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Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank has announced its Q1 FY2018 results on August 10, 2017.

Advances: During Q1FY2018, the bank has reported a YoY decline of 9.3% in gross advances, similar to the 9.2% contraction observed during FY2017. The QoQ decline stood at 4.2% in Q1FY2018. The decline in gross advances has been primarily driven by corporate segment, as the bank has been reducing its risk weighted assets to support its capitalisation profile.

Deposits: During Q1FY2018, the bank reported a YoY decline of 3.5% in total deposits as compared with a 5.9% contraction witnessed during FY2017. The bank's share of CASA deposits in total deposits stood at 35.9% as on June 30, 2017 (30.2% as on June 30, 2016 and 36.1% as on March 31, 2017).

Asset Quality: The asset quality weakened with gross NPAs (GNPAs) increasing to 23.6% as on June 30, 2017 (20.5% as on June 30, 2016 and 22.4% as on March 31, 2017) as the slippage rate continued to remain high at 10.4% (annualised) for Q1FY2018 (10.7% for FY2017). Bank's GNPAs was at Rs. 35,098 crore as on March 31, 2017, wherein the share of doubtful assets stood high at 70%, followed by sub standard (26%) and loss assets (4%). The net NPAs (NNPAs) increased to 15.0% as on June 30, 2017 (14.0% as on June 30, 2016 and March 31, 2017) resulting in further deterioration in the solvency indicator (NNPAs/Net worth) to 182.0% as on June 30, 2017 (176.7% as on June 30, 2016 and 170.6% as on March 31, 2017). While the fresh slippage rate for FY2018 is anticipated to be at around 6-8%, lower than the slippage rate observed during Q1FY2018, the bank's recovery efforts and time bound resolutions of NPAs would be crucial from an asset quality perspective and for limiting the incremental provisioning requirements.

Profitability: In-line with declining interest rate environment, the yield on advances declined to 8.2% during Q1FY2018 (9.5% in Q1FY2017 and 9.3% during FY2017) with a concurrent decline in the cost of deposits to 6.0% during Q1FY2018 (7.2% during Q1FY2017 and 6.0% during FY2017). The decline in yield on advances was relatively higher than decline in cost of deposits on account of bank's increasing share of non-performing assets. Accordingly, the Net Interest Margins (NIMs) (as % of average total assets – ATA) moderated to 1.7% for Q1FY2018 (2.0% during FY2017). The bank reported net losses of 0.8% (annualised) for Q1FY 2018 as compared with 1.3% for FY2017 as credit costs remained high at 2.6% for Q1FY2018 (2.7% in FY2017).

Capitalisation: The capital ratios (CET1, Tier 1 and CRAR as % of risk weighted assets) remained stretched at 7.6%, 8.3%, and 10.6% respectively as on June 30, 2017 in relation to the minimum regulatory requirement of CET1 and CRAR at 7.4% and 10.9% respectively by March 2018. The bank is expected to report net losses for FY2018, and would need sizable capital during the current fiscal to comply with the minimum regulatory capital levels.

- The results continue to remain weak in line with expectations of likely losses during FY2018, which is also reflected in a negative outlook on the bank's bond programme.
- Net losses during the last three fiscals have weakened the bank's capitalisation profile, which was supported by capital infusion from Government of India (Rs 4,660¹ crore during FY2016 and FY2017), LIC (Rs. 202 crore in FY2016) and QIP (Rs 262 crore in FY2017). During FY2018 and FY2019, the bank would require sizable capital infusion and ICRA will continue to monitor the bank's capital position. A weakening in capital levels or deterioration in asset quality will remain a near-term rating sensitivity.

ICRA currently has rating outstanding of [ICRA]A+(hyb) (pronounced ICRA A plus hybrid) for Basel III compliant tier-II bonds, [ICRA]A+ (pronounced ICRA A plus) for lower tier-II bonds, [ICRA]A- (pronounced ICRA A minus) for upper tier-II bonds and [ICRA]A- for perpetual bonds of the bank. The outlook on the long-term rating is Negative. ICRA also has rating outstanding of [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus) for the bank's certificate of deposit programme.

The previous rating rationale is available on the following link: [Click here](#)

Key Financial Indicators:

	FY2016	FY2017	Q1FY2017	Q1FY2018
Net Interest Income (Rs. Crore)	5,383	5,190	1245	1025
Profit before tax (Rs. Crore)	-3,728	-3,381	-1,447	-831
Profit after tax (Rs. Crore)	-2,897	-3,417	-1,451	-499
Net advances (Rs. Lakh Crore)	1.61	1.40	1.53	1.35
Total assets (Rs. Lakh Crore)	2.72	2.45	2.64	2.50
%CET 1	7.1%	7.6%	6.8%	7.6%
%Tier 1	7.7%	8.2%	7.4%	8.3%
% CRAR	9.7%	10.5%	9.5%	10.6%
% Net Interest Margin / Average total assets	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%
%Net Profit / Average total assets	-1.0%	-1.3%	-2.2%	-0.8%
%Return on Net Worth	-21.9%	-29.5%	-45.8%	-17.6%
% Gross NPAs	17.4%	22.4%	20.5%	23.6%
% Net NPAs	11.9%	14.0%	14.0%	15.0%
% Provision coverage incl technical write offs	47.4%	53.6%	47.6%	53.1%
% Net NPA/ Net worth	145.0%	170.6%	176.7%	182.0%

Note: Total assets excluding revaluation reserves

Source: Indian Overseas Bank

¹ Includes Rs. 1,100 crore received in March 2017 and pending allotment



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