

Conviction Ideas - Corporate Banks

Last 10 years was very bad for corporate lending banks. Huge increase in Non Performing Assets leading to substantial provisions affected their profitability. Also credit demand was muted which led to slower expansion of balance sheet. Now we are seeing first signs of reversal of both. RBI in its Biannual Financial Stability Report indicated banking sector is on the course of recovery with worst of NPA crisis is over and Asset qualities of banks expected to improve further from here on. Improvement in Asset quality will lead to lower provisions and in turn higher profitability. Bank Credit demand which has been coming down since 2014 is expected to show steady recovery in coming days. Liquidity tightness has eased a lot. All these will augur well for banks and we are positive on below corporate lending banks. Those who are having the below shares can hold on while investors can also take fresh position in corporate banks with medium term perspective.

| No. | Company | CMP | Sector | Triggers |
|-----|------------|-----|---------|--|
| 1 | SBI | 341 | Banking | Increase in Valuations of Subsidiaries |
| 2 | ICICI Bank | 529 | Banking | Change in Top Management |
| 3 | Axis Bank | 739 | Banking | Change in Top Management |

^{*}CMP as on 4th Dec 2019

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