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# **Repco Home Finance**

BUY

#### **INDUSTRY NBFCs** Rs 567 CMP (as on 24 May 2018) **Target Price** Rs 683 Nifty 10.514 Sensex 34,663 **KEY STOCK DATA** REPCO IN Bloomberg No. of Shares (mn) 63 MCap (Rsbn) / (\$ mn) 36/520 6m avg traded value (Rsmn) 209 **STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)** 52 Week high / low Rs 924/510 **3M** 6M 12M Absolute (%) 3.9 (9.9)(23.9)

#### **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)**

Promoters	37.1
FIs & Local MFs	26.6
FPIs	21.6
Public & Others	14.9
Source : BSE	

2.3

(12.8)

(38.3)

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## **Brighter days ahead**

REPCO's 4Q numbers beat estimates given the claw back in asset quality (GNPAs dipped ~20% QoQ). Though overall growth (+10% YoY) was sluggish, it was largely owing to (deliberately) tepid growth in LAP (up merely 2%). Credit costs dipped (60bps ann. vs. 83bps in 3Q) as REPCO wrote back provisions of Rs 28mn. NIMs too improved 20bps QoQ to 4.8% as yields remained flat and COF dipped 30bps.

Though asset quality healing (a typical 4Q phenomenon) lagged in comparison with previous years, the stock of GNPAs under SARFAESI (~60%) and robust recoveries in 4Q provide visibility on future improvement. The shying away from big ticket LAP loans and restricting LAP share to below 20% add to our comfort. With business headwinds receding and expansion into newer geographies (will add 15-20 new branches), rebound in growth (CAGR of ~18% over FY18-20E) is a given. We like REPCO for its steady (if slow) healing, 2%+ RoAAs and the sizable addressable opportunity. Maintain BUY with a TP of Rs 683 (2.5x Mar-20 ABV of Rs 273).

#### Highlights of the quarter

- Asset quality improved (4Q phenomenon), as GNPAs dipped ~20% QoQ to ~Rs 2.8bn (2.87%, -83bps) while NNPAs dipped ~35% QoQ to ~Rs 1.25bn (1.29%, -76bps QoQ). This was broad based as HL/LAP GNPAs dipped ~80/100bps to 2.4/4.9%. With implementation of SARFAESI (on ~60% of GNPAs) and voluntary onetime settlements, we expect asset quality to improve hereon. We have factored in GNPAs of 2.8/2.3% for FY19/20E.
- Loans grew ~10/4% YoY/QoQ to ~Rs 98.6bn primarily driven by (~12/4% YoY/QoQ) in home loans. Consequently, the share improved 160bps YoY to ~81.4% of loans. LAP growth was restricted to ~2% YoY/QoQ given the asset quality woes in this segment. With the cleanup in asset quality, the management is focussed on growth here on. We have conservatively factored in a loan CAGR of 18% over FY19-20E which provides some upside risk
- Near-term outlook: The stock should do well given the improvement in asset quality.

#### **Financial Summary**

(Rs mn)	4QFY18	4QFY17	YoY (%)	3QFY18	QoQ (%)	FY17	FY18P	FY19E	FY20E
Net Interest Income	1,164	1028	13.2	1071	8.7	3,678	4,286	4,731	5,430
PPOP	1,009	902	12.	936	7.8	3,320	3,813	4,302	4,930
PAT	565	506	11.7	485	16.6	1,823	2,060	2,490	2,876
EPS (Rs)	9.0	8.1	11.7	7.7	16.6	29.1	32.9	39.8	46.0
ROAE (%)						2.17	2.17	2.30	2.25
ROAA (%)						17.4	16.7	17.3	17.0
Adj. BVPS (Rs)						162	192	232	273
P/ABV (x)						3.55	2.99	2.48	2.10
P/E (x)						19.7	17.5	14.4	12.5
Source: Company, HDFC sec In	st Research					_			



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#### **Five Quarters At A Glance**

(Rs mn)	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18			QoQ Growth
Net Interest Income	1,028	959	1,093	1,071	1,164	13.2%	8.7%
Non Interest Income	73	71	95	82	59	-19.0%	-27.6%
Operating income	1,102	1,030	1,188	1,153	1,223	11.0%	6.1%
Operating expenses	200	171	179	217	214	6.9%	-1.4%
Pre provision profits	902	859	1,009	936	1,009	12.0%	7.8%
Provisions and contingencies	116	167	166	194	144	24.2%	-25.8%
PBT	786	692	843	742	865	10.2%	16.6%
Provision for Tax	280	241	285	257	300	7.3%	16.8%
PAT	506	452	559	485	565	11.7%	16.6%
Loan Book (Rs mn)	89,399	89,998	93,212	94,904	98,568	10.3%	3.9%
Home Loans (%)	79.8	80.4	80.6	81.1	81.4	160 bps	30 bps
LAP (%)	20.2	19.6	19.4	18.9	18.6	-160 bps	-30 bps
Salaried (%)	39.8	40.0	40.0	40.8	42.9	310 bps	210 bps
Non Salaried (%)	60.2	60.0	60.0	59.2	57.1	-310 bps	-210 bps
Repayments (Rs mn)	3,807	4,885	4,311	4,879	4,823	26.7%	(1.1)%
Repayments % (Annualised)	17.59	21.86	19.16	20.94	20.33	274 bps	-61 hps
Borrowing profile (Rs mn)	73,887	75,604	75,641	78,131	78,952	81,370	7.6%
Banks (%)	62.9	59.6	55.3	55.0	54.5	-842 bps	-50 bps
NHB (%)	15.5	13.9	13.5	13.0	11.6	-390 bps	-142 bps
Repco (%)	6.6	6.5	6.4	8.0	7.7	106 bps	-35 bps
NCD (%)	10.4	15.3	18.4	18.0	16.4	605 bps	-157 bps
CP (%)	4.6	4.6	6.4	7.0	9.8	520 bps	283 bps
Profitability							
Yield on Advances (%)	12.10	11.50	11.90	11.50	11.50	-60 bps	0 bps
Cost of Funds (%)	8.70	8.60	9.20	8.30	8.00	-70 bps	-30 bps
Spreads	3.40	2.90	2.70	3.20	3.50	10 bps	30 bps
NIM (%)	4.20	4.30	4.80	4.60	4.80	60 bps	20 bps
Cost-Income ratio (%)	18.2	16.6	15.0	18.8	17.5	-68 bps	-133 bps
Tax rate (%)	35.6	34.8	32.6	34.6	34.7	-93 bps	4 bps
Asset Quality							
Gross NPA (Rs mn)	2,324	3,571	2,983	3,515	2,827	21.6%	-19,6%
Net NPA (Rs mn)	1,227	1,974	1,484	1,915	1,255	2.3%	-34.5%
Gross NPAs (%)	2.60	3.97	3.20	3.70	2.87	27 bps	-83 bps
Net NPAs (%)	1.39	2.61	1.90	2.05	1.29	-10 bps	-76 bps
Coverage Ratio (%)	46.5	34.3	40.6	45.5	55.1	851 bps	953 bps
Source: HDFC sec Inst Research							•

NII grew by ~13/9% YoY /QoQ led by loan growth of ~10/4% YoY/QoQ and NIM improvement (4.9%, +20bps QoQ).

Write back of Rs. 28mn NPA provision led to reduction in credit cost (68bps ann. vs 83bps in 3Q)

Loans grew ~10/4% YoY/QoQ primarily driven by the core book (+26/12% YoY/QoQ). LAP book growth was slower at ~2% QoQ

Proportion of CP increased by 283bps while funding from all the other sources reduced sequentially.

Led by stable yields and a dip in CoF; Incremental yields on HL and LAP were 9.5% and 12.6% respectively

Dip is attributable to the normalization of costs as REPCO made a one off gratuity provision in 3Q

Asset quality improved across segments, as HL and LAP GNPAs dipped 80bps and 100bps sequentially. Calc PCR jumped ~950bps QoQ to ~55%

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research



Loan book grew by 10/4% YoY/QoQ, led by home loans

Product mix continued to move towards home loans with a higher focus on salaried class, which now contributes 43% of the loan book, up 210bps sequentially.

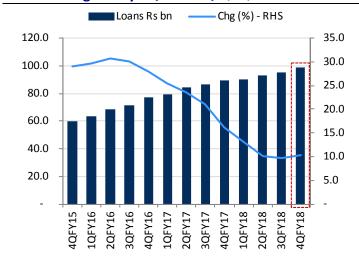
The management has guided at keeping the share of LAP loans below 20% of total loans

NIMs improved 60/20bps YoY/QoQ, led by stable yields (11.5%) and 30bps drop in CoF (8%).

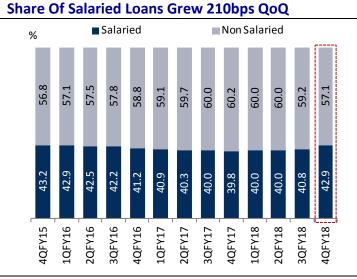
Incremental yields on HL/LAP were ~9.5/12.6%

REPCO has increased its minimum lending rate by 35bps to 8.65% w.e.f.Apr-18

#### Loan Book grew by 10/4% YoY/QoQ

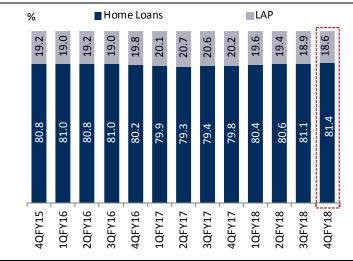


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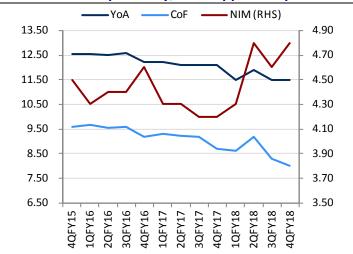
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#### Home Loans Form ~81.4% Of Advances



Source: Bank, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### Yields Stable sequentially, COF Dipped 30bps QoQ



Source: Bank, HDFC sec Inst Research



Sanctions increased ~32/19% YoY/QoQ.

Disbursements increased ~28/29% YoY/QoQ.

HL and LAP disbursements were Rs 6.9bn and ~Rs 1.6bn respectively

Disbursement to sanction ratio increased sequentially by 694bps

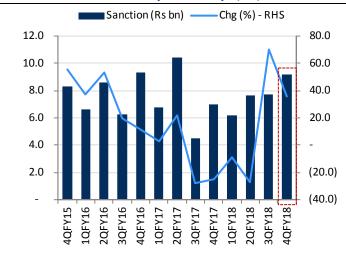
The management is targeting a disbursements growth of ~35% for FY19

Incrementally, disbursements growth will be faster in non-TN regions as the mgt looks to increase diversification

Share of south India stable at ~88%.

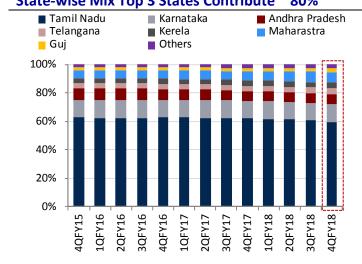
Loan book growth in the Top 3 states (which contribute 79.7%) stood at 3% QoQ.

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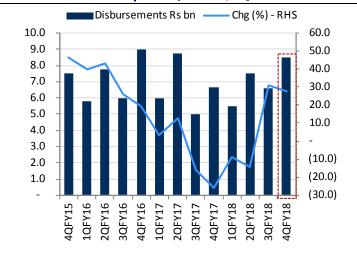
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## State-wise Mix Top 3 States Contribute ~ 80%



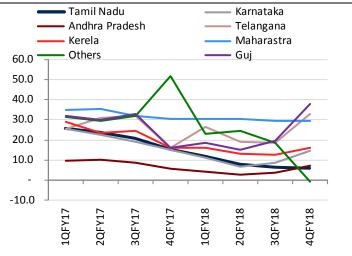
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#### Disbursements Jumped 28/29% QoQ/YoY



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#### **State-wise Loan Book Growth**



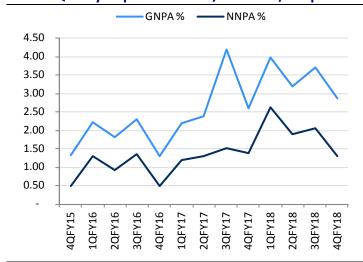
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Overall GNPAs improved by 83bps sequentially at 2.87%.

Home loan GNPA improved by 80bps sequentially to 2.4%.

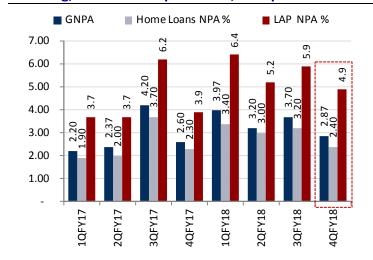
LAP GNPA improved by 100bps sequentially to 4.9%

#### Asset Quality Improved GNPA/NNPA 83/76bps



Source: Bank, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### Housing/LAP GNPA Improved 80/100bps



Source: Bank, HDFC sec Inst Research



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#### **Peer Valuations**

NBFC	MCap	MCap CMP Bating TP			ABV (Rs)		P/E (x)		P/ABV (x)		ROAE (%)		ROAA (%)						
NDFC	(Rs bn)	(Rs)	Rating	(Rs)	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
SHTF	335	1,477	BUY	1,842	460	555	670	21.4	14.4	11.9	3.21	2.66	2.20	13.1	17.2	18.1	1.93	2.46	2.58
MMFS#	281	457	BUY	590	119	142	164	30.2	18.6	15.7	3.68	3.09	2.68	11.3	14.8	15.8	1.78	2.46	2.45
LICHF	238	471	BUY	636	237	275	318	12.0	10.0	8.5	1.99	1.72	1.48	16.7	17.4	17.8	1.23	1.28	1.31
CIFC	233	1,493	BUY	1,767	284	353	442	24.0	18.8	15.3	5.26	4.23	3.38	20.6	21.8	22.1	2.77	2.85	2.92
SCUF	145	2,196	BUY	2,527	702	849	1,011	21.8	16.4	12.8	3.13	2.59	2.17	12.5	14.8	16.7	2.48	2.74	2.98
REPCO	36	567	BUY	683	192	232	273	17.2	14.2	12.3	2.95	2.44	2.07	16.7	17.3	17.0	2.17	2.30	2.25

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research; # adjusted for subs



#### **Income Statement**

(Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18P	FY19E	FY20E
Interest Earned	8,521	10,141	10,770	11,899	13,874
Interest Expended	5,483	6,463	6,484	7,168	8,444
Net Interest Income	3,039	3,678	4,286	4,731	5,430
Other Income	297	318	308	417	494
Total Income	3,336	3,996	4,594	5,148	5,924
<b>Total Operating Exp</b>	643	676	781	847	994
PPOP	2,693	3,320	3,813	4,302	4,930
Provisions & Contingencies	392	518	671	504	543
PBT	2,301	2,802	3,142	3,798	4,387
Provision for Tax	800	979	1,082	1,308	1,511
PAT	1,501	1,823	2,060	2,490	2,876

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **Balance Sheet**

(Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18P	FY19E	FY20E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital	625	626	626	626	626
Reserves	8,923	10,747	12,657	14,942	17,613
Net worth	9,548	11,372	13,283	15,568	18,239
Borrowings	65,379	75,604	81,370	95,385	114,135
Other Liabilities	2,305	3,018	4,597	5,375	6,710
Total liabilities	77,232	89,994	99,249	116,327	139,085
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Advances	77,049	89,578	98,659	114,921	137,512
Investments	124	156	156	172	189
Fixed assets	93	91	135	139	142
Other Assets	366	609	797	1,096	1,241
Total assets	77,632	90,433	99,747	116,327	139,085

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research



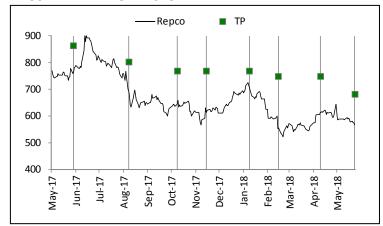
## **Key Ratios**

	FY16	FY17	FY18P	FY19E	FY20E
Valuation Ratios					
EPS	24.0	29.1	32.9	39.8	46.0
Earnings Growth (%)	21.9	21.4	13.0	20.9	15.5
BVPS	153	182	212	249	292
Adj. BVPS (100% cover)	147	162	192	232	273
DPS (Rs)	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.0
RoAA (%)	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.30	2.25
ROAE (%)	17.0	17.4	16.7	17.3	17.0
P/E (x)	23.6	19.5	17.2	14.2	12.3
P/ABV (x)	3.86	3.50	2.95	2.45	2.07
P/PPOP (x)	13.2	10.7	9.3	8.2	7.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.32	0.35	0.44	0.49	0.53
Profitability					
Yield on Advances (%)	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.1	11.0
Cost of Funds (%)	9.4	9.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
Core Spread (%)	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9
NIM (%)	4.43	4.41	4.55	4.43	4.30
Operating Efficiency					
Cost/Avg. Asset Ratio (%)	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Cost-Income Ratio (%)	19.3	16.9	17.0	16.4	16.8
<b>Balance Sheet Structure Ratios</b>					
Loan Growth (%)	27.9	16.3	10.1	16.5	19.7
Borrowing Growth (%)	28.1	15.6	7.6	17.2	19.7
Equity/Assets (%)	12.4	12.6	13.4	13.4	13.1
Equity/Loans (%)	12.4	12.7	13.5	13.5	13.3
CAR (%)	20.8	21.3	20.7	20.8	20.4

	FY16	FY17	FY18P	FY19E	FY20E
Asset Quality					
Gross NPLs (Rs.mn)	1,009	2,328	2,827	2,660	2,663
Net NPLs (Rs.mn)	368	1,227	1,255	1,060	1,144
Gross NPLs (%)	1.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.3
Net NPLs (%)	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.8
Coverage Ratio (%)	63.5	47.3	55.6	60.2	57.0
Provision/Avg. AUM (%)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
RoAA Tree					
Net Interest Income	4.39%	4.38%	4.51%	4.38%	4.25%
Non Interest Income	0.43%	0.38%	0.32%	0.39%	0.39%
Operating Cost	0.93%	0.80%	0.82%	0.78%	0.78%
Provisions	0.57%	0.62%	0.71%	0.47%	0.43%
Tax	1.16%	1.17%	1.14%	1.21%	1.18%
ROAA	2.17%	2.17%	2.17%	2.30%	2.25%
Leverage (x)	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.6
ROAE	16.9%	17.3%	16.6%	17.2%	17.0%

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **RECOMMENDATION HISTORY**



Date	CMP	Reco	Target
30-May-17	760	BUY	865
9-Aug-17	690	BUY	804
9-Oct-17	637	BUY	770
16-Nov-17	614	BUY	770
9-Jan-18	715 BUY		770
16-Feb-18	555	BUY	750
10-Apr-18	617	BUY	750
24-May-18	567	BUY	683

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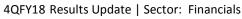


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# **Repco Home Finance**

#### **BSE SENSEX S&P CNX** 34,663 10,514 REPCO IN Bloomberg Equity Shares (m) 62.6 35.5/0.5 M.Cap.(INR b)/(USD b) 52-Week Range (INR) 923 / 515 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) -8/-13/-38 Avg Val, (INR m) 195.0 Free float (%) 62.9

#### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	2018	<b>2019E</b>	2020E
NII	4.3	4.7	5.3
PPP	3.8	4.1	4.7
PAT	2.1	2.4	2.8
EPS (INR)	32.9	37.7	44.3
BV/Sh. (INR)	207.5	242.5	283.7
RoAA (%)	2.2	2.2	2.3
RoE (%)	16.9	16.7	16.8
Payout (%)	8.0	7.0	7.0
Valuation			
P/E (x)	17.2	15.1	12.8
P/BV (x)	2.7	2.3	2.0
Div. Yield (%)	0.4	0.4	0.5

#### Core TN market tepid; improvement in asset quality

**CMP: INR568** 

 REPCO's 4QFY18 PAT increased 10% YoY to INR566m (in-line). Modest loan growth, a tapering cost-to-income ratio and a sequential decrease in the GNPL ratio were the key highlights of the quarter.

TP: INR710 (+25%)

- Sanctions increased 19% QoQ to INR9.2b, while disbursements rose 29% QoQ to INR8.5b. This was modestly below management's guidance of sanctions of INR10b in 4QFY18. Management indicated that the core market of Tamil Nadu (TN) still faces lingering effects of the sand mining ban, as TN loan book growth was a tepid 6% YoY.
- Consequently, loan growth was at 10.3% YoY (v/s 9.6% in 3QFY18), resulting in a loan book of INR98.6b. LAP book has remained steady at INR17-18b for the past seven quarters.
- Calculated spreads increased 25bp QoQ to 3.4%, driven by stable yields and a 25bp reduction in CoF. We believe cost of funds has bottomed out and this should have an impact on spreads, going forward.
- The mix of CPs in the borrowing mix continues to increase (9.8% in 4QFY18 v/s 7% in 3QFY18 and 4.6% YoY in 4QFY17).
- Opex increased 7% YoY to INR138m (4% beat), leading to a 140bp QoQ decline in the cost-to-income ratio to 17.5%.
- GNPA ratio decreased 87bp QoQ to 2.9%, driven by an 80bp QoQ reduction in the home loans GNPA ratio and a 100bp reduction in LAP GNPLs. However, we estimate INR150m write-off in the quarter.
- Valuation view: REPCO recorded a loan book CAGR of 26% and earnings CAGR of 24% over the past five years. Presence in the underserved markets, reasonable pricing power on the asset side and expanding reach should support its earnings over the longer term. However, in the recent past, the company has been plagued with several issues, predominantly on the growth front. We believe that these issues should get resolved over the next few quarters. We cut our FY19E/20E EPS by 3%/4% to factor in lower growth. Buy with a target price of INR710 (2.5x FY20E BVPS).

REPCO: Quarterly performance									(IN	IR Million)
Y/E March		FY1	7			FY1	8		FY17	FY18
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Interest Income	2,390	2,499	2,589	2,663	2,587	2,715	2,694	2,774	10,140	10,771
Interest Expenses	1,550	1,597	1,682	1,635	1,628	1,622	1,623	1,610	6,463	6,484
Net Interest Income	840	902	907	1,028	959	1,093	1,071	1,164	3,677	4,287
YoY Growth (%)	26.5	22.0	16.2	20.7	14.2	21.2	18.1	13.2	21.1	16.6
Otherincome	80	98	67	73	71	95	82	59	319	307
Total Income	920	1,000	974	1,102	1,030	1,188	1,153	1,223	3,996	4,594
YoY Growth (%)	26.0	22.0	15.5	16.8	12.0	18.8	18.3	11.0	19.8	15.0
Operating Expenses	149	163	163	200	171	179	217	214	676	781
YoY Growth (%)	-3.5	-6.8	1.9	30.7	14.9	9.4	33.0	6.9	5.1	15.6
<b>Operating Profits</b>	771	837	811	902	859	1,009	935	1,009	3,320	3,813
YoY Growth (%)	33.9	29.9	18.7	14.1	11.4	20.6	15.3	12.0	23.3	14.8
Provisions	179	127	96	116	167	166	194	143	519	670
Profit before Tax	592	710	714	786	692	843	741	866	2,802	3,143
Tax Provisions	196	253	250	280	241	285	256	300	979	1,082
Profit after tax	395	457	464	506	452	559	485	566	1,823	2,061
YoY Growth (%)	30.8	17.0	20.4	19.8	14.2	22.3	4.4	11.9	21.4	13.1
Borrowings growth (%)	25.3	22.6	21.1	15.6	11.7	8.9	6.9	7.6	15.6	0.0
Cost to Income Ratio (%)	16.2	16.3	16.8	18.2	16.6	15.0	18.9	17.5	16.9	17.0
Tax Rate (%)	33.2	35.7	35.0	35.6	34.8	33.7	34.6	34.6	35.0	34.4
E: MOSL Estimates										

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Exhibit 1: Quarterly performance v/s expectations and deviations for the same

Y/E March	4QFY18E	4QFY18A	Var (%)	Comments
Interest Income	2,830	2,774	-2	
Interest Expenses	1,683	1,610	-4	
Net Interest Income	1,146	1,164	2	In-line
YoY Growth (%)	11.5	13.2		
Other income	87	59	-31	
Total Income	1,233	1,223	-1	
YoY Growth (%)	11.9	11.0		
Operating Expenses	206	214	4	
YoY Growth (%)	3.1	6.9		
Operating Profits	1,027	1,009	-2	In-line
YoY Growth (%)	13.9	12.0		
Provisions	164	143	-13	Seasonal focus on collections
Profit before Tax	862	866	0	
Tax Provisions	298	300	1	
Profit after tax	564	566	0	In the
YoY Growth (%)	11.5	11.9		—In-line
Borrowings growth (%)	9.0	7.6		
Cost to Income Ratio (%)	16.7	17.5		
Tax Rate (%)	34.6	34.6		

Source: Company, MOSL

# Core TN market loan growth remains tepid at 6% YoY

#### MH and KA growing faster in loan mix than core market of TN

- Sanctions grew by 32% YoY and disbursements grew 28% YoY, albeit on a small base of post-demonetization quarter of 4QFY17.
- The core market of Tamil Nadu (TN) grew by a tepid 6% YoY to INR 59b and now forms ~60% of loan mix (vs. 62% in 4QFY17).
- Consequently loan growth in non-core markets of Maharashtra (MH) and Karnataka (KA) have grown 29% and 15% YoY to INR 7.4b and INR 12.5b respectively.

#### GNPL ratio decreased 87bp QoQ to 2.87%

#### **Asset quality improvement**

- GNPA ratio decreased 87bp QoQ to 2.87%, driven by 80bp QoQ decrease in HL GNPA ratio to 2.4%. LAP GNPA ratio also declined meaningfully by 100bp QoQ to 4.9%
- PCR inched up to 55.6% vs. 45.5% in 3QFY18, as the company focused on collections.

#### Hiring increased in 4QFY18

#### **Others**

- Margins increased ~15bp QoQ due to ~25bp QoQ reduction in CoF.
- Incremental hiring will be deployed in collections in FY19
- Borrowing mix was largely stable with banks (including Repco Bank and NHB) comprising 75% of the total borrowing mix and NCDs/CPs accounting for the remainder. We note that CPs have now become 9.8% of borrowing mix vs. 4.6% in 4QFY17.

#### Valuation and view

Repco has established a strong presence in southern states and is steadily
expanding to other geographies. Over the last decade, the company has built a
scalable business model with a well-balanced portfolio.

- Strong loan growth momentum (beyond the near term issues), stable margins and contained cost ratios would be strong drivers of core earnings for RHF in the medium term. Moreover presence in the under-served markets, some pricing power on the asset side, stringent cost control as well as credit appraisal processes and expanding reach will ensure earnings growth over the medium term
- However, in the recent past, the company has been plagued with several issues, including external ones like the High Court ban on property registration and lack of sand availability in TN, and internal ones like asset quality woes in high-ticket LAP. We cut our FY19E/20E EPS estimates by 3%/8% to factor in lower growth.
- We value the company using RI model with Rf: 7.0%, CoE: 13.3% and Terminal growth rate: 5%. Maintain **Buy** with a TP INR705 (2.5x FY20E book).

Exhibit 2: We cut our earnings estimates to factor in lower loan growth

INR b	Old	Est.	New	Est.	Chan	ge (%)
	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E
NII	4.8	5.5	4.7	5.3	-1.8	-3.6
Other Income	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	-7.9	-11.7
Total Income	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.7	-2.2	-4.3
Operating Expenses	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	3.8	0.5
<b>Operating Profits</b>	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.7	-3.5	-5.2
Provisions	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	-3.9	-15.6
PBT	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.2	-3.4	-3.8
Tax	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	-3.3	-3.8
PAT	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.8	-3.4	-3.8
Loan book	113	133	110	126	-2.8	-4.6
NIM (%)	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5		
Spreads (%)	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0		
ROAA (%)	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3		
RoAE (%)	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.8		

Source: MOSL



#### Conference Call Highlights Business Updates

- Sand mining ban still has lingering effects in TN, likely to abate in FY19.
- Incremental hiring to be deployed in collections team and in upcoming branches.
- Borrowing cost to remain same in FY19.
- Unutilized bank lines of INR45b available.
- Will be able to pass on any increase in borrowing cost to customers.
- On book home yields: Salaried 10.7%, Non-Salaried 11.3%.
- Planning to add 15-20 branches in FY19.
- Increased PLR by 35bp on new loans w.e.f. 1st April 2018.
- NHB borrowing reset after three years. INR 1.5b to come up for re-pricing in FY19.
- Incremental yields: HL 9.52%, LAP 12.63%.
- Disbursements: Salaried INR 4.3b, Non-salaried INR 4.2b in 4QFY18.

#### **Guidance**

- Plan to grow 15% in core TN market in FY19.
- Plan 35% increase in sanctions and disbursements.
- Disbursements to be 90% of sanctions.
- Spreads of 300bp+ in FY19.
- TN will be 50% of disbursement in FY19 (INR 20b).
- South India will be 80% of disbursement in FY19.
- Targeting GNPA ratio of ~2% in FY19.
- Will raise capital above leverage of 9x.
- LAP to be ~19% of loan book.
- AUM growth of 20% in FY19.
- Borrowing mix to remain same.

#### **Asset quality**

- Many delinquent LAP accounts are coming up for resolution.
- Resolution from SARFAESI in 4QFY18 INR350m.

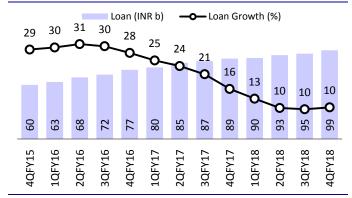
**Exhibit 3: Quarterly Snapshot** 

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	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	QoQ	YoY
Profit and Loss (INR m)										
Interest Income	2,390	2,499	2,589	2,663	2,587	2,715	2,694	2,774	3	4
Interest Expenses	1,550	1,597	1,682	1,635	1,628	1,622	1,623	1,610	-1	-2
Net Interest Income	840	902	907	1,028	959	1,093	1,071	1,164	9	13
Other Income	80	98	67	73	71	95	82	59	-27	-19
Net Income	920	1,000	974	1,102	1,030	1,188	1,153	1,223	6	11
Operating Expenses	149	163	163	200	171	179	217	214	-2	7
Employee	98	100	104	129	112	118	138	120	-13	-7
Others	51	64	59	71	59	61	79	94	19	33
Operating Profits	771	837	811	902	859	1,009	935	1,009	8	12
Provisions	179	127	96	116	167	166	194	143	-26	23
PBT	592	710	714	786	692	843	741	866	17	10
Taxes	196	253	250	280	241	285	256	300	17	7
PAT	395	457	464	506	452	559	485	566	17	12
Asset Quality										
GNPA	1,770	2,011	2,291	2,328	3,571	3,194	3,515	2,827	-20	21
NNPA	971	1,100	1,307	1,243	2,349	1,783	1,915	1,255	-34	1
Gross NPAs (%)	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.7	2.9		
Net NPAs (%)	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.3		
PCR (Calculated, %)	45.1	45.3	42.9	46.6	34.2	44.2	45.5	55.6		
Ratios (%)										
Cost to Income	16.2	16.3	16.8	19.5	17.8	16.3	20.3	18.4		
Provision to operating profit	23.3	15.2	11.9	12.9	19.4	16.5	20.7	14.2		
Tax Rate	33.2	35.7	35.0	35.6	34.8	33.7	34.6	34.6		
Total CAR	20.1	NA	NA	20.8	21.4	22.1	22.3	23.0		
RoA - calculated	2.3	2.2	NA	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3		
RoE - calculated	18.1	18.8	NA	18.7	16.4	19.6	16.5	18.5		
Margins Reported (%)										
Yield on earning assets	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.9	11.5	11.5		
Cost of Funds	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.0		
Spreads	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.4		
NIMs	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.1		
Business Details (INR b)										
Loans										
Individual Home Loans	64	67	69	71	72	75	77	80		
Loans against Property	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
Total Loans	80	85	87	89	90	93	95	99		
AUM Mix (%)										
Individual Home Loans	80	79	79	80	80	81	81	81		
Loans against Property	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	19		
Total Borrowing Mix (%)										
Banks	63.2	62.0	62.7	62.9	59.6	55.3	54.3	54.5		
NHB	20.0	18.1	16.7	15.5	13.9	13.5	12.6	11.6		
Repco Bank	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	7.9	7.7		
NCD/CPs	9.6	13.0	14.0	15.0	19.9	24.8	25.2	26.3		

Source: Company, MOSL

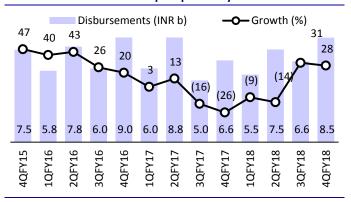
#### Story in charts

#### **Exhibit 4: Loan growth remains muted**



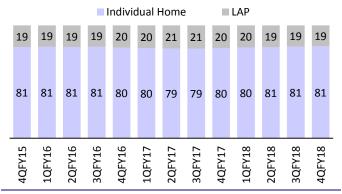
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#### **Exhibit 5: Disbursements up sequentially**



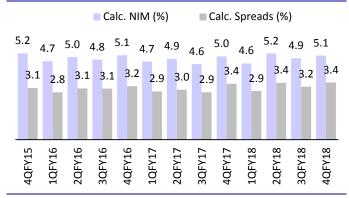
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Exhibit 6: Loan mix stable (%)



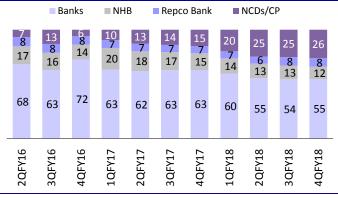
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Exhibit 7: Margins stable on a YoY basis



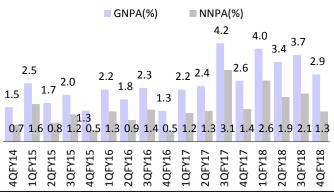
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Exhibit 8: CPs have grown in borrowing mix (%)



Source: Company, MOSL

**Exhibit 9: Asset quality improves** 



Source: Company, MOSL; 3QFY17 numbers excluding regulatory forbearance

**Exhibit 10: Financials: Valuation Matrix** 

	Rating	CMP	Mcap		P/E (x)			P/BV (x)	)		RoA (%)	)		RoE (%)	
		(INR)	(USDb)	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
ICICIBC*	Buy	292	27.4	19.2	10.6	7.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	6.7	10.8	13.5
HDFCB	Buy	1,967	74.6	29.0	24.8	20.8	4.8	3.7	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	17.9	16.9	16.7
AXSB	Buy	520	19.5	468.3	26.8	14.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.5	7.4	12.3
KMB*	Buy	1,256	35.0	38.6	31.0	25.1	4.7	4.4	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	10.9	12.0	13.3
YES	Buy	334	11.2	18.1	13.7	10.4	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	17.7	19.9	21.9
IIB	Buy	1,857	16.3	30.9	22.4	17.8	4.7	4.1	3.2	1.8	2.1	2.2	16.5	19.6	20.3
IDFC Bk	Neutral	40	2.0	13.4	12.5	10.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	6.8	6.9	7.8
FB	Buy	82	2.4	17.3	14.2	10.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	8.3	9.0	11.7
DCBB	Neutral	183	0.8	23.0	18.8	16.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.9	11.1	11.7
JKBK	Buy	52	0.4	5.9	5.2	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	9.1	9.9	12.9
SIB	Buy	25	0.7	13.3	7.5	5.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	6.6	11.0	14.0
Equitas	Buy	157	0.8	169.5	20.9	13.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	0.3	1.6	1.9	1.4	10.7	15.1
RBL	Buy	498	3.1	32.9	22.5	16.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	11.6	13.3	16.0
Private Aggregat															
SBIN (cons)*	Buy	263	34.3	-42.9	12.0	6.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-3.8	7.6	13.7
PNB	Neutral	81	3.2	-1.6	-8.4	10.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	-1.7	-0.3	0.3	-29.6	-6.8	5.8
BOI	Neutral	99	2.9	-5.2	15.6	8.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-7.7	3.0	5.5
ВОВ	Buy	136	5.3	40.0	15.3	8.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.0	5.0	8.4
СВК	Neutral	243	2.6	-3.8	29.1	6.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.7	0.1	0.4	-12.2	1.8	8.3
UNBK	Neutral	87	1.5	-1.5	-58.6	15.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-23.8	-0.7	2.6
INBK	Buy	309	2.2	11.8	8.3	6.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	8.3	11.0	12.5
Public Aggregate															
Banks Aggregate															
HDFC*	Buy	1,784	43.7	39.3	32.5	27.1	6.4	5.1	4.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	18.4	17.5	17.7
LICHF	Neutral	475	3.5	12.1	10.5	8.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	17.0	17.2	17.8
IHFL	Buy	1,120	6.9	12.4	10.3	8.5	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	30.7	33.2	34.3
PNBHF	Buy	1,225	3.0	24.6	18.6	14.0	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	14.3	16.5	19.1
GRHF	Neutral	651	3.5	65.6	56.3	46.7	19.2	16.0	13.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	32.6	31.0	31.0
REPCO	Buy	575	0.5	17.5	15.3	13.6	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	16.9	16.7	16.1
DEWH	Buy	600	2.7	16.1	11.6	9.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	14.1	17.4	18.6
<b>Housing Finance</b>	·														
SHTF	Buy	1,450	4.8	21.0	12.3	10.2	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.2	3.2	13.1	19.5	19.8
MMFS	Buy	464	4.2	32.0	22.4	17.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.5	10.5	13.1	15.1
BAF	Buy	2,078	17.5	44.7	33.4	25.0	7.3	6.2	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	20.7	20.1	22.2
CIFC	Buy	1,488	3.4	23.9	19.9	16.7	4.5	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	20.6	20.7	20.4
SCUF	Buy	2,219	2.1	22.0	15.2	12.6	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	12.7	16.3	17.0
LTFH	Buy	163	4.7	24.0	17.5	11.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	13.4	14.1	18.3
MUTH	, Neutral	398	2.3	9.3	8.9	8.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	24.1	21.4	20.2
MAS	Buy	591	0.4	24.2	19.0	15.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	21.3	17.8	19.4
CAFL	Buy	551	0.8	16.1	12.4	9.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	13.7	15.6	17.2
Asset Finance	<u>'</u>														
NBFC Aggregate															
Financials															

Source: MOSL

### **Financials and Valuations**

Income statement							(1	NR Million)
Y/E March	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E
Interest Income	3,912	5,156	6,695	8,521	10,141	10,770	11,782	13,354
Interest Expended	2,656	3,247	4,317	5,483	6,463	6,484	7,102	8,035
Net Interest Income	1,255	1,908	2,378	3,039	3,678	4,286	4,680	5,318
Change (%)	21.6	52.0	24.6	27.8	21.0	16.5	9.2	13.6
Other Operating Income	148	194	235	297	318	308	354	407
Net Income	1,403	2,102	2,613	3,336	3,996	4,594	5,034	5,725
Change (%)	20.4	49.8	24.3	27.7	19.8	15.0	9.6	13.7
Operating Expenses	243	388	547	643	676	781	910	1,000
Operating Income	1,160	1,714	2,065	2,693	3,320	3,813	4,124	4,726
Change (%)	19.4	47.7	20.5	30.4	23.3	14.8	8.2	14.6
Provisions/write offs	92	226	203	392	518	670	530	502
PBT	1,068	1,488	1,862	2,301	2,802	3,143	3,594	4,224
Tax	268	390	631	800	979	1,082	1,237	1,454
Reported PAT	800	1,098	1,231	1,501	1,823	2,061	2,357	2,770
Change (%)	30.2	37.2	12.1	21.9	21.4	13.1	14.3	17.5
Balance sheet							(1	NR Million)
Y/E March	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E
Capital	622	622	624	625	626	626	626	626
Reserves & Surplus	5,724	6,760	7,497	8,923	10,747	12,354	14,547	17,125
Net Worth	6,345	7,381	8,121	9,548	11,372	12,980	15,173	17,750
Borrowings	30,647	39,020	51,044	65,379	75,604	81,370	89,763	102,701
Change (%)	23.3	27.3	30.8	28.1	15.6	7.6	10.3	14.4
Other liabilities	932	959	1,592	2,705	3,457	5,397	6,044	6,770

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E: MOSL Estimates

**Total Liabilities** 

Change (%)

Change (%)

**Net Fixed Assets** 

Investments

Other assets

**Total Assets** 

Loans

## **Financials and Valuations**

Y/E March	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019E</b>	2020E
Spreads Analysis (%)								
Avg Yield on Housing Loans	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.3	11.3
Avg. Yield on Earning Assets	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.3	11.3
Avg. Cost-Int. Bear. Liab.	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.4
Interest Spread	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9
Net Interest Margin	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Profitability Ratios (%)								
RoE	17.1	16.0	15.9	17.0	17.4	16.9	16.7	16.8
RoA	2.41	2.57	2.28	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.24	2.33
Int. Expended/Int.Earned	67.9	63.0	64.5	64.3	63.7	60.2	60.3	60.2
Other Inc./Net Income	10.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.1
Efficiency Ratios (%)								
Op. Exps./Net Income	17.3	18.5	21.0	19.3	16.9	17.0	18.1	17.5
Empl. Cost/Op. Exps.	58.0	54.3	61.2	63.7	63.8	62.5	63.2	63.3
Asset Quality (%)								
Gross NPAs	525	686	791	1,009	2,328	2,827	3,320	3,870
Gross NPAs to Adv.	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0
Net NPAs	348	333	298	368	1,243	1,255	1,279	1,415
Net NPAs to Adv.	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
VALUATION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E
Book Value (INR)	102.1	118.7	130.2	152.7	181.8	207.5	242.5	283.7
Price-BV (x)					3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0
EPS (INR)	12.9	17.7	19.7	24.0	29.1	32.9	37.7	44.3
EPS Growth YoY	-2.7	37.2	11.8	21.6	21.4	13.1	14.3	17.5
Price-Earnings (x)					19.5	17.2	15.1	12.8
Dividend per share (INR)	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7
Dividend yield (%)					0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

E: MOSL Estimates

### **Corporate profile**

#### **Company description**

Repco Home Finance Ltd (REPCO) is a Chennaibased housing finance company with an AUM of INR95b. It was established in 2000 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank (Repco Bank). The Government of India owns 76.83% in Repco Bank. REPCO primarily finances the construction and/or purchase of residential and commercial properties (individual home loans and loans against property). It has a network of 160 branches.

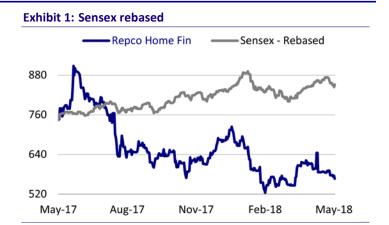


Exhibit 2: Shareholding pattern (%)

EXITIDIC E. SHALE	noiding pattern	(70)	
	Mar-18	Dec-17	Mar-17
Promoter	37.1	37.1	37.1
DII	24.7	26.6	24.0
FII	23.1	21.6	24.2
Others	15.1	14.7	14.7

Note: FII Includes depository receipts

**Exhibit 3: Top holders** 

Holder Name	% Holding
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL FUND A/C FRANKLIN	7.2
ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE TRUSTEE PRIVATE LTD A/C	7.2
DSP BLACKROCK SMALL CAP FUND	6.2
INDIA CAPITAL FUND LIMITED	3.4
APAX GLOBAL ALPHA LIMITED	2.1

**Exhibit 4: Top management** 

Name	Designation
T S Krishna Murty	Chairman
R Varadarajan	Managing Director
K Prabhu	Company secretary
Kilasiia	Company secretary

**Exhibit 5: Directors** 

Name	Name
T S Krishna Murty*	Thomas Paul Diamond*
R Varadarajan	Dilip Kumar
B Anand	Sanjeevanee Kutty
V Nadanasabapathy*	L Munishwar Ganesan
G R Sundaravadivel*	

\*Independent

**Exhibit 6: Auditors** 

Name	Туре
G Ramachandran & Associates	Secretarial Audit
R Subramanian & Company LLP	Statutory
S R Batliboi LLP Associates	Statutory

Exhibit 7: MOS	forecast v	s consensus
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EPS (INR)	MOSL forecast	Consensus forecast	Variation (%)
Y19	37.7	39.3	-4.1
FY20	44.3	47.2	-6.2

## NOTES

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