

UTI Bank

4Q results: Better-than-expected growth - ALERT

- UTI Bank surprised the street by 10%, reporting net profit growth at a robust 40% yoy for 4Q FY07, mainly from core items.
- The stock ended marginally lower and could reverse this trend tomorrow after the street analyses its core performance tonight. The stock trades at 3.1x FY08E consensus book value.
- Strong balance sheet growth and stronger loan growth along with a small positive surprise in margins at 3.06% plus robust core fee growth resulted in core operating profit growth of 63%. Decline in treasury profits dragged reported operating profit growth to 42%.
- Some of this margin surprise was on account of higher current account deposits mainly given better cash management throughput and the commencement of its merchant acquisition business.
- Also, the bank opened 80 new branches during this quarter of the total 111 new branches opened during the year, representing about 16% sequential and 25% yoy growth.
- Loan loss provisions fell by a substantial 61% yoy but was offset by an increase in general provisioning mandated by the RBI of Rs681 million, pulling down net profit growth to 40% yoy. If we exclude this one-time impact, profit growth would have been 85%.
- Asset quality improved sequentially with a decline in the gross NPL ratio as well as a decline in the absolute gross NPL amount.
- Overall, a strong set of numbers, surprising the market positively.

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Table 1: 4Q07: Result summary

Rs in millions, year-end March

INCOME STATEMENT	4Q07A	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY07	YoY (%)
Interest/Discount on Advances/Bills	8,362	81.9%	18.6%	27,029	76.9%
Interest & Dividend on Investments	4,822	40.0%	5.4%	17,315	34.7%
Other Interest income	484	69.4%	79.0%	1,261	67.9%
Total Interest Income	13,668	64.1%	14.9%	45,604	57.9%
Interest Expended	9,025	73.6%	16.6%	29,933	65.3%
Net Interest Income (NII)	4,642	48.4%	11.6%	15,671	45.3%
Trading Income	432	-34.3%	-45.6%	1,857	-14.3%
Fee & Other Income	2,579	58.8%	28.7%	8,244	60.7%
Total Non-Interest income	3,011	32.0%	7.6%	10,101	38.4%
Total Net Income	7,653	41.5%	10.0%	25,772	42.6%
Operating Expenses	3,430	41.2%	1.8%	12,146	49.2%
Operating Profit	4,223	41.7%	17.8%	13,626	37.1%
Core Operating Profit	3,791	63.2%	35.7%	11,769	51.4%
Provision for NPAs	83	-61.2%	-72.6%	737	-42.0%
Other Provisions	982	109.9%	113.5%	2,926	116.0%
Total Provisions	1,065	56.3%	39.6%	3,664	39.6%
Profit before Tax	3,158	37.4%	11.8%	9,962	36.2%
Tax	1,039	32.9%	6.3%	3,372	37.0%
Profit after Tax	2,119	39.6%	14.8%	6,590	35.9%
BALANCE SHEET (Rs bn)					
Deposits	587.9	46.6%	15.5%		
Advances	368.8	65.3%	14.0%		
Investments	269.0	24.9%	9.1%		
Total Assets	732.6	47.3%	12.8%		
RATIOS					
Low cost deposit mix	39.86%	-0.12%	2.77%		
NIMs	3.06%	0.10%	0.06%		
Non-Int Inc / Tot Gross Inc	18.05%	-3.45%	-0.99%		
Cost Income Ratio	44.82%	-0.08%	-3.62%		
Core Cost Income Ratio	47.50%	-3.61%	-7.17%		
ASSETS QUALITY					
Gross NPL to Gross Advances Ratio	1.13%	-0.55%	-0.32%		
Net NPL to Net Advances Ratio	0.72%	-0.26%	-0.10%		
Coverage Ratio	36.5%	-5.32%	-6.96%		
Loan Loss Provisions / Average Loans	0.11%	-0.34%	-0.35%		
ADEQUACY					
Tier 1	6.42%	-0.84%	-0.54%		
CAR	11.57%	0.49%	-0.26%		

Source: JPMorgan estimates, Company data.

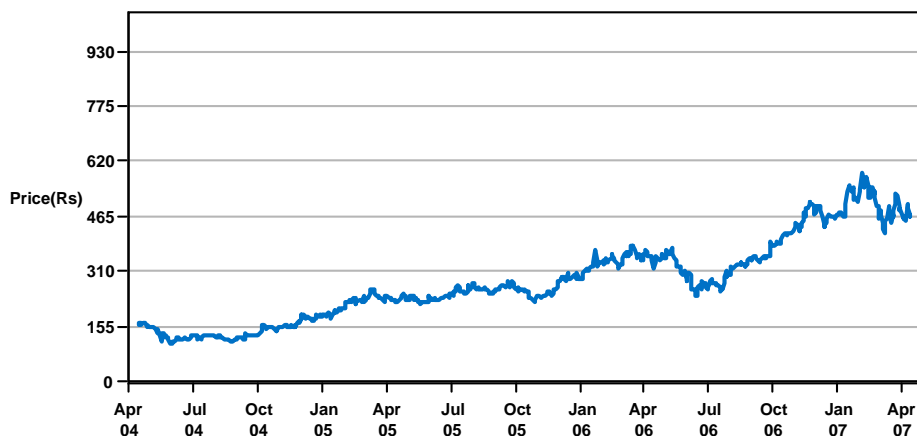
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