

Press Release

Performance Highlights for the quarter ended December 2014

- TOTAL BUSINESS GROWS BY 13.4%
- **#** GLOBAL DEPOSITS GROW BY 15.1%
- CASA DEPOSITS ABOVE Rs 173000 CRORE
- CASA SHARE IN DOMESTIC DEPOSITS AT 39.44 %
- NET INTEREST MARGIN REMAINS HIGH AT 3.21 %
- **BOOK VALUE PER SHARE INCREASES TO Rs 205.73**
- NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS CROSS 10 CRORE

Profit

- Operating Profit for Q3FY'15 IS at Rs.2751 crore.
- Operating profit of the Bank during the nine months FY'15 grew by 6.6% to reach Rs.8752 crore from Rs. 8211 crore as of nine months FY'14.
- Net Profit of the Bank during Q3FY15 reached Rs 775 crore
- Net Profit for nine months ended Dec'14 amounted to Rs2755 crore.

Business

- Total Business of the Bank rose to Rs. 846634 crore in Dec 14 as compared to Rs. 746833 crore in Dec'13, showing a YoY growth of 13.4%.
- **Deposits** at the end of Dec'14 amounted to **Rs.484138 crore** as compared to Rs.420647 crore in Dec'13, exhibiting a growth of 15.1% on YoY basis.
- CASA deposits increased from Rs. 160961 crore in Dec'13 to Rs.173137 crore in Dec'14 recording a growth of 7.6 %.
 - CASA share in domestic deposits stood at 39.44%.
 - Bank's Savings deposit registered YoY growth of 7.2% to reach Rs.143463 crore.
 - Current deposits grew by 9.3% to reach Rs29674 crore.
- Net Advances of the Bank at Rs.362496 crore at the end of Dec'14 grew by 11.1% (YoY) from Rs.326186 crore at the end of Dec'13.
- Credit Deposit Ratio stood at 74.87 % as at Dec'14.

Income

- Total income during Q3FY'15 rose by 8.2% to Rs.12905 crore. Interest Income reached Rs.11614 crore.
- Total income during nine months FY'15 increased to Rs.38750 crore, recording a growth of 9.8%
- Net interest income during nine months FY'15 improved by 5.1% from Rs.12144 crore in Dec'13 to Rs 12764 crore in Dec'14.
- Non-Interest Income in Q3FY'15 was Rs.1291 crore. During nine months FY14, Non Interest Income improved by 28.5 % to Rs 4086 crore. Fee Based Income increased by 6.7% in nine months FY15 to Rs 2635 crore from Rs 2469 crore in nine months FY 14.

Important Ratios

- Gross NPA ratio 5.97% while Net NPA ratio 3.82% as at Dec 14.
- Provision Coverage Ratio is at 57.27% as at Dec'14.
- Net Interest Margin (NIM) remains high at 3.21% for the quarter ended Dec'14 and 3.27% for nine months ended Dec'14.
- Return on Assets stood at 0.53% in the Q3 FY'15. (Nine months FY'15: 0.64%)
- Cost of Deposit stood at 6.11% in Q3FY'15. (Nine months FY'15: 6.12%)
- Yield on Advances worked out to 9.86% for Q3FY'15 (nine months FY15: 10.01%)
- Cost to Income ratio worked out to 48.06 % in nine months FY'15.
- Return on Equity stood at 8.32% in the Q3 FY'15 (nine months FY'15: 9.86%)
- Earnings Per Share (annualized) was Rs.17.11 for the Q3 FY'15 (nine months ended Dec'14: Rs.20.29)
- Book Value Per Share improved to Rs.205.73 in Dec'14 (Rs.187.37 in Dec'13).
- CRAR of the bank is at 11.54% under BASEL-III (Tier-I: 8.50%; Tier-II: 3.04%).

Delivery Channels

- Bank's Domestic branch network stands at 6406.
- Number of ATMs installed by the bank at 8209 is more than the number of branches.
- 308 lakh ATM Card holders that recorded an annual growth of 28.3%.
- More than 28 lac Internet Banking users and 314 lac customers availing SMS Alert facility.

Retail Credit

- Retail loans outstanding grew by 28.14% on YoY basis to reach Rs 46215 crore at end Dec'14.
 - Housing loans portfolio grows by 23.45% to reach Rs 19759 crore.
 - 21.10% y-o-y growth in Car/Vehicle loans.
 - Personal loan portfolio rose by 22.39%.
 - 80 Retail Asset branches are exclusively disbursing Retail loans.

Priority Sector

- PS Advances grew by 19.47% to Rs 125890 crore.
 - Outstanding Agricultural advances were Rs.53103 crore as at Dec'14.
 - The Bank has Issued 69633 fresh Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) during Dec 2014 quarter taking the cumulative number of KCCs issued to 51.95 lakh since inception.

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

- Credit to MSME sector grew by 23.59% (yoy) to Rs 86409 crore as at end Dec'14.
 - Credit to **Micro Enterprises** recorded a YoY growth of 13.22% to Rs **25377 crore** as on 31.12.2014.
 - Credit to Micro & Small Enterprises recorded a yoy growth of 20.56% to Rs 67585 crore as on 31.12.2014.
- 284 MSME credit growth initiative branches.
- Bank is providing 20% concession in processing / upfront fee for credit requirements, if application is received online.

Financial Inclusion

- 58.86 lakh accounts ,with Rs 776.47 crore opened under Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojna. (Upto 31.12.2014)
- 2.18 lac General Credit Cards have been issued till now.
- PNB has covered 6923 villages with population of over 2000 for implementation of FIP.

CSR & Empowerment Initiatives

- Special Agriculture Credit Campaigns organized during rabi season of the current year keeping a target of Rs 4000 crore..
- 100732 persons trained at Bank's cost by 10 Farmers' Training Centers during nine months FY15
- Under the aegis of PNB Centenary Rural Development Trust (PNBCRDT)
 - 19697 persons including 12125 women trained at 52 PNB Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (PNBRSETIs) during nine months FY15.
- Three new schemes for promoting finance under agriculture viz. PNB Dugdha Vikas Yojna, Scheme for financing under contract farming and scheme on organic farming.

International Forays

- Bank has established overseas footprints via 4 Overseas Branches, 3 Subsidiaries, 1 Joint Venture and 3 Rep Offices.
- Bank has got permission from RBI for opening of representative office in Yangon (Myanmar) and Dhaka (Bangladesh).
 - Bank's future overseas forays include up gradation of rep-office at Australia into a branch, and exploring possibilities for presence in Brazil, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Mozambique.

Recent Awards and Accolades

- PNB was awarded with 'MSME BANKING EXCELLENCE AWARD 2014' (RUNNER UP) FOR FINANCING MSME AND THEIR FINANCIAL INCLUSION
- PNB awarded Niryat Shree & Niryat Bandhu Awards
- Punjab National Bank was conferred Financial Inclusion Citation by CNBC TV 18
- Punjab National Bank was conferred 'Social Banking Excellence Award' 2014 by The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India
- Banking Frontiers HR Awards-Inspiring Work Place 2014.
- Runner up in National Payment Excellence Award in the category of IMPS by NPCI

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