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1QFY22 interim earnings review

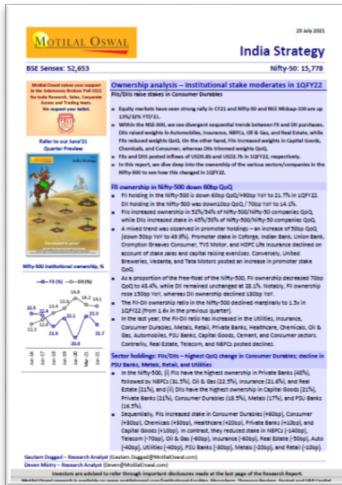
In-line; management commentaries indicate recovery is setting in

- 108 MOFSL Universe and 31 Nifty companies have announced their results as of 31st July'21. Companies that have reported earnings thus far comprise (a) 62% of est. PAT for the MOFSL Universe, (b) 68% of est. PAT for the Nifty, (c) 56% of India's market capitalization, and (d) 77% of the Nifty 50 index weight.
- The 1QFY22 earnings season has been in-line, benefitting from the lower base of 1QFY21, as lockdowns in 1QFY22 were localized and less stringent v/s 1QFY21. Nifty profits for the 31 companies that have posted their results have grown 70% YoY (v/s exp. 64% growth). On the other hand, for the 108 companies in the MOFSL Universe, profit growth stood at 71% YoY (v/s exp. 70% growth). Among the sectors, Cement, Metals, Healthcare, and O&G have outperformed; Autos, NBFC, and Capital Goods have underperformed; and the performances of IT, Consumer, and Private Banks have been in line with expectations. 25 companies from our Coverage Universe have seen downgrades of >5%, while 22 have seen upgrades of >5%, leading to a 1:1 downgrade to upgrade ratio.
- Marginal downward revision in Nifty EPS: Nifty EPS for FY22E/FY23E has seen a marginal 1.1%/0.7% downgrade to INR725/INR862 (from INR733/INR868). 70% of the FY22 downgrade has been driven by Tata Motors.
- Key drivers of 1QFY22 performance: [1] IT – This sector has reported one of the best sequential performances, led by strong sequential revenue growth of 4.5% (USD) and the highest ever deal pipeline, providing earnings visibility going forward. Management commentaries have indicated a strong tech spending environment with an elevated focus on cloud migration / digital transformation deals. [2] Cement – Strong price realization and better cost control have driven performance in this sector. The volume decline in northern/central India was lower than expected vis-à-vis southern India, which had stricter lockdowns. [3] Autos – High RM inflation and operating deleverage have impacted most of the results in 1QFY22. OEMs (MSIL, BJAUT, TTMT, and TVS) have reported a commodity cost impact of 3–4pp QoQ.
- KEY SECTORAL INSIGHTS: [1] Technology: 1QFY22 marks the fourth quarter of robust QoQ revenue growth; 8 of 13 companies have beaten our earnings expectations. Strong demand has led to one of the highest ever headcount additions of 71k in 1Q in recent history. [2] Cement: Cement companies' earnings have been aided by strong price realizations. Companies have offset higher power, fuel, and freight costs with higher price realization and cost control. [3] Consumer: Most companies have reported double-digit sales growth, albeit on a soft base, as companies were better prepared to deal with the lockdowns. The performances of APNT, JUBI, UNSP, and UBBL have been particularly robust despite the limitations. [4] Banks: Fresh slippage from the Retail segment has impacted most private banks, although the impact on asset quality has been less severe than that seen during the first wave. Banks, however, are carrying additional provision buffers, which should limit the impact on credit cost.

Key 1QFY22 result highlights

- Nifty: Sales/EBITDA/PBT/PAT has come in at 48%/32%/70%/70% YoY (v/s est. 45%/29%/63%/64% YoY). 12 of 31 companies have beaten our PAT expectations, while 11 have missed.

Refer to our 1QFY22 Ownership analysis report



- **MOFSL Universe: Sales/EBITDA/PBT/PAT growth stands at 48%/40%/74%/71% YoY (v/s est. 45%/36%/71%/70% YoY).**
- **The earnings downgrade/upgrade ratio is almost even at 1:1. 25 MOFSL Universe companies have reported downgrades of more than 5% (of which 18 companies have seen downgrades of more than 10%), while 22 have posted upgrades of more than 5% v/s our FY22 estimates.**
- **Among the Nifty constituents, UltraTech Cement, Asian Paints, ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank, Sun Pharma, JSW Steel, IOC, Reliance Industries, Tech Mahindra, and Wipro have exceeded our profit estimates. On the flip side, Bajaj Auto, Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors, L&T, ITC, Nestlé, SBI Life, Bajaj Finance, and Dr Reddy's have missed our expectations.**
- **At the sector level within the MOFSL Universe, Retail, Cement, Consumer Durables, Metals, and Oil & Gas have seen earnings upgrades of 10%, 6%, 5%, 5%, and 3%, respectively. On the contrary, Automobiles, NBFC, Life Insurance, Utilities, Consumer and Private Banks have seen earnings downgrades.**
- **View: After a strong FY21, earnings for FY22 have begun on a healthy note. 1QFY22 earnings are progressing in-line thus far. The damage from the second COVID wave and the consequent lockdowns in April'21/May'21 has been much lesser than that from the 1QFY21 national lockdown. Management commentaries across the board suggest an improved demand environment post June'21, led by the easing of restrictions, lower active COVID-19 cases, and a pickup in vaccinations. However, the impact of rising commodity costs and, in general, higher inflation is reflected in the P&L. Asset quality in Financials has expectedly weakened sequentially. We estimate corporate earnings to continue to recover, as the underlying economy opens up, with progressively higher vaccination trends. That said, the Nifty now trades at 12M forward P/E of 20.5x and P/B of 3x, above LPA. Thus, the risk-reward is relatively less lucrative in the near term. We remain OW on BFSI, IT, Metals, Cement, and Capital Goods; Neutral on Consumer, Auto, and Healthcare; and UW on Telecom, Energy, and Utilities.**

Key sectoral trends from 1QFY22 earnings

- **Technology:** 1QFY22 has seen one of the best quarterly performances by Indian IT services companies, with sequential revenue growth of 4.5% (USD). Moreover, mid-tier IT companies have reported the highest ever growth (aggregate growth >6%) during the quarter. Most companies have reported moderately strong deal wins, with one of the highest ever pipelines, which offers visibility on growth going forward. Furthermore, after a long gap, IT services companies have started indicating pricing as a lever for specific skill sets, which is very encouraging. Management commentaries have also highlighted a strong tech spending environment, with a high focus on cloud migration / digital transformation deals. The cumulative EBIT margin for our IT Services Universe has dipped 80bps QoQ on account of wage hikes, employee additions, and ramp-ups in deal wins. However, on a YoY basis, margins are still up 120bps on account of lower travel expenses, increased offshoring, and relatively higher utilization. The total headcount additions for 1Q stand at 71k – the highest increase in recent history, despite a higher base. This provides further assurance on sustained growth momentum in our IT Services Universe. However, given the demand-led supply pressure in the lateral job market, attrition in most of the companies has increased by more than 200bps sequentially. We have seen an increase in guidance from some of the IT companies. However, we believe that none of them are reflecting the growth

momentum for FY22 and would revise their guidance through the course of the year. We are confident that the sector would report growth in the high teens for FY22. We have upgraded our earnings estimates for most of the tier 2 IT companies by 3–15% for FY22/FY23 as we build in higher growth rates. Tier 1 IT firms have seen downgrades in their estimates (barring Wipro and TechM) on some moderations in margins – led by increasing supply pressures in the industry and elevated operating metrics.

- **Banks:** While fresh slippage has spiked across banks, sluggish disbursements have further resulted in muted trends in loan growth, particularly in Retail. Although, deposit growth remains healthy. NII growth has been subdued, with margins exhibiting mixed trends, impacted by weak loan growth, interest reversals, and higher liquidity. Most banks have reported higher slippage driven by Retail – AXSB/IIB/ICICBC saw ~84%/85%/94% slippage from the Retail segment. However, while banks have reported sequential deterioration in their asset quality ratios, the impact has been curtailed and much lower v/s the first wave. Therefore, the GNPA ratio has increased in the range of 15–31bp across banks. We expect gradual recovery in the growth momentum as economic activity recovers. Collection efficiencies have also shown steady improvement over Jun–Jul'21 and would help moderate the slippage run-rate, largely from 2HFY22. The restructuring book also remains controlled. Banks are carrying additional provision buffers, which should limit the impact on credit cost. We largely maintain our earnings estimate (+/-5% change) and maintain our preference for ICICIB and SBIN.
- **NBFCs:** Barring Shriram Transport, all other vehicle financiers have reported sharp QoQ decline in new business volumes. After the deterioration witnessed in May'21, collection efficiencies improved sharply for all lenders in Jun'21. The quarterly repayment rate in 1QFY22 has moderated from the trend rate due to the lockdowns and high delinquencies, leading to a lower loan-book run-off. MMFS and CIFC have reported a fair share of restructuring (outstanding between 3.5–5.0%), while restructuring has been minimal in SHTF (<1% restructuring). Asset quality pains have also been more pronounced for MMFS and CIFC relative to SHTF. Stress has also been seen in the 2W/3W Auto Finance segment of Bajaj Finance. MSME lending has been impacted in 1QFY22 and would recover to normal levels by Sep'21. Among the large HFCs, LICHF has seen moderation in disbursements and loan-book growth. Asset quality pains have been particularly pronounced for LICHF across product segments (including Individual Home Loans). Affordable housing financiers have also resorted to restructuring during the quarter, and the outstanding restructured pool for them stands at 0.7–1.2%. While deterioration has been observed in the 1+dpd metrics reported by the financiers, it is not alarming as such, especially considering the sharp improvement seen in collection efficiencies in the second half of Jun'21. Continuing decline in incremental cost of borrowings has led to lower blended cost of funds; with no major yield pressure, this has translated into stable to improving margins. The asset quality impact from the second COVID wave has been the key monitorable, and some NBFCs have reported QoQ decline in PCR on their Stage 3 assets. 1Q credit costs suggest FY22 credit costs are likely to be higher than earlier estimated. However, it is reasonable to

expect steady improvement in asset quality over the remainder of the fiscal year. HDFC, CIFC, and MUTH remain our top picks.

- **Consumer:** Among the results declared thus far, consumer companies have delivered sales growth either above or in line with our expectations. None have posted a miss. APNT, ITC, BRIT, UNSP, UBBL, and JYL have delivered sales beats, while HUVR, NEST, MRCO, CLGT, and JUBI have delivered in-line sales performances. All of the companies have reported double-digit sales growth, albeit on a soft base (due to COVID-led lockdowns). With the second COVID wave impacting both rural and urban markets in 1QFY22, the consequent lockdowns and somber consumer sentiment have halted the strong recovery trend of the previous two quarters. While demand for essentials has remained intact, discretionaryaries have been affected amid reduced consumer mobility due to the lockdowns. Nevertheless, the companies are much better prepared to handle the disruption this year vis-à-vis last year. The performances of APNT, JUBI, UNSP, and UBBL have been particularly robust despite the limitations. With high commodity inflation during the quarter, most companies' gross margins have contracted despite some price hikes taken. Additionally, the revival of ad spends means there has been considerable pressure on EBITDA margins. This has been partially offset by cost savings undertaken in the previous quarters due to COVID. With the number of COVID cases steadily dwindling as well as focused vaccination drives, the managements are optimistic about recovery trends and the upcoming festive season. With the better-than-sales performance observed, we have raised our earnings estimates for some of the companies. However, commodity inflation trends lead us to maintain or cut our earnings estimates for the other companies.
- **Auto:** RM cost inflation and operating deleverage have impacted most of the results in 1QFY22. OEMs (MSIL, BJAUT, TTMT, and TVS) have reported a commodity cost impact of 3–4pp QoQ, partially offset by price hikes (of 1–2%) and cost-cutting initiatives. As a result, gross margins (ex-JLR) have contracted 35bp and EBITDA margins (ex-JLR) 370bp sequentially. Most of the OEMs' commentaries have been focused on demand revival from Jun'21. The resumption of economic activities pan-India, aided by vaccinations drives and normal monsoons, would support demand recovery for Autos. PVs continue to remain in a sweet spot due to the order books. Currently, domestic 2W demand is seeing slow recovery; however, it is expected to improve with the upcoming festive season. 2W exports would sustain the momentum. Commodity cost pressure is likely to remain elevated for 2QFY22, but would normalize from 2HFY22. OEMs are walking a thin line with passing on the increase in costs as price increases and managing the current demand situation.
- **Cement:** 1QFY22 results have been impressive thus far on the margin front, led by strong realization and better cost control. Sequential volume de-growth has been lower than expected in companies with high exposure to northern/central India. On the other hand, volume decline in companies with high exposure to southern India has been higher than expected. Among the companies that have reported thus far, ACC / Ambuja / UltraTech / JK Lakshmi has stood out, clocking EBITDA growth of 50–67% YoY on higher realization and strong cost control. Volume de-growth has been slower v/s our estimates. However, players with higher exposure to the southern region (Dalmia Bharat and The Ramco

Cements) have reported higher sequential volume decline of 25–35% due to more stringent lockdowns in the region, thus missing our EBITDA estimate of 10–19%. Hence, aggregate EBITDA growth of 52% YoY has been driven by a) 43% YoY volume growth, driven by lower-than-anticipated sequential decline in volumes in the eastern, central, and northern regions, b) ~3% YoY realization growth on strong pricing across regions, and c) beats on margins, driven by higher realization and continued cost control – partially offset by negative operating leverage, higher power and fuel costs, and freight costs. Cash flow generation has been impacted by (a) 21% QoQ decline in volumes due to the second wave of the pandemic and (b) inventory buildup, as companies have positioned themselves for the monsoons. However, the deleveraging has continued as UltraTech has reduced its net debt by INR7b to INR59.8b; Dalmia has reduced its gross debt by INR4.8b and is virtually a net-debt-free company (with net debt of just INR2.3b at 1QFY22-end).

- **Metals:** Only JSW Steel, Hindustan Zinc, and Vedanta have thus far reported results among the steel/non-ferrous companies. Steel volumes have been weak, as expected, due to local lockdowns impacting demand and congestion at ports limiting exports. However, the realization growth (+20% QoQ) reported by JSW Steel came in higher than expected. JSW Steel has reported a 9%/15% beat on our EBITDA/PAT estimates, with 22%/38% QoQ growth to INR102.7b/INR59.0b. EBITDA/t, on the other hand, has jumped 33% QoQ to a record-high of INR26,291/t. However, deleveraging has been restricted by an increase in working capital and higher capex spending. On the non-ferrous front, while Hindustan Zinc has reported in-line results, its profitability has been impacted by a lower volume off-take and cost inflation. Vedanta has also reported in-line results. However, VEDL's Aluminum segment has been the standout with record-high margins of 945/t (+36% QoQ). We expect other steel companies and aluminum companies to also report strong margins. The near-term outlook for the sector remains strong, driven by higher prices of steel and base metals such as aluminum and zinc.

In-line performances; commentaries getting better

- **Aggregate performance for MOFSL Universe:** Sales/EBITDA/PBT/PAT growth stands at 48%/40%/74%/71% YoY (v/s est. 45%/36%/71%/70% YoY).
- **Top companies that have beaten MOSL estimates:** UltraTech Cement, Asian Paints, ICICI Bank, Sun Pharma, JSW Steel, IOC, Reliance Industries, Tech Mahindra, and Wipro.
- **Top companies that have missed MOSL estimates:** Bajaj Auto, Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors, L&T, ITC, Nestlé, SBI Life, Bajaj Finance, and Dr Reddy's .
- **Top FY22E upgrades:** IOC (22%), JSW Steel (13%), UltraTech Cement (6%), Wipro (6%), and Sun Pharma (5%).
- **Top FY22E downgrades:** Tata Motors (-77%), Maruti (-13%), Bajaj Finance (-11%), SBI Life (-8%), and Axis Bank (-5%).

Exhibit 1: Sector-wise 1QFY22 performances of MOFSL Universe companies (INR b)

Sector (no of companies)	Sales				EBIDTA				PBT				PAT			
	Jun-21	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. %
Automobiles (7)	1,019	-23.9	131.6	8.2	82	-54.1	2,752.0	6.4	-2	PL	Loss	PL	-26	PL	Loss	PL
Capital Goods (4)	362	-40.9	36.9	-3.0	30	-47.4	278.5	-6.9	18	-62	LP	-14.7	8	-68.4	LP	-27.4
Cement (6)	241	-15.5	48.2	-0.6	64	-8.5	52.4	8.2	50	-5.0	75.7	9.8	36	0.0	72.0	9.6
Chemicals-Spec. (4)	33	3.9	86.7	7.9	9	-2.8	77.1	8.7	8	0	72.2	6.5	6	-0.5	76.6	6.2
Consumer (10)	435	-6.1	28.8	10.0	103	-11.7	29.9	4.8	97	-15.0	23.9	0.3	72	-17.1	24.3	0.1
Cons. Durables (3)	41	-28.0	71.5	17.6	5	-39.8	136.8	37.7	4	-42	198.7	47.2	3	-41.4	202.9	46.5
Financials (22)	834	-17.4	12.5	-3.4	512	-3.9	3.1	-2.3	258	-17.2	11.0	-13.6	195	-17.3	8.5	-13.0
Banks-Private (9)	481	2.5	10.4	-1.4	410	-0.7	6.0	0.1	242	-2	36.2	3.0	182	-2.8	34.7	4.3
Life Insurance (3)	225	-44.3	19.0	-6.0	3	-77.8	-78.2	-54.2	3	-69.0	-71.8	-63.1	3	-62.8	-69.9	-60.1
NBFC (10)	128	-6.7	9.8	-6.2	99	-5.9	4.1	-8.1	13	-76	-69.8	-76.2	10	-75.2	-70.7	-76.3
Healthcare (11)	263	7.4	19.3	6.1	67	8.7	17.9	6.1	55	13.4	24.4	10.0	43	13.0	27.5	9.3
Media (1)	1	-73.2	1,096.3	299.7	-1	Loss	Loss	Loss	-2	Loss	Loss	Loss	-1	Loss	Loss	Loss
Metals (3)	638	2.8	101.1	1.0	237	11.0	243.0	3.1	188	15.7	503.7	4.6	123	20.2	587.8	6.4
Oil & Gas (5)	2,712	-6.0	73.8	2.3	353	-7.5	59.9	16.2	253	-8	149.5	29.1	184	-15.9	87.2	36.4
Ex OMCs (4)	1,525	-7.5	62.9	1.7	241	-1.9	45.9	2.3	175	6.5	133.0	11.6	125	-4.9	57.4	17.9
Retail (4)	70	-35.4	51.8	4.0	2	-82.6	LP	104.0	-4	PL	Loss	Loss	-3	PL	Loss	Loss
Staffing (2)	38	-0.8	13.7	-1.2	2	0.9	3.7	-7.0	1	-37.0	3.1	-10.7	1	-35.7	2.9	-13.6
Technology (13)	1,365	5.5	17.4	0.5	337	1.4	22.7	-0.4	317	3	24.8	-0.1	239	5.3	26.3	0.7
Telecom (1)	68	4.7	11.7	2.0	35	3.0	15.0	-0.4	19	4.5	24.9	2.4	14	3.8	26.3	3.2
Utilities (3)	286	2.5	9.6	-3.2	90	29.9	-3.6	-8.7	47	26	15.0	-4.4	36	-11.3	-0.1	-3.3
Others (9)	220	-23.5	32.5	-0.8	25	-49.4	53.9	-10.4	-7	PL	Loss	PL	-8	PL	Loss	Loss
MOFSL Univ. (108)	8,626	-10.4	48.3	1.9	1,951	-8.2	39.9	2.6	1,301	-13.8	73.6	1.4	923	-19.2	71.2	0.5
MOFSL Ex Metals	7,988	-11.3	45.3	2.0	1,713	-10.4	29.3	2.6	1,113	-17.4	55.0	0.9	800	-23.0	53.4	-0.3
Nifty (31)	7,053	-9.7	47.9	1.9	1,662	-8.3	31.6	2.0	1,099	-11.8	69.7	4.2	789	-17.5	69.8	3.5
Sensex (23)	4,453	-7.4	34.4	0.7	1,329	-3.8	18.5	-1.8	908	-4.2	43.3	-0.2	664	-7.1	35.2	1.1

Note: LP: Loss to Profit; PL: Profit to Loss

Source: Company, MOFSL

1QFY22 aggregate performance of MOFSL Universe companies that have declared results thus far

Exhibit 2: Sales in-line; up 48% YoY (v/s est. 45% YoY)

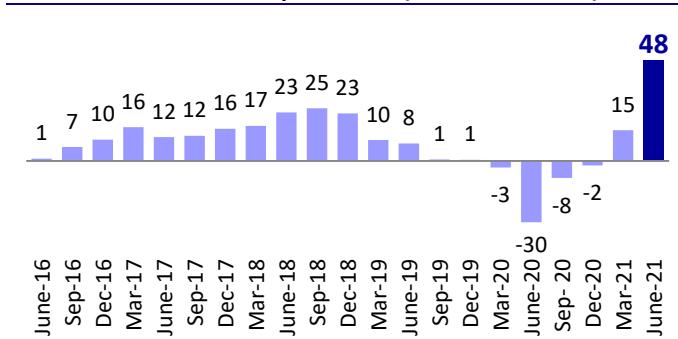


Exhibit 3: PAT in-line ; up 71% YoY (v/s est. 70% YoY)

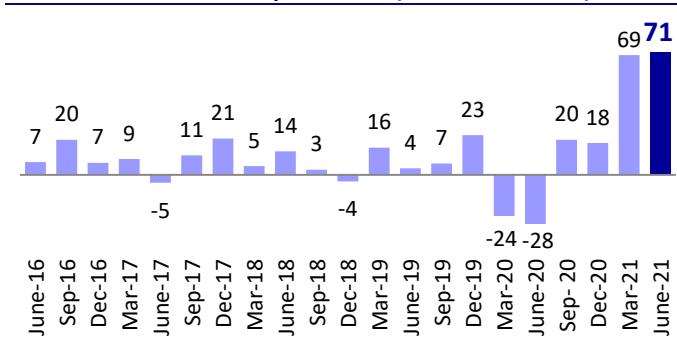
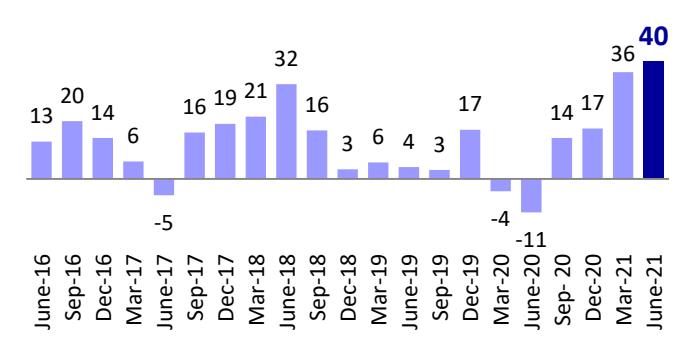
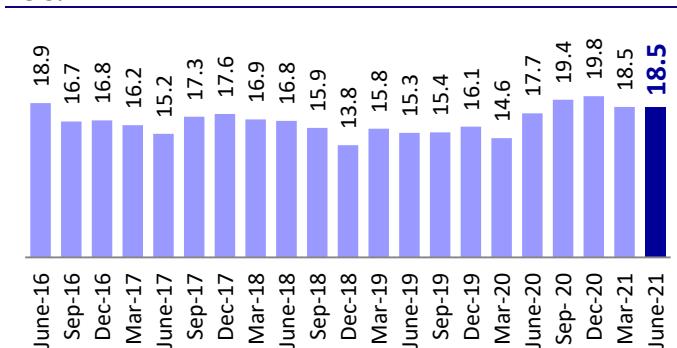


Exhibit 4: EBITDA in-line; up 40% YoY (v/s est. 36% YoY)



Source: Company, MOFSL

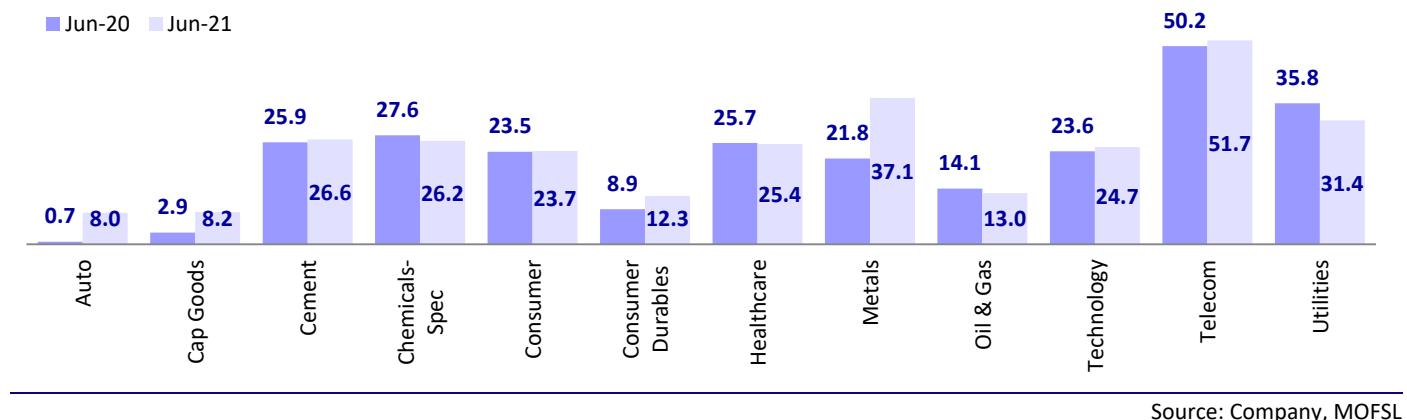
Exhibit 5: EBITDA margin (ex-Financials) up 80bp YoY to 18.5%



Source: Company, MOFSL

Sectoral EBITDA margins

Exhibit 6: MOFSL Universe – sector-wise margin performance



Source: Company, MOFSL

Nifty 1QFY22 aggregate performance in line with estimates (31 companies)

- 31 Nifty companies have reported sales/EBITDA/PBT/PAT growth of 48%/32%/70%/70% YoY (v/s est. 45%/29%/63%/64% YoY).
- Ex-Metals, Nifty PBT/PAT has increased by 55%/55% YoY respectively (v/s est. of 50%/51% YoY)
- 12 of 31 Nifty companies have beaten our PAT expectations, while 11 have missed.
- On the EBITDA front, 7 have exceeded, 10 have missed, and 13 have met our expectations.

Exhibit 7: Nifty sales up 48% YoY (v/s est. 45%)

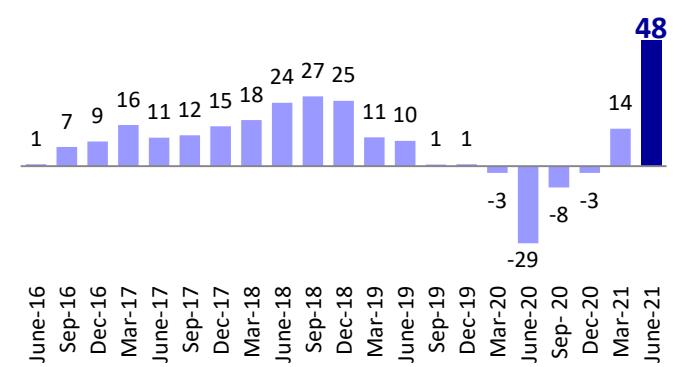


Exhibit 8: Nifty PAT up 70% YoY (v/s est. 64%)

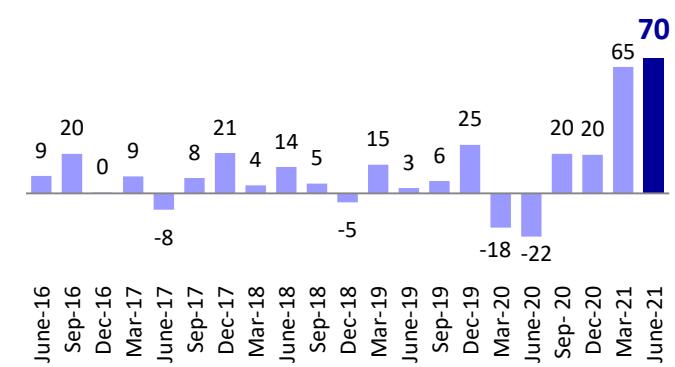
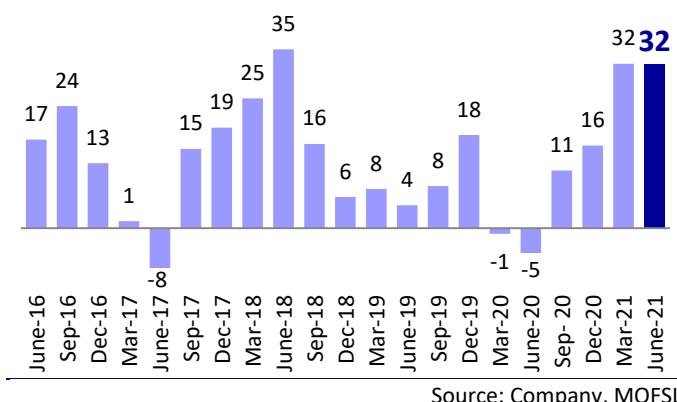
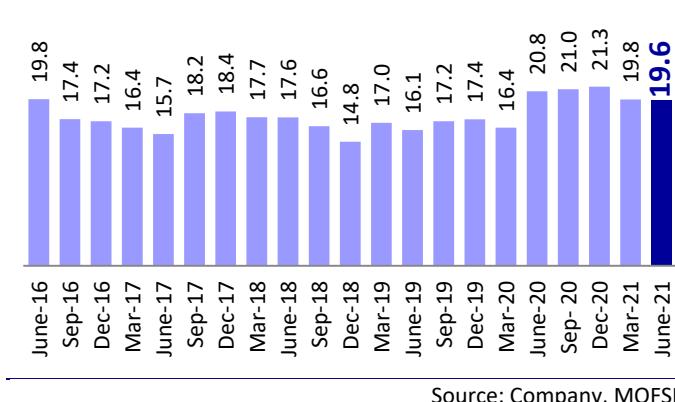


Exhibit 9: Nifty EBITDA up 32% YoY (v/s est. 29%)



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: Nifty EBITDA margin (ex-Financials) down 120bp YoY to 19.6% YoY



Source: Company, MOFSL

Aggregate performance of Nifty Universe companies that have declared their 1QFY22 results

Exhibit 11: 1QFY22 performances of 31 Nifty companies that have declared results thus far (INR b)

Company	Sector	Sales				EBITDA				PBT				PAT			
		Jun-21	Chg. % YoY	Chg. % QoQ	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % YoY	Chg. % QoQ	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % YoY	Chg. % QoQ	Var. over Exp. %	Jun-21	Chg. % YoY	Chg. % QoQ	Var. over Exp. %
Bajaj Auto	Automobiles	74	139.9	-14.1	0.9	11	174.1	-26.5	-10.4	14	102.8	-20.5	-5.8	11	101.0	-20.3	-5.0
Maruti Suzuki	Automobiles	178	332.7	-26.0	2.1	8	LP	-58.8	-8.9	6	LP	-56.9	-28.8	4	LP	-62.2	-28.9
Tata Motors	Automobiles	664	107.6	-25.1	10.6	53	727.2	-58.7	13.5	-26	Loss	PL	Loss	-45	Loss	PL	Loss
Axis Bank	Banks-Private	78	11.1	2.7	-1.2	64	9.8	-6.5	-2.8	29	102.0	-19.2	-0.6	22	94.2	-19.3	-0.5
HDFC Bank	Banks-Private	170	8.6	-0.6	-4.1	151	18.0	-2.5	0.8	103	15.3	-4.9	-3.0	77	16.1	-5.6	-1.6
ICICI Bank	Banks-Private	109	17.8	4.8	1.9	89	-17.5	4.2	-2.6	60	89.9	6.8	11.0	46	77.6	4.8	11.6
IndusInd Bank	Banks-Private	36	7.7	0.8	-0.9	32	8.8	1.8	4.9	13	100.6	6.2	14.4	10	99.1	9.7	15.5
Kotak Mah. Bk	Banks-Private	39	5.8	2.6	-1.8	31	19.0	-8.4	-0.4	22	31.6	-1.9	0.5	16	31.9	-2.4	5.0
HDFC Life Insur.	Life Insurance	75	31.7	-41.4	-10.2	1	-76.5	-86.4	-62.9	3	-32.0	-0.8	-1.8	3	-33.0	-4.9	-1.7
SBI Life Insu.	Life Insurance	83	9.5	-46.6	-6.9	1	-81.6	-78.0	-59.4	2	-39.8	-62.5	-27.4	2	-42.9	-58.1	-29.8
Bajaj Finance	NBFC	37	12.3	-3.6	-5.4	31	4.0	2.1	-7.1	14	4.3	-25.1	-26.3	10	4.2	-25.6	-27.0
Bajaj Finserv	NBFC	139	-1.7	-9.3	-12.8	139	-1.7	-9.3	-12.8	18	-31.2	-25.1	-40.8	8	-31.5	-14.9	-43.7
L&T	Capital Goods	293	38.0	-39.0	-3.1	32	95.7	-50.4	-4.8	23	239.6	-60.4	-10.1	12	878.0	-65.6	-19.1
UltraTech Cem.	Cement	118	54.2	-17.9	-0.9	33	59.2	-10.4	9.4	25	92.7	-5.6	11.4	17	91.7	-6.2	8.8
Asian Paints	Consumer	56	91.1	-16.0	56.6	9	88.7	-30.7	34.1	8	144.1	-32.1	46.4	6	161.5	-34.0	43.9
Britannia	Consumer	34	-0.5	8.7	9.3	6	-22.8	9.6	1.4	5	-28.0	7.9	0.5	4	-28.7	7.6	-2.1
Hind. Unilever	Consumer	119	12.8	-1.8	4.0	28	7.7	-3.7	4.8	27	5.1	-5.3	2.6	20	4.8	-6.7	2.3
ITC	Consumer	122	37.1	-8.1	7.0	40	50.8	-10.8	0.0	40	28.4	-17.3	-9.5	30	28.6	-19.6	-9.3
Nestle	Consumer	35	14.0	-3.7	-2.6	8	9.9	-10.3	-4.6	7	8.0	-11.8	-5.8	5	5.4	-12.9	-7.8
Dr Reddy's Labs	Healthcare	49	11.4	4.0	1.2	9	-18.9	-10.5	-15.2	7	-15.5	-7.1	-10.0	6	-1.5	21.4	-6.5
Sun Pharma	Healthcare	97	29.5	14.7	12.6	27	63.5	36.8	29.0	24	71.9	48.5	31.2	20	74.1	37.0	33.4
JSW Steel	Metals	289	145.3	7.3	1.7	103	666.1	21.7	9.2	83	LP	30.8	13.1	59	LP	37.9	14.0
IOC	Oil & Gas	1,187	90.2	-4.1	3.0	111	101.8	-17.6	65.0	78	196.7	-28.8	99.9	59	210.9	-32.3	103.5
Reliance Inds.	Oil & Gas	1,399	58.6	-6.4	2.3	234	38.5	0.1	2.5	173	110.5	11.1	12.2	123	46.7	-1.8	18.6
HCL Tech.	Technology	201	12.5	2.2	-1.6	49	7.5	12.3	-7.8	41	6.7	19.8	-7.6	32	10.0	34.7	-4.4
Infosys	Technology	279	17.9	6.0	0.8	74	21.1	2.2	-3.5	72	23.6	3.5	-4.0	52	22.3	2.3	-5.9
TCS	Technology	454	18.5	3.9	-0.9	127	26.3	-1.1	1.0	122	28.0	-2.9	-2.4	90	28.1	-2.7	-3.4
Tech Mahindra	Technology	102	12.0	4.8	1.7	19	44.3	-3.7	4.6	18	39.9	12.5	15.5	14	39.2	11.7	16.4
Wipro	Technology	183	22.4	12.4	4.3	41	23.7	-0.8	8.1	39	24.8	2.9	14.8	32	35.2	8.7	24.7
NTPC	Utilities	268	10.6	2.1	-2.0	82	-3.8	32.4	-8.9	43	16.9	23.7	-2.8	33	-0.4	-14.2	-1.9
UPL	Others	85	8.7	-33.5	0.2	19	4.7	-34.4	-7.0	7	-26.3	-61.0	-43.7	10	50.4	-14.7	18.3
Nifty Universe		7,053	47.9	-9.7	1.9	1,662	31.6	-8.3	2.0	1,099	69.7	-11.8	4.2	789	69.8	-17.5	3.5

Note: LP: Loss to Profit; PL: Profit to Loss

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 12: Nifty companies' PAT YoY change (%) – 24 stocks have posted YoY growth

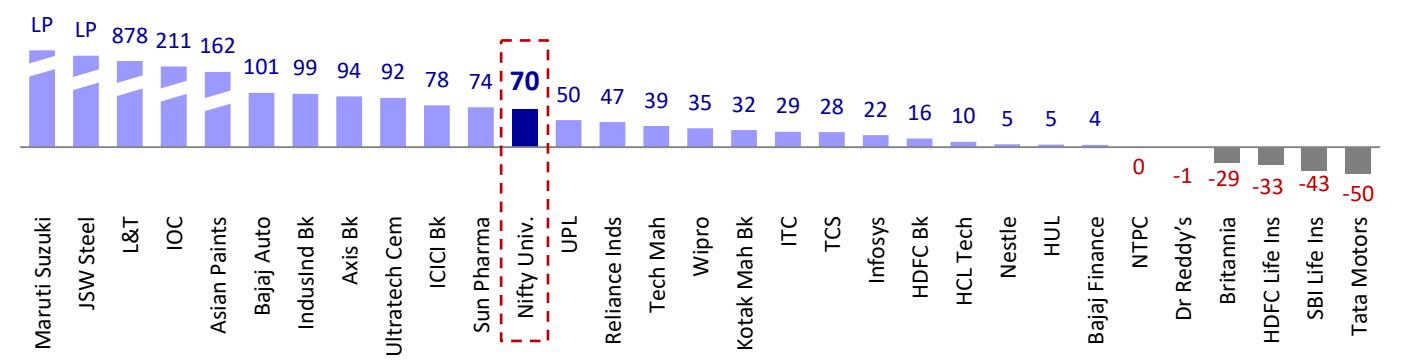
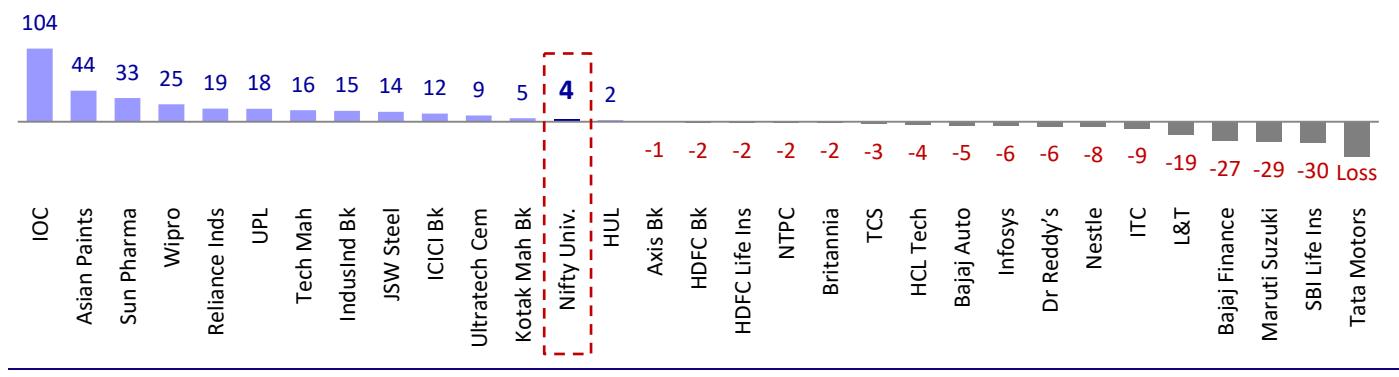


Exhibit 13: Nifty companies' PAT – actual v/s estimated variance (%)



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 14: Nifty Universe – 4 upgrades of over 5% v/s 4 downgrades of over 5% for FY22E

Company Name	Sector	EPS		EPS		% Upgrade / Downgrade		EPS Growth (%)		
		PREVIEW (INR) FY22E	FY23E	REVIEW (INR) FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
IOC	Oil & Gas	14.2	17.6	17.3	17.0	22.0	-3.4	130.8	-27.1	-1.5
JSW Steel	Metals	82.6	78.8	93.8	87.0	13.5	10.5	262.5	186.2	-7.2
UltraTech Cement	Cement	223.4	288.5	237.5	305.7	6.3	6.0	31.0	24.7	28.8
Wipro	Technology	19.8	23.8	20.8	25.2	5.5	5.6	14.3	11.1	20.8
Sun Pharma	Healthcare	28.2	31.7	29.5	33.6	4.7	5.8	52.6	17.9	13.8
ICICI Bank	Banks-Private	29.6	38.6	30.8	39.0	3.9	0.9	97.0	27.2	26.7
Tech Mahindra	Technology	59.4	68.2	61.0	71.7	2.7	5.0	6.9	18.0	17.5
UPL	Others	58.5	68.0	59.4	68.7	1.6	1.0	29.9	30.9	15.7
HDFC Life Insur.	Life Insurance	7.2	8.7	7.2	8.5	0.1	-1.6	4.8	6.5	18.8
Larsen & Toubro	Capital Goods	64.9	80.4	64.9	80.4	0.0	0.0	21.2	-21.3	24.0
Britannia	Consumer	75.8	89.2	75.8	89.2	0.0	0.0	31.0	-1.3	17.7
Asian Paints	Consumer	36.6	43.6	36.4	45.4	-0.6	4.2	15.4	8.9	24.8
Reliance Inds.	Oil & Gas	89.3	114.7	88.7	113.7	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	30.9	28.2
IndusInd Bank	Banks-Private	65.7	94.3	65.0	94.3	-1.1	-0.1	-41.4	62.6	45.1
HDFC Bank	Banks-Private	67.5	81.8	66.2	79.3	-1.9	-3.0	17.8	16.9	19.9
NTPC	Utilities	16.5	18.1	16.1	17.3	-2.3	-4.2	13.6	2.6	7.7
TCS	Technology	110.0	127.8	107.2	125.7	-2.6	-1.6	0.6	23.6	17.3
Hind. Unilever	Consumer	39.5	48.4	38.4	47.5	-2.8	-1.9	11.5	10.4	23.7
Bajaj Auto	Automobiles	201.8	233.9	196.1	226.9	-2.8	-3.0	-6.8	16.8	15.7
Infosys	Technology	54.4	66.7	52.6	65.6	-3.2	-1.6	17.1	15.5	24.7
Dr Reddy's Labs	Healthcare	198.4	226.5	191.3	218.1	-3.5	-3.7	9.3	33.3	14.0
HCL Technologies	Technology	51.1	61.1	49.3	58.9	-3.6	-3.6	7.5	12.5	19.6
Nestle	Consumer	249.2	291.9	239.7	276.2	-3.8	-5.4	7.6	10.2	15.3
ITC	Consumer	12.7	14.3	12.2	14.4	-3.8	0.3	-14.8	15.3	17.6
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Banks-Private	58.1	70.3	55.3	67.3	-4.7	-4.2	12.2	9.7	21.7
Axis Bank	Banks-Private	47.3	63.8	45.1	60.9	-4.8	-4.5	271.0	101.3	35.2
SBI Life Insurance	Life Insurance	15.8	17.6	14.6	16.7	-7.6	-5.1	2.4	0.2	14.4
Bajaj Finance	NBFC	132.5	176.6	117.7	168.6	-11.2	-4.6	-16.3	60.2	43.3
Maruti Suzuki	Automobiles	216.1	314.6	187.7	304.7	-13.1	-3.1	-22.7	29.2	62.3
Tata Motors	Automobiles	14.0	34.3	3.2	34.7	-77.4	1.2	LP	462.7	994.3

Source: Company, MOFSL

At the sector level within the MOFSL Universe, Retail, Cement, Consumer Durables, Metals, and Oil & Gas have seen earnings upgrades of 10%, 6%, 5%, 5%, and 3%, respectively. On the contrary, Automobiles, NBFC, Life Insurance, Utilities, Consumer and Private Banks have seen earnings downgrades.

Exhibit 15: Sector-wise earnings estimates – revision from 1QFY22 preview

Sector	No of Cos.	Estimates at preview		Current estimates		% Revision FY22E	
		EBIDTA (INR b)	PAT (INR b)	EBIDTA (INR b)	PAT (INR b)	EBIDTA	PAT
		FY22E	FY22E	FY22E	FY22E		
Automobiles	7	612	207	580	155	-5.2	-24.9
Banks-Private	9	1,818	956	1,780	939	-2.1	-1.7
Life Insurance	3	56	42	49	39	-11.1	-7.6
NBFC	10	463	230	428	187	-7.6	-18.6
Capital Goods	4	197	95	197	95	0.0	0.0
Cement	6	241	129	250	137	3.8	6.0
Chemicals-Speciality	4	34	24	35	24	0.7	-1.0
Consumer	10	493	362	486	355	-1.6	-1.9
Consumer Durables	3	27	19	29	20	4.9	5.4
Healthcare	11	294	189	290	186	-1.4	-1.3
Media	1	-4	-6	-4	-6	-19.7	-10.3
Metals	3	844	464	883	485	4.6	4.6
Oil & Gas	5	1,447	722	1,489	743	2.9	3.0
Retail	4	42	13	45	15	8.7	10.4
Staffing	2	7	4	7	4	-4.1	3.5
Technology	13	1,460	1,020	1,440	1,006	-1.4	-1.3
Telecom	1	146	58	146	59	0.6	0.7
Utilities	3	436	172	433	168	-0.7	-2.4
Others	9	196	52	192	36	-2.3	-30.2
MOFSL Universe	108	8,810	4,751	8,756	4,649	-0.6	-2.1

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Sector: Chemicals

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Financials

Introducing the MOS BFSI Model Portfolio

Overweight on banks and non-banking financials

Why the financial sector is the largest constituent of all the benchmarks with weights of 38-43% in NIFTY and BSE 500 indices. However, the divergent stock performance of Indian financials vis-a-vis the NIFTY Financial Services Index highlights the need for an active approach to the financials sector. The financials sector is a diversified sector, including Quality metrics, (ii) fast-changing metrics and (iii) asset quality / growth outlook. In this endeavor, we introduce the MOS BFSI Model Portfolio with the objective of identifying the stocks that have a risk-adjusted return through a holistic approach.

What are the major risk factors that could affect the financials sector?

While the market outlook remains positive due to COVID-2.0 and an ongoing vaccination drive, the market correction values are still high. The market could end up in a recovery. Thus, we are positive on the BFSI space given strengthening economic recovery and the progress being made in improving asset quality. This would be the primary driver for the BFSI space.

What is the BFSI Model Portfolio?

Through this, we aim to provide relative preference in various sectors and choose sector portfolios based on granular details.

MOS BFSI Model Portfolio

Category	Weight (%)	Weight (%)
Bank	25.0	31.0
Non-Bank	17.0	17.0
NBFC	8.0	10.0
ASSET	7.3	5.0
Bank Group	6.0	5.0
ICICI	3.0	3.0
SBI	3.0	3.0
ICICIDL	1.5	1.5
AXA	1.0	1.0
MAAF	1.0	1.0
IFL	1.0	1.0
MUTH	3.0	3.0

Benchmarks underperform Nifty over past three months; stock performance remains divergent

In YTD CY21, the BFSI sector index (Nifty Financial Services) has performed in line with the broader market. The performance has been driven by a) a progressive budget, b) sharp improvement in collection trends, c) lower restructuring reported by lending entities, d) the launch of vaccination drives against COVID-19, and e) economic revival to pre-COVID levels. The BFSI sector has outperformed the broader market as the Nifty due to a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases and consequent slowdowns in key sectors/territories. The sector delivered ~3% return v/s ~4% by the Nifty.

What are the key drivers for the BFSI space?

Given the trading at reasonable valuations, the BFSI space is exposed to various elements of the economy and the difference in their liability structures, we see an opportunity to generate alpha by actively playing underlying product-specific themes (such as gold financing and capital market play) and the evolving growth and GDP scenario.

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2020: Decade to regain lost economic strength

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IMPROVEMENT IN THESE FIVE AREAS IN THE 2020S DECADE WOULD BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY

01	Driving a strong financial sector, inaction can witness high economic growth. Unlike in the first decade of the 21st century, the financial sector has been the backbone of the economy. This makes the 2020s decade highly stronger than what we have addressed in this note.
02	India's average GDP growth in the first two decades of the 21st Century remained the same; however, the drivers varied significantly. In the first decade, the drivers were the rural economy and the urban middle class. In the second decade, the drivers strengthened considerably in the middle and ended once again towards the end, creating a steeping S-shaped growth curve. Nonetheless, the growth in the 2000s decade was led by investments, while consumption was the key driver in the 2010s.
03	Although the third decade began at the absolute bottom - which could only improve over the course of the decade - the war of COVID-19 may mean limited economic strength in the recovery phase. Nevertheless, it does provide an unmatched opportunity to address structural economic issues. This will help the nation move from low consumption to high consumption, from low investment to high investment, and from low exports to high exports.
04	Besides these structural issues, there are five more areas where improvement is needed to support India's economic growth. Many of these areas have already shown some promise in 2020; however, sustained improvement in these areas is required to ensure India's economic strength in the 2020s.
05	Left, but also shown, is the development of India's manufacturing sector. The Production-linked incentive (PLI) Scheme was announced for 23 identified sectors in 20 manufacturing/departments, with the aggregate investment budget of INR 1.37 trillion over the next five years. While the government's Make in India initiative has already paid off, the PLI scheme is expected to further accelerate the growth. The following five areas are expected to yield better results in 2021.

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