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To, BSE Limited, Department of Corporate Services, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001. Scrip Code- 543259	To, The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, The Listing Department, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai- 400 051. Scrip Symbol- HOMEFIRST
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Sub: Investor Press Release on the Financial and Operational Performance of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Investor Press Release on the Financial and Operational performance of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

This Investor Press Release may also be accessed on the website of the company at www.homefirstindia.com

This is for your information and record.

For **Home First Finance Company India Limited**

Shreyans Bachhawat
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ACS NO: 26700

Home First Finance Company India Limited

- Q1FY24 ROE at 15%, with HL mix at 87%.
- Q1 Disbursement at INR 895 Crs (35.4% y-o-y, 3.0% q-o-q), broad based growth across all markets.
- AUM at Rs 78bn (33.3% y-o-y, 8.0% on q-o-q). Asset quality sustains at pre-covid levels.

Q1FY24 Assets Under Mgmt (AUM)

₹ 7,776 Crs

+33.3%

+8.0%

Q1FY24 Disbursement

₹ 895 Crs

+35.4%

+3.0%

Q1FY24 Gross Stage 3 / POS (GNPA %)

1.6⁽¹⁾

In line with RBI circular dated 12 Nov 2021
1.0% prior to such classification

-50 bps

0 bps

Q1FY24 Profit After Tax (PAT)

₹ 69 Crs

+34.9%

+8.0%

y-o-y

q-o-q

Press Release: 27th July 2023, Mumbai. Key Performance Indicators for Q1 FY24

Particulars	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	y-o-y	Q4FY23	q-o-q
AUM (INR Crs)	7,776	5,832	33.3%	7,198	8.0%
Disbursement (INR Crs)	895	661	35.4%	869	3.0%
Total Income (INR Crs)	260	169	53.4%	231	12.3%
PAT (INR Crs)	69	51	34.9%	64	8.0%
Spread (%) ⁽²⁾	5.7%	5.8%	-10 bps	5.5%	+20 bps
ROA (%)	3.9%	3.9%	-	3.9%	-
Gross Stage 3 (%)	1.6%	2.1%	-50 bps	1.6%	-
Cost to Income (%)	36.3%	35.8%	+50 bps	34.4%	+190 bps

(1) Pursuant to the RBI circular dated 12 Nov 2021 - "Prudential norms on Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) pertaining to Advances - Clarifications", the Company has aligned its definition of default and taken steps to comply with the norms/ changes for regulatory reporting, as applicable. Such alignment has resulted in classification of loans amounting to ₹399.55 millions as Gross Stage 3 (GNPA) as at Jun'23 in accordance with regulatory requirements. Gross Stage 3 prior to such classification for Jun'23 is 1.0%.

(2) IGAAP basis.

Investors & Analyst can download the excel version of operational & financial numbers from our website [link](#).

“We stay focused on providing loans for affordable housing, led by distribution and use of technology, backed by diversified funding and strong risk management. We continue to expand our distribution in large affordable housing markets in States where we are already present, going deeper in a contiguous manner. We now do business across 282 touchpoints across Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 markets in 13 states/ UT. **Disbursement in Q1 at Rs 895 Cr was higher than Q4, with a growth of 35.4% on y-o-y basis and 3.0% on q-o-q basis, leading to an AUM growth of 33.3% to Rs 7,776 Cr.**

We witnessed pass through of rate hikes and elevated interest rate environment. Our strong liability profile and timely availability of low cost funding from NHB enabled us to contain the cost of borrowing. Competitive overall cost of borrowing coupled with PLR increase of 50bps in Apr'23 helped expand spreads on q-o-q basis and sustain NIM on q-o-q basis, despite increase in leverage. **Spreads at 5.7% remain ahead of our guided levels of 5.25%.**

Asset quality is at pre-covid levels and reflects marginal seasonality impact in Q1FY24.

- 1+ DPD increased from 4.0% in Q4 to 4.3% in Q1 but showed a yoy decrease of 70 bps.
- 30+ DPD increased from 2.7% in Q4 to 2.9% in Q1 but showed a yoy decrease of 60 bps.
- Gross Stage 3 (GNPA) is stable qoq at 1.6% but showing a yoy decline of 50 bps. Prior to RBI classification circular of Nov'21, it stands at 1.0% up 10 bps from Q4.
- Our credit cost is at 40bps for the quarter.

PAT at Rs. 69 Cr was up 34.9% y-o-y and 8% q-o-q. ROA holds steady at 3.9%. **Q1FY24 ROE at 15% (+220 bps y-o-y, +60 bps q-o-q) is a testimony of our strong and agile business model.**

Digital adoption continues to be strong and an key area of our focus as we grow. 93% of our customers are registered on our app as on Jun'23. Unique User Logins was 55% in Q1FY24. Service requests raised on app was stable at 91%.

We believe that given the tailwinds of the housing sector supported by overall economic growth momentum and strong execution mindset of the company we will continue to deliver excellent results while staying true to our mission of being the **“Fastest Provider of Home Finance for the Aspiring Middle Class, delivered with Ease and Transparency.”**

Key Highlights for Q1 FY24:

Distribution:

- The Company has 113 branches with presence in 13 States / UT (+2 from Mar'23).
- Total touchpoints increased to 282 (+17 from Mar'23 and +58 from Jun'22).

Q1 Disbursements:

- Disbursements of INR 895 Crs in Q1, y-o-y growth of 35.4% and 3.0% on q-o-q basis.

Asset under Management (AUM):

- INR 7,776 Crs, growth of 33.3% on y-o-y basis and 8% q-o-q basis.
- Focus on housing loans that contribute 87% of AUM and EWS / LIG category that forms ~67% of the customer base.

Asset Quality:

- Bounce rates increased to 15.0% from 13.6% in Q4 FY23.
- 1+ DPD increased to 4.3% from 4.0% on q-o-q basis (decrease from 5% y-o-y).
- 30+ DPD increased to 2.9% from 2.7% on q-o-q basis (decrease from 3.5% y-o-y).
- Gross Stage 3 (GNPA) in line with RBI circular dated 12 Nov 2021, is stable at 1.6% on q-o-q basis (decrease from 2.1% y-o-y).
- Prior to such classification it stands at 1.0% in Jun'23 (decrease from 1.2% on y-o-y basis).

Provisions:

- ECL provision as on Jun'23 is INR 62 Crs; resulting in total provision to loans outstanding ratio at 0.9%; and the GNPA total provision coverage ratio (PCR) is at 57.1% in Jun'23 vs 45.8% in Jun'22 (total PCR without considering the impact of RBI circular is 90.8% in Jun'23 vs 81.0% in Jun'22).

Borrowings:

- Total borrowings including debt securities are at INR 5,626 Crs as on Jun'23 up from INR 3,780 Crs as on Jun'22. The company continues to carry a liquidity of INR 2,092 Crs as on Jun'23.
- Cost of borrowings at 8.0% in Q1FY24, increased by 10 bps compared to 7.9% in Q4FY23.

Spread:

- Spread on loans stood at 5.7% in Q1FY24, increase of 20bps over Q4FY23.

Capital Adequacy:

- Total CRAR at 46.0%. Tier I capital stands at 45.5% as on Jun'23.
- Networth as on Jun'23 is at INR 1,868 Crs vis-à-vis INR. 1,817 Crs as on Mar'23.

Q1FY24 Financial Performance:

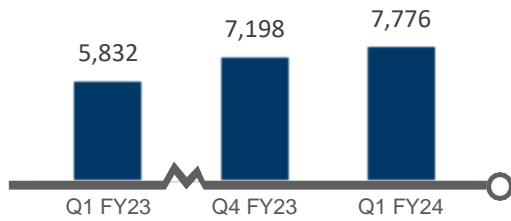
- Total Income at INR 260 Crs; y-o-y growth of 53.4%.
- PPOP stands at INR 98 Crs, growth of 39.8% on y-o-y basis.
- PAT at INR 69 Crs, up by 34.9% from INR 51 Crs in Q1FY23.
- ROA at 3.9% stable on y-o-y & q-o-q basis.
- ROE at 15.0% increased by 60bps on q-o-q and 220bps on y-o-y basis

HomeFirst Financial Highlights

Q1FY24 Performance Summary

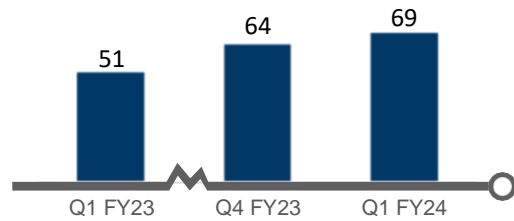
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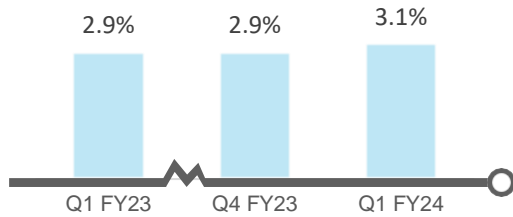


Profit After Tax

INR Crs

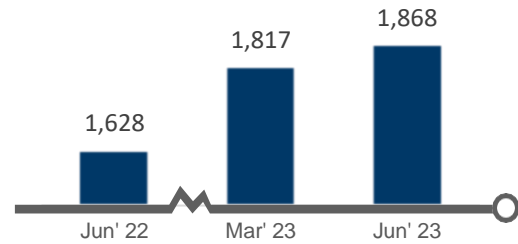


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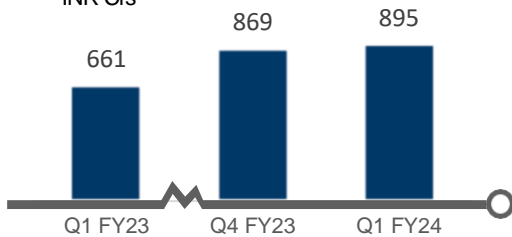
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INR Crs

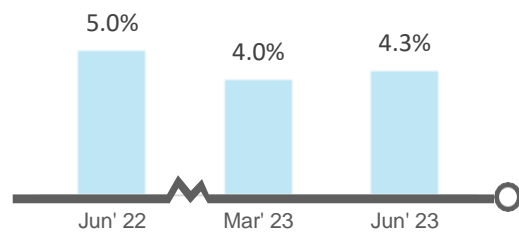


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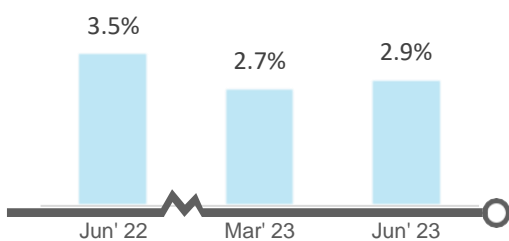
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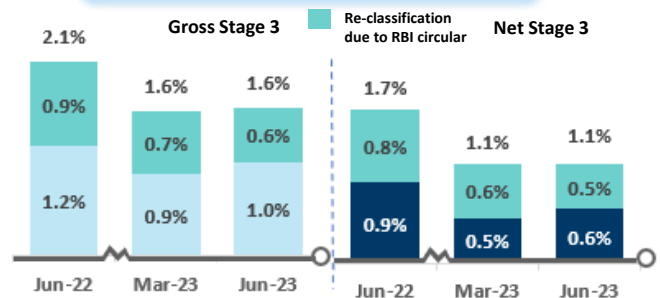
DPD 1+



DPD 30+



Gross / Net Stage 3 (GNPA/NNPA)



About Home First Finance Company India Limited

Home First Finance Company India Limited (HomeFirst) is a technology driven affordable housing finance company that targets first time home buyers in low and middle-income groups. It primarily offers housing loans for the purchase or construction of homes. The Company has deep penetration in the largest housing finance markets with a network of 113 branches with presence in 13 States / UT in India, with a significant presence in emerging urban regions in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The company has diversified lead generating channels with a wide network of connectors.

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