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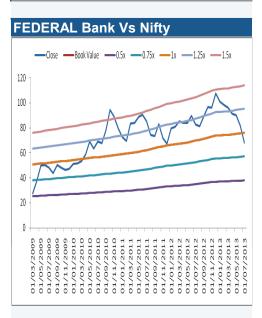
SEBI Registered Portfolio Manager

Result update	BUY
CMP	79
Target Price	87
Previous Target Price	-
Upside	10
Change from Previous(Rs)	-

Market Data	
BSE Code	500469
NSE Symbol	FEDERALBNK
52wk Range H/L	110/44
Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)	6745
Average Daily Volume	78.64
Nifty	6202

Stock Performance						
	1M	1yr	YTD			
Absolute	33.3	-16.1	-16.1			
Rel.to Nifty	28.0	-26.0	-26.0			

Share Holding Pattern-%						
	Current	1QFY14	4QFY1			
Promoters	25.6	25.6	25.7			
FII DII	35.1	46.0	49.0			
DII	19.4	15.7	13.2			
Others	20.0	12.7	12.1			



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NII growth on the back of high yield on loan as compare to deposits cost

Federal Bank's NII grew by 8.4% YoY to Rs.548 cr in line with street expectation. This has been highest YoY growth in last six quarter. Growth in NII was in line with loan growth which is positive for bank. Bank's strategy to reduce low yield corporate loan land stable cost of deposits led NII growth. Other income increased by 2.9% YoY to Rs.143 cr. Fee income reported growth of 36% YoY to 119 cr. Total revenue grew by 7.2% YoY to Rs.692 cr.

Increased CI ratio led moderate operating profit

Operating profit was in line with street expected and was Rs.354 cr as against expectation of Rs.328 cr, almost flat on YoY. Operating expenses increased by 14.3% YoY in which employee cost and other operating expenses increased by 6.9% and 22.9% YoY respectively. Cost income ratio increased to 48.8% from 45.8% in 2QFY13 and 45.4% in 4QFY13.

Lower slippage ratio help make to make lower provision

During quarter bank's provision was declined by 63.9% on sequential basis largely due to write back of loan loss provision to the tune of Rs.45.7 cr. Lower provision on account of improvement in slippage ratio specially from corporate segment which reported fresh slippage of Rs.23 cr versus Rs. 181 cr in last quarter. Retail and SME & Agri segment reported slippage of Rs.45 cr and Rs.83 cr as against Rs.52 cr and Rs.71 cr on sequential basis respectively. Higher recovery and up-gradation help bank to make lower loan loss provision which was the result of declined coverage ratio.

Financials					Rs, Cr
	2011	2012	2013	2014E	2015E
NII	1747	1953	1975	3098	3552
Total Income	2263	2486	2639	3763	4217
PPP	1427	1506	1460	2069	2319
Net Profit	902	734	803	1234	1374
EPS	10.5	8.6	9.4	14.4	16.1

(Source: Company/Eastwind)

Sequentially GNPA stable; PCR declined

Gross non performing asset stable sequentially and as a percentage of advance stood at 3.5% versus 3.6% in 1QFY14. Lower fresh slippage and higher recovery and upgradation help make lower provision as the result, in absolute basis net NPA increased by 10% on QoQ and in percentage of advance stood at 1% versus 0.9% in last quarter. PCR with technical write off declined to 72% from 75% in previous quarter. PCR with technical write off at the end of quarter was 81.23% against 83% in 1QFY14.

Better than expected profit was due to lower provisions and higher NII growth

Net profit increased by 5% YoY and 114% QoQ to Rs.26 cr as against expectation of Rs.178 cr. Higher the earnings was supported by lower provision and improved NII growth. Consequently ROA and ROE improved to 1.3% and 13.9% from 0.6% and 6.8% respectively on QoQ basis.

Loan growth led by SME and Agri loan

Loan grew by 16% YoY to Rs.422 bn supported by SME and Agri loan which grew by 21.7% YoY and retail loan which grew by 17.3% YoY. Corporate loan grew by 8% YoY and contribution of this has been declined continuously to 37% versus 39% in 2QFY13. Deposits grew by 15% YoY in which current deposits and saving deposits grew by 13% and 24% respectively. CASA in absolute term increased by 22% YoY and in percentage of advance CASA stood at 30.7%, an improvement of 173 bps YoY.

Margin expansion on account of high yield and traction in liability franchises

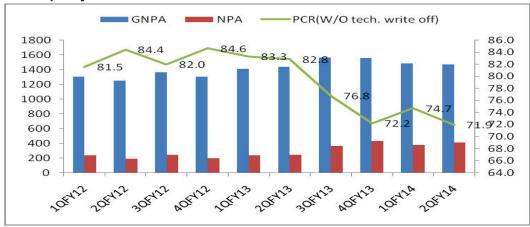
Net interest margin improved by 16 bps sequentially on account of the higher yield on advances (up 14 basis points QoQ) and a stable cost of deposits contributed to the improvement in the NII growth. The management expects to maintain the NIM at the current levels. Additionally low yielding corporate loan and steady growth in liability franchise help to expand NIM. During quarter bank reported lower slippage and base rate hike of 25 bps also helped to expand NIM on sequentially.

View &Valuation

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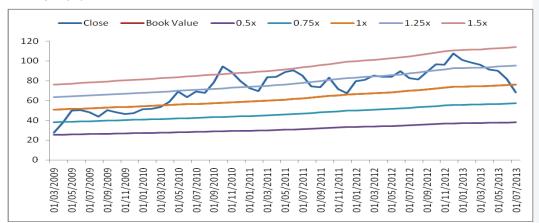
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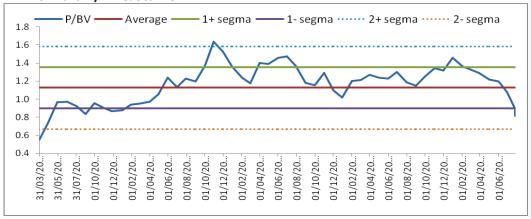


Valuation Band

1 Yr forward P/BV



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Quarterly Result					
Quarterly Result(Rs Cr)	2QFY14	1QFY14	2QFY13	% YoY	% QoQ
Interest/discount on advances / bills	1265	1242	1153	9.7	1.8
Income on investments	438	397	354	23.6	10.3
Interest on balances with Reserve Bank of India	11	13	13	-13.0	-16.0
Others	1	1	6	-88.0	-25.3
Total Interest Income	1714	1653	1526	12.4	3.7
Others Income	143	216	139	2.9	-33.5
Total Income	1858	1869	1665	11.6	-0.6
Interest Expended	1166	1144	1020	14.4	2.0
NII	548	510	506	8.4	7.6
Other Income	143	216	139	2.9	-33.5
Total Income	692	725	645	7.2	-4.6
Employee	170	174	159	6.9	-1.8
Other Expenses	167	151	136	22.9	10.6
Operating Expenses	338	325	296	14.3	4.0
PPP(Rs Cr)	354	401	350	1.2	-11.6
Provisions	11	245	30	-63.9	-95.5
PBT	343	155	319	7.4	120.6
Tax	117	50	104	12.5	135.3
Net Profit	226	106	215	5.0	113.7
Balance Sheet (Rs Bn)					
Net Worth	67	65	61	9.6	3.5
Deposits	568	570	495	14.7	-0.4
Borrorwing	50	56	28	82.7	-9.3
Investment	228	240	186	22.9	-5.2
Advance	422	413	363	16.3	2.3
Asset Quality(Rs Cr)					
GNPA	1466	1483	1435	2.2	-1.1
NPA	411	375	247	66.4	9.6
% GNPA	3.5	3.6	4.0		
% NPA	1.0	0.9	0.7		
PCR(W/O tech. write off)	71.9	74.7	82.8		
		_	Source: Fa	astwind/Co	mpany

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Financials & View							
Income Statement	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	
Interest Income	3673	4052	5558	6168	7924	9199	
Interest Expense	2262	2305	3605	4193	4826	5646	
NII	1411	1747	1953	1975	3098	3552	
Change (%)	7.3	23.8	11.8	1.1	56.9	14.7	
Non Interest Income	531	517	532	664	664	664	
Total Income	1942	2263	2486	2639	3763	4217	
Change (%)	6.0	16.6	9.8	6.2	42.6	12.1	
Operating Expenses	677	836	979	1180	1693	1897	
Pre Provision Profits	1265	1427	1506	1460	2069	2319	
Change (%)	0.4	12.8	5.6	-3.1	41.8	12.1	
Provisions	405	525	335	297	307	356	
PBT	860	902	1172	1162	1763	1963	
PAT	465	902	734	803	1234	1374	
Change (%)	-7.2	94.1	-18.6	9.4	53.7	11.4	
Balance Sheet							
Deposits(Rs Cr)	36058	43015	48937	57615	66257	76196	
Change (%)	12	43013	40937	18	15	15	
of which CASA Dep	9442	11554	13476	15652	20897	24449	
Change (%)	20	22	15476	16	34	17	
Borrowings(Rs Cr)	1547	1888	4241	5187	5862	6858	
Investments(Rs Cr)	13055	14538	17402	21155	24912	29147	
Loans(Rs Cr)	26950	31953	37756	44097	51152	59337	
Change (%)	20930	19	18	17	16	16	
Ratio							
Avg. Yield on loans	10.6	9.9	11.1	10.5	12.0	12.0	
Avg. Yield on Investments	6.0	6.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	
Avg. Cost of Deposit	6.0	5.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	
Avg. Cost of Borrowimgs	6.1	7.6	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	
Valuation							
Book Value	55	60	67	74	80	87	
CMP	53	84	85	96	79	79	
P/BV	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	
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