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MFI and vehicle finance to see incremental stress - cut to ADD

Manappuram Finance's (MGFL) gold AUM surged 33% YoY to Rs 177bn in Q1FY21. Despite buoyant gold prices, MGFL prudently maintained LTV at 57% on the gold book. Lower opex fuelled 54% YoY growth in operating profit to Rs 5.4bn. PAT increased 68% YoY to Rs 3.7bn aided by low credit cost of ~30bps. We decrease FY21-FY22 earnings by 3-6% and roll over to a Jun'21 TP of Rs 195 (vs. Rs 150). Downgrade from BUY to ADD given incremental asset quality pressure in the MFI and vehicle financing businesses.

Better productivity fuels AUM growth: At Rs 177bn, MGFL's gold loan AUM increased 33% YoY in Q1FY21, continuing its growth streak for the tenth consecutive quarter. This was aided by 28% YoY growth in AUM per branch to Rs 50mn. MGFL prudently maintained 57% LTV on its gold portfolio.

Cost control bolsters operating profit: Spreads (calc.) on gold finance decreased 20bps YoY to 18.6%, driven by yield compression of 70bps YoY to 28.2%. Opex decline of 15% YoY to Rs 2.5bn resulted in a lower expense ratio of 5.7% (-320bps YoY). Thus, operating profit grew 54% YoY to Rs 5.4bn.

Credit costs to spike; MFI performance faces Covid-19 overhang: Credit costs were contained at ~30bps of AUM in Q1, resulting in 68% YoY growth in PAT to Rs 3.7bn. Asirvad MFI AUM grew 20% YoY to Rs 50bn due to back-ended disbursements. Management indicated that the MFI business would see a spike in delinquencies post-lockdown as ~10% of its collection centres are not operational. Collections will take 4-6 months to scale up and hence management has taken Rs 750mn of Covid-19 provisions in Q1. At ~27% capital adequacy, the MFI business remains well capitalised to absorb any increased provisioning from event risks.

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Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net interest income	23,525	28,340	30,160	32,813	36,831
NII growth (%)	12.3	20.5	6.4	8.8	12.2
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	7,884	12,242	12,752	14,054	16,215
EPS (Rs)	9.4	14.6	15.1	16.6	19.2
P/E (x)	19.4	12.5	12.1	10.9	9.5
P/BV (x)	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.8
ROA (%)	4.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.4
ROE (%)	19.3	25.2	22.0	20.9	20.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

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Ticker/Price	MGFL IN/Rs 182
Market cap	US\$ 2.1bn
Shares o/s	845mn
3M ADV	US\$ 21.6mn
52wk high/low	Rs 195/Rs 74
Promoter/FPI/DII	35%/38%/10%
Source: NSE	

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE





FIG 1 – QUARTERLY PERFORM	ANCE
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(Rs mn)	Q1FY21	Q1FY20	Y₀Y (%)	Q4FY20	Q₀Q (%)
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Interest Income	12,028	9,356	28.6	11,631	3.4
Interest expenses	4,326	3,039	42.4	3,918	10.4
Net Interest Income	7,702	6,317	21.9	7,713	(0.1)
Other Operating Income	231	149	55.2	280	(17.5)
Total Income	7,933	6,466	22.7	7,993	(0.7)
Operating Expenses	2,484	2,927	(15.2)	3,016	(17.7)
Operating Profit	5,449	3,539	54.0	4,977	9.5
Provisions and Cont.	501	186	169.6	370	35.4
Profit before Tax	4,949	3,353	47.6	4,607	7.4
Tax Provisions	1,257	1,150	9.3	1,210	4.0
Net Profit	3,691	2,203	67.5	3,397	8.6

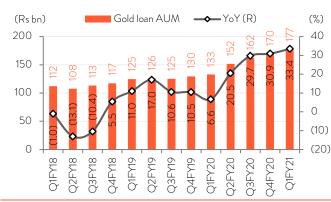
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

FIG 2 – ACTUAL VS. ESTIMATES

(Rs mn)	Q1FY21E	Q1FY21A	Variation (%)
Interest Income	11,812	12,028	1.8
Interest expenses	4,025	4,326	7.5
Net Interest Income	7,787	7,702	(1.1)
Other Operating Income	325	231	(28.9)
Total Income	8,112	7,933	(2.2)
Operating Expenses	3,077	2,484	(19.3)
Operating Profit	5,036	5,449	8.2
Provisions and Cont.	310	501	61.5
Profit before Tax	4,726	4,949	4.7
Tax Provisions	1,191	1,257	5.6
Net Profit	3,535	3,691	4.4

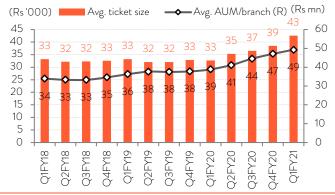
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FIG 3 - GOLD LOAN AUM GREW 33% YOY ...



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

FIG 4 – ...DUE TO INCREASING BRANCH PRODUCTIVITY AND TICKET SIZE



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

FIG 5 – DETAILED QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE

		F١	(19			F١	(20		FY21	Varia	ation (%)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q₀ Q	Y₀Y
Profit and Loss (Rs mn)											
Interest Income	7,701	8,377	8,858	8,767	9,356	10,188	11,077	11,631	12,028	3.4	28.6
Interest expenses	2,277	2,458	2,719	2,724	3,039	3,389	3,567	3,918	4,326	10.4	42.4
Net Interest Income (NII)	5,424	5,919	6,140	6,043	6,317	6,799	7,511	7,713	7,702	(0.1)	21.9
Fee and commission income	107	103	114	135	134	241	232	193	217	12.2	61.7
Other Income	20	28	38	24	15	344	24	87	15	(83.2)	(3.1)
Total Net Income	5,551	6,051	6,291	6,202	6,466	7,384	7,767	7,993	7,933	(0.7)	22.7
Орех	2,786	2,902	2,938	3,036	2,927	2,969	3,048	3,016	2,484	(17.7)	(15.2)
Employees	1,369	1,425	1,430	1,573	1,564	1,600	1,682	1,645	1,336	(18.8)	(14.6)
Establishment expenses	1,417	1,478	1,507	1,463	1,363	1,369	1,366	1,372	1,148	(16.3)	(15.8)
Operating profits	2,765	3,149	3,353	3,166	3,539	4,415	4,718	4,977	5,449	9.5	54.0
Provisions and write offs	109	110	14	22	186	139	154	370	501	35.4	169.6
Profit before tax	2,657	3,039	3,339	3,143	3,353	4,276	4,564	4,607	4,949	7.4	47.6
Taxes	945	1,101	1,220	1,008	1,150	914	1,224	1,210	1,257	4.0	9.3
Profit after tax	1,712	1,938	2,119	2,136	2,203	3,362	3,341	3,397	3,691	8.6	67.5
Asset quality (Overall)											
GNPA (Rs mn)	748	844	726	713	944	834	812	1,493	2,217	48.5	134.9
NNPA (Rs mn)	374	239	401	415	598	470	357	797	1,242	55.7	107.6
Provisions (Rs mn)	374	604	326	298	346	364	455	696	976	40.2	182.3
GNPA (%)	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	37bps	54bps
NNPA (%)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	23bps	25bps
Ratios (Calc, %)											
Yields	25.8	27.1	28.6	28.0	28.9	29.3	28.8	28.6	28.2	(39bps)	(70bps)
Cost of funds	8.6	8.8	9.6	9.0	10.1	10.1	8.9	9.2	9.6	36bps	(52bps)
NIMs	17.9	18.9	19.6	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.6	17.8	(83bps)	(150bps)
Spreads	17.3	18.3	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.2	19.9	19.4	18.6	(75bps)	(18bps)
Cost income ratio	50.2	48.0	46.7	49.0	45.3	40.2	39.2	37.7	31.3	(643bps)	(1,396bps)
Cost to average AUM	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.3	7.8	7.3	5.7	(154bps)	(319bps)
AUM related											
Gold Stock Holding (In tonnes)	66.0	67.4	66.3	67.5	68.4	72.0	73.5	72.4	69.0	(4.7)	0.9
Avg gold loans per branch (Rs mn)	37.4	37.8	37.4	38.4	39.3	43.8	46.0	48.1	50.3	4.6	28.0
Overall AUM	124,650	125,928	125,249	129,620	132,920	151,683	162,430	169,672	177,368	4.5	33.4
Other details											
CAR	25.5	25.6	26.4	24.0	23.4	22.7	23.4	23.4	22.9	(50bps)	(54bps)
Reported RoA (%)	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.1	(30bps)	120bps
Reported RoE (%)	20.3	21.8	20.3	19.7	19.7	24.1	26.8	25.9	26.8	90bps	710bps
Calc. Leverage (x)	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.4	-	-

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Earnings call highlights

Business

- Increased focus on digitisation; online gold loans now account for 63% of gold AUM
- 90% of branches operational

Covid-19 impact

- MGFL has consciously moderated growth in all segments except gold loans given challenging market conditions
- Collection efficiency improving every month on redoubling of efforts
- Incremental focus on gold loans due to short tenor, liquid collateral and minimal credit risk
- Stricter underwriting norms with review and reset of geographical limits, margin on collateral, and delegated powers; tighter portfolio review
- Moratorium share of gold loans was nil, vehicle finance 37%, on-lending to NBFCs 1.6%, HFC loans 32.4%
- Moratorium share of MFI loan book down from 100% in April to 85% in May, 45% in June and 25% in July

Liquidity

- Raised fresh borrowings of Rs 19bn in Q1FY21 on standalone basis through NCDs, CPs and bank loans
- Excess cash and undrawn bank lines total Rs 60bn as of Jun'20 at consolidated level

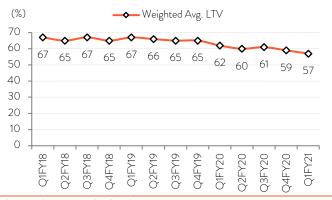
Subsidiaries

- Asirvad MFI proactively provided Rs 750mn during Q1 against Covid-19; cumulative provision at Rs 1.3bn – at adequate levels, per management
- 94% of MFI customers digitally traced at the start of lockdown
- Collection efficiency for MFI business improved to 55% in June and expected to reach 70% in July;
- Collections from 1.7mn customers till July; 26,000 centres out of 200,000 still can't collect
- Asirvad MFI asset quality expected to deteriorate post moratorium



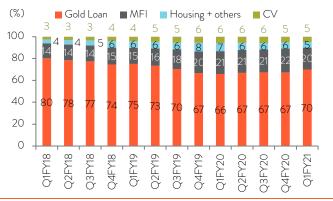
- Started MFI lending in July only to own customers. Expects to disburse Rs 750mn during the month
- Vehicle finance collection efficiency at 42% in May, 75% in June and 85% in July
- Adequate provisions made for vehicle finance
- HFC collection efficiency at 50% in April, 60% in May, 76% in June and 85% in July

FIG 6 – MGFL HAS MANAGED AVERAGE LTV ON PORTFOLIO PRUDENTLY



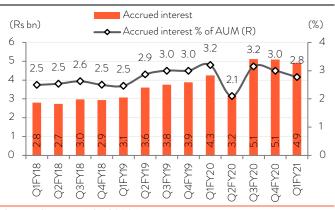
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FIG 8 – ASIRVAD MFI HAS GAINED SHARE IN CONSOLIDATED AUM



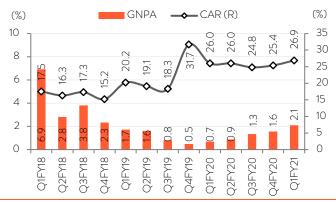
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FIG 7 – ACCRUED INTEREST REMAINS AT 3% OF GOLD AUM



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

FIG 9 – ASSET QUALITY LIKELY TO WEAKEN POST-LOCKDOWN, BUT ASIRVAD IS WELL CAPITALISED



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Valuation methodology

MGFL is trading at 2.1x/1.8x FY22E/FY23E BV for ROE of 20.9%/20.8%. The company has retained its market share in gold finance during FY15-FY19, and we expect the business to yield steady-state ROA of ~5% and remain low-levered at ~4x over FY21-FY23.

MFGL is focusing on lower ticket sizes and on reshaping customer attitudes towards gold finance in non-south geographies. Diversification into allied businesses is also likely to meaningfully contribute to the bottomline in the near term. MFI arm Asirvad Microfinance is among the top-5 MFIs in the country and has leading productivity metrics compared to peers. MGFL will incrementally allocate capital towards growing new businesses.

Following the increased provisioning required in the vehicle finance and microfinance businesses, we decrease our FY21/FY22 earnings estimates by 6%/3%. We also introduce FY23 estimates. Rolling valuations forward, we have a revised Jun'21 target price of Rs 195 (vs. Rs 150). Despite a solid gold finance franchise, we downgrade the stock to ADD (from BUY) given the overhang of increased provisioning.

For our SOTP model, we value (a) the standalone book, which includes gold finance, vehicle finance, SME finance and on-lending, at Rs 177/sh based on 1.8x Jun'22E BV (earlier 1.6x), and (b) Asirvad MFI at Rs 18/sh based on 1.9x Jun'22E BV (earlier 1.2x), after a holding company discount of 20%.

		Old			New			Change (%	.)
(Rs bn)	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
NII	31.1	33.4	36.8	30.2	32.8	36.8	(3.0)	(1.8)	-
Other Income	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	-	-	-
Net Income	32.4	34.8	38.4	31.5	34.2	38.4	(2.9)	(1.8)	-
Operating Expenses	13.1	14.1	15.2	13.1	14.1	15.2	-	-	-
Operating Profits	19.3	20.8	23.2	18.4	20.1	23.2	(4.8)	(3.0)	-
Provisions	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	6.5	(0.1)	-
PBT	18.1	19.4	21.7	17.0	18.8	21.7	(5.6)	(3.2)	-
Tax	4.6	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.7	5.5	(5.6)	(3.2)	-
PAT	13.5	14.5	16.2	12.8	14.1	16.2	(5.6)	(3.2)	-
Loans	200	217	242	196	221	242	(2.2)	1.9	-
Borrowings	185	201	224	194	205	224	4.5	1.9	-
Spreads (%)	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.10	14.10	0	-	-
RoAA (%)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4	(38)	(27)	-
RoAE (%)	23.2	21.3	20.8	22.0	20.9	20.8	(119)	(46)	-

FIG 10 – REVISED ESTIMATES

Source: BOBCAPS Research



FIG 11 – SOTP VALUATION SUMMARY

SOTP Jun'22 Based (Rs)	Value (Rs bn)	Value (US \$bn)	Value/ Sh. (Rs)	% of total	Rationale
Core business	150	2.1	177	90.6	1.8x BV
Key Ventures					
Asirvad Microfinance	19	0.3	23	11.8	1.9x BV
Total Value of Ventures	19	0.3	23	11.8	
Less: 20% holding discount	4	0.1	5	2.4	
Value of Key Ventures	16	0.2	18	9.4	
Target Value Post 20% Holding Co Disc	165	2.4	195	100.0	
CMP	154	2.2	182		
Upside (%)	7.4	7.4	7.4		

Source: BOBCAPS Research



FIG 12 – RELATIVE STOCK PERFORMANCE

Source: NSE

Key risks

Key downside risks to our estimates are:

- slower-than-expected productivity increase,
- significant increase in credit costs for the vehicle finance and on-lending businesses, and
- higher credit costs in the microfinance business.



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Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net interest income	23,525	28,340	30,160	32,813	36,831
NII growth (%)	12.3	20.5	6.4	8.8	12.2
Non-interest income	548	1,208	1,308	1,418	1,537
Total income	24,074	29,548	31,468	34,231	38,368
Operating expenses	11,657	11,961	13,075	14,086	15,183
Operating profit	12,417	17,587	18,393	20,145	23,185
Operating profit growth (%)	12.6	41.6	4.6	9.5	15.1
Provisions	260	849	1,345	1,356	1,507
PBT	12,157	16,739	17,048	18,789	21,678
Tax	4,273	4,497	4,296	4,735	5,463
Reported net profit	7,884	12,242	12,752	14,054	16,215
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	7,884	12,242	12,752	14,054	16,215

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Equity capital	1,686	1,690	1,690	1,690	1,690
Reserves & surplus	42,236	51,869	60,795	70,633	81,984
Net worth	43,922	53,559	62,485	72,323	83,674
Deposits	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowings	127,426	175,061	193,901	205,008	224,228
Other liabilities & provisions	5,112	9,405	9,499	9,594	9,690
Total liabilities and equities	176,460	238,025	265,885	286,925	317,591
Cash & bank balance	4,425	4,508	22,450	36,101	23,086
Investments	10,108	9,311	11,639	14,548	18,185
Advances	150,052	188,420	195,840	221,409	242,166
Fixed & Other assets	16,299	40,294	58,407	50,968	57,240
Total assets	176,460	238,025	265,885	286,925	317,591
Deposit growth (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Advances growth (%)	16.9	25.6	3.9	13.1	9.4

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
EPS	9.4	14.6	15.1	16.6	19.2
Dividend per share	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.2	4.8
Book value per share	52.1	63.4	73.9	85.6	99.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
P/E	19.4	12.5	12.1	10.9	9.5
P/BV	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.6

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net interest income	14.6	13.7	12.0	11.9	12.2
Non-interest income	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Operating expenses	7.2	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.0
Pre-provisioning profit	7.7	8.5	7.3	7.3	7.7
Provisions	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
PBT	7.6	8.1	6.8	6.8	7.2
Tax	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
ROA	4.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.4
Leverage (x)	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9
ROE	19.3	25.2	22.0	20.9	20.8

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
YoY growth (%)					
Net interest income	12.3	20.5	6.4	8.8	12.2
Pre-provisioning profit	12.6	41.6	4.6	9.5	15.1
EPS	14.6	55.2	3.6	10.2	15.4
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
Net interest margin	16.9	16.7	15.7	15.7	15.9
Fees / Avg. assets	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Cost-Income	48.4	40.4	41.6	41.2	39.6
ROE	19.3	25.2	22.0	20.9	20.8
ROA	4.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.4
Asset quality (%)					
GNPA	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
NNPA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Provision coverage	41.7	41.1	40.6	40.2	39.8
Ratios (%)					
Credit-Deposit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment-Deposit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAR	23.7	22.8	23.8	25.5	26.6
Tier-1	23.3	22.5	23.5	25.2	26.3

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BUY - Expected return >+15%

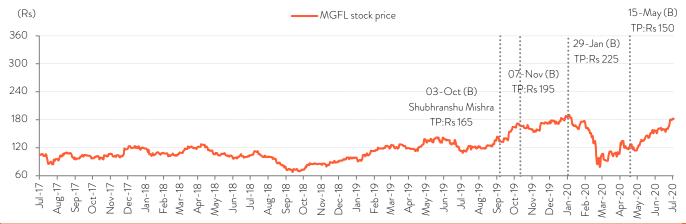
ADD - Expected return from >+5% to +15%

REDUCE – Expected return from -5% to +5%

SELL - Expected return <-5%

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