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## On expected lines, still long way to go

IDFC First Bank (IDFCFB IN) reported a steady Q3FY26 performance, led by better revenue while asset quality trends still fell short of expectations. The key highlights were: a) stronger NII, up 5.5% QoQ, with a 17bp QoQ rise in NIM (drawing support from better funding cost) and healthy loan growth, b) opex looked higher given one-offs expenses (labor law change impact), excluding which core PPoP was better and c) asset quality outcomes were steady but improvement still lags expectations – credit cost still elevated even post buffer utilization and >3pp QoQ dip in coverage. Better growth outcomes and near-term earnings tailwinds will drive some re-rating. That said, a structural re-rating will hinge on improved cost ratios, the key to improving RoEs. The stock has outperformed ~20% post our coverage, and we expect any rerating to be more gradual hereon. Thus, we revise to **Accumulate from BUY** with TP pared to INR 90 (earlier INR 85) as we roll forward to December 2027E.

**Sustained business momentum, improving margins:** IDFCFB has been reorienting its balance sheet. Q3 saw similar trends with stronger growth in CV/CE, business banking, consumer and gold loans segment. Along with this, deposit growth at 22.9% YoY/5.2% QoQ was steady and driven by CASA, while the bank reduced its certificate of deposits. This has, resulted in 17bps QOQ NIM expansion, led by lower funding costs and CRR cut benefits of 2-3bps. The recent SA rate cuts provide further tailwinds but given various moving variables we would still await outcomes. We will continue to monitor the NIM trajectory, and how the bank balances liquidity, growth and margins outcomes.

**Cost ratios – Continue to be a work-in-progress:** Q3 saw 9% QoQ opex growth with 7.5% QoQ employee cost growth as IDFCFB had one-time impact of Labour Law changes of ~INR 650mn and other opex growth of 9.6% QoQ. Overall core profitability growth seems to be improving, but sustainability is the key. Our analysis on certain aspects of costs leaves some open questions which warrant monitoring. While spending is easy, improving productivity is critical. We believe, cost ratios will improve gradually, implying a steady re-rating.

**Contained asset quality outcomes:** Slippages were at ~INR 20.9bn (~3.1% of lagged loans, versus 3.5% in Q2FY26). While MFI slippages reduced QoQ, non-MFI slippages have been stickier. The bank has utilized MFI provisions of INR 0.75bn and would likely continue to utilize the same. Coverage also dropped 3pp QoQ to sub-70%, which cushioned credit cost impact. IDFCFB believes there would be some increase in credit cost during ECL implementation. This could render some volatility and delay improvement in return ratios.

**Revise to Accumulate with a higher TP of INR 90:** IDFCFB has adeptly managed the tougher aspects of its balance sheet. So, expect near-term tailwinds, given turning rate tables and stabilizing credit cost (MFI pain likely at peak). Better credit growth outcomes would support earnings profile. However, any re-rating would hinge on improved cost ratios. Our FY27E/28E EPS estimates broadly remain the same. The stock has risen ~20% post our initiation and we see gradual re-rating hereon. Thus, we revise to **Accumulate from BUY with higher TP of INR 90** (earlier INR 85) as we roll forward to December 2027E.

## Key Financials

| YE March (INR mn) | FY24   | FY25   | FY26E  | FY27E   | FY28E   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| PPoP (INR mn)     | 62,370 | 74,149 | 85,113 | 114,055 | 146,272 |
| YoY (%)           | 26.5   | 18.9   | 14.8   | 34.0    | 28.2    |
| NP (INR mn)       | 29,566 | 15,249 | 21,130 | 42,421  | 58,827  |
| YoY (%)           | 21.3   | (48.4) | 38.6   | 100.8   | 38.7    |
| EPS (INR)         | 4.2    | 2.1    | 2.5    | 4.9     | 6.9     |
| YoY (%)           | 13.6   | (50.2) | 18.4   | 100.8   | 38.7    |
| P/PPoP (x)        | 11.5   | 9.7    | 8.4    | 6.3     | 4.9     |
| RoAE (%)          | 10.2   | 4.3    | 4.9    | 8.6     | 10.9    |
| RoAA (%)          | 1.2    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 1.0     | 1.1     |
| P/E (x)           | 20.0   | 40.1   | 33.9   | 16.9    | 12.2    |
| P/ABV (x)         | 1.9    | 1.6    | 1.5    | 1.4     | 1.3     |

Note: Pricing as on 30 January 2026; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: **Accumulate**

Target Price: **INR 90**

Upside: **7%**

CMP: **INR 84**

As on 30 January 2026

## Key data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Bloomberg                  | IDFCFB IN |
| Reuters Code               | IDFB.NS   |
| Shares outstanding (mn)    | 8,597     |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD mn) | 719/7,811 |
| EV (INR bn/USD mn)         | 0/0       |
| ADTV 3M (INR mn/USD mn)    | 2,400/26  |
| 52 week high/low           | 87/52     |
| Free float (%)             | 90        |

Note: as on 30 January 2026; Source: Bloomberg

## Price chart



Source: Bloomberg

| Shareholding (%) | Q4 FY25 | Q1 FY26 | Q2 FY26 | Q3 FY26 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Promoter         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| % Pledge         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| FII              | 25.7    | 23.8    | 21.9    | 36.8    |
| DII              | 28.5    | 23.4    | 32.2    | 22.4    |
| Others           | 45.8    | 52.8    | 46.0    | 40.9    |

Source: BSE

| Price performance (%) | 3M    | 6M    | 12M   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nifty                 | (1.6) | 3.1   | 7.8   |
| IDFC First Bank       | 2.2   | 21.6  | 32.2  |
| NSE Mid-cap           | (2.1) | 2.4   | 8.3   |
| NSE Small-cap         | (9.0) | (6.5) | (1.2) |

Source: Bloomberg

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## Financials (YE March)

| Income Statement (INR mn)                | FY24             | FY25             | FY26E            | FY27E            | FY28E            |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Net interest income</b>               | <b>164,507</b>   | <b>192,920</b>   | <b>215,517</b>   | <b>264,236</b>   | <b>316,629</b>   |
| Fee income                               | 57,033           | 63,307           | 72,170           | 83,572           | 95,272           |
| Trading profits                          | 2,026            | 3,460            | 7,000            | 5,000            | 5,000            |
| Non-interest income                      | 60,020           | 70,217           | 83,069           | 93,017           | 105,340          |
| Net operating revenue                    | 224,527          | 263,137          | 298,586          | 357,253          | 421,969          |
| Operating expenses                       | 162,157          | 188,988          | 213,473          | 243,198          | 275,697          |
| <b>Pre-provisioning operating profit</b> | <b>62,370</b>    | <b>74,149</b>    | <b>85,113</b>    | <b>114,055</b>   | <b>146,272</b>   |
| Total provisions                         | 23,816           | 55,147           | 58,092           | 58,113           | 68,695           |
| Profit before tax                        | 38,554           | 19,001           | 27,021           | 55,942           | 77,577           |
| Tax                                      | 8,988            | 3,753            | 5,891            | 13,521           | 18,750           |
| Minorities/exceptionals                  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Profit after tax</b>                  | <b>29,566</b>    | <b>15,249</b>    | <b>21,130</b>    | <b>42,421</b>    | <b>58,827</b>    |
| Balance Sheet (INR mn)                   | FY24             | FY25             | FY26E            | FY27E            | FY28E            |
| Customer loans                           | 1,945,924        | 2,331,125        | 2,825,324        | 3,424,293        | 4,174,213        |
| Investments                              | 747,104          | 807,155          | 962,495          | 1,132,616        | 1,343,843        |
| Cash & bank balances                     | 124,802          | 150,974          | 120,444          | 147,157          | 169,656          |
| Fixed assets                             | 26,194           | 26,627           | 26,927           | 27,227           | 27,527           |
| Other assets                             | 118,934          | 122,306          | 135,760          | 150,693          | 167,269          |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                      | <b>2,962,958</b> | <b>3,438,187</b> | <b>4,070,949</b> | <b>4,881,985</b> | <b>5,882,507</b> |
| Net worth                                | 321,613          | 380,780          | 473,941          | 512,403          | 566,282          |
| Deposits                                 | 2,005,763        | 2,520,653        | 3,075,196        | 3,782,491        | 4,633,552        |
| Borrowings                               | 509,356          | 389,748          | 366,064          | 421,987          | 507,554          |
| Other liabilities                        | 126,226          | 147,006          | 155,748          | 165,103          | 175,119          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                 | <b>2,962,958</b> | <b>3,438,187</b> | <b>4,070,949</b> | <b>4,881,985</b> | <b>5,882,507</b> |
| Key operating ratios (%)                 | FY24             | FY25             | FY26E            | FY27E            | FY28E            |
| Lending yield                            | 15.0             | 14.4             | 13.6             | 13.7             | 13.7             |
| Cost of Funds                            | 5.8              | 6.0              | 5.9              | 5.8              | 5.9              |
| Spreads                                  | 6.1              | 5.9              | 5.6              | 5.7              | 5.7              |
| Net interest margin                      | 6.5              | 6.3              | 6.0              | 6.1              | 6.1              |
| CASA Ratio                               | 47.2             | 46.9             | 50.3             | 50.3             | 50.7             |
| Non-interest income / operating income   | 26.7             | 26.7             | 27.8             | 26.0             | 25.0             |
| Cost/income                              | 72.2             | 71.8             | 71.5             | 68.1             | 65.3             |
| Operating expense/avg assets             | (6.4)            | (6.2)            | (5.9)            | (5.6)            | (5.3)            |
| Credit costs / avg loans                 | (0.9)            | (1.8)            | (1.6)            | (1.3)            | (1.3)            |
| Effective tax rate                       | 23.3             | 19.7             | 21.8             | 24.2             | 24.2             |
| Loan deposit ratio                       | 97.0             | 92.5             | 91.9             | 90.5             | 90.1             |
| ROA decomposition (%)                    | FY24             | FY25             | FY26E            | FY27E            | FY28E            |
| NII /Assets                              | 6.5              | 6.3              | 6.0              | 6.1              | 6.1              |
| Fees/Assets                              | 2.2              | 2.1              | 2.0              | 1.9              | 1.8              |
| Invst profits/Assets                     | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.1              |
| Net revenues/Assets                      | 8.7              | 8.5              | 8.1              | 8.2              | 8.0              |
| Opex /Assets                             | (6.4)            | (6.2)            | (5.9)            | (5.6)            | (5.3)            |
| Provisions/Assets                        | (0.9)            | (1.8)            | (1.6)            | (1.3)            | (1.3)            |
| Taxes/Assets                             | (0.4)            | (0.1)            | (0.2)            | (0.3)            | (0.4)            |
| Total costs/Assets                       | (7.7)            | (8.1)            | (7.7)            | (7.3)            | (7.0)            |
| ROA                                      | 1.2              | 0.5              | 0.6              | 1.0              | 1.1              |
| Equity/Assets                            | 11.4             | 11.5             | 11.9             | 11.5             | 10.4             |
| ROAE                                     | 10.2             | 4.3              | 4.9              | 8.6              | 10.9             |
| Key financial ratios (%)                 | FY24             | FY25             | FY26E            | FY27E            | FY28E            |
| Tier I Capital adequacy                  | 13.4             | -                | -                | 11.9             | 13.9             |
| Gross NPL                                | 1.9              | 1.9              | 1.6              | 1.6              | 1.7              |
| Net NPL                                  | 0.6              | 0.5              | 0.5              | 0.5              | 0.5              |
| Slippage ratio                           | 3.4              | 4.1              | 3.6              | 3.2              | 3.0              |
| Per share data (INR)                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| EPS                                      | 4                | 2                | 2                | 5                | 7                |
| BVPS                                     | 45               | 52               | 55               | 60               | 66               |
| Adj- BVPS                                | 44               | 51               | 54               | 58               | 64               |
| Valuation (x)                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| P/BV                                     | 1.8              | 1.6              | 1.5              | 1.4              | 1.3              |
| P/ABV                                    | 1.9              | 1.6              | 1.5              | 1.4              | 1.3              |
| P/E                                      | 20.0             | 40.1             | 33.9             | 16.9             | 12.2             |

Note: Pricing as on 30 January 2026; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

## IDFC First Bank: Q3FY26 conference call highlights

### Deposit franchise

- ▶ Post the merger seven years ago, IDFCFB had total deposits and borrowings of INR 1,180bn with deposit base comprises ~INR 104bn of retail deposits and INR 280bn of bulk deposits – the latter largely comprising borrowings and CDs. Over the past seven years, IDFCFB has reset its funding mix through initiatives such as the mobile banking app, enhanced CASA offerings, NRI banking, and startup banking.
- ▶ During this seven-year period, the cost of funds declined from 7.8% to 6.11%, compared with a decline from 6.3% to 6.09% for mid-tier banks. *The bank aims to further reduce the cost of funds to below 6% in the coming quarter, supported by deposit repricing.*

### Business momentum

- ▶ Loans and advances grew 21% YoY, with 89% of incremental disbursements during the quarter coming from Mortgage, vehicle, consumer, MSME, and wholesale loans.
- ▶ IDFCFB is not engaged in co-lending model and majority of the sourcing is third party led. Regarding credit card sourcing, the majority is done through in-house operations. IDFCFB is trying to reduce dependence on other channels with focus on in-house operations.
- ▶ **MFI disbursements improved this quarter with the pace of portfolio decline slowing down, and insured share at ~81.5% from 77% in the previous quarter.**
- ▶ Deposits grew 22.9% YoY, while customer deposits increased 24.3% YoY. CASA grew 33% YoY (32% on an average basis), led by growth in both CA and SA balances, with the CASA ratio at 51.6% and average CASA at ~50%.
- ▶ Retail deposits as per LCR stood at 64.7%, in line with large private banks, while CASA plus term deposits accounted for 83% of total deposits versus 82% YoY.
- ▶ Out of total CASA of 51.6%, CA will be 7% and the latter being SA.
- ▶ Credit card base reached 4.3mn cards with o/s of INR 91bn, while card spends increased 35% YoY. Revolvers were largely steady ~16.5% and EMI as a proportion has been increasing at ~36% and latter being transactors (~47.5%).
- ▶ Wealth management assets grew 31% YoY, with AUM reaching INR 600bn.
- ▶ *Average LCR for the quarter was 115% - expect positive impact of 1-1.5% on account of revised guidelines.*

### Asset quality

- ▶ GNPA declined by 17bps QoQ to 1.69%, while NNPA stood at 0.53% versus 0.52% in the previous quarter.
- ▶ Slippages declined by 7% QoQ, driven by lower MFI slippages, while the SMA pool declined 33% QoQ.
- ▶ *Collection efficiency stood at 99.5%, compared with a pre-crisis level of 99.4% for MFI.*
- ▶ **IDFCFB utilized INR 0.75bn of MFI provisions during the quarter, with similar utilization as in Q2, and excess provisions of INR 1.65bn carried forward.**
- ▶ Standard asset provision for the quarter was INR 0.5bn and overall standard asset provisions stood at 30-35bps of total loans.
- ▶ ECL impact: Credit cost will be elevated on transitional basis.
- ▶ SMA-1 & 2 for MFI reduced by 27bps from 1.76% in Sep-25 to 1.49% in Dec-25. SMA-1 & 2 for overall Retail, Rural & MSME (excl MFI) reduced from 0.87% in Sep-25 to 0.86% in Dec-25

**Credit cost expected to trend down from hereon**

- ▶ Over the last five years, credit costs averaged 1.95% of funded assets, equivalent to ~1.3% of total assets.
- ▶ On the lending front, IDFCFB operates across multiple yield segments: yields of 18–24% with credit costs of 3–6%, yields of ~14% with credit costs of 2–3%, and yields of ~9% with credit costs of 1–2%.
- ▶ Credit cost improved by 19bps QoQ to 2.05%; excluding MFI, credit cost stood at 1.99%, reflecting a ~10bps QoQ improvement. **IDFCFB expects credit cost to trend down in the coming quarter as MFI scenario is likely under control.**
- ▶ *As a portfolio strategy, IDFCFB targets overall credit costs of below 2%.*

**Costs, margins, and other highlights**

- ▶ NIMs improved by 17bps QoQ to 5.76% during the current quarter. The margin expansion was driven by a 2–3bps impact from CRR requirements, ~12bps improvement from lower cost of funds, and some offset due to capital raised during the middle of the quarter. IDFCFB has earlier guided for NIM to be ~5.80% levels which has been revised upward to ~5.85%.
- ▶ **SA rates were reduced by 200bps for balances in the INR 0.5–1.0mn bucket which reduced the overall cost of funds by 15-16bps.** IDFCFB has not seen any material run-off following this reduction and will continue to monitor flows based on funding requirements.
- ▶ IDFCFB continues to focus on improving operating efficiency, with cost-to-income expected to trend down to the mid-50% range with scale. Key productivity metrics are targeted to improve, with retail lending productivity moving from ~62% to 50%, wholesale banking from 36% to 30%, credit cards from 97.5% to 70%, and retail liabilities from 149% to 100%.
- ▶ Cost of deposits declined by 15bps and cost of funds by 12bps.
- ▶ During the quarter, 25 branches were added, taking the total network to 1,066 branches.
- ▶ Fees and other income increased, led by fee income growth of 15.5% YoY and 7.5% QoQ, while trading gains stood at INR 0.96bn versus INR 0.56bn in previous quarter.
- ▶ IDFCFB has tightly controlled cost in the past 3-4 quarters. It **grew by 13.5% YoY, including a one-time labor code impact of INR 650mn.**
- ▶ CRAR stood at 16.22% with CET-1 at 14.23%.

**Exhibit 1: IDFCFB reported PAT of INR 5bn, led by better core income, even as opex was elevated**

| (INR mn)       | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NII            | 37,451 | 39,502 | 42,866 | 44,689 | 46,949 | 47,879 | 49,021 | 49,072 | 49,331 | 51,126 | 54,924 |
| Other Income   | 14,138 | 14,296 | 15,166 | 16,420 | 16,192 | 17,273 | 17,799 | 18,954 | 22,268 | 18,915 | 21,250 |
| Net revenue    | 51,589 | 53,798 | 58,031 | 61,109 | 63,141 | 65,152 | 66,819 | 68,026 | 71,599 | 70,040 | 76,174 |
| Opex           | 36,586 | 38,696 | 42,407 | 44,470 | 44,316 | 45,533 | 49,230 | 49,910 | 49,205 | 51,239 | 55,841 |
| PPoP           | 15,003 | 15,103 | 15,625 | 16,639 | 18,825 | 19,619 | 17,589 | 18,116 | 22,394 | 18,801 | 20,334 |
| Provisions     | 4,762  | 5,284  | 6,548  | 7,223  | 9,944  | 17,319 | 13,379 | 14,505 | 16,591 | 14,519 | 13,983 |
| PBT            | 10,242 | 9,819  | 9,077  | 9,416  | 8,881  | 2,299  | 4,210  | 3,611  | 5,802  | 4,282  | 6,350  |
| PAT            | 7,652  | 7,513  | 7,157  | 7,244  | 6,807  | 2,007  | 3,394  | 3,041  | 4,626  | 3,523  | 5,025  |
| <b>YoY (%)</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| NII            | 36.1   | 31.6   | 30.5   | 24.2   | 25.4   | 21.2   | 14.4   | 9.8    | 5.1    | 6.8    | 12.0   |
| Other Income   | 65.2   | 34.7   | 31.6   | 17.5   | 14.5   | 20.8   | 17.4   | 15.4   | 37.5   | 9.5    | 19.4   |
| Net revenue    | 43.0   | 32.4   | 30.8   | 22.4   | 22.4   | 21.1   | 15.1   | 11.3   | 13.4   | 7.5    | 14.0   |
| Opex           | 37.4   | 33.7   | 33.5   | 29.4   | 21.1   | 17.7   | 16.1   | 12.2   | 11.0   | 12.5   | 13.4   |
| PPoP           | 59.0   | 29.2   | 23.9   | 6.8    | 25.5   | 29.9   | 12.6   | 8.9    | 19.0   | (4.2)  | 15.6   |
| Provisions     | 54.6   | 24.6   | 45.4   | 49.7   | 108.8  | 227.8  | 104.3  | 100.8  | 66.8   | (16.2) | 4.5    |
| PAT            | 61.3   | 35.2   | 18.4   | (9.8)  | (11.0) | (73.3) | (52.6) | (58.0) | (32.0) | 75.5   | 48.1   |
| <b>QoQ (%)</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| NII            | 4.1    | 5.5    | 8.5    | 4.3    | 5.1    | 2.0    | 2.4    | 0.1    | 0.5    | 3.6    | 7.4    |
| Other Income   | 1.2    | 1.1    | 6.1    | 8.3    | (1.4)  | 6.7    | 3.0    | 6.5    | 17.5   | (15.1) | 12.3   |
| Net revenue    | 3.3    | 4.3    | 7.9    | 5.3    | 3.3    | 3.2    | 2.6    | 1.8    | 5.3    | (2.2)  | 8.8    |
| Opex           | 6.5    | 5.8    | 9.6    | 4.9    | (0.3)  | 2.7    | 8.1    | 1.4    | (1.4)  | 4.1    | 9.0    |
| PPoP           | (3.7)  | 0.7    | 3.5    | 6.5    | 13.1   | 4.2    | (10.3) | 3.0    | 23.6   | (16.0) | 8.2    |
| Provisions     | (1.3)  | 11.0   | 23.9   | 10.3   | 37.7   | 74.2   | (22.8) | 8.4    | 14.4   | (12.5) | (3.7)  |
| PAT            | (4.7)  | (1.8)  | (4.7)  | 1.2    | (6.0)  | (70.5) | 69.1   | (10.4) | 52.1   | (23.8) | 42.6   |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 2: Loans grew by 21% YoY/5% QoQ**

| (INR bn)  | Q1FY24    | Q2FY24    | Q3FY24    | Q4FY24    | Q1FY25    | Q2FY25    | Q3FY25    | Q4FY25    | Q1FY26    | Q2FY26    | Q3FY26    |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Loan book | 1,626,801 | 1,781,100 | 1,855,030 | 1,945,924 | 2,025,681 | 2,150,613 | 2,231,039 | 2,331,125 | 2,436,789 | 2,571,007 | 2,699,878 |
| % YoY     | 22.7      | 32.2      | 27.3      | 28.2      | 24.5      | 20.7      | 20.3      | 19.8      | 20.3      | 19.5      | 21.0      |
| % QoQ     | 7.2       | 9.5       | 4.2       | 4.9       | 4.1       | 6.2       | 3.7       | 4.5       | 4.5       | 5.5       | 5.0       |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 3: Loan book growth led by gold loans, CV/CE and business banking**

| Loan-book mix   | (INR mn)         |                  |                  | Loan growth (%) |              | Loan mix (%) |              |              |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Q3FY25           | Q2FY26           | Q3FY26           | QoQ             | YOY          | Q3FY25       | Q2FY26       | Q3FY26       |
| <b>INR mn</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                 |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Consumer finance (Personal finance)</b>            | <b>1,349,500</b> | <b>1,562,520</b> | <b>1,641,210</b> | <b>5.0</b>      | <b>21.6</b>  | <b>58.4</b>  | <b>58.6</b>  | <b>58.7</b>  |
| Mortgage Loans  | 520,770          | 590,670          | 601,610          | 1.9             | 15.5         | 22.5         | 22.2         | 21.5         |
| Wheels  | 252,090          | 302,460          | 320,100          | 5.8             | 27.0         | 10.9         | 11.3         | 11.5         |
| Consumer Loans  | 443,220          | 481,590          | 514,140          | 6.8             | 16.0         | 19.2         | 18.1         | 18.4         |
| Education Loans                                       | 29,940           | 35,650           | 35,750           | 0.3             | 19.4         | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          |
| Credit Card   | 69,180           | 86,380           | 91,260           | 5.6             | 31.9         | 3.0          | 3.2          | 3.3          |
| Gold Loans  | 18,960           | 26,680           | 31,460           | 17.9            | 65.9         | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.1          |
| Others  | 15,340           | 39,090           | 46,890           | 20.0            | 205.7        | 0.7          | 1.5          | 1.7          |
| <b>Rural Finance</b>                                  | <b>252,340</b>   | <b>235,420</b>   | <b>235,210</b>   | <b>(0.1)</b>    | <b>(6.8)</b> | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>8.8</b>   | <b>8.4</b>   |
| Microfinance  | 109,970          | 73,060           | 66,570           | (8.9)           | (39.5)       | 4.8          | 2.7          | 2.4          |
| <b>SME &amp; corporate finance (Business finance)</b> | <b>708,910</b>   | <b>867,840</b>   | <b>917,850</b>   | <b>5.8</b>      | <b>29.5</b>  | <b>30.7</b>  | <b>32.6</b>  | <b>32.8</b>  |
| Corporate   | 537,670          | 502,510          | 540,950          | 7.6             | 0.6          | 23.3         | 18.9         | 19.4         |
| CV/CE   | 72,660           | 86,210           | 94,320           | 9.4             | 29.8         | 3.1          | 3.2          | 3.4          |
| Business Banking                                      | 90,490           | 109,340          | 118,560          | 8.4             | 31.0         | 3.9          | 4.1          | 4.2          |
| Others  | 126,420          | 145,560          | 141,830          | (2.6)           | 12.2         | 5.5          | 5.5          | 5.1          |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>                                 | <b>126,420</b>   | <b>145,560</b>   | <b>141,830</b>   | <b>(2.6)</b>    | <b>12.2</b>  | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>5.1</b>   |
| <b>Total Funded Assets</b>                            | <b>2,310,750</b> | <b>2,665,780</b> | <b>2,794,270</b> | <b>4.8</b>      | <b>20.9</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 4: Deposit growth was secular in nature, CASA ratio inched up to 51.6%**

| (INR mn)                | Q1FY24    | Q2FY24    | Q3FY24    | Q4FY24    | Q1FY25    | Q2FY25    | Q3FY25    | Q4FY25    | Q1FY26    | Q2FY26    | Q3FY26    |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Deposits                | 1,544,269 | 1,712,359 | 1,825,490 | 2,005,763 | 2,096,663 | 2,236,067 | 2,368,778 | 2,520,653 | 2,649,710 | 2,767,720 | 2,911,330 |
| % YoY                   | 36.2      | 38.7      | 37.2      | 38.7      | 35.8      | 30.6      | 29.8      | 25.7      | 26.4      | 23.8      | 22.9      |
| % QoQ                   | 6.8       | 10.9      | 6.6       | 9.9       | 4.5       | 6.6       | 5.9       | 6.4       | 5.1       | 4.5       | 5.2       |
| CASA                    | 717,650   | 794,680   | 854,920   | 947,680   | 976,920   | 1,092,920 | 1,130,780 | 1,182,370 | 1,271,580 | 1,385,830 | 1,503,500 |
| % YoY                   | 26.5      | 25.5      | 28.6      | 31.7      | 36.1      | 37.5      | 32.3      | 24.8      | 30.2      | 26.8      | 33.0      |
| % QoQ                   | (0.3)     | 10.7      | 7.6       | 10.9      | 3.1       | 11.9      | 3.5       | 4.6       | 7.5       | 9.0       | 8.5       |
| Term Deposits           | 767,090   | 852,580   | 909,900   | 989,850   | 1,068,800 | 1,087,340 | 1,142,380 | 1,243,060 | 1,296,400 | 1,305,120 | 1,323,120 |
| % YoY                   | 66.2      | 68.2      | 59.4      | 52.7      | 39.3      | 27.5      | 25.6      | 25.6      | 21.3      | 20.0      | 15.8      |
| % QoQ                   | 18.3      | 11.1      | 6.7       | 8.8       | 8.0       | 1.7       | 5.1       | 8.8       | 4.3       | 0.7       | 1.4       |
| Certificate of Deposits | 59,529    | 65,099    | 60,670    | 68,233    | 50,943    | 55,807    | 95,618    | 95,223    | 81,730    | 76,770    | 84,710    |
| % YoY                   | (43.2)    | (31.0)    | (35.9)    | (12.8)    | (14.4)    | (14.3)    | 57.6      | 39.6      | 60.4      | 37.6      | (11.4)    |
| % QoQ                   | (23.9)    | 9.4       | (6.8)     | 12.5      | (25.3)    | 9.5       | 71.3      | (0.4)     | (14.2)    | (6.1)     | 10.3      |
| CASA Ratio              | 46.5      | 46.4      | 46.8      | 47.2      | 46.6      | 48.9      | 47.7      | 46.9      | 48.0      | 50.1      | 51.6      |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 5: NIMs for the quarter increased by 17bps QoQ to 5.76%**

| (%)                 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Interest Margin | 6.42   | 6.35   | 6.22   | 6.18   | 6.04   | 5.95   | 5.71   | 5.59   | 5.76   |
| Cost of Deposits    | 6.20   | 6.27   | 6.38   | 6.38   | 6.38   | 6.38   | 6.37   | 6.22   | 6.07   |
| Cost of Funds       | 6.44   | 6.43   | 6.47   | 6.46   | 6.49   | 6.51   | 6.42   | 6.23   | 6.11   |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 6: Overall asset quality improves with controlled slippages and write off**

| (INR mn)                     | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Opening GNPA                 | 38,845 | 36,034 | 37,478 | 37,754 | 37,184 | 39,042 | 41,952 | 43,992 | 44,332 | 48,672 | 48,402 |
| Slippages                    | 11,280 | 13,500 | 14,000 | 13,470 | 16,570 | 20,310 | 21,920 | 21,750 | 24,860 | 22,600 | 20,920 |
| Reductions                   | 14,091 | 12,056 | 13,724 | 14,040 | 14,712 | 17,400 | 19,880 | 21,410 | 20,520 | 22,870 | 23,190 |
| Recovery                     | 7,480  | 5,000  | 5,500  | 6,230  | 5,250  | 6,380  | 6,510  | 6,550  | 4,870  | 5,220  | 5,180  |
| Write-off                    | 6,611  | 7,056  | 8,224  | 7,810  | 9,462  | 11,020 | 13,370 | 14,860 | 15,650 | 17,650 | 18,010 |
| Closing GNPA                 | 36,034 | 37,478 | 37,754 | 37,184 | 39,042 | 41,952 | 43,992 | 44,332 | 48,672 | 48,402 | 46,132 |
| GNPL (%)                     | 2.17   | 2.11   | 2.04   | 1.88   | 1.90   | 1.92   | 1.94   | 1.87   | 1.97   | 1.86   | 1.69   |
| NNPL (%)                     | 0.70   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.60   | 0.59   | 0.48   | 0.52   | 0.53   | 0.55   | 0.52   | 0.53   |
| PCR (%) - Calculated         | 68.1   | 68.2   | 66.9   | 68.8   | 69.4   | 75.3   | 73.6   | 72.3   | 72.3   | 72.2   | 69.1   |
| Credit cost (%) - Calculated | 1.3    | 1.3    | 1.5    | 1.6    | 2.0    | 3.4    | 2.5    | 2.6    | 2.8    | 2.4    | 2.2    |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 7: IDFCFB is well capitalized with tier-1 of 16.2%**

| (%)    | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tier-1 | 13.7   | 13.5   | 14.0   | 13.4   | 13.3   | 13.8   | 13.7   | 13.2   | 12.8   | 12.3   | 14.2   |
| Tier-2 | 3.3    | 3.1    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.5    | 2.2    | 2.4    | 2.3    | 2.2    | 2.1    | 2.0    |
| CRAR   | 17.0   | 16.5   | 16.7   | 16.1   | 15.9   | 16.0   | 16.1   | 15.5   | 15.0   | 14.3   | 16.2   |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 8: Deposits and borrowings**

| (%)                              | Q3FY24           | Q4FY24           | Q1FY25           | Q2FY25           | Q3FY25           | Q4FY25           | Q1FY26           | Q2FY26           | Q3FY26           |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Legacy long term & Infra Bonds   | 119,280          | 101,320          | 94,350           | 70,820           | 60,680           | 42,150           | 16,610           | 5,780            | 3,460            |
| Refinance & Other Borrowings     | 196,130          | 192,130          | 186,810          | 199,400          | 263,260          | 234,500          | 230,610          | 187,070          | 189,990          |
| Tier II Bonds                    | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           | 45,000           |
| <b>Total Borrowings</b>          | <b>360,410</b>   | <b>338,450</b>   | <b>326,160</b>   | <b>315,220</b>   | <b>368,940</b>   | <b>321,650</b>   | <b>292,220</b>   | <b>237,850</b>   | <b>238,450</b>   |
| CASA Deposits                    | 854,920          | 947,680          | 976,920          | 1,092,920        | 1,130,780        | 1,182,370        | 1,271,580        | 1,385,830        | 1,503,500        |
| Term Deposits                    | 909,900          | 989,850          | 1,068,800        | 1,087,350        | 1,142,370        | 1,243,060        | 1,296,400        | 1,305,120        | 1,323,120        |
| <b>Total Customer Deposits</b>   | <b>1,764,820</b> | <b>1,937,530</b> | <b>2,045,720</b> | <b>2,180,270</b> | <b>2,273,150</b> | <b>2,425,430</b> | <b>2,567,980</b> | <b>2,690,950</b> | <b>2,826,620</b> |
| Certificate of Deposits          | 60,680           | 68,230           | 50,950           | 55,800           | 95,620           | 95,220           | 81,730           | 76,770           | 84,710           |
| Money Market Borrowings          | 90,670           | 170,910          | 192,530          | 148,230          | 94,960           | 68,090           | 135,830          | 169,970          | 141,330          |
| <b>Borrowings &amp; Deposits</b> | <b>2,276,580</b> | <b>2,515,120</b> | <b>2,615,360</b> | <b>2,699,520</b> | <b>2,832,670</b> | <b>2,910,390</b> | <b>3,077,760</b> | <b>3,175,540</b> | <b>3,291,110</b> |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 9: Q3FY26 results highlights**

| (INR mn)                  | Q3FY26  | Q3FY25 | YoY (%) | Q2FY26 | QoQ (%) |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Interest income           | 104,170 | 93,430 | 11.5    | 99,369 | 4.8     |
| Interest expenses         | 49,246  | 44,410 | 10.9    | 48,243 | 2.1     |
| Net interest income       | 54,924  | 49,021 | 12.0    | 51,126 | 7.4     |
| Other income              | 21,250  | 17,799 | 19.4    | 18,915 | 12.3    |
| Operating expenses        | 55,841  | 49,230 | 13.4    | 51,239 | 9.0     |
| Staff expense             | 16,020  | 14,203 | 12.8    | 14,901 | 7.5     |
| Other opex                | 39,821  | 35,026 | 13.7    | 36,338 | 9.6     |
| Pre prov op profit (PPP)  | 20,334  | 17,589 | 15.6    | 18,801 | 8.2     |
| Provisions                | 13,983  | 13,379 | 4.5     | 14,519 | -3.7    |
| Profit before tax         | 6,350   | 4,210  | 50.8    | 4,282  | 48.3    |
| Provision for tax         | 1,325   | 816    | 62.4    | 759    | 74.5    |
| Profit after tax          | 5,025   | 3,394  | 48.1    | 3,523  | 42.6    |
| EPS (INR)                 | 1       | 0      |         | 0      |         |
| <b>Ratios (%)</b>         |         |        |         |        |         |
| NII / GII                 | 52.7    | 52.5   |         | 51.5   |         |
| Cost - income             | 73.3    | 73.7   |         | 73.2   |         |
| Provisions / PPOP         | 68.8    | 76.1   |         | 77.2   |         |
| Tax rate                  | 26.4    | 24.0   |         | 21.5   |         |
| <b>Balance sheet data</b> |         |        |         |        |         |
| Advances (INR bn)         | 2,700   | 2,231  | 21.0    | 2,571  | 5.0     |
| Deposits (INR bn)         | 2,911   | 2,369  | 22.9    | 2,768  | 5.2     |
| CD ratio (%)              | 92.7    | 94.2   |         | 92.9   |         |
| <b>Asset quality</b>      |         |        |         |        |         |
| Gross NPA                 | 46,141  | 43,993 | 4.9     | 48,409 | -4.7    |
| Gross NPAs (%)            | 2       | 1.9    |         | 1.9    |         |
| Net NPA                   | 14,269  | 11,620 | 22.8    | 13,454 | 6.1     |
| Net NPA(%)                | 1       | 0.5    |         | 0.5    |         |
| Provision coverage (%)    | 69.1    | 73.6   |         | 72.2   |         |

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

**Exhibit 10: Change in estimates**

| INR mn              | Revised           |         |         | Old        |         |         | % Change   |       |       |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|-------|
|                     | FY26E             | FY27E   | FY28E   | FY26E      | FY27E   | FY28E   | FY26E      | FY27E | FY28E |
| Net Interest Income | 83,069            | 93,017  | 105,340 | 83,069     | 92,017  | 104,340 | -          | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| Operating Profit    | 85,113            | 114,055 | 146,272 | 89,162     | 115,654 | 146,251 | (4.5)      | (1.4) | -     |
| Net Profit          | 21,130            | 42,421  | 58,827  | 26,847     | 42,893  | 59,112  | (21.3)     | (1.1) | (0.5) |
| <b>TP (INR)</b>     | <b>90</b>         |         |         | <b>85</b>  |         |         | <b>5.9</b> |       |       |
| <b>Rating</b>       | <b>Accumulate</b> |         |         | <b>Buy</b> |         |         |            |       |       |

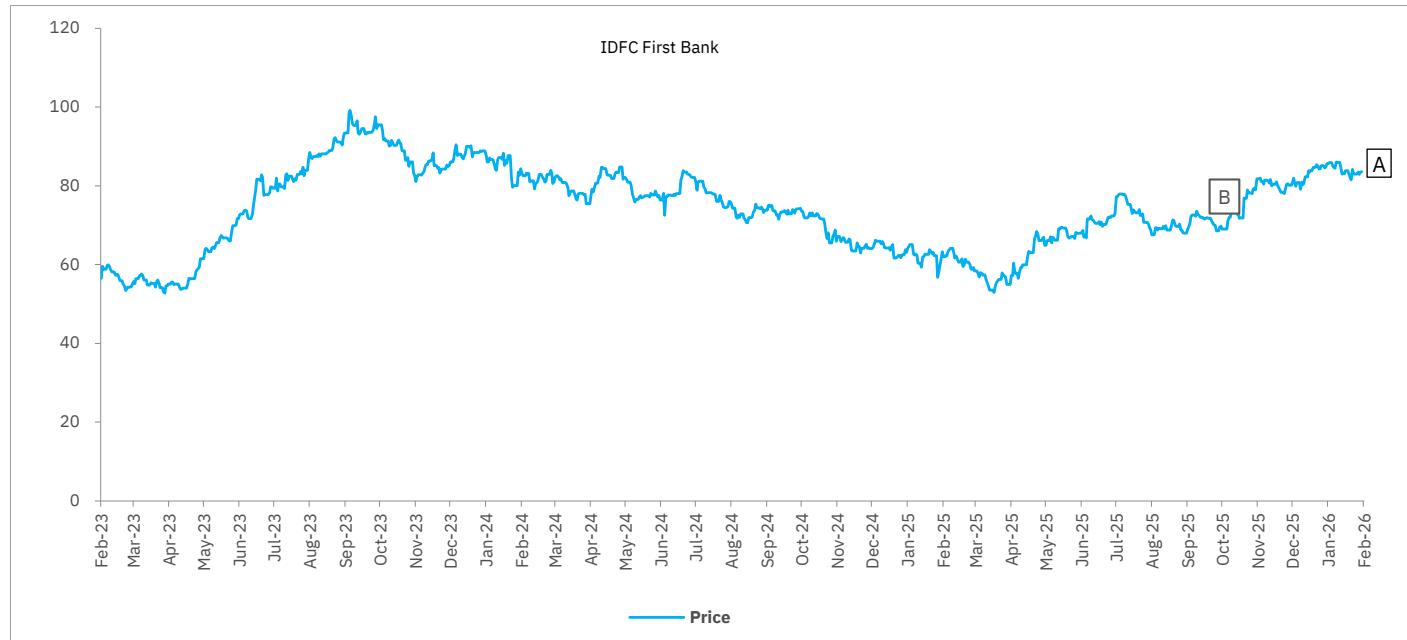
Source: Elara Securities Estimates

**Exhibit 11: Valuation assumptions**

| Particulars         | INR |
|---------------------|-----|
| BVPS on Dec'27E     | 64  |
| Target multiple (x) | 1.3 |
| Target Price        | 90  |
| CMP                 | 84  |
| Upside (%)          | 8   |

Note: Pricing as on 30 January 2026; Source: Elara Securities Estimate

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| Date        | Rating     | Target Price (INR) | Closing Price (INR) |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 03-Oct-2025 | Buy        | 85                 | 69                  |
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