



# **ICRA Limited**

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## ICRA Limited Rating, Grading & Information Services



- ICRA is one of the leading credit rating agencies in India, and an Associate of Moody's Investors Service
- ICRA, through its subsidiaries, offers rating services in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Nepal
- Besides ratings, ICRA Group offers consulting, IT-based information and outsourcing services

# Performance Review: ICRA Limited

# Rating Performance Highlights FY2014

- Economic especially investment slowdown, and high interest rates lead to:
  - Decline in overall debt market issuance by ~27%
  - Subdued growth in bank loan market
- Stability/improvement in bank loan rating fee, however business growth moderate at ~8%
  - Decline in number of entities rated at industry level
  - Pressure on existing issuer base leading to attrition, renegotiation of surveillance fees
- Good traction in SSI/SME ratings

# ICRA: Q4 Update

Revenues: (Rs. lakh) Period	2012-13 Q4	2013-14 Q4	Growth	Q3 (13-14)	(Q4/Q3)
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>17%</b>
Other Income	1,011	357	-65%	51	600%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>24%</b>
PBDT	<b>3,235</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>47%</b>
Depreciation	60	64	7%	67	-4%
PBT	<b>3,175</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>49%</b>
Taxes	426	842	98%	628	34%
<b>PAT (Reported)</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>56%</b>
PAT *	<b>2,793</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>54%</b>
Operating Profits (PBDIT)	2,415	2,622	9%	2,010	30%
Operating Profits (PBDIT)*	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Key Ratios</b>					
Personnel Expenses/Total Income	30%	34%		41%	
Personnel Expenses/Total Income *	29%	34%		40%	
Admn. & Other Expenses/Total Income	13%	13%		15%	
PBDIT/Total Income	57%	53%		44%	
Operating PBDIT/Operating Income	52%	53%		47%	
Operating PBDIT/Operating Income *	53%	53%		48%	
Tax/PBT	13%	31%		34%	

\*Without the impact of ESOS amortisation

- Moderate y-o-y but healthy q-o-q growth in Operating Income
- Operating Profits show moderate pickup y-o-y
- Steep increase in tax provision y-o-y as previous year benefited from ESOP related tax reversal

# ICRA: Standalone Financials

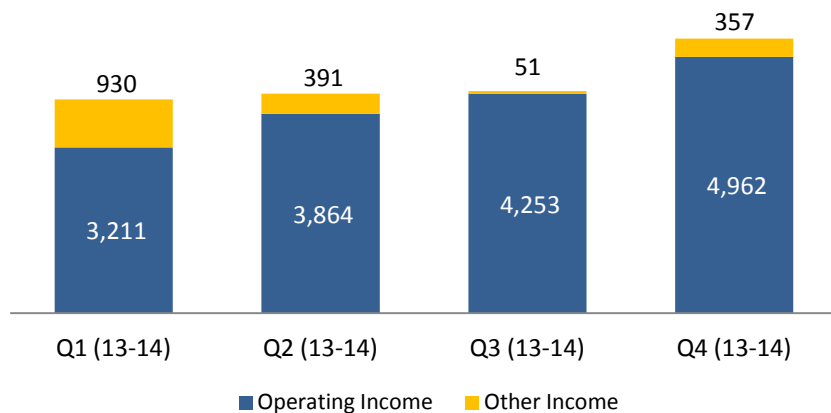
Revenues: (Rs. lakh) Period	2012-13 12M	2013-14 12M	Growth
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>14,860</b>	<b>16,290</b>	<b>10%</b>
Other Income	1,624	1,729	6%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,484</b>	<b>18,019</b>	<b>9%</b>
PBDT	<b>7,499</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>13%</b>
Depreciation	211	245	16%
PBT	<b>7,288</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>12%</b>
Taxes	1,250	2,319	86%
<b>PAT (Reported)</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>-3%</b>
PAT*	<b>6,363</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Operating Profits (PBDIT)	6,595	7,433	<b>13%</b>
Operating Profits (PBDIT)*	<b>7,023</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Key Ratios</b>			
Personnel Expenses/Total Income	39%	38%	
Personnel Expenses/Total Income*	36%	37%	
Admn. & Other Expenses/Total Income	16%	15%	
PBDIT/Total Income	45%	47%	
Operating PBDIT/Operating Income	44%	46%	
Operating PBDIT/Operating Income*	47%	46%	
Tax/PBT	17%	28%	

- Moderate growth in Total Income
- Steep increase in tax impacts PAT
- Income Tax provision relating to previous years adjusted against tax in FY2013. Excluding this, PAT for FY2014 higher by 9% over previous fiscal

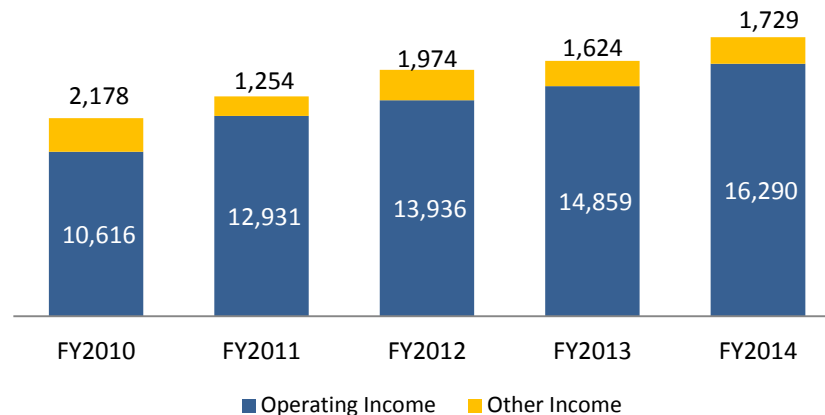
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# ICRA: Trend in Financial Performance

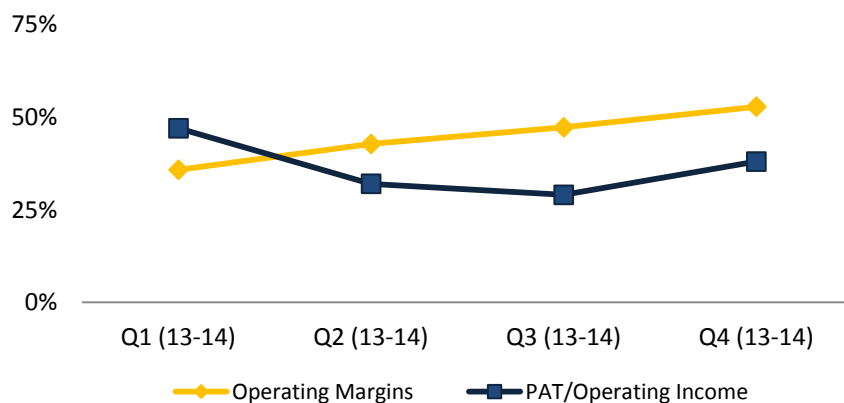
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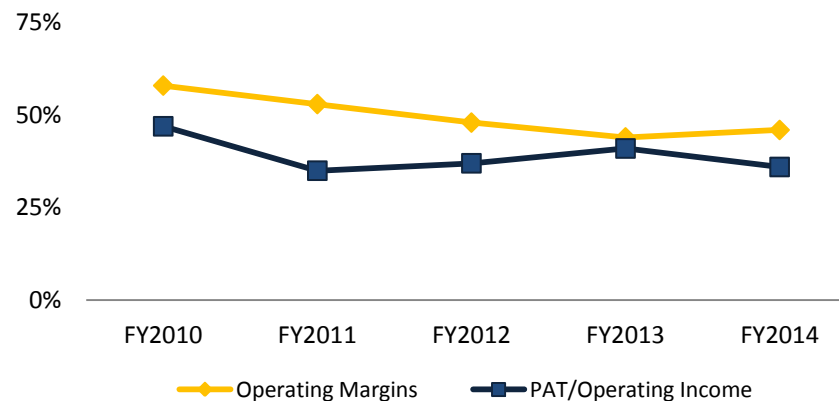
**Y-o-Y Revenue (Rs. lakh)**



**FY2014 Key Ratios**

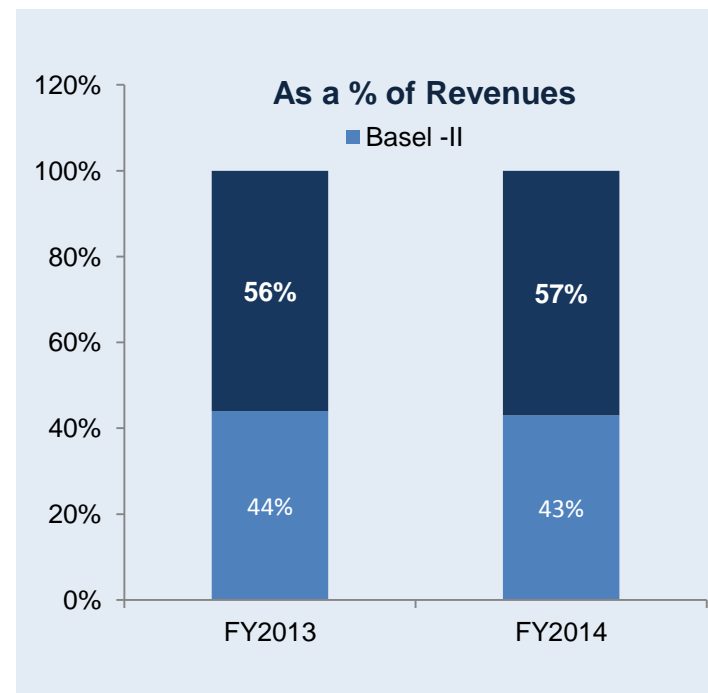
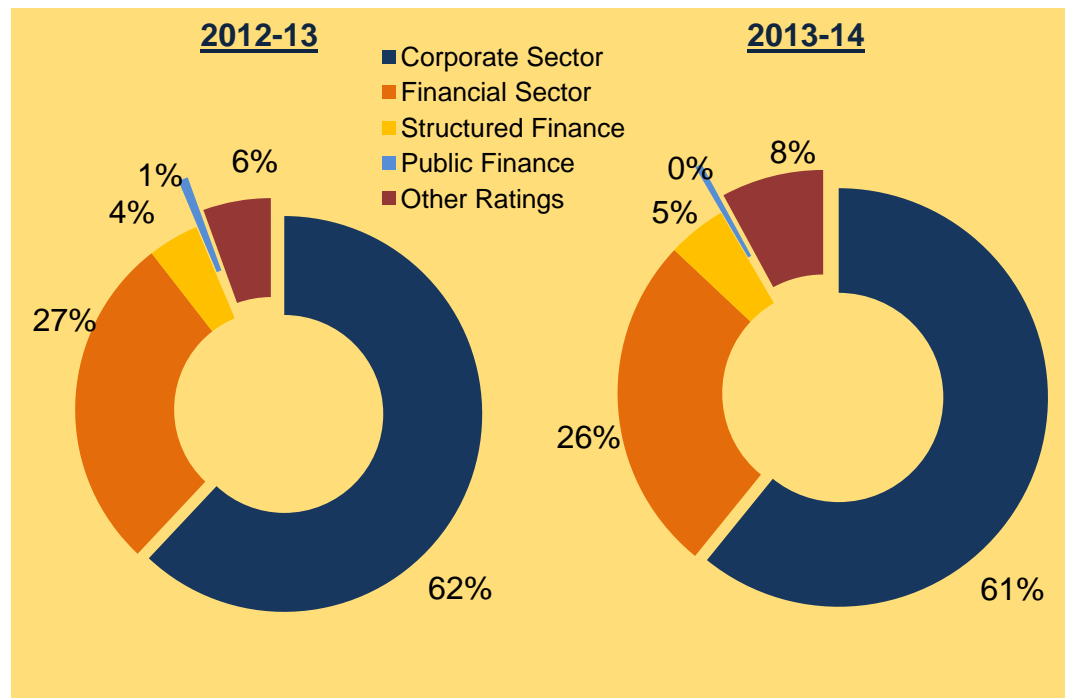


**Y-o-Y Key Ratios**



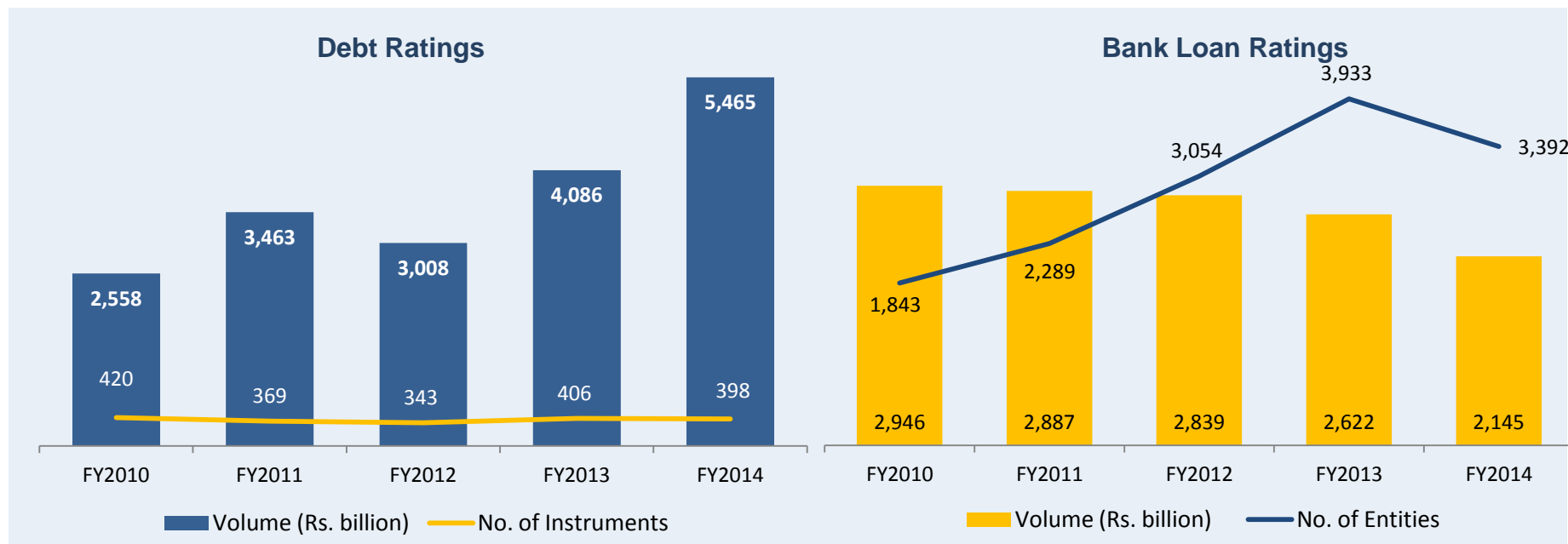


# ICRA: Segment-wise Revenues



- Moderate to low growth in traditional segments
- Significant growth in other services and structured finance, though on a lower base

# ICRA: Rated Volumes



- Growth in volume of rated debt, but marginal decline in number of instruments rated
- Sluggish economy, rising competitive pressures, smaller ticket size lead to decline in number and volume of bank loan ratings

# ICRA: Business Outlook

## Debt Market

- Moderate pick-up in macroeconomic activity expected in H2FY2015
- Positive long/medium term outlook, given low penetration levels and expected revival in investments. Refinancing activities also likely to support growth in issuance

## Bank Loans

- Bank credit likely to report a moderate 14-15% growth
- Competitive pressures expected to remain high
- Ticket size likely to remain small in short term

## Structured Finance

- Positive outlook on growth with priority sector related issuance being the main driver

## New Products

- Successful scale-up of non-traditional product lines expected to provide additional growth opportunities

**Key sensitivities: Revival of investments and moderation of interest rates**

# ICRA: Challenges & Risk Factors

- **Significant slowdown in economic or investment growth**
- **Protracted slowdown/disruption in domestic debt/capital markets/bank credit**
- **Ease of access and relative cost economics of overseas funding alternatives**
- **Adverse changes in regulations**
- **Reputation related risks**
- **Competitive pressures from other Rating Agencies**
- **Ability to retain/attract quality manpower; rising compensation and related costs**
- **Pricing and cost pressures, plus increasing share of smaller-ticket business**

# Performance Review: ICRA Group

# ICRA Group: Financial Highlights

- Consolidated Group Operating Income grew by a moderate 13% (PY: 21%)
- Consolidated Group Net Profit up 17% (PY: 9%)
- EPS improved to Rs. 68.93 (PY: Rs. 59.16)
- Dividend of Rs. 23 per share proposed

# ICRA Group: Business Update (1)

## Advisory Services

- **Revenue marginally up by 3% in FY2014 (PY: 2%)**
  - Economic slowdown, higher business uncertainty curbed spend on consulting
  - Pricing pressures increased because of new-project delays, excess consulting capacity
- **PBT up 396% albeit on small base (59% rise if one-off extraordinary expense in PY ignored)**
  - Increase in share of higher value consulting projects in overall business mix, tight management of operating expenditure helped improve operating profitability

# ICRA Group: Business Update (2)

## Outsourcing & Information Services

- **Revenue grew 24% (PY: 23%)**
- **Margins increased from 16% to 25%**
  - Operating efficiency and higher-value projects primarily responsible for these gains; 10% of incremental gains due to rupee depreciation
- **Challenge**
  - To expand global client base
- **Outlook**
  - Market for outsourcing services for data, research and analytics remains attractive



# ICRA Group: Business Update (3)

## IT Software Services (Consolidated)

- **Operating Revenue increased 20% in FY2014 to Rs. 65.51 crore**
  - Rise in average dollar conversion rate in FY2014 from Rs. 54.45 to Rs. 60.50 contributed ~12% to growth
  - Growth attributable mainly to new projects from existing customers
- **Operating EBIDTA grew to Rs. 11.72 crore in FY2014 from a negative (-) Rs. 2.00 crore in FY2013**
  - Operating EBIDTA negative in FY2013 because of write-off of bad debts/provision for doubtful debts, legal expenses relating primarily to BPA
- **Challenges**
  - To acquire new customers in the face of competition from large IT service providers
  - To contain impact of adverse currency movements

# ICRA Group: Consolidated Financials

Revenues: (Rs. lakh)	Q4(12-13)	Q4(13-14)	Gr %	Q3 (13-14)	(Q4/Q3)
Ratings	4,626	4,979	8%	4,318	15%
Consultancy	756	802	6%	681	18%
Outsourced and Information Services	545	690	27%	699	-1%
IT related (Sales & Professional)	1,362	1,558	14%	1,723	-10%
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7,421</b>	<b>8%</b>
Other Income	1,039	310	-70%	23	1248%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>12%</b>
 <b>PBDT</b>	 <b>3,091</b>	 <b>3,392</b>	 <b>10%</b>	 <b>2,359</b>	 <b>44%</b>
Depreciation	131	187	43%	176	6%
<b>PBT</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>47%</b>
Taxes	410	1,030	151%	712	45%
<b>PAT (Reported)</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>48%</b>
 <b>PAT*</b>	 <b>2,594</b>	 <b>2,175</b>	 <b>-16%</b>	 <b>1,489</b>	 <b>46%</b>

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# ICRA Group: Consolidated Financials

Revenues: (Rs. lakh)	2012-13	2013-14	Growth
Period	12M	12M	%
Ratings	14,955	16,425	10%
Consultancy	2,573	2,652	3%
Outsourced and Information Services	2,160	2,668	24%
IT related (Sales & Professional)	5,453	6,551	20%
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>25,141</b>	<b>28,296</b>	<b>13%</b>
Other Income	1,791	1,910	7%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>30,206</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>PBDT</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>10,392</b>	<b>35%</b>
Depreciation	483	601	24%
<b>PBT</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>36%</b>
Taxes	1,323	2,899	119%
<b>PAT (Reported)</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>6,892</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>PAT*</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>13%</b>

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# ICRA Group: Consolidated Financials

Revenue Contribution	2012-13	2013-14
Period	12M	12M
Ratings	59%	58%
Consultancy	10%	9%
Outsourced and Information Services	9%	9%
IT related (Sales & Professional)	22%	23%
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Segment-wise PBDIT Contribution	2012-13	2013-14
Ratings	96%	79%
Consultancy	2%	2%
Outsourced and Information Services	5%	7%
IT related (Sales & Professional)	-3%	12%
<b>Total OPBDIT</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

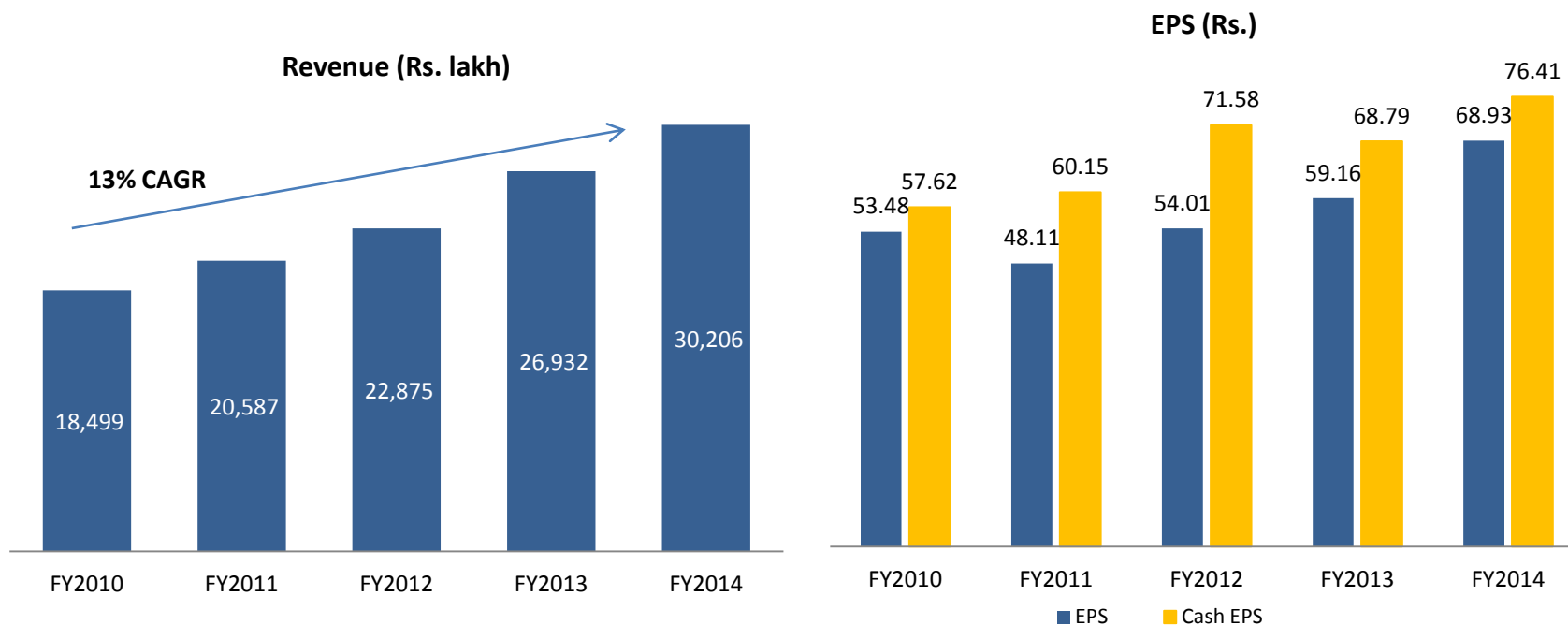
# ICRA Group: Consolidated Financials

Profitability-related Indicators	2012-13	2013-14
Period	12M	12M

## Segment-wise OPBDIT Margins

Ratings PBDIT margins	44%	46%
Consulting PBDIT margins	5%	7%
Outsourcing and Information PBDIT margins	16%	25%
IT PBDIT margins	-4%	18%
<i>EPS (Wtd. Avg.) in Rs.</i>	<i>59.16</i>	<i>68.93</i>
<i>EPS (Wtd. Avg.) y-o-y growth</i>		<i>17%</i>
<i>Cash EPS (Wtd. Avg.) in Rs.</i>	<i>68.79</i>	<i>76.41</i>
<i>Cash EPS (Wtd. Avg.) y-o-y growth</i>		<i>11%</i>

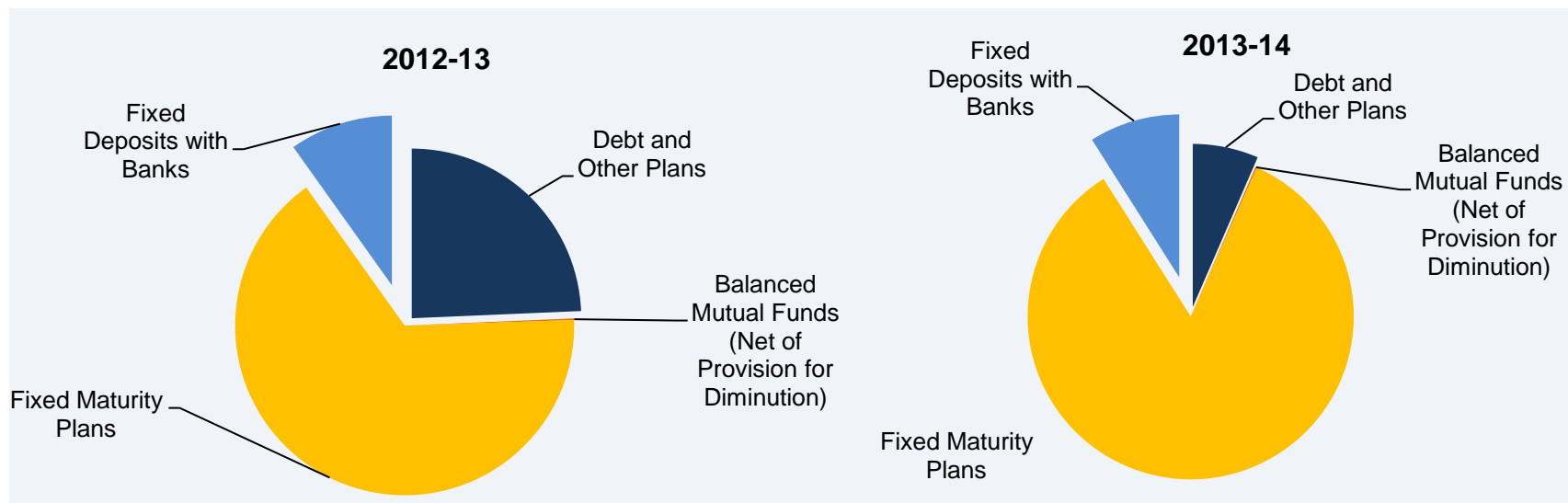
# ICRA Group: Performance Over the Years



# ICRA Group: Profile of Liquid Assets

Liquid Assets (Rs. lakh)	2012-13	2013-14
Debt and Other Plans	6,186	1,981
Balanced Mutual Funds (Net of Provision for Diminution)	38	44
Fixed Maturity Plans	16,700	25,651
Fixed Deposits with Banks	2,508	2,734
<b>Total Liquid Investments</b>	<b>25,432</b>	<b>30,410</b>

- **Continue to maintain conservative approach towards investments**
- **Fixed Maturity Plans account for 84.4% of liquid assets**



# Conditional Open Offer by Moody's

- **Moody's Singapore Pte Ltd along with Moody's Investment Company India Private Limited and Moody's Corporation has made a Conditional Open Offer for the acquisition of up to 26.50% of the total equity shares of ICRA, at a price of Rs. 2,000 per equity share, from public shareholders**
- **At present, Moody's Investment Company India Private Limited holds 28.509% of the total equity share capital of ICRA**
- **The Open Offer is conditional on the acquisition of a minimum of 21.49101% of the total equity share capital of ICRA. Acquisition of the minimum 21.49101% equity shares will take up Moody's shareholding to 50.00001%, thereby making Moody's the majority shareholder of ICRA. In case of full acceptance of the Offer, Moody's will hold 55.009% of the total equity share capital of ICRA**
- **The Conditional Open Offer is subject to the approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, which is currently awaited**



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