# City Union Bank | BUY

## Operationally Steady

CUBK reported a steady quarter in 3QFY19, with net profit up 15% YoY to INR 1.8bn (3% above JMFe). NII witnessed a healthy growth of 5.0% QoQ with NIM expansion of 9bps QoQ. However, PPoP growth was marginal at 3.5% YoY due to lower treasury income and higher opex (+21.4% YoY). As guided in previous quarters, the stressed paper mill account (c.0.3% of gross loans) slipped during the quarter which resulted in an increase in specific credit costs (+29bps QoQ to 1.1%). Loan growth continued to be healthy (+18% YoY), with growth witnessed across retail loans (+27% YoY), MSME (+14 YoY) and wholesale traders (+13% YoY). We expect margins to come off slightly (10bps compression over FY18-21E) driven by competition but a simultaneous improvement in credit costs (17bps compression over FY18-21E to 1%) should keep RoA on a stable track (1.6% over FY19-21E). Maintain BUY with TP of INR 220.

- Strong operating performance: CUBK witnessed a sequential expansion in NIMs of 9bps QoQ, which coupled with a healthy loan growth of 3% QoQ led to an NII growth of 5.0% QoQ. The PPoP growth was lower at 3.5% YoY due to lower treasury income and higher opex (+21.4% YoY). Cost-to-income was slightly elevated at 43.0% largely on account of lower non-interest income and management indicated that it will remain along similar lines in 4QFY19 as well. We expect margins to come off slightly (10bps compression over FY18-21E) driven by competition but a simultaneous improvement in credit costs (17bps compression over FY18-21E to 1%) should keep RoA on a stable track (1.6% over FY19-21E).
- Healthy growth momentum : Loan growth continued to be healthy (+18% YoY), with growth witnessed across retail loans (+27% YoY), MSME (+14 YoY) and wholesale traders (+13% YoY). Deposit growth was at 13% YoY, with CASA growing at 21% YoY. CASA ratio is now at 24% and the management expect the CASA mix to remain largely stable in near to medium term. We expect CUBK to continue on its steady growth path and once it achieves scale, gradually move to newer markets in South and West India.
- Asset quality remains healthy: As guided in previous quarters, the stressed paper mill account (c.0.3% of gross loans), slipped to NPA which led to increase in the slippage rate to 2.4% during 3Q. The management guided that they do not expect any major haircut on this account. The asset quality continues to healthy with GNPL at 2.9% (+6bps QoQ). The specific credit costs during the quarter was marginally higher at 1.1% (+29bps QoQ) due to higher slippage while the total provisions were slightly elevated as the bank provided for un-provided portion of SWIFT fraud detected in 4QFY18 in this quarter (INR 88mn fraud of which INR 66mn was provided in 4QFY18 and balance INR 22mn provided in 3QFY19).

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Net Profit	5,027	5,920	6,907	7,967	9,471
Net Profit (YoY) (%)	13.0%	17.8%	16.7%	15.3%	18.9%
Assets (YoY) (%)	10.9%	13.2%	15.7%	17.5%	16.4%
ROA (%)	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
ROE (%)	15.2%	15.3%	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%
EPS	8.4	8.9	9.4	10.9	13.0
EPS (YoY) (%)	12.5%	6.5%	6.1%	15.3%	18.9%
PE (x)	22.8	21.4	20.2	17.5	14.7
BV	59	63	66	76	89
BV (YoY) (%)	16.4%	5.4%	5.4%	15.9%	16.3%
P/BV (x)	3.22	3.05	2.89	2.50	2.15

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	220
Upside/(Downside)	15.3%
Previous Price Target	220
Change	NA

Key Data – CUB IN	
Current Market Price	INR191
Market cap (bn)	INR139.6/US\$2.0
Free Float	83%
Shares in issue (mn)	731.2
Diluted share (mn)	
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR163.7/US\$2.3
52-week range	207/134
Sensex/Nifty	35,657/10,662
INR/US\$	71.1

Price Performance %	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	1.7	12.9	21.4
Relative*	2.9	18.2	22.8

\* To the BSE Sensex

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# City Union Bank 3Q19: Key quarterly trends

Exhibit 1. CUBK 3Q19 : Key qua	rterly trends				
Earnings Table (Rs mn)	3Q'18	2Q'19	3Q'19	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
NII	3,651	3,980	4,181	14.5%	5.0%
Fee based Income	612	688	712	16.3%	3.5%
Trading Profits	344	213	208	-39.5%	-2.3%
Misc Income	0	1	0	-547.4%	-37.5%
Non-Interest income	1,217	1,186	1,198	-1.5%	1.1%
Total Income	4,868	5,166	5,379	10.5%	4.1%
Employee Cost	799	930	927	16.1%	-0.3%
Other Operating Expenses	1,105	1,276	1,383	25.2%	8.4%
Total Operating Expenses	1,904	2,206	2,311	21.4%	4.7%
Operating Profit	2,965	2,959	3,069	3.5%	3.7%
Loan Loss Provisions	810	550	770	-4.9%	40.0%
Standard Asset Provisions	20	27	30	50.0%	11.1%
Provisions on Investments(AFS)	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Other Provisions	27	103	-13	147.0%	112.2%
Total Provisions	857	680	788	-8.1%	15.9%
PBT	2,108	2,280	2,281	8.2%	0.1%
Tax	560	600	500	-10.7%	-16.7%
PAT (Pre-Extraordinaries)	1,548	1,680	1,781	15.1%	6.0%
Extraordinaries (Net of Tax)	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reported Profit	1,548	1,680	1,781	15.1%	6.0%
Balance sheet (Rs bn)					
Deposits	313.4	345.3	355.0	13.3%	2.8%
Net Advances	256.8	294.3	302.7	17.9%	2.9%
Total Assets	376.2	415.3	422.3	12.3%	1.7%
Low-cost Deposits (%)	22.3%	23.6%	23.9%	1.6%	0.2%
Loan-Deposit ratio (%)	81.9%	85.2%	85.3%	3.3%	0.1%
Key Ratios					
Credit Quality					
Gross NPAs (Rs. mn.)	8,598	8,479	8,919	3.7%	5.2%
Net NPAs (Rs. mn.)	4,478	4,978	5,276	17.8%	6.0%
Gross NPA (%)	3.30%	2.85%	2.91%	-0.38%	0.06%
Net NPA (%)	1.74%	1.69%	1.74%	0.00%	0.05%
Loan Loss Provisions (%)	1.41%	0.85%	1.14%	-0.26%	0.30%
Coverage Ratio (%)	47.9%	41.3%	40.8%	-7.1%	-0.4%
Capital Adequacy					
Tier I (%)	14.47%	14.71%	14.39%	-0.08%	-0.32%
CAR (%)	14.93%	15.11%	14.79%	-0.14%	-0.32%
Du-pont Analysis					
NII / Assets (%)	3.94%	3.91%	3.99%	0.06%	0.08%
Non-Interest Inc. / Assets (%)	1.31%	1.17%	1.14%	-0.17%	-0.02%
Operating Cost / Assets (%)	2.05%	2.17%	2.21%	0.16%	0.04%
Operating Profits / Assets (%)	3.20%	2.91%	2.93%	-0.26%	0.02%
Provisions / Assets (%)	0.92%	0.67%	0.75%	-0.17%	0.08%
ROA (%)	1.71%	1.72%	1.78%	0.07%	0.06%

### Valuation summary

Exhibit 2. CUBK: Valuation summary	
Initial no of years (yrs)	10
Growth rate for the first 10 years (%)	16.3%
Payout ratio for the first 10 years (%)	7%
Perpetual growth rate (%)	5%
Perpetual payout ratio (%)	72.0%
К1	0.78
К2	13.39
FY21E BVPS (Rs)	88.9
Target P/BV (x)	2.5x
Fair value (rounded off)	220

Source: Company, JM Financial



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INR mn	% of net loans
5,276	1.8%
3,269	1.1%
1,510	0.5%
0	0.0%
7,035	2.4%
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Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 6. CUBK 3Q19: Deposit composition							
Deposits Composition (Rs bn)	3Q'18	2Q'19	3Q'19	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)		
Current	23	27	26	12.5%	-5.3%		
Saving	47	54	59	25.4%	8.3%		
Time	243	264	270	11.0%	2.5%		
Total Deposits	313	345	355	13.3%	2.8%		
Current	7%	8%	7%	-0.1%	-0.6%		
Saving	15%	16%	17%	1.6%	0.8%		
CASA	22%	24%	24%	1.6%	0.2%		
Time	78%	76%	76%	-1.6%	-0.2%		
Total	100%	100%	100%				

Source: Company, JM Financial

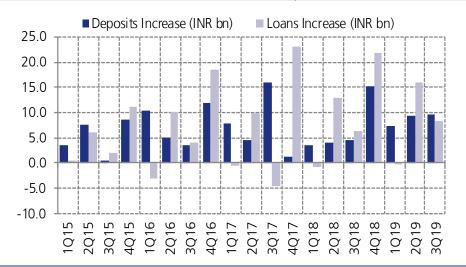
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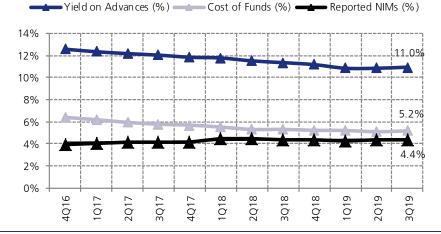
Exhibit 7. CUBK 3Q19: Loan mi					
Loan book (INR bn)	3Q'18	2Q'19	3Q'19	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Agriculture	35,479	44,276	45,150	27.3%	2.0%
Includes Jewel Loans of	19,325	23,168	24,270	25.6%	4.8%
MSME	90,340	1,00,563	1,03,246	14.3%	2.7%
Retail traders	8,479	11,252	10,795	27.3%	-4.1%
Wholesale traders	37,042	40,500	41,734	12.7%	3.0%
Large Industries	18,640	19,467	20,181	8.3%	3.7%
Commercial Real Estate	13,310	14,592	15,468	16.2%	6.0%
Loans collateralized by deposits	4,556	4,959	4,892	7.4%	-1.4%
Infrastructure	1,792	1,943	3,493	94.9%	79.8%
NBFC	2,431	2,427	2,087	-14.2%	-14.0%
Others	18,687	21,487	21,777	16.5%	1.3%
Retail Loans	30,135	36,384	38,173	26.7%	4.9%
Personal Loans	9,128	13,103	14,562	59.5%	11.1%
Jewel Ioan (non-agri)	3,131	3,556	3,493	11.6%	-1.8%
Housing Loans	17,876	19,725	20,118	12.5%	2.0%
Gross loans	2,60,891	2,97,850	3,06,996	17.7%	3.1%
Loan book mix (%)	3Q'18	2Q'19	3Q'19	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Agriculture	13.6%	14.9%	14.7%	1.1%	-0.2%
Includes Jewel Loans of	7.4%	7.8%	7.9%	0.5%	0.1%
MSME	34.6%	33.8%	33.6%	-1.0%	-0.1%
Commercial Real Estate	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	0.3%	-0.3%
Retail traders	14.2%	13.6%	13.6%	-0.6%	0.0%
Wholesale traders	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	-0.6%	0.0%
Large Industries	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	-0.1%	0.1%
Loans collateralized by deposits	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Infrastructure	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
NBFC	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Others	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Retail Loans	11.6%	12.2%	12.4%	0.9%	0.2%
Personal Loans	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%	1.2%	0.3%
Jewel Ioan (non-agri)	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Housing Loans	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Gross loans	100%	100%	100%		

Source: Company, JM Financial

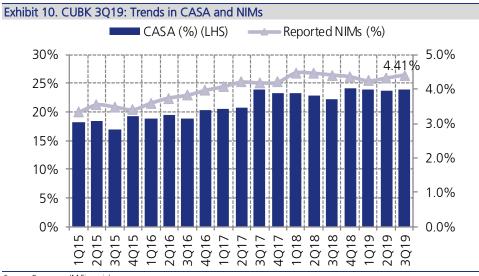




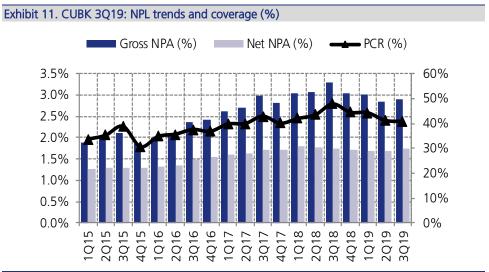
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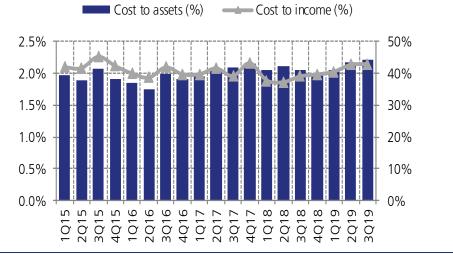
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#### Exhibit 12. CUBK 2Q19: Cost ratios (%)



# Financial Tables (Standalone)

Profit & Loss				(	(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Net Interest Income	11,988	14,303	16,053	18,627	22,069
Profit on Investments	1,078	938	800	1,000	705
Exchange Income	978	744	632	727	872
Fee & Other Income	2,783	3,639	3,661	4,210	5,014
Non-Interest Income	4,839	5,321	5,093	5,937	6,591
Total Income	16,826	19,624	21,146	24,564	28,660
Operating Expenses	6,890	7,546	8,727	9,955	11,356
Pre-provisioning Profits	9,937	12,078	12,419	14,609	17,303
Loan-Loss Provisions	2,595	3,045	2,751	3,623	4,294
Provisions on Investments	490	957	150	27	27
Others Provisions	-75	175	184	193	183
Total Provisions	3,010	4,178	3,085	3,843	4,504
РВТ	6,927	7,900	9,334	10,766	12,799
Tax	1,900	1,980	2,427	2,799	3,328
PAT (Pre-Extraordinaries)	5,027	5,920	6,907	7,967	9,471
Extra ordinaries (Net of Tax)	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Profits	5,027	5,920	6,907	7,967	9,471
Dividend paid	217	265	292	292	366
Retained Profits	4,810	5,656	6,615	7,675	9,106

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Equity Capital	601	665	731	731	731
Reserves & Surplus	35,101	40,968	47,516	55,191	64,296
Deposits	3,01,157	3,28,526	3,76,163	4,38,229	5,08,346
Borrowings	5,310	17,359	21,699	27,123	33,904
Other Liabilities	10,538	11,855	16,004	21,606	24,847
Total Liabilities	3,52,708	3,99,372	4,62,113	5,42,880	6,32,124
Investments	70,315	78,791	86,531	1,00,809	1,16,952
Net Advances	2,38,327	2,78,528	3,28,663	3,91,109	4,61,508
Cash & Equivalents	28,790	26,364	28,117	32,975	38,314
Fixed Assets	2,151	2,231	2,120	1,908	1,717
Other Assets	13,126	13,458	16,681	16,080	13,633
Total Assets	3,52,708	3,99,372	4,62,113	5,42,880	6,32,124

Source: Company, JM Financial

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Growth (YoY) (%)					
Deposits	10.9%	9.1%	14.5%	16.5%	16.0%
Advances	13.2%	16.9%	18.0%	19.0%	18.0%
Total Assets	10.9%	13.2%	15.7%	17.5%	16.4%
NII	22.2%	19.3%	12.2%	16.0%	18.5%
Non-interest Income	18.0%	10.0%	-4.3%	16.6%	11.0%
Operating Expenses	23.5%	9.5%	15.6%	14.1%	14.1%
Operating Profits	19.2%	21.5%	2.8%	17.6%	18.4%
Core Operating profit	12.4%	25.7%	4.3%	17.1%	22.0%
Provisions	30.5%	38.8%	-26.1%	24.6%	17.2%
Reported PAT	13.0%	17.8%	16.7%	15.3%	18.9%
Yields / Margins (%)					
Interest Spread	3.12%	3.39%	3.26%	3.18%	3.14%
NIM	3.73%	3.97%	3.88%	3.85%	3.87%
Profitability (%)					
Non-IR to Income	28.8%	27.1%	24.1%	24.2%	23.0%
Cost to Income	40.9%	38.5%	41.3%	40.5%	39.6%
ROA	1.50%	1.57%	1.60%	1.59%	1.61%
ROE	15.2%	15.3%	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%
Assets Quality (%)					
Slippages	2.31%	2.45%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Gross NPA	2.83%	3.03%	2.68%	2.59%	2.42%
Net NPAs	1.71%	1.70%	1.50%	1.37%	1.35%
Provision Coverage	40.1%	44.6%	44.7%	47.9%	44.8%
Specific LLP	1.12%	1.17%	0.90%	1.00%	1.00%
Net NPAs / Networth	11.4%	11.4%	10.2%	9.6%	9.6%
Capital Adequacy (%)					
Tier I	15.35%	15.79%	15.60%	15.18%	14.96%
CAR	15.83%	16.22%	15.97%	15.49%	15.22%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
NII / Assets	3.57%	3.80%	3.73%	3.71%	3.76%
Other Income / Assets	1.44%	1.42%	1.18%	1.18%	1.12%
Total Income / Assets	5.02%	5.22%	4.91%	4.89%	4.88%
Cost / Assets	2.05%	2.01%	2.03%	1.98%	1.93%
PBP / Assets	2.96%	3.21%	2.88%	2.91%	2.95%
Provisions / Assets	0.90%	1.11%	0.72%	0.76%	0.77%
PBT / Assets	2.07%	2.10%	2.17%	2.14%	2.18%
Tax rate	27.4%	25.1%	26.0%	26.0%	26.0%
ROA	1.50%	1.57%	1.60%	1.59%	1.61%
RoRWAs	2.33%	2.41%	2.43%	2.37%	2.38%
Leverage	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
ROE	15.2%	15.3%	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Valuations					
Y/E March	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Shares in Issue	601.1	664.7	731.2	731.2	731.2
EPS (INR)	8.4	8.9	9.4	10.9	13.0
EPS (YoY) (%)	12.5%	6.5%	6.1%	15.3%	18.9%
PER (x)	22.8	21.4	20.2	17.5	14.7
BV (INR)	59	63	66	76	89
BV (YoY) (%)	16.4%	5.4%	5.4%	15.9%	16.3%
ABV (INR)	57	61	64	75	87
ABV (YoY) (%)	16.5%	6.1%	5.7%	16.6%	15.8%
P/BV (x)	3.22	3.05	2.89	2.50	2.15
P/ABV (x)	3.34	3.15	2.98	2.55	2.21
DPS (INR)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Div. yield (%)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%

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History of Earnings Estimate and Target Price					
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.		
7-Feb-18	Buy	200		_	
25-May-18	Buy	200	0.0		
9-Aug-18	Buy	200	0.0		
4-Nov-18	Buy	200	0.0		
9-Jan-19	Buy	220	10.0		



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