

Q3FY13-Fierce growth

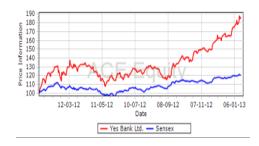
CMP:	Rs.524
Target Price:	Rs.556
Upside/(Downside) %	6%
Recommendation:	HOLD

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		
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
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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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