

HDFC LIMITED RESEARCH

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REGUET ANALTOIS	
Share Data	
Market Cap	Rs. 788.7 bn
Price	Rs. 2,904.35
BSE Sensex	20,216.72
Reuters	HDFC.BO
Bloomberg	HDFC IN
Avg. Volume (52 Week)	0.1 mn
52-Week High/Low	3,195/1,397.1
Shares Outstanding	271 6 mn

Valuation Ratios (Standalone)

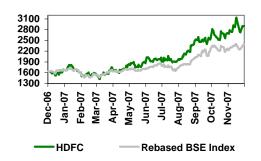
RESULT ANALYSIS

Year to 31 March	2008E	2009E
EPS (Rs.)	68.7	82.5
+/- (%)	17.7%	20.0%
PER (x)	42.2x	35.2x
P / PPP (x)	30.3x	25.6x
P / ABV (x)	7.7x	6.8x

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter	0
FIIs	64
Institutions	23
Public & Others	13

Relative Performance



HDFC Ltd. Buy

Growing – as always

HDFC had another good quarter where in the results were in line with our estimates. Net profit registered a yoy growth of 75.6% to Rs. 6.5 bn primarily due to profit on sale of investments in Intelenet, aided by a 65% rise in net interest income. The loan approvals increased 29% yoy to Rs. 189.5 mn, while the loan disbursements rose 27% to Rs. 142.8 bn.

During the quarter, the Company raised its stake in HDFC AMC by 9.9% for a consideration of Rs. 1.8 bn. HDFC also raised Rs. 31.1 bn through a preferential allotment to Carlyle Group and Citigroup, which will help it in improving margins in the near term. In addition, HDFC made a strategic divesture of 26% in its general insurance business to ERGO international of Germany.

We maintain our positive outlook on HDFC based on its consistent performance, diversified business model, and recent capital infusion. Based on SOTP valuation, we maintain our Buy rating on the stock.

Result Highlights

Mortgage business

HDFC continued to grow its balance sheet with a 29% yoy increase in loan approvals to Rs. 189.5 bn. Loan disbursements during the same period witnessed a 27% rise to Rs. 142.8 bn. While loans to individuals accounted

Key Figures (Standalone)

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Quarterly Data	2Q'07	1Q'08	2Q'08	YoY%	QoQ%	1H'07	1H'08	YoY%
(Figures in Rs mn, except per s	hare dat	a)						
Net Interest Income	5,331	5,818	6,649	24.7%	14.3%	9,444	12,467	32.0%
Total Net Income	5,426	5,853	6,688	23.2%	14.3%	9,568	12,540	31.1%
Pre-Prov Operating Profit	4,751	5,130	5,944	25.1%	15.9%	8,279	11,075	33.8%
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Net Profit	3,680	3,728	6,464	75.6%	73.4%	6,648	10,192	53.3%
Int.expense to int. income (%)	63.2%	68.2%	64.8%	_	-	64.5%	66.4%	-
Cost to total net income (%)	12.4%	12.3%	11.1%	-	-	13.5%	11.7%	-
Per Share Data (Rs.)								
EPS	13.7	13.7	22.8	66.5%	66.2%	24.8	36.6	47.5%
PPP per share	17.7	18.9	21.0	18.6%	11.0%	30.9	39.7	28.7%
Adj. book value per share	205.7	234.2	242.4	17.9%	3.5%	205.7	242.4	17.9%



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for 68% of the total loans, corporate bodies received 30% of the total disbursements. The Company succeeded in maintaining a healthy asset quality with a net NPL ratio at 0.84%.

Net interest income increased 65% yoy to Rs. 6.2 bn, led by a strong growth in the loan book and higher return on loans. While the loan portfolio registered a 24% yoy increase to Rs. 634.5 bn, spread of the Company improved to 2.27% on account of the recent capital infusion.

Sale of Intelenet boosted net profit

Net profit increased 75.6% yoy to Rs. 6.5 bn, led by profit on sale of investments in Intelenet, coupled with a 65% increase in NII. This was, however, offset by a 140% rise in provisions and tax expenses which increased sharply by 144.2% yoy to Rs. 2.5 bn.

Insurance business

The life insurance business of HDFC continued to grow with a 79% growth in total premium in the first half of the financial year. The total sum assured by the Company was Rs. 85 bn, covering 5,00,000 new lives. In terms of effective premium, HDFC Life Insurance now has an 8.3% market share among private insurance companies.

New partner for General Insurance business

The general insurance business got a boost by the divesture of 26% stake to ERGO International of Germany. HDFC will not only be utilising the expertise of the Company, but will also fuel its expansion plans via the sum received post-acquisition. The gross written premium stands at Rs. 2 bn at the end of the second quarter.

Asset management business

Increased its stake in AMC to 60%

HDFC raised its stake in the mutual fund business by acquiring 9.9% from its partner, Standard Life for a consideration of Rs. 1.8 bn, thus valuing the Company at Rs. 18.4 bn. HDFC, now having a 60% stake in the mutual fund business has assets under management of Rs. 528 bn at the end of September.



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Key Events

The Real Estate Fund

HDFC has raised around USD 800 mn after closing its first sponsored real estate fund, making it one of the largest international real estate funds in the country. The Company would be using the money raised from this nine year closed-ended fund to invest in residential, commercial, hospitality and other sectors.

More money through new fund

Outlook

HDFC has a strong, diversified business model which, along with high asset quality will sustain the growth momentum. The Company's recent capital infusion, along with divesture of stake in general insurance business will ensure more funds to fuel growth. HDFC has also increased its stake in the asset management business to utilize the immense opportunities offered by the mutual fund industry. Further, the Company's unmatched expertise in the mortgage business, along with growth seeking businesses like banking and insurance will enable it to continue to tread on a high growth trajectory.

At the current price of Rs. 2,904.35, the stock is trading at a forward P/AB of 7.9 FY08E and 6.8 FY09E (Standalone).

We have valued HDFC on sum-of-the-parts valuation on account of substantial benefits coming from subsidiaries and associate companies. We have arrived at the value of its investments and subsidiaries in the following manner:

Target Price Calculation		
Company	Value	Basis
HDFC - Main Business	2,125	Based on our revised target PB multiple of 4.0x.
HDFC - Bank	507	Based on our target price of Rs.1,850 for HDFC Bank
HDFC - Life & General Insurance	548	18x NBAP multiple with NBAP margin assumed at 20% and general insurance on target PB multiple of 3x
HDFC - Asset Management	123	10% of AUM
All other Subsidiaries	75	
Total	3,378	

No full stops for HDFC



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Income Statement				
(Rs mn, Yr. ending March 31)	FY06	FY07	FY08E	FY09E
Interest Income	42,655	58,755	74,179	90,621
Interest Expense	24,911	36,668	46,591	58,123
Net Interest Income	17,744	22,086	27,588	32,498
YoY Growth (%)	23.1%	24.5%	24.9%	17.8%
Other Income	129	208	363	618
Total Net Income	17,873	22,294	27,952	33,116
YoY Growth (%)	23.2%	24.7%	25.4%	18.5%
Operating Expense	2,150	2,366	2,723	3,175
Pre-Provisioning Profit	15,723	19,928	25,229	29,941
YoY Growth (%)	23.7%	26.7%	26.6%	18.7%
Provisions and Contingencies	150	250	350	455
Profit Before Tax	15,573	19,678	24,879	29,486
Tax	3,000	3,974	5,473	6,192
Net Profit	12,573	15,704	19,406	23,294
YoY Growth (%)	21.3%	24.9%	23.6%	20.0%

Balance Sheet				
(Rs mn, as on March 31)	FY06	FY07	FY08E	FY09E
Investments	38,763	36,662	65,992	105,587
YoY Growth (%)	23.8%	-5.4%	80.0%	60.0%
Advances	449,901	565,124	706,405	872,410
YoY Growth (%)	24.9%	25.6%	25.0%	23.5%
Fixed Assets (Net)	2,473	2,131	2,077	2,037
Other Assets	42,844	51,797	61,877	36,191
Total Assets	533,982	655,713	836,352	1,016,226
Loans	467,213	571,930	700,615	854,750
YoY Growth (%)	27.5%	22.4%	22.5%	22.0%
Other Liabilities & Provisions	22,085	28,269	36,185	46,317
Total Liabilities	489,298	600,199	736,799	901,066
Share Capital	2,496	2,530	2,715	2,715
Reserves & Surplus	42,188	52,984	96,837	112,444
Total Equity & Liabilities	533,982	655,713	836,352	1,016,226

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Spread 2.6% 2.7%	7.3%	7.59
	2.4%	1.99
Operating ratios (%)		
Operating cost to income 12.0% 10.6%	9.7%	9.69
Operating cost to assets 0.4% 0.4%	0.3%	0.39

figures declared by the Company



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