

Liquidity Coverage Ratio

As of September 30, 2020

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is a measure to assess short-term resilience of the banks to potential liquidity disruptions by ensuring sufficient High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) are maintained to survive net cash outflows over next 30 calendar days under stress conditions. LCR is calculated by dividing a bank's stock of HQLA by its total net cash outflows over a 30-day stress period.

As per the RBI directions, LCR framework is also applicable for Small Finance Banks. In the view of exceptional liquidity stress conditions prevailing due to COVID-19 lockdown, the RBI vide its notification dated 17th April 2020, reduced the LCR requirement to 80%. The LCR requirement will reset to 90% on 1st October 2020 and to 100% on 1st April 2021. Accordingly, as of 30th Sep 2020, the minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio required for banks is 80%.

High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) under LCR are divided into two parts i.e. Level-1 HQLA which comprises of cash, excess CRR balance, excess SLR securities and a portion of mandatory SLR as permitted by RBI (under MSF and FALLCR) and Level-2 HQLA which comprises of investments in highly rated non-financial corporate bonds and listed equity investments considered at prescribed haircuts. Cash outflows are calculated by multiplying the outstanding balances of various categories/types of liabilities by the outflow run-off rates and cash inflows are calculated by multiplying the outstanding balances of various categories of contractual receivables by the rates at which they are expected to flow in under stress conditions. As a prudent measure, the Bank had suitably adjusted the contractual inflows from the borrower's account to reflect the impact of moratorium allowed to the borrowers by RBI due to COVID-19 lockdown.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL) during the quarter ended 30th September 2020, maintained an average HQLA of ₹4,730 Crore to cover the average net cash outflows of ₹3,752 Crore over the next 30 days. The entire HQLA was maintained in the form of Level 1 HQLA. The average LCR of ESFBL for the quarter ended 30th September 2020 is at 126%, which is well above the regulatory requirement.

The table below sets out the average LCR of ESFBL for quarter ended September 30, 2020.

(Rs. in Crores)

Liquidity Coverage Ratio		For Q2 2020-21	
		Total Unweighted Value (average)	Total Weighted Value (average)
High Quality Liquid Assets			
1	Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)		4,730
Cash Outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:		
(i)	Stable deposits	929	46
(ii)	Less stable deposits	3,884	388
3	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:		
(i)	Operational deposits (all counterparties)	-	-
(ii)	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	3,357	2,703
(iii)	Unsecured debt	235	235
4	Secured wholesale funding		-
5	Additional requirements, of which		
(i)	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-
(ii)	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	-	-
(iii)	Credit and liquidity facilities	245	110
6	Other contractual funding obligations	486	486
7	Other contingent funding obligations	113	5
8	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS		3,974
Cash Inflows			
9	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	1,278	-
10	Inflows from fully performing exposures	285	156
11	Other cash inflows	76	67
12	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	1,639	223
21	TOTAL HQLA		4,730
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS		3,752
23	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)		126