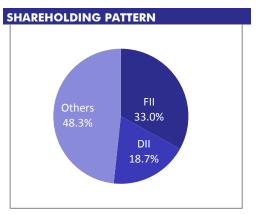
South Indian Bank Q4 FY16 Quarterly Update

Date: 19th May, 2016
Recommendation: Hold

CMP: 18
Target Price: 19

MARKET DATA	
Fig. (Rs. in Cr.) except Ratios	
Networth (FY17E)	4,179
Price/Book Value Ratio (FY17E)	0.8
EPS-Unit Curr. (FY17E)	2.6
Market Price (17/5/2016)	18
P/E Ratio (FY17E)	7.2
52 Week High (6/7/2015)	26
52 Week Low (29/2/2016)	16
Market Capitalisation	2,491

AVERAGE MONTHLY VOLUME ('000)	
BSE	385
NSE	3,551



RETURN (%)	3M	6M	12M
Stock	7.6	-10.0	-24.2
BSE	10.2	-0.4	-5.7

Vishal Rampuria
(Director, Research)
vishal.rampuria@dimensional.in
+91-22-66545256

In Q4 FY16, South Indian Bank (SIB) reported poor set of numbers. PAT was down q-o-q at Rs. 73crs due to lower NII, lower other income and higher credit cost. Asset quality further worsened in the quarter. Slippage was high at 8%. Yield on advances was low at 10.56% against base rate of 10%.

Loan book growth at 3% q-o-q led by Retail (ex-gold), SME and Agri segments

Sequentially, loan book for SIB grew by 3% (10% y-o-y) to Rs 411bn. Retail (ex-gold)\SME\Agri grew by $10\%\8\%\4\%$ q-o-q respectively. Loan book mix remained stable with Retail\SME\Agri\Corporate exposure at $24\%\24\%\14\%\39\%$. Management continues to guide for retail segment focus, especially housing and SME loans due to challenges in the corporate book and has guided a loan book growth of 15-16%.

Lower NIMs due to high interest income reversal

Yield on advances fell sharply to 10.56%-the bank has a base rate of 10%.NIMs fell by 29bps to 2.63% largely due to higher interest reversal (13bps impact) & contraction of spreads by 51bps. Forex income too declined sharply from Rs. 22crs to Rs 10 crs sequentially. Management has guided NIMs to be in the range of 2.8-2.9% for FY17E.

Sharp deterioration in Asset Quality

Slippages were very high at \sim 8.2% vs. run rate of \sim 1.7% over last 9 quarters. They were largely driven by corporate segment (iron & steel & EPC segments). GNPA & NNPA stood at 3.8% & 2.9% (up 102bps & 109bps sequentially) respectively. Credit cost was marginally up. Higher sliipages led to PCR falling off by 10 percentage points to 40%. Standard restructured portfolio declined from Rs1930crs to Rs. 949crs as Rs 670crs of SEB loans of bonds were issued under UDAY. Stress outstanding as on Q4FY16- Security Receipts\SDR\Restructured book stood at Rs $221\290\949$ crs respectively.

Outlook and Valuation

Weak asset quality continues to put pressure on the bank's performance. Further, the bank has guided higher opex for FY17. We lower our earning earnings estimate by 6%/0.4% for FY17 & FY18E.

We expect ROE to be 9% & 10% in FY17E and FY18E respectively. We maintain a HOLD rating with a target price of Rs. 19 (1.0x P/ Adj.BV FY17E after providing for 70% provisioning on GNPA shortfall & Security Receipts and 50% on restructured assets & strategic debt restructuring (SDR).

Quarterly Performance:

Particulars Rs in crs	Q4 FY16	Q4 FY15	у-о-у	Q3 FY16	q-o-q	FY16	FY15	у-о-у
Interest Income	1,368	1,322	3%	1,408	-3%	5,557	5,286	5%
Interest Expenses	994	975	2%	1,001	-1%	4,048	3,920	3%
Net Interest Income	374	347	8%	407	-8%	1,510	1,366	10%
Other Income	139	122	14%	153	-9%	517	497	4%
Total Income	513	469	9%	560	-8%	2,027	1,863	9%
Operating Expenses	291	304	-4%	297	-2%	1,148	1,047	10%
Operating Profits before provisions	222	165	35%	263	-16%	879	816	8%
Total Provisions	116	138	-16%	106	9%	370	414	-11%
PBT	106	27	289%	157	-32%	510	446	14%
Taxes	33	11	203%	55	-40%	176	138	27%
PAT	73	16	347%	102	-28%	333	307	8%

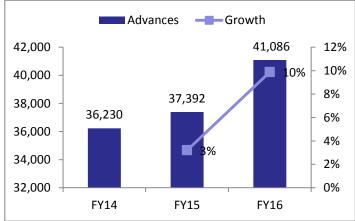


Q4 FY16 CONFERENCE CALL HIGHLIGHTS: -

- Management continues its focus on MSME & retail segment and has guided more than 20% growth in these segments including gold. Within the retail segment, bank is focusing on housing segment. In the corporate segment, bank has guided growth of ~10%. Overall, bank has guided ~15% growth in advances. Company's vision 2020 to have retail/corporate mix in the ratio of 70:30 is well on track.
- Bank has guided CASA to improve by 2% every year and deposit growth of \sim 15% for FY17E.
- Management guided NIMs to be in the range of 2.8-2.9% for FY17E.
- Opex growth target to be in the range of 10-12% for FY17E.
- NRI deposits have grown by 24% y-o-y. Bank is not seeing any slowdown in NRI deposits from gulf, but has seen steady growth. Bank is not seeing people coming back from Gulf on account of job losses.
- Most of the slippages are coming from the corporate sector (Especially Iron & steel & EPC segment). Bank expects maximum slippages of Rs. 200-250crs for FY17 and no slippages from discoms. Slippages in the retail sector (where loans are < Rs. 25crs) came from textiles, auto dealers & micro-finance companies. Break up of slippages: additions of Rs. 845crs, recovery of Rs.135crs, upgrades of Rs.57crs and write off of Rs.199crs. Outstanding 5:25 refinancing stood at Rs. 91crs for FY16.
- Credit cost for FY16 stood at ~90bps. Management is confident that this is the peak and going forward credit cost should decline.

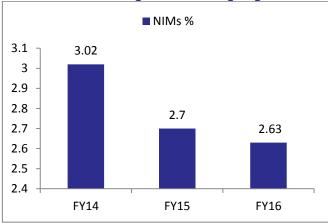
Graphs of important parameters

Moderate Loan book growth



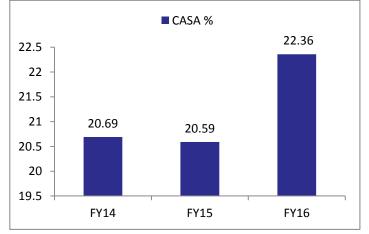
*Source – Company, Dimensional Securities

NIMs to be in the range of 2.8-2.9% going ahead



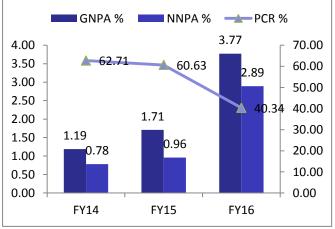
*Source – Company, Dimensional Securities

Improving CASA



^{*}Source – Company, Dimensional Securities

Weak Asset Quality



*Source – Company, Dimensional Securities



QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE:

Particulars	Mar-16	Mar-15	у-о-у	Dec-15	q-o-q	FY16	FY15	у-о-у
Interest Income	1,368	1,322	3%	1,408	-3%	5,557	5,286	5%
Interest Expenses	994	975	2%	1,001	-1%	4,048	3,920	3%
Net Interest Income	374	347	8%	407	-8%	1,510	1,366	10%
Other Income	139	122	14%	153	-9%	517	497	4%
Fee Income	76	72	6%	67	13%	275	258	7%
Total Income	513	469	9%	560	-8%	2,027	1,863	9%
Operating Expenses	291	304	-4%	297	-2%	1,148	1,047	10%
Employee	172	198	-13%	185	-7%	692	634	9%
Others	120	106	13%	112	6%	456	413	10%
Operating Profits before provisions	222	165	35%	263	-16%	879	816	8%
Total Provisions	116	138	-16%	106	9%	370	414	-11%
PBT	106	27	289%	157	-32%	510	446	14%
Taxes	33	11	203%	55	-40%	176	138	27%
PAT	73	16	347%	102	-28%	333	307	8%
EPS	0.5	0.1	347%	0.8	-28%	2.5	2.3	8%
Asset Quality								
GNPA Rs. Cr	1,562	643	143%	1,108	41%	1,562	643	143%
NNPA Rs. Cr	1,185	357	232%	716	66%	1,185	357	232%
GNPA %	3.77	1.71	206	2.75	102	3.77	1.71	206
NNPA %	2.89	1.0	193	1.8	109	2.89	0.96	193
PCR % Reported	40.34	60.63	-2029	50.3	-996	40.34	60.63	-2029
Slippages	845	159	431%	367	130%	845	500	69%
Slippage Ratio %	8.23	1.70	653	3.68	455	2.06	1.34	72
Restructured Assets	949	1,882	-50%	1,930	-51%	949	1,882	-50%
Credit Cost %	1.13	1.47	-34bps	1.07	7bps	0.90	1.11	-21
Ratios %								
Fees income to Advances	0.74	0.77	-3	0.67	7	0.67	0.69	-2
Cost to Income ratio	56.7	64.8	-812	53.03	368	56.6	56.2	43
Tax Rate	31.2	40.1	-888	35.14	-393	34.6	31.1	356
Loan/Deposit	73.74	72.03	171	74.68	-94	73.74	72.03	171
CASA %	22.4	20.6	177	23.03	-67	22.36	20.59	177
RoA %	0.47	0.1	35	0.66	-19	0.54	0.52	2
CAR (Basel III) %	11.8	12.01	-21	11.7	10	11.8	12.01	-21
Opex to Loan book	2.83	3.25	-42	2.98	-14	2.79	2.80	-1
Margins (%)	2.98	2.87	11	3.00	24	2.80	2.44	36
Yield on Advances	10.56	11.74	-118	11.21	-65	10.56	11.74	-118
Cost of Deposits	7.24	7.99	-75	7.38	-14	7.24	7.99	-75
Quarterly NIMs	2.63	2.70	-7	2.92	-29	2.63	2.7	-7
Balance sheet								
Deposits	55,721	51,912	7%	53,441	4%	55,721	51,912	7%
Loan book	41,086	37,392	10%	39,909	3%	41,086	37,392	10%

^{*}Source – Company, Dimensional Securities



ROA Tree Analysis:

ROA Tree	Mar-16	Dec-15	Sep-15	Jun-15	Mar-15	FY16	FY15
Interest Income	8.9%	9.7%	9.9%	9.8%	9.3%	9.2%	9.3%
Interest Expenses	6.5%	6.9%	7.2%	7.3%	6.8%	6.6%	6.9%
Net Interest Income	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Other Income	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Fee Income	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Total Income	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Operating Expenses	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Employee	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Others	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Operating Profits before provisions	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Exceptional Items	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Total Provisions	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
PBT	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Taxes	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
PAT (RoA)	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Average Assets/ Average Equity	16.44	15.43	15.51	15.80	16.40	16.44	16.40
RoE	7.8%	10.8%	10.2%	7.3%	1.9%	9.0%	8.8%

^{*}Source – Company, Dimensional Securities



OUTLOOK &VALUATION: -

Weak asset quality continues to put pressure on the bank's performance. Further, the bank has guided higher opex for FY17. We lower our earnings estimate by 6%/0.4% for FY17 & FY18E.

We expect ROE to be 9% & 10% in FY17E and FY18E respectively. We maintain a HOLD rating with a target price of Rs.19 (1.0x P/Adj.BV FY17E after providing for 70% provisioning on GNPA shortfall & Security Receipts and 50% on restructured assets & strategic debt restructuring (SDR).

P/BV (Forward)



*Source – Company, Dimensional Securities



Balance Sheet

Particulars, Rs. Crs	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
SOURCES OF FUNDS:					
Capital	134	135	135	135	135
Reserves Total	3,234	3,454	3,707	4,044	4,489
Equity Application Money	2	2	4	4	4
Deposits	47,491	51,912	55,721	62,964	71,779
Borrowings	2,731	2,232	2,315	2,622	2,998
Other Liabilities & Provisions	1,394	1,380	1,294	1,343	1,406
TOTAL LIABILITIES	54,986	59,116	63,175	71,112	80,811
APPLICATION OF FUNDS:					
Cash & Balances with RBI	2,201	2,442	2,476	2,520	2,873
Balances with Banks & money at Call	1,017	1,154	623	1,685	2,965
Investments	14,352	16,717	14,619	15,788	16,894
Advances	36,230	37,392	41,086	46,540	53,215
Fixed Assets	412	479	487	504	535
Other Assets	774	933	3,884	4,075	4,329
TOTAL ASSETS	54,986	59,116	63,175	71,112	80,811

^{*}Source – Company, Dimensional Securities

Profit and Loss Account

Particulars, Rs. Cr	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Interest Earned	5,015	5,286	5,557	5,916	6,674
Interest expended	3,616	3,920	4,048	4,323	4,829
Net Interest Income	1,399	1,366	1,510	1,593	1,845
Other Income	368	497	517	569	626
NII+ Other Inc.	1,767	1,863	2,027	2,162	2,471
Employees Cost	529	634	692	746	817
Op, Admin & Other exp	354	413	456	519	567
Profit Before Provision & Cont	884	816	879	897	1,087
Provisions & Contingencies	155	371	370	372	399
PBT	729	446	510	525	688
Provision for Tax	221	138	176	178	234
PAT	508	307	333	346	454

^{*}Source – Company, Dimensional Securities



Ratio Analysis

Particulars	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Spread Analysis					
Yield on Earning Assets	9.8%	9.5%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%
Cost of Funds	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%
Interest Spread	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Net Interest Margin (Calculated)	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Profitability Ratio					
RoE, %	15.9%	8.8%	9.0%	8.6%	10.3%
RoA, %	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Interest Expense/Interest Income	72.1%	74.2%	72.8%	73.1%	72.4%
Non-Interest Income/Total Income	20.8%	26.7%	25.5%	26.3%	25.3%
Efficiency Ratio					
Cost/Income	50.0%	56.2%	56.6%	58.5%	56.0%
Employee Cost/Operating Expenses	59.9%	60.5%	60.3%	59.0%	59.0%
Asset Liability Ratio					
Credit/Deposit	76.3%	72.0%	73.7%	73.9%	74.1%
CASA/Deposit	20.7%	20.6%	22.4%	23.9%	24.5%
Investment/Deposits	30.2%	32.2%	26.2%	25.1%	23.5%
Valuation Ratio					
Book Value (Adjusted), Rs.	23.0	24.0	19.7	22.6	26.1
EPS, Rs.	3.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.4
Dividend, Rs.	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
P/BV, x	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7
P/E, x	5.9	11.1	7.1	7.2	5.5

Source: Company, Dimensional Securities Note – Book Value – Adjusted for NPA



ANALYST CERTIFICATION

We /I (Vishal Rampuria), Research Analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report; hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

Terms & conditions and other disclosures:

Dimensional Securities Private Limited (DSPL) is engaged in the business of stock broking and distribution of financial products. This Report has been prepared by Dimensional Securities Private Limited (DSPL) in the capacity of a Research Analyst having SEBI Registration No. INH000001444 and distributed as per SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations 2014.

The information and opinions in this report have been prepared by DSPL and are subject to change without any notice. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of DSPL. While we would endeavour to update the information herein on a reasonable basis, DSPL is under no obligation to update or keep the information current. Also, there may be regulatory, compliance or other reasons that may prevent DSPL from doing so.

This report is based on information obtained from public sources and sources believed to be reliable, but no independent verification has been made nor is its accuracy or completeness guaranteed. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and shall not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. The recipient should independently evaluate the investment risks. DSPL or its associates accept no liabilities whatsoever for any loss or damage of any kind arising out of the use of this report. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Investors are advised to see Risk Disclosure Document to understand the risks associated before investing in the securities markets. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in projections. Forward-looking statements are not predictions and may be subject to change without notice.

DSPL encourages independence in research report preparation and strives to minimize conflict in preparation of research report. DSPL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the companies mentioned in the report or third party in connection with preparation of the research report. Accordingly, neither DSPL nor Research Analysts have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

It is confirmed that (Vishal Rampuria), Research Analysts of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months.

Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

DSPL or its associates collectively or Research Analysts do not own 1% or more of the equity securities of the Company mentioned in the report as of the last day of the month preceding the publication of the research report.

Since associates of DSPL are engaged in various financial service businesses, they might have financial interests or beneficial ownership in various companies including the subject company/companies mentioned in this report.

It is confirmed that (Vishal Rampuria), Research Analysts do not serve as an officer, director or employee of the companies mentioned in the

DSPL may have issued other reports that are inconsistent with and reach different conclusion from the information presented in this report.

We submit that no material disciplinary action has been taken on DSPL by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject DSPL and associates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction.

The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves of and to observe such restriction.

DSPL shall not be liable for any delay or any other interruption which may occur in presenting the data due to any reason including network (Internet) reasons or snags in the system, break down of the system or any other equipment, server breakdown, maintenance shutdown, breakdown of communication services or inability of DSPL to present the data. In no event shall DSPL be liable for any damages, including without limitation direct or indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, losses or expenses arising in connection with the data presented by DSPL through this report.