

Press Release

Performance Highlights for the Half-year ended Sept. 30, 2014

- Business Assets have grown by 17% for current half-year to Rs.28,361 crore from September 2013 and by 6% from March 2014.
- Gross NPAs reduced to 12.4% from 17.3% in March, 2014 and Net NPA reduced to 9% from 11.4% in March, 2014
- Net Interest Margin improved to 2.4% for current half-year from 2.3% in corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Book value per share for current half-year increased to Rs.36.5 from Rs.34.9 as at March 31, 2014.
- Sanctions and disbursements for the current half-year ended September 2014 were at Rs.4,750 crore and Rs.3,493 crore respectively vis-à-vis Rs.6,696 crore and Rs.3,872 crore respectively for the corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Cost to total income ratio stood at 64.6% for the half-year ended September 30, 2014
 vis-à-vis 64% for the corresponding half-year in previous year
- Gross Loans and advances increased to **Rs.21,832 crore** from **Rs.19,990 crore** at March 31, 2014.
- Standard loans to borrowers stood at Rs.**19,117** crore for half-year ended September, 2014, higher than Rs.16,512 crore in March, 2014..

Profit

- Profit before tax for September 2014 quarter at Rs.233 crore is higher by 65% when compared to June 2014 quarter at Rs.141 crore and higher by 76% than Rs.133 crore in September, 2013 quarter. However, profit before tax for current half-year ended Sept. 30, 2014 increased by 76% to Rs.374 crore from Rs.213 crore in corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Net Profit for September 2014 quarter at Rs.174 crore is higher by 85% when compared to June 2014 quarter at Rs.94 crore and higher by 24% than Rs.140 crore in September, 2013 quarter. Profit after tax for current half-year ended Sept. 30, 2014 increased by 37% to Rs.268 crore from Rs.195 crore in corresponding half-year in previous year.

Income

- Total operational income of Rs.855 crore during September 2014 quarter was higher by 18% over Rs.726 crore in June 2014 quarter. The same for current half-year ended Sept. 2014 increased by 22% to Rs.1,581 crore compared to Rs.1,293 crore in corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Net Interest income during current half-year improved by 18% to Rs.249 crore as compared to Rs.212 crore in corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Other Income in current half-year was Rs.29 crore against Rs.25 crore in corresponding half-year in previous year.

Important Ratios

- **Gross NPA ratio** reduced to **12.4%** as at September 30, 2014 from **17.3%** at March, 2014 whereas **Net NPA ratio** reduced to **9%** from **11.4%** as at March 31, 2014.
- **Provision Coverage Ratio** for current half-year stands at **57.6% vis-à-vis 54%** as at March, 2014.
- Return on average Assets was 1.8% for current half-year as compared to 1.5% in corresponding half-year in previous year.
- Average Yield on Advances increased from 11.8% in FY 2014 to 12.7% in current half-year.
- Average cost of funds also increased from 9.1% in FY 2014 to 9.6% in the current half-year.
- Earnings per share (non-annualized) was Re.1.61 as against Re.1.18 in corresponding period of previous year.
- CRAR as at September, 2014 stands at 20.4% (Tier I Capital 13.8%)
- Net worth increased to Rs.6,065 crore in Sept. 30, 2014 from Rs.5,797 crore as at March 31, 2014.
- Debt equity ratio for current half-year stands at 3.7% compared to 3.3% for the corresponding period in previous year.