

ICICI Bank

BUY Rs 985 July 23, 2007

Somewhat weaker performance but attractive valuations

Company Details

Market Cap: Rs 1,090,161m

52 Week High/Low: Rs 1,010 / 478

Bloomberg Code: ICICIBC@IN

Reuters Code: ICBK.BO / NS Shares O/s: 1,107m

Average Volume

(3 months): 1.9m

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Price	Performance	

(%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	3.7	7.7	103.2
Relative to			
Sensex	(3.6)	(4.3)	48.9

Result Snapshot

35% growth in advances to Rs. 1982.8 bn

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Deposits have gone up by 26% to Rs. 2307.9 bn

NII up by 16% to Rs. 17143 mn

Net profit going up by 25% to Rs. 7751 mn

Net NPAs at 1.3% compared to 0.98% as on Q4FY07.

Stock trades at 2.4x FY 09 ABV. Though there is some deterioration in asset quality but bank has also seen slow down in retail loan specially home loan disbursements which will help in preventing further deterioration in asset quality in future. Given the attractive valuation of core banking business, we reiterate our Buy rating on the stock.

Q1 FY08 Result Snapshot

(Rs m)

Y/e March	Q1 FY08	Q1 FY07	yoy gr. (%)	Q4 FY07	qoq gr. (%)	FY07	FY08E	yoy gr. (%)
Net Int. Income	17,143	14,753	16.2	18,747	(8.6)	66,358	78,674	18.6
Op. Profit	15,242	9,648	58.0	17,881	(14.8)	58,744	68,890	17.3
Net Profit	7,751	6,200	25.0	8,251	(6.1)	31,102	37,086	19.2
Deposits	2,307,884	1,830,065	26.1	2,305,102	0.1	2,305,102	2,960,573	28.4
Advances	1,982,773	1,471,842	34.7	1,958,656	1.2	1,958,656	2,507,080	28.0

Key Ratios

Y/e March	FY06	FY07	FY08E	FY09E
EPS (Rs)	32.2	34.8	37.0	40.5
EPS growth (%)	16.9	7.8	6.3	9.4
BV/S (Rs)	249.5	270.9	423.3	449.6
ABV/S (Rs)	237.7	248.8	391.6	403.9
P/E (x)	30.6	28.3	26.6	24.3
P/BV (x)	3.9	3.6	2.3	2.2
P/ABV (x)	4.1	4.0	2.5	2.4
DPS (Rs)	8.5	10.0	10.4	12.6
Dividend Payout ratio (%)	34.1	33.9	35.0	35.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3

(Stock price as on July 20, 2007)



Result Highlights

ICICI Bank has reported 35% growth in advances to Rs. 1982.8 bn in Q1 FY 08. This is in line with the 34% growth reported in FY 07.

But retail advances have grown at somewhat lesser pace at 29% to Rs. 1274.2 bn. This is less than the 38.5% growth reported in FY 07. This is due to decline in disbursements in retail loans across the segment.

Overall retail loan disbursement has come down by 15% to Rs. 135 bn and home loan disbursement has come down by 29% to Rs. 45 bn in Q1 FY 08. Total home loan portfolio has grown by 11% year on year while there is a sequential decline of 14% in Q1 FY 08.

Deposits have gone up by 26% to Rs. 2307.9 bn in Q1 FY08. Share of low cost deposits remains at 22%.

Higher increase in cost of funds compared to yield on advances has resulted in NII goining up by 16% to Rs. 17143 mn in Q1 FY 08. Bank expects some of its high cost bulk deposits to move out of balance sheet in coming quarters resulting in higher NII growth.

Fee income has gone up by 35% to Rs. 14280 mn. Retail segment forms 55% of total fee income.

Despite lower NII growth, healthy fee income growth and high treasury gains have resulted in net profit going up by 25% to Rs. 7751 mn in Q1 FY 08.

Since Q4 FY 06 ICICI Bank's gross NPAs are sequentially going up every quarter and stand at Rs. 60430 mn as on Q1 FY 08 compared to Rs. 48500 mn as on Q4FY 07. 64% of gross NPAs are in retail assets. Within retail gross NPAs 54% are non collateralized.

Net NPAs too are sequentially going up every quarter since Q4 FY 06 and stand at Rs. 27420 mn as on Q1 FY 08 compared to Rs. 20190 mn as on Q4FY 07. 71% of net NPAs are in retail assets. Within retail net NPAs 46% are non collateralized.

Net NPAs at 1.3% of customer assets are higher than 0.98% reported in Q4FY 08.

Capital adequacy stands at 11.03%. But recently completed domestic cum ADR issue will propel it to comfortable level.

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Q1 FY08 Result Overview (Rs m)

Y/e March	Q1 FY08	Q1 FY07	yoy gr. (%)	Q4 FY07	qoq gr. (%)	FY07	FY08E	yoy gr. (%)
Interest on Advances	54,492	34,372	58.5	47,034	15.9	160,963	227,753	41.5
Interest on Investments	19,140	13,425	42.6	16,187	18.2	59,885	78,175	30.5
Others	2,029	2,590	(21.7)	3,395	(40.2)	9,094	9,423	3.6
Total Interest Earned	75,661	50,386	50.2	66,616	13.6	229,943	315,350	37.1
Fee and other Income	15,203	9,930	53.1	13,879	9.5	48,139	67,824	40.9
Treasury Income	1,950	180	983.3	4,460	(56.3)	11,152	4,461	(60.0)
Total non interest Income	17,153	10,110	69.7	18,339	(6.5)	59,292	72,285	21.9
Total Income	92,814	60,497	53.4	84,955	9.3	289,235	387,636	34.0
Int. Expanded	58,519	35,634	64.2	47,869	22.2	163,585	236,676	44.7
Net Int. Income	17,143	14,753	16.2	18,747	(8.6)	66,358	78,674	18.6
Net Total Income	34,295	24,863	37.9	37,087	(7.5)	125,650	150,959	20.1
Op. expenses	19,053	15,215	25.2	19,206	(0.8)	66,906	82,070	22.7
Op. Profit	15,242	9,648	58.0	17,881	(14.8)	58,744	68,890	17.3
Core Op Profit	13,292	9,468	40.4	13,421	(1.0)	47,592	64,429	35.4
Provisions	5,523	2,163	155.4	8,763	(37.0)	22,264	23,663	6.3
PBT	9,720	7,486	29.8	9,117	6.6	36,480	45,227	24.0
Prov. for taxes	1,969	1,286	53.1	866	127.3	5,378	8,141	51.4
Net Profit	7,751	6,200	25.0	8,251	(6.1)	31,102	37,086	19.2
Income tax rate (%)	20.3	17.2		9.5		14.7	18.0	
Int. on advances % total	58.7	56.8		55.4		55.7	58.8	
Other income % total	18.5	16.7		21.6		20.5	18.6	
Cost/Income ratio (%)	55.6	61.2		51.8		53.2	54.4	
CAR (%)	11.0	12.5		11.7		12.7	112.7	
EPS	8.6	7.0	23.5	9.2	(6.5)	34.8	37.0	6.3
Deposits	2,307,884	1,830,065	26.1	2,305,102	0.1	2,305,102	2,960,573	28.4
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Key Figures (Rs m)

Y/e March	FY06	FY07	FY08E	FY09E
Market Price	985	985	985	985
Equity Capital	8,898	8,993	11,068	11,068
Market Capitalisation	876,620	885,988	1,090,327	1,090,327
Balance sheet size	2,513,890	3,446,581	4,503,905	5,410,673
Market cap to balance sheet size (%)	34.9	25.7	24.2	20.2
Deposits	1,650,832	2,305,102	2,960,573	3,733,356
Net Advances	1,461,631	1,958,656	2,507,080	3,158,920
Investments	715,474	912,578	1,134,525	1,373,375
Networth	225,560	246,633	471,989	501,098
NII	47,087	66,358	78,674	92,936
NII Growth (%)	65.9	40.9	18.6	18.1
Operating profits	38,884	58,744	68,890	90,223
PAT	25,401	31,102	37,086	44,784
PAT growth (%)	26.7	22.4	19.2	20.8
RoA (%)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
RoE (%)	14.6	13.4	10.4	9.3
Treasury gain as % of OP	19.3	19.0	6.5	4.4
Treasury gain as % of PBT	24.2	30.6	9.9	7.4
Cost - Income ratio (%)	56.3	53.2	54.4	52.8
CAR (%)	13.8	12.4	112.4	212.4
Net NPAs	10,527	19,920	35,099	50,543
% of Net NPA	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6

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