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“Exchange Plaza”, Bandra
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Mumbai – 400051
Scrip Code : VIMTALABS

Dear Sirs,

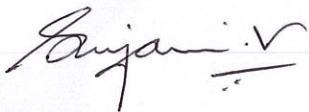
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Pursuant to regulation 47(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed herewith Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the 4th Quarter and financial year ended 31st March 2023, published in Financial Express (English) and Andhra Prabha (Telugu) on 04th May 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for VIMTA LABS LIMITED


Sujani Vasireddi
Company Secretary

Encl: as above.

Retail investors' average ticket size falls in FY23: Amfi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, May 3

MUTUAL FUNDS AS an investment vehicle have gained popularity among investors, although the average ticket size of retail investors dropped by close to 3% to ₹68,321 in the previous financial year.

Retail investors had an average account size of ₹70,199 as of March 2022, compared with ₹68,321 at the end of March this year, according to data published by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi).

Institutional investors had the highest ticket size at ₹10.11 crore per account during the period under review.

In terms of schemes, the average ticket size is relatively higher for liquid and debt-oriented schemes, which are primarily dominated by institutional investors.

The average ticket size for debt-oriented schemes was ₹14.53 lakh, while the same for equity-oriented funds was ₹1.54 lakh.

Generally, equity assets have a longer average holding period, compared with non-equity assets, with 45% of equity assets having been held for more than two years. Retail investors hold 56.50% of equity assets for over two years.

Also, there has been a consistent increase in investor accounts over the past few years due to increasing awareness about mutual funds, ease of transactions through digitisation and a sharp surge in equity markets.

1.62 CRORE FOLIOS ADDED



■ The 42-player mutual fund industry added 1.62 crore folios in 2022-23. Since December 2014, there has been a steady increase in investor accounts, from 4.03 crore to 12.95 crore in March 2022, to finally 14.57 crore in March 2023. Of this 14.57 crore, a total of 13.28 crore or 91.1% is accounted for retail investors, followed by high net worth individuals (1.19 cr) and institutional investors (9.82 lakh).

Folios are numbers designated to individual investor accounts. An investor can have multiple folios. Mutual funds inflow in FY23 rose around 7% to ₹40.05 trillion, against ₹37.70 trillion in the previous fiscal.

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Fintech revenues to grow sixfold: BCG

AJAY RAMANATHAN
Mumbai, May 3

REVENUES OR FINANCIAL technology companies are expected to grow sixfold to \$1.5 trillion by 2030, a report by Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and QED Investors showed.

Currently, the \$12.5-trillion financial services industry is concentrated in North America and the Asia-Pacific region. By 2030, the Asia-Pacific region is expected to outpace the US and become the world's largest financial technology market.

native technology and engineering capabilities and prudent regulations, combined with the sheer necessity to innovate for accelerating the upliftment of large mass of humanity, make APAC the centre of gravity for fintechs," says Yashraj Erande, managing director and partner, BCG.

The report contends that more growth is expected to occur in developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region like China, India and Indonesia as they have the largest fintechs, voluminous under-banked populations, a huge number of SMEs and a rising tech-savvy

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youth and middle class.

"India is undergoing major fintech activity with the emergence of local champions such as Paytm and Razorpay. There is a clear opportunity in the country for fintechs to provide financial-services access to India's 190 million un-banked adults," the report said. "We expect

major fintech revenue growth in India to be spurred by expanding GDP, the rise of the educated middle class, younger demographics coming of age and increasing fintech penetration."

Lending, neobanking and wealth technology platforms will drive the growth of financial technology companies in India.

While Latin America will see an accelerated penetration in financial technology, North America will continue to be a key fintech and innovation hub, the report said.

The US will account for 32% of global fintech revenue growth through 2030, aided by a sharp increase in B2B2X (B2B to any end user) and B2b businesses and expansion by monoline fintechs into additional products and services.

The fintech market in Europe is also expected to grow sharply.

The report comes at a time when various start-ups have been struggling to garner funds from private equity investors.

Wall Street subdued on caution ahead of Fed decision

ANKIKA BISWAS & SRIKANTH SHANKAR
May 3

WALL STREET'S MAIN indexes were muted on Wednesday as investors steered clear of big bets ahead of the Federal Reserve's policy decision later in the day, while regional banks took a breather after a steep selloff in the previous session.

Major US stock indexes dropped more than 1% on Tuesday as regional bank shares tumbled on renewed fears over the financial system and as investors tried to gauge how much longer the Fed may need to hike interest rates.

Regional lender PacWest Bancorp, one of the worst hit stocks in the previous session, gained 4.1% on Wednesday, while the KBW Regional Banking index advanced 1.4%.

While the Fed is widely expected to deliver a 25-basis point interest rate hike, investor focus will be on cues if further hikes are on the cards.

"The Fed is still stuck between a rock and a hard place," said Joshua Chastant, senior investment analyst at GuideStone Financial Resources. "Inflation is still elevated and unemployment is very low, so they're trying to walk the tightrope of not sending a signal that they're completely done hiking rates, but also not necessarily wanting to send the economy in a downcycle."

Global central banks have embarked on an aggressive interest rate hike campaign to tackle inflation, with the Fed already having hiked its benchmark rates nine times by 475 basis points to a range of 4.75%-5.00%.

—REUTERS

Busted US banks wipe out \$54 bn of stocks, bonds

PAIGE SMITH & JILL R SHAH
May 3

THE COLLAPSES THAT claimed four US lenders this year have stuck investors with more than \$54 billion of losses, after First Republic Bank's demise added to the pile of nearly worthless securities and sent some peers into a new tailspin.

The tally includes \$46.9 billion of market capitalisation erased since February 28, just before the bank turmoil began in earnest, and about \$7.5 billion gone from bonds and preferred shares, according to calculations by Bloomberg.

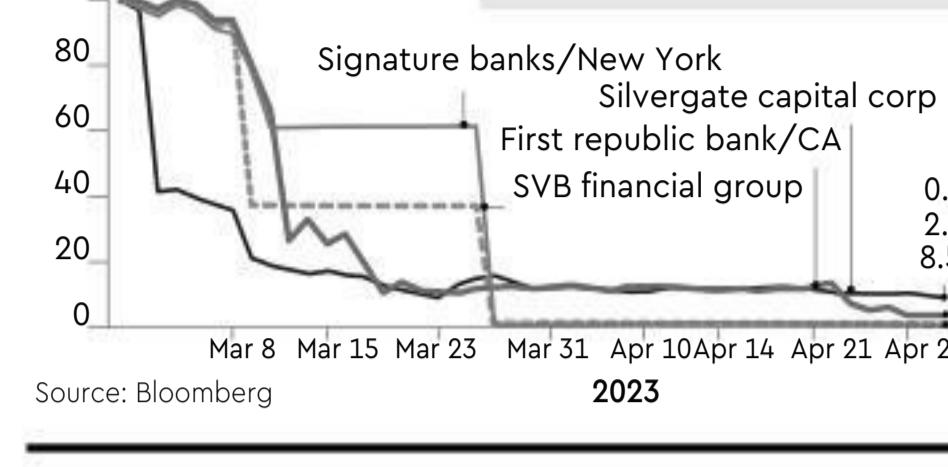
Combined, the shares of all four US lenders had only about \$725 million of value remaining — and when bank failures are completely resolved, there's typically nothing left at all. Preferred shareholders and bondholders weren't included in the plans to salvage First Republic, Silvergate Capital, Silicon Valley Bank or Signature Bank, either.

First Republic alone had \$800 million of unsecured bonds outstanding that are now quoted at little more than one penny on the dollar. S&P Global Ratings said late Tuesday that default is a virtual certainty.

It's a stark reminder of how quickly financial companies can collapse, and that they leave little to compensate stockholders or junior debt owners, who stand at the back of the line for recoveries.

MARKET VALUES SPIRAL

Shuttered banks have seen billions knocked off market capitalisations



Source: Bloomberg

The prospect of similar losses at more lenders hung over trading on Tuesday, when KBW's index of regional bank stocks dropped 5.5%.

"This is how the market is supposed to work," said Ross Levine, a finance professor at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business.

"They took on risks, made money while the risks were paying off, and then lost money when the risks failed." Levine said he expects to see losses among other banks tied to the interest-rate risk that helped take down the four lenders.

The New York Stock Exchange formally suspended trading in First Republic Bank securities on Tuesday, after an announcement that JPMorgan Chase & Co would acquire the lender.

Cohen & Steers, a buyer of regional bank securities, has sold preferred shares in recent weeks, limiting exposure to the sector while the firm evaluates how to proceed.

Speculation about the rest

of the sector has rippled through other banks. PacWest Bancorp plunged 28% to close at a record low on Tuesday, while Western Alliance Bancorp tumbled 15%, even though both have posted some relatively upbeat quarterly results.

Mike Mayo, the Wells Fargo bank analyst who is often unsparing in his critiques, sees some strength among the larger regionals.

"Our call is no more banks in the S&P 500 are going to fail anytime soon," Mayo said in an interview. "That doesn't eliminate concerns related to commercial real estate, asset-liability management, funding, a potential recession, and a slew of many smaller banks which, while not systemic, could get headlines if they got caught off-sides."

—BLOOMBERG

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Statement of Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2023

(Amount in INR millions, except Earnings Per Share)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year ended
		31 Mar 23 (Audited)	31 Dec 22 (Unaudited)	31 Mar 22 (Audited)	31 Mar 23 (Audited)	
1	Total Income from Operations	818.20	773.84	740.88	3,181.90	2,782.79
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	165.54	140.79	162.26	649.97	569.09
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	165.54	140.79	162.26	649.97	556.85
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	126.83	102.41	118.34	481.72	413.30
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	128.46	101.78	115.05	481.46	411.27
6	Equity Share Capital	44.26	44.25	44.22	44.26	44.22
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the				2,773.60	2,295.62
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued Operations)					
	1. Basic (INR)	5.73	4.62	5.36	21.77	18.70
	2. Diluted (INR)	5.64	4.51	5.28	21.35	18.32

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Company's Website (www.vimta.com) and on the websites of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nsindia.com).
- The above audited consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board in its meeting held on May 03, 2023.
- Figures of the previous periods have been regrouped/recast/reclassified wherever considered necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Vimta Labs Limited

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Harita Vasireddi

Managing Director

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Statement of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2023

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S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year ended
		31 Mar 23 (Audited)	31 Dec 22 (Unaudited)	31 Mar 22 (Audited)	31 Mar 22 (Audited)	
1	Total Income from Operations	808.03	764.97	735.99	3,151.16	2,759.80
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	159.78	136.96	162.73	638.31	565.72
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	159.78	136.96	162.73	638.31	553.48
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	122.50	99.56	118.76	472.99	410.58
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	124.1				

