / Net Income (%) | 34.9 | 33.1 | | 34.6 | | |
| Total income | 898 | 639 | 40% | 801 | 12% | |
| Employee Expenses | 162 | 122 | 33% | 164 | -1% | |
| Non-Employee expenses | 172 | 118 | 45% | 152 | 13% | |
| Operating Expenses | 334 | 240 | 39% | 316 | 6% | |
| Cost-income Ratio (%) | 37.2 | 37.6 | | 39.5 | | C/I ratio under control despite spike in opex |
| Pre-Prov Profits | 563 | 399 | 41% | 485 | 16% | |
| Provisions & Contingencies | 57 | 22 | 154% | 32 | 79% | Credit costs have fallen |
| РВТ | 507 | 377 | 35% | 453 | 12% | |
| Exceptional (Reported) | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Provisions for Tax | 164 | 122 | 34% | 147 | 12% | |
| Effective Tax Rate (%) | 32.5 | 32.5 | 0% | 32.4 | 0% | |
| PAT (reported) | 342 | 254 | 35% | 306 | 12% | PAT beat expectations on the back of strong performance across most of the parameters |
| EPS Basic | 9.6 | 7.2 | | 8.6 | | |
| EPS Diluted | 9.4 | 7.1 | | 8.4 | | |
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| GNPA | 76.2 | 72.1 | | 102.8 | | |
| NNPA | 15.6 | 14.4 | | 20.1 | | |
| GNPA (%) | 0.17 | 0.20 | | 0.24 | | GNPA & NNPA moved downwards which is a positive sign |
| NNPA (%) | 0.04 | 0.04 | | 0.05 | | |
| Total CAR (%) | 18.0 | 16.1 | | 17.5 | | |
| NIM | 3.0 | 2.8 | | 2.9 | | NIMs showed upward trajectory due to softening of costs and CASA uptick |
| Advances | 43,860.0 | 35,867.8 | 22% | 42,019.3 | 4% | Healthy growth in advances |
| Deposits | 56,400.0 | 46,929.1 | 20% | 52,290.8 | 8% | Deposits growth was decent |

Source: - Company, Arihant Research

| Income Statement | | | | | Balance sheet | | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Year to 31st March (Rs.Cr) | FY11 | FY12 | FY13E | FY14E | As on 31st March (Rs. Cr) | FY11 | FY12 | FY13E | FY14E |
| Interest Income | 4042 | 6307 | 7788 | 9501 | LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Interest from advances / bills | 2989 | 4427 | 5337 | 6594 | Capital | 347 | 353 | 359 | 359 |
| - Interest on investments | 1027 | 1847 | 2418 | 2864 | · | - | | | |
| - Interest on balances | 19 | 23 | 23 | 28 | Reserves & Surplus | 3447 | 4324 | 5411 | 6845 |
| - Other interest | 7 | 10 | 10 | 15 | Deposits | 45939 | 49152 | 59147 | 71531 |
| Interest Expenses | 2795 | 4692 | 5450 | 6377 | - growth % | 71 | 7 | 20 | 21 |
| Net Interest Income | 1247 | 1616 | 2338 | 3124 | Borrowings | 6691 | 14156 | 16988 | 18687 |
| - growth % | 58 | 30 | 45 | 34 | Other liabilities & provisions | 2583 | 5677 | 7299 | 10521 |
| Fee-based Income | 458 | 600 | 834 | 1160 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | 59007 | 73662 | 89205 | 107943 |
| Treasury Income | 102 | 183 | 243 | 321 | | | | | |
| Other Non-interest Income | 63 | 75 | 90 | 108 | | | | | |
| Total Non-interest Income | 623 | 858 | 1167 | 1588 | ASSETS | | | | |
| Operating Income | 1870 | 2473 | 3505 | 4713 | Cash, Inter-bank, etc | 3076 | 2333 | 2729 | 3384 |
| - growth % | 36 | 32 | 42 | 34 | Money at call and short notice | 420 | 1253 | 828 | 858 |
| Operating Expenses | 680 | 933 | 1353 | 1903 | Advances | 34364 | 37989 | 46726 | 57940 |
| - Staff Cost | 362 | 475 | 667 | 942 | - growth % | 55 | 11 | 23 | 24 |
| - Other Operating Exp. | 317 | 457 | 686 | 960 | Investments | 18829 | 27757 | 31939 | 37912 |
| Gross Profits | 1190 | 1541 | 2152 | 2810 | Fixed assets | 132 | 177 | 336 | 538 |
| - growth % | 36 | 29 | 40 | 31 | Other assets | 2186 | 4153 | 6646 | 7310 |
| Provisions | 98 | 90 | 146 | 203 | | 2100 | 4100 | 0040 | /310 |
| Profit Before Taxes | 1092 | 1450 | 2006 | 2607 | TOTAL ASSETS | 59,007 | 73,662 | 89205 | 107943 |
| Taxes | 365 | 473 | 712 | 925 | L | 55,007 | . 0,002 | 00100 | 107010 |
| Profit After Taxes | 727 | 977 | 1294 | 1681 | | | | | |
| - growth % | 49 | 34 | 32 | 30 | | | | | |

| Ratio Analysis | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | FY11 | FY12 | FY13E | FY14E |
| Basic Ratio (Rs.) | | | | |
| EPS | 21.1 | 27.9 | 36.7 | 47.7 |
| Book Value per share | 109.3 | 132.5 | 163.6 | 204.1 |
| Adjusted Book Value | 109.0 | 132.0 | 162.4 | 202.4 |
| Dividend per share | 2.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Asset Quality (%) | | | | |
| Gross NPAs | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Net NPAs | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| NPA Coverage | 87.0 | 77.3 | 72.9 | 71.4 |
| Delinquency Ratio | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Profitability ratios (%) | | | | |
| RoAE | 21.1 | 23.1 | 24.8 | 25.9 |
| RoAA | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| NIM | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Operating Profit Margin | 63.7 | 62.3 | 61.4 | 59.6 |
| Net Profit Margin | 38.9 | 39.5 | 36.9 | 35.7 |
| Cost to Income | 36.3 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 40.4 |

| | FY11 | FY12 | FY13E | FY14E |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Spread analysis (%) | | | | |
| Yield on advances | 10.6 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.6 |
| Yield on investments | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Yield on interest-earning assets | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Cost of deposits | 6.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| Cost of borrowings | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Cost of funds | 6.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| Spread | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Net Interest Income to AWF | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Non Interest Income to AWF | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Operating Profit to AWF | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Net Profit to AWF | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| | | | | |

| Valuation ratios (x) | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| P/E | 24.8 | 18.8 | 14.3 | 11.0 |
| P/BV | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| P/ABV | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 |

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| Absolute Return | |
| >20 | |
| 12-20 | |
| 5-12 | |
| <5 | |
| | Absolute Return >20 12-20 5-12 |

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