Net Stable Funding Ratio

As on Jun 30, 2024

The Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) is a significant component of the Basel III reforms. In the backdrop of the global financial crisis that started in 2007, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) proposed certain reforms to strengthen global capital and liquidity regulations with the objective of promoting a more resilient banking sector. In this regard, the Basel III rules text on liquidity – "Basel III: International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring" was issued in December 2010 which presented the details of global regulatory standards on liquidity. Two minimum standards, viz., Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) for funding liquidity were prescribed by the Basel Committee for achieving two separate but complementary objectives. The NSFR promotes resilience over a longer-term time horizon by requiring banks to fund their activities with more stable sources of funding on an ongoing basis.

The Liquidity Risk Management of the Bank is governed by the Asset Liability Management (ALM) Policy approved by the Board. The Asset Liability Committee (ALCO) is a decision-making unit responsible for implementing the liquidity and interest rate risk management strategy of the Bank in line with its risk management objectives and ensures adherence to the risk tolerance/limits set by the Board.

The guidelines for NSFR were effective from October 1, 2021. The NSFR is defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding. "Available stable funding" (ASF) is defined as the portion of capital and liabilities expected to be reliable over the time horizon considered by the NSFR, which extends to one year. The amount of stable funding required ("Required stable funding") (RSF) of a specific institution is a function of the liquidity characteristics and residual maturities of the various assets held by that institution as well as those of its off-balance sheet (OBS) exposures.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL) during the quarter ended 30th Jun 2024, maintained ASF of ₹32,302 crore and RSF of Rs. ₹27,358 crore. The Bank's NSFR as on 30th Jun 2024 was at 118.07% as against RBI minimum requirement of 100%.

The table below sets out the NSFR of ESFBL for quarter ended Jun 30, 2024.

(Rs. in Crores)

Available Stable Funding (ASF) Item		Unweighted value by residual maturity				Weighted value
		No Maturity	< 6 months	6 months to < 1 year	>= 1 Year	
1	**Capital: (2+3)**	5,298.9	-	-	-	5,298.9
2	Regulatory capital	5,298.9				5,298.9
3	Other capital Instruments	-				-
4	**Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers: (5+6)**	9,286.1	3,233.6	11,243.0	10.4	21,584.7
5	Stable Deposits	3,757.6				3,569.7
6	Less stable deposits	5,528.5	3,233.6	11,243.0	10.4	18,015.0
7	**Wholesale funding: (8+9)**	2,429.5	812.2	5,131.4	1,232	5,418.3
8	Operational deposits					
9	Other wholesale funding	2,429.5	812.2	5,131.4	1,231.8	5,418.3
10	**Other Liabilities (11+12)**	7,866.4	-	-	-	-
11	NSFR derivative liabilities					
12	All other liabilities and equity not included in the above categories	7,866.4				-
13	**Total ASF (1+4+7+10)**					32,301.9
	Required Stable Funding (RSF) Item					
14	Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					433.5
15	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	198.4				99.2
16	**Performing loans and securities: (17+18+19+21+23)**	-	**5,005.1**	**4,436.4**	**21,474.5**	**22,395.3**
17	Performing loans to financial institutions secured by Level 1 HQLA		50			5
18	Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-Level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions	-	480.6	451.8		298.0
19	Performing loans to non-financial corporate clients, loans to retail and small business customers, and loans to sovereigns, central banks, and PSEs, of which:		4,474.5	3,782.0		4,128.2
20	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the Basel II Standardised Approach for credit risk				19,167.5	16,292.4
21	Performing residential mortgages, of which:				2,307.0	1,499.5

22	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the Basel II Standardised Approach for credit risk					
23	Securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities			202.6		172.2
24	**Other assets: (sum of rows 25 to 29)**	**4,411.1**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**13.4**	**4,411.9**
25	Physical traded commodities, including gold					
26	Assets posted as initial margin for derivative contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs	93.9				79.8
27	NSFR derivative assets					
28	NSFR derivative liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted					
29	All other assets not included in the above categories	4,317.2	0.8	0.8	13.4	4,332.1
30	Off-balance sheet items	371.8				18.2
31	**Total RSF (14+15+16+24+30)**	**4,981.3**	**5,005.8**	**4,437.1**	**21,487.8**	**27,358.1**
32	**Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)**					118.07%