

Press Release

TOTAL BUSINESS CROSSES Rs 4,82,000 CRORE ADVANCES CROSS Rs.2,00,000 CRORE MILESTONE NET INTEREST INCOME SURGES BY 47.1% NET INTEREST MARGIN IMPROVES TO 3.99%

NET PROFIT RECORDS 21.8% GROWTH TO REACH Rs. 2143 CRORE OPERATING PROFIT GROWS BY 32.2% TO TOUCH Rs. 4198 CRORE

Total Assets Rs.3.28 Lac crore (21.2%)
Deposits Rs.2.73 Lac crore (18.4%)
Advances Rs.2.09 Lac crore (27.6%)
CASA Deposit Rs.1.11 Lac crore (24.9%)

Customer Base More than 6 crore

- Net Interest Income increased to Rs 5575 crore backed by an impressive 27.6% advances growth.
- NIM improved to 3.99% due to 18.9% rise in interest income compared to 2.9% hike in interest expenses.
- Decline of 80 bps in cost of deposits to 4.99%.
- Capital Adequacy Ratio (Basel II) is comfortable at 12.60 %.
- CASA Deposits to Total Deposits of the Bank increases to 40.6%.
- Earnings per Share increased to Rs.135.92 (annualized).

Performance Highlights for the quarter ended September 2010

Profit

- **Net Profit** of the Bank recorded a YoY growth of **15.9%** to reach Rs.**1075** crore for the second quarter of 2010-11 (Q2 FY'11) as compared to a profit of Rs.927 crore in Q2 FY'10.
 - Net Profit from core operations (excluding treasury operations) witnessed a jump of 28.3% to reach Rs.1102 crore in Q2FY'11 from Rs.859 crore in Q2FY'10
- **Net Profit** for Half Year ended Sep'10 (H1FY'11) amounted to **Rs.2143** crore as compared to Rs.1759 crore last year, registering a y-o-y growth of **21.8%**.
- Operating Profit for Q2 FY'11 stood at Rs.2100 crore as against Rs.1606 crore in Q2 FY'10 registering a YoY growth of 30.7%.
 - Core Operating Profit excluding trading profit rose substantially by 41.6% to Rs.2062 crore in Q2FY'11 from Rs.1456 crore in Q2FY'10.
- Operating profit of the Bank during the H1FY'11 grew by 32.2% to reach Rs.4198 crore from Rs.3176 crore as at H1 FY'10.

Business

- **Total Business** of the Bank rose to **Rs.4,82,159 crore** as compared to Rs.3,94,382 crore in Sep'09, showing a YoY growth of **22.3%**.
- **Deposits** at the end of Sep'10 amounted to **Rs.2,73,394 crore** as compared to Rs.2,30,823 crore in Sep'09, exhibiting a growth of **18.4%** on YoY basis.
- **CASA deposits** increased from Rs.88,826 crore in Sep'09 to **Rs.1,10,983 crore** in Sep'10 recording a growth of **24.9%**.
 - o CASA share improved to 40.6% as on H1FY'11 from 38.5% a year ago.
 - Saving deposits increased by 25.1% to Rs.87,296 crore while Current deposits rose by 24.3% to Rs.23,687 crore.
- Advances of the Bank at Rs.2,08,764 crore at the end of Sep'10 grew by robust 27.6% (YoY) from Rs.1,63,559 crore at the end of Sep'09.
- Credit Deposit Ratio improved to 76.4% as at Sep'10 from 70.9% in Sep'09.

Income

- Total income during Q2FY'11 rose by 18.1% to Rs.7174 crore due to healthy growth of 21.7% in Interest Income to reach Rs.6455 crore.
- Total income during H1FY'11 increased to Rs.14,037 crore, recording a growth of 14.6% on account of 18.9% growth in Interest Income (Rs.12,427 crore).
- Net interest income during Q2FY'11 improved by 49.4% from Rs 1992 crore to Rs 2977 crore.
- Non-Interest Income in Q2FY'11 amounted to Rs.718 crore. (H1FY'11: Rs.1610 crore)

Important Ratios

- Gross NPA ratio stood at 1.91% as at Sep'10 whereas Net NPA ratio was 0.69%.
- Provision Coverage Ratio at 77.13% was above stipulated 70%.
- **Net Interest Margin (NIM) improved to a handsome 4.06**% for the quarter ended Sep'10 and **3.99**% for H1 ended Sep'10.
- Return on Assets stood at 1.36% in the Q2 FY'11. (H1 FY'11: 1.37%)
- Cost of Deposit reduced by 71 bps to 4.96% in Q2FY'11. (H1FY'11: 4.99% reduced by 80 bps)
- Cost to Income ratio reduced by 168 bps to 41.57% in HIFY'11 as against 43.25% last year.
- Earnings Per Share (annualized) was Rs.136.32 for the Q2 FY'11 against Rs.117.60 last year (H1 ended Sep'10: Rs.135.92 against Rs 111.58 in previous period)
- Book Value Per Share improved to Rs.582.7 in Sep'10 as against Rs.472.5 in Sep'09.
- **CRAR** of the bank is strong at 12.60% under **BASEL-II** (Tier-I Capital: 8.04%; Tier-II Capital: 4.56%).

Delivery Channels

- Bank's branch network stands at more than **5000**. Plans to add around 350 more branches before end of the year.
- Installed more than **4000 ATMs** for our **117 lakh card holders** that recorded an annual growth of 41%.
- More than 11 lac internet banking users with 8 lac customers availing SMS facility.

Bank is offering RTGS through 4894 branches and NEFT through 4896 branches.

Retail Credit

- Retail loans outstanding grew by 21% on YoY basis to cross Rs 20,000 crore at end Sep'10.
 - Good y-o-y growth in Education loan (38.4%) and Car/Vehicle (17.1%).
 - o **Gold loan** portfolio rose by **57%** to Rs.247 crore.
- Under the <u>Festival Bonanza</u> started in August'10, Bank is offering rebate in interest rates and processing fees for housing and Car loans which has generated business worth Rs 440 crore so far.

International Forays

- Bank has established overseas footprints via 4 overseas branches, 2 subsidiaries, 1
 joint venture and 4 Rep offices.
 - Bank's future overseas forays include a wholly owned subsidiary in Canada, upgradation of rep-office at Norway into a branch, opening Rep-office in Sydney, Australia and acquiring majority stake in a Kazak Bank.

CSR initiatives

 "PNB Vikas", a scheme for adoption of 116 villages has been initiated for integrated development of adopted villages in a holistic manner.

Priority Sector

- PS Advances grew by 28.68% to Rs 69,175 crore.
 - Outstanding Agricultural advances grew by more than 29% to Rs. 32,274 crore as at Sep'10.
 - Issued 34.36 lakh Kisan Credit Cards till Sept 30, 2010 with an enhanced limit of Rs 20 lakh.

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

- Credit to MSME sector grew by 32.03% to more than Rs 40,000 crore as at end Sept'10.
 - Credit to Micro & Small Enterprises recorded a remarkable growth of more than 34% to around Rs 32,000 crore as on 30.09.2010.
 - o **Credit Scoring Model** launched for MSE sector for loans up to Rs. 50 lakh.
- Adopted 41 MSME Clusters for intensive financing & operationalised 533
 Specialised MSME/SME focus branches for single window services.

Financial Inclusion

- "No Frill"/PNB Mitra accounts and issued more than 51000 General Credit Cards till now.
 - Around 32 lac ICT based accounts opened so far through 40 Financial Inclusion projects.
 - Extended credit facilities of Rs. 41 crore in several credit driven projects till date.
- PNB proposes to cover allocated 4700 villages with population of over 2,000 by March 2012. Around 200 villages are already covered under existing FI projects.

Empowerment Initiatives

- More than 2.85 lakh persons trained at Bank's cost by 9 Farmers' Training Centres including around 55,000 women till date.
- **58 Financial Literacy and Credit Counseling Centers (FLCCs)** operationalised at each of the Bank's 57 Lead Districts and one in Delhi to educate and guide the masses regarding credit & other Bank related matters.
- Till now more than **17,000 persons** including 10,166 women trained at **29 PNB**Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (PNBRSETIS).
- **97** Medical Health Check Up Camps, **231** Tree Plantation Camps and **28** Blood Donation Camps arranged during H1 ended Sep'10.

New Initiatives

- Three new customer friendly **Term Deposit Schemes** launched during this Quarter, viz., **PNB Lakhpati, PNB Dugana** and **PNB Combo** to augment Term Deposit portfolio.
- **PNB Shikshak,** saving Scheme for teachers launched on Teachers day with Sweep in/out or with OD facility.
- Defence Personnel offered additional concessions under savings account with sweep in/sweep out facility or OD facility of maximum Rs 50000/-or last salary credited.
- PNB Uphaar, a pre-paid gift card in collaboration with MasterCard. The card, valid for 36 months, is issued free of charge to non-customers as well.
- PNB has launched value added benefits for its Debit Card users :
 - o Free Accidental death insurance cover: Rs. 50,000/- for Classic & Maestro Card Holders and Rs.2 Lacs for Gold / Platinum Card holders.
 - o Under **Free Reward Points scheme**, Free Reward Points would accrue to Debit Card holders, in proportion to the amount of card usage.
- Launched **World Travel Card, a pre-paid card,** in collaboration with MasterCard, for foreign travelers outside India in 3 currencies, viz., US Dollar, EURO & British Pound.
- To facilitate customers, **Dwibhashik Mitra software** installed at all Branches to update passbooks/other statements in English as well as Hindi.

Recent Awards and Accolades

- Bank's rank improved to 24th position from 26th place last year in ET 500 list of 2010.
- Business World has recognized PNB as the 3rd biggest financial company for 2010.
- Business Today ranked PNB as 14th most valuable public sector company for 2010.
- Skoch Award 2010 for Computerization of RRBs.
- CSR Excellence Award 2010 by Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
- World HRD Congress recognized Bank's outstanding contribution to the cause of Education.
- CGTMSE conferred award for Excellence in performance for obtention of Credit Guarantee Cover under CGTMSE for FY '10.
- National Award for Excellent performance in lending under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Scheme in North Zone for 2009-10 by Khadi & Village Industry Commission, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India.

New Delhi

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