

Union Bank of India (Union Bank)

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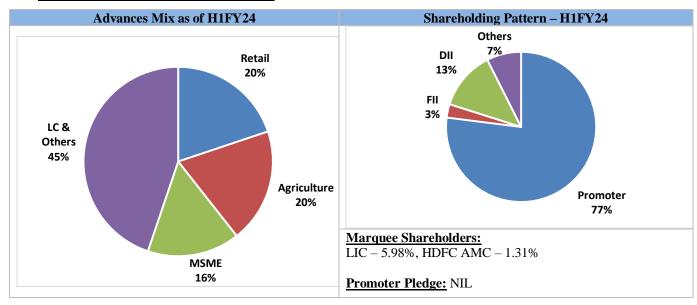


I. COMPANY BACKGROUND

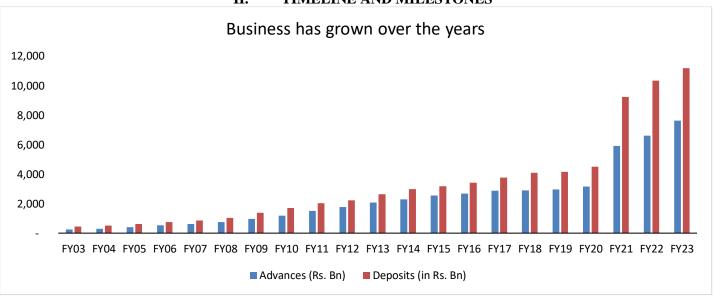
➤ <u>About company</u>- Union Bank of India (Union Bank), FY23 Net Interest Income Rs. 327bn, Pre-Provision Profit Rs. 254bn and PAT Rs. 84bn) was registered as a limited company in 1919. In 1969, the bank was nationalized. In April'20 Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank was amalgamated into Union Bank.

The bank has 8,500+ domestic branches and 10,000+ ATMs spread across rural, semi-urban, urban and metro areas. The bank has employee strength of 76,700+. Home Loans contribute the highest to retail advances at 49% as on H1FY24. Corporate advances contribute the highest to gross domestic advances at 45% which showcases Union Bank is predominantly a corporate focussed bank.

> Advances Mix and Shareholding Pattern-



II. TIMELINE AND MILESTONES



Note: FY21 onwards includes merged numbers

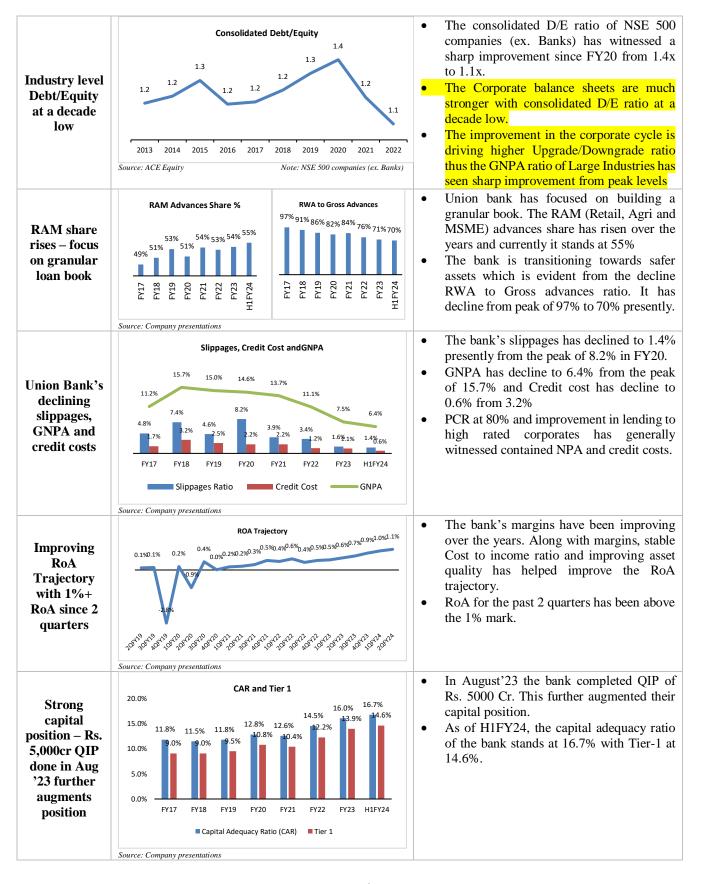


III. KNOW YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Name	Position Held	Comments	
Ms. A. Manimekhalai	MD and CEO	A Seasoned Banker with experience of more than 3 decades. Prior to joining Union bank she was an executive director at Canara Bank. She holds MBA from Bangalore University and Diploma in Human Resource management from NMIMS	
S. Varadaranjan	Non- Executive Chairman	Joined the Bank in Nov'22. He last served at the Deputy MD of Axis Bank. He also worked as the MD and Head of Markets with J. P. Morgan, India and was also the CEO of J. P. Morgan Chase Bank in India.	
Nitesh Ranjan	Executive Director	Joined the bank in 2008 and become the ED in March'23. At the bank he held several important positions namely, Head of Treasury, operations and Strategy, Chief Investor Relations officer and Chief Economist	
Nidhu Saxena	Executive Director	Assumed the charge of ED in February'22. He has more than 25 years of banking experience. He has worked at Bank of Baroda and UCO Bank. At UCO Bank, he headed the verticals of Retail credit, MSME and Bancassurance	
Ramasubramanian S.	Executive Director	Assumed the office as ED in Nov'22. He has 25 years of experience in various facets of banking like corporate credit, MSME/Retail Credit, international credit and forex.	
Sanjay Rudra	Executive Director	Assumed office as ED in Oct'23. Prior to joining the bank he was the General manager and Chief Risk Officer of Bank of Maharashtra. He has three decades of rich experience in Credit, Priority, MSME and Integrated Risk Management Department	
Sameer Shukla	Director	IAS officer and currently Joint Secretary in the DFS, MoF, GoI. Prior to this, he has worked in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Ministry of Steel, GoI	
Prakash Baliarsingh	Director	RBI Nominee with effect from July'23. He was Chief General Manager of Department of Regulations, Reserve Bank of India. He was a career central banker having rich experience of more than 3 decade with various department of Reserve Bank of India	

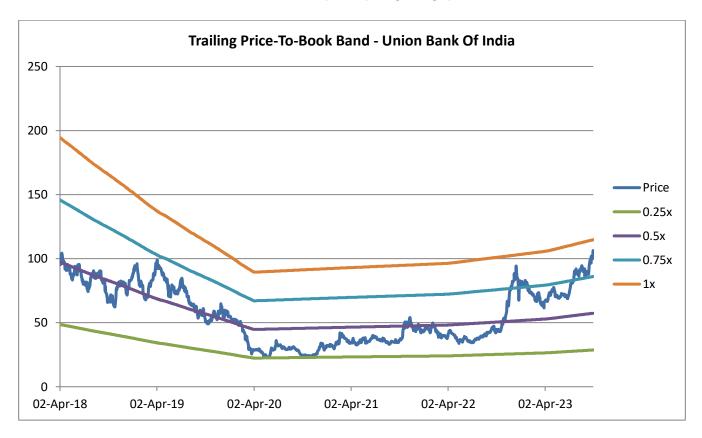


I. COMPANY AND INDUSTRY OVERVIEW





II. VALUATION



III. KEY MONITORABLES

- ✓ As stated by the management in its conference call, CAR was impacted by 60bps due to the RBI guidelines on risk weights. A lower CAR reduces the ability of a bank to lend.
- ✓ As stated by the management in its conference call, shift to Ind-AS is likely to see an impact in terms of ECL provisioning. A higher provisioning could lead to lower profitability for the bank.



IV. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Profit & Loss (Rs. Mn.)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	CAGR 3 yr
					FY20-23
Net Interest Income (NII)	1,14,368	2,46,884	2,77,865	3,27,653	42%
YoY	12%	116%	13%	18%	
Other Income	52,608	1,11,689	1,25,248	1,46,331	41%
Total Income	1,66,975	3,58,573	4,03,113	4,73,985	42%
YoY	14%	115%	12%	18%	
Pre-Provisioning Operating Profits	91,811	1,90,913	2,18,732	2,54,672	41%
YoY	22%	108%	15%	16%	
Provisions & Contingencies	1,06,988	1,66,919	1,32,938	1,33,294	8%
PAT	(3,878)	29,060	52,321	84,333	NA
YoY	-87%	-849%	80%	61%	
Balance Sheet as at (Rs. Mn.)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	CAGR 3 yr
					FY20-23
Networth	3,37,857	6,44,767	7,05,761	7,83,342	32%
Deposits	45,06,685	92,38,053	1,03,23,926	1,11,77,163	35%
Loans	31,50,494	59,09,829	66,10,047	76,18,455	34%
TOTAL ASSETS	55,06,833	1,07,17,058	1,18,75,911	1,28,07,525	32%
Key Financial Ratios					
NIM	2.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
Cost to Income Ratio	45.0%	46.8%	45.7%	46.3%	46.3%
RoA	-0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
RoE	-1.3%	5.9%	7.7%	11.3%	8.3%
EPS (Rs)	(1.1)	4.5	7.7	12.3	NA
BVPS (Rs)	89	93	96	106	6%

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