## **GPS Strategy Execution**

## **ANALYST DAY 2023**

**November 23, 2023** 



# Consistent execution on our GPS strategy, resulting in us becoming an all-weather franchise





Foundation & Strength

- 1. Strengthened balance sheet, one of the best asset quality metrics in the sector
- 2. Risk framework and culture, *ensure resilience through cycles*
- 3. Deposit quality delivered; Deposit composition witnessing visible improvement
- 4. Lifted the growth momentum across businesses, earnings consistency making the Bank more sustainable
- 5. Continue to build scale and create significant value in key subsidiaries
- 6. Created multiplicative forces through unification of One Axis, partnerships & new-age tech platforms to win across businesses
- 7. Self sustaining capital structure resulting in value accretion for all stakeholders



- 8. Best in class Digital capabilities, puts us on path to become India's Best Tech Bank
- 9. Inherent strengths in Bharat Banking, gives us the right to win in RuSu markets
- 10. Sparsh (Customer Obsession) and Siddhi (Empowering Employees) to set us apart in the next decade



- 11. Created a 'Premium' Consumer franchise across wealth and cards
- 12. Amongst the best and most comprehensive Wholesale Banking franchise
- 13. Focus on granular, risk adjusted, higher yielding segments has made the business more profitable

## **Delivered or exceeded GPS commitments made...**

		FY19	FY23	H1FY24
	Advances mkt share	4.9%	6.0%	6.0%
Lifted the growth momentum	Deposits mkt share	4.3%	5.1%	4.8%
	Operating Revenue growth	<b>8%</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>16%</b> (2)	30%
	Cons ROE	8.58%	18.84% <sup>(3)</sup>	19.04%
Improved profitability	NIM	3.43%	4.02%	4.11%
considerably	Core Op Profit growth	<b>4%</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>19%</b> (2)	19%
	CET 1 <sup>(5)</sup>	11.27%	14.02%	14.56%
Strengthened the Bank significantly	PCR (6)	62%	81%	79%
	Net NPA	2.06%	0.39%	0.36%

<sup>(1)</sup> CAGR during FY16 to FY19 period (2) CAGR for FY19 to FY23 period (3) excluding exceptional items

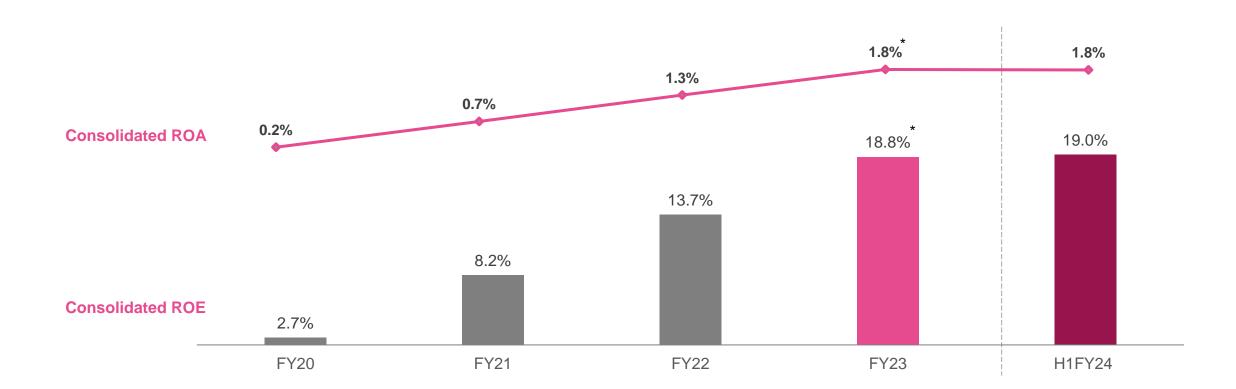
(4). Net of Citi transaction consuming 191 bps (5) Common Equity Tier -1 (6)excluding technical write-offs

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# ...and surpassed our aspirational targets to deliver stronger, consistent and sustainable returns

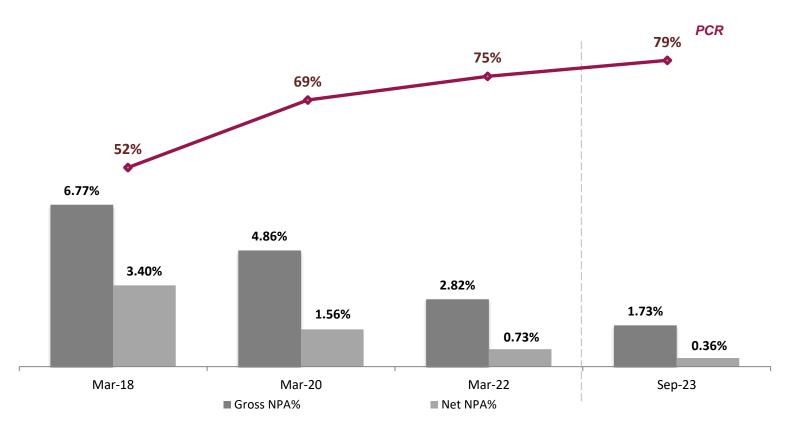
Trend in Consolidated ROA and ROE



Consistently delivered over 18% ROEs in the last 5 quarters\*

# Strengthened balance sheet significantly with one of the best asset quality metrics in the industry





✓ Gross NPA ratio – Lowest in 30 Quarters | Net NPA ratio – Lowest in 41 Quarters

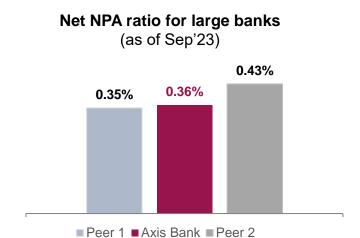
304 bps

~2700 bps

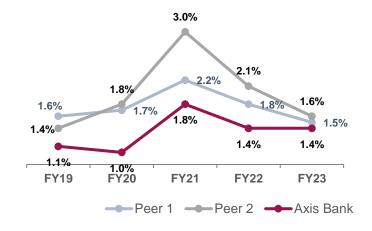
Improvement in PCR since Mar'18 Reduction in NNPA since Mar'18

1.32%

Cumulative provisions as % of overall book (as of Sep'23)



### **Gross Retail NPA ratio for large banks**



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# Augmented risk frameworks and culture change, gives us confidence that franchise will remain resilient through cycles

### Stronger risk governance

- Robust ERM framework establishing risk governance and oversight
- Granular risk appetite to drive risk based decisioning
- Model risk framework to ensure oversight on decisioning models
- Group oversight aligned with Risk management practices across group

#### Non-financial risks

- Operational risk strengthened focusing on key risk Indicators
- Enhanced focus on cyber security and fraud risk management
- Security Validation through ISO27017 Cloud Certification



# THE ASIAN BANKER' RISK MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Won "Achievement in Enterprise Risk Management, Asia", at the Asian Banker Risk Management Awards, 2022

### Systematic interventions

- Credit risk EWS models, policy intervention, onboarding guardrails
  - 89% of Corporate loans on-boarding from A- & above
  - Periodic policy calibration in Retail ensures high risk segments proactively curtailed
- Strengthened product approval process reducing design failure risk

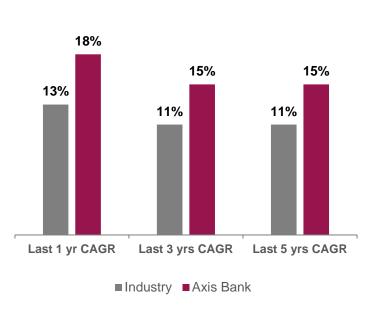
### Strengthening emerging risks

- Unsecured Lending Remains focused on ETB/KTB led growth, avoiding low ticket loans
- Bharat Banking tool kit Improvised Underwriting & Monitoring
- ESG Rating model support 'ESG commitment' aspirations
- Digital risk framework monitor through checks, controls & guardrails

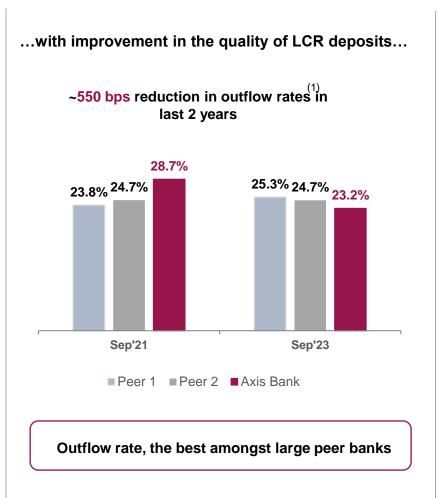
# Delivering better than industry deposit growth, complimented with significant improvement in the quality of our deposit franchise



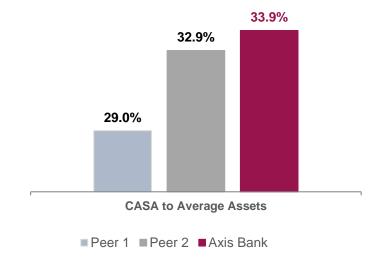
Growing faster than industry consistently...



Incremental market share of 6.2% in last 3 years







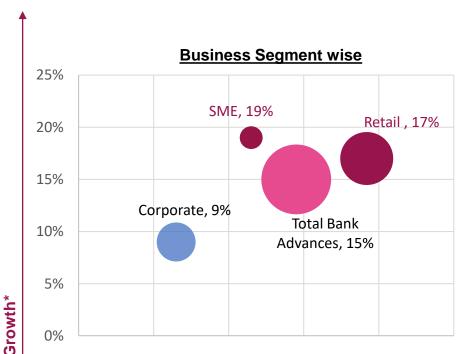
CASA to Average Assets ratio at 33.9% is better than large peer banks

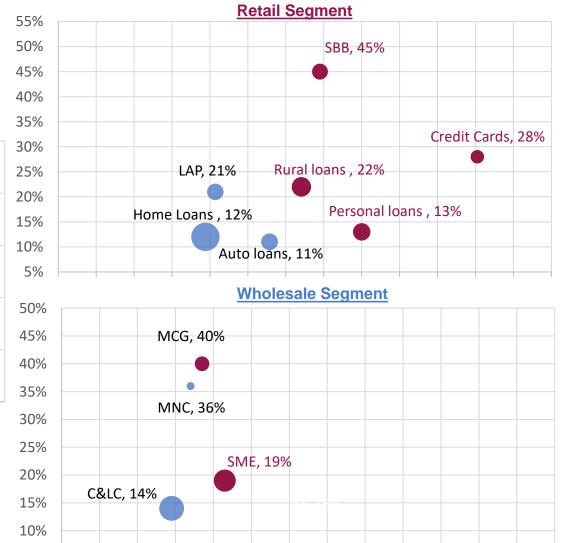
Source: RBI, Axis Bank reported data

- (1) Source: LCR disclosures of peer banks
- (2) CASA to average assets = CASA MEB deposits as of Sep'23 / (Average assets for the quarter ended Jun'23 and Sep'23)

Lifted growth momentum across our risk adjusted, higher yielding

segments....







24%
CAGR (since FY20) in Focus
business segments

40%
Proportion of Focus
business segments in
Bank's total advances
(as of Sep'23)

~950 bps
Increase in share of Focus
business segments in
last 3.5 years

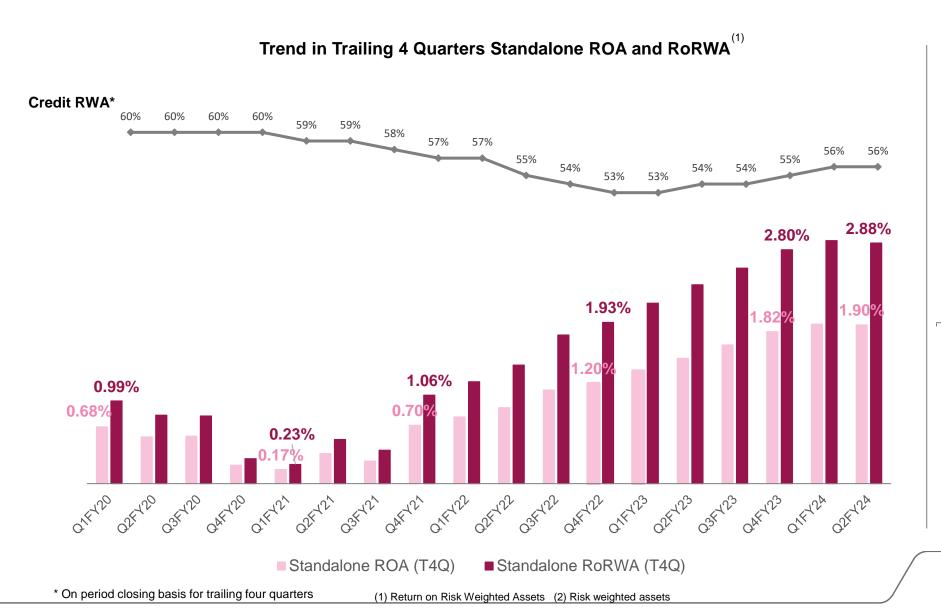
Yield

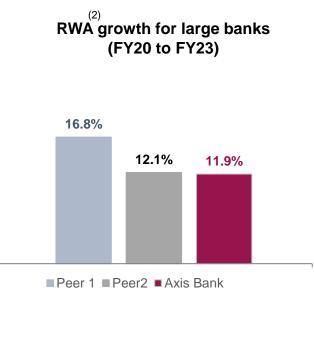
\* Focus segments for the Bank include Small Business Banking (SBB), Small & Medium Enterprises (SME), Mid Corporate, Rural, Personal Loans (PL) and Credit Card Advances

5%



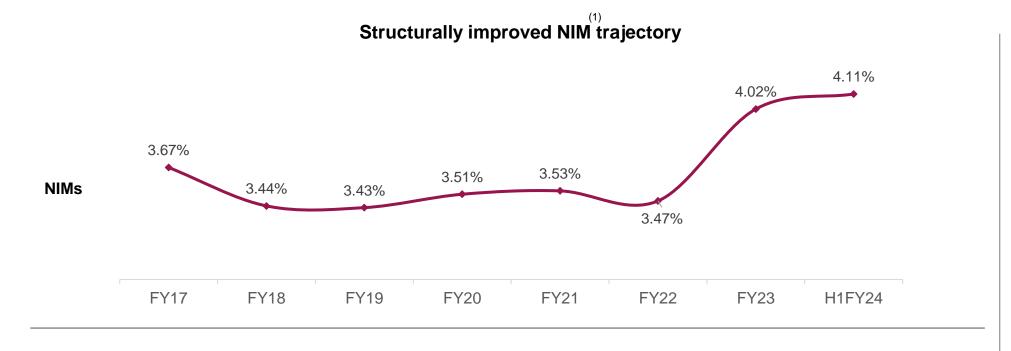






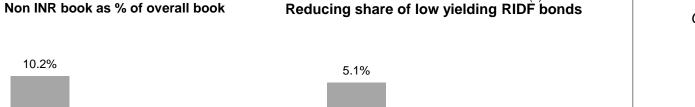
## ... and improving NIMs...



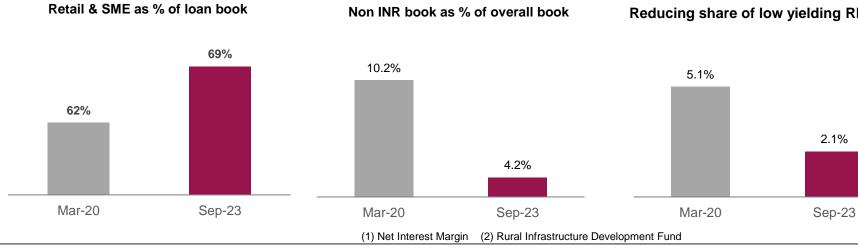








<sup>\*</sup> Average NIMs for FY20 till H1FY24 as compared to average of previous 15 years from FY05 till FY19



<sup>\*\*</sup> Numerator taken as H1FY24 TTM

## .. and granular fees which is among the best in industry





~94% Share of granular Retail & transaction banking related fee (as of H1FY24)

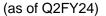
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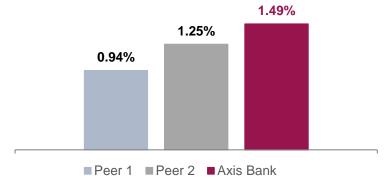
Improvement in proportion of granular fees since FY19

16%

Retail fee CAGR (since FY17)

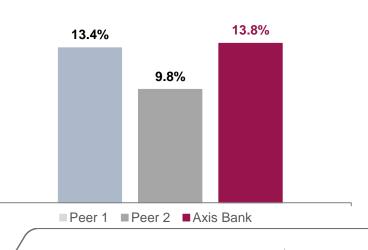
### Total fee to average assets





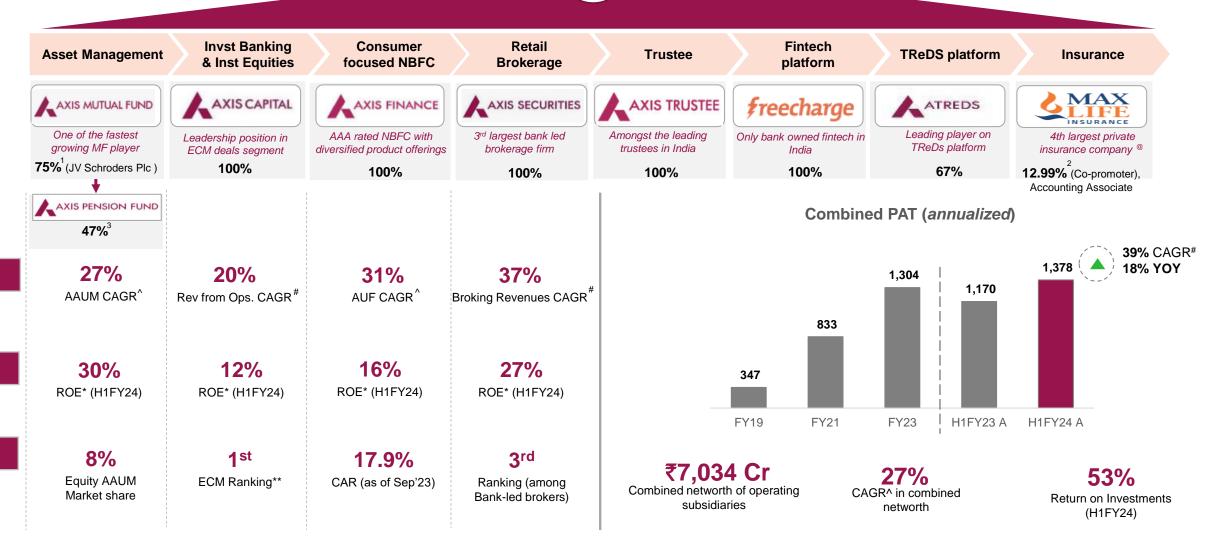
### Fee income growth

(FY20 to FY23 CAGR)



## Continue to build scale and create significant value in key subsidiaries





<sup>\*</sup> Annualized ROE as per IndAS ^ CAGR for Mar-19 to Sep-23 period #4yr CAGR (FY19 to FY23) \*\* as per Prime database (basis deal count) since Apr'20 to Sep'23 (1) 25% is held by Schroders Plc 2) Including stakes owned by Axis Capital and Axis Securities; Also, there is further Option to take overall stake to 19.99%

(3) 47% effective stake held by Axis Group in step down subsidiary (51% stake held by Axis Mutual Fund & 9% stake held by Axis Bank). @ Based on New Business Premium



# We have crafted a winning strategy in partnerships, led by our cutting-edge tech stack and API prowess

100+ Partnerships across Platforms and Ecosystems – Highest among the peers



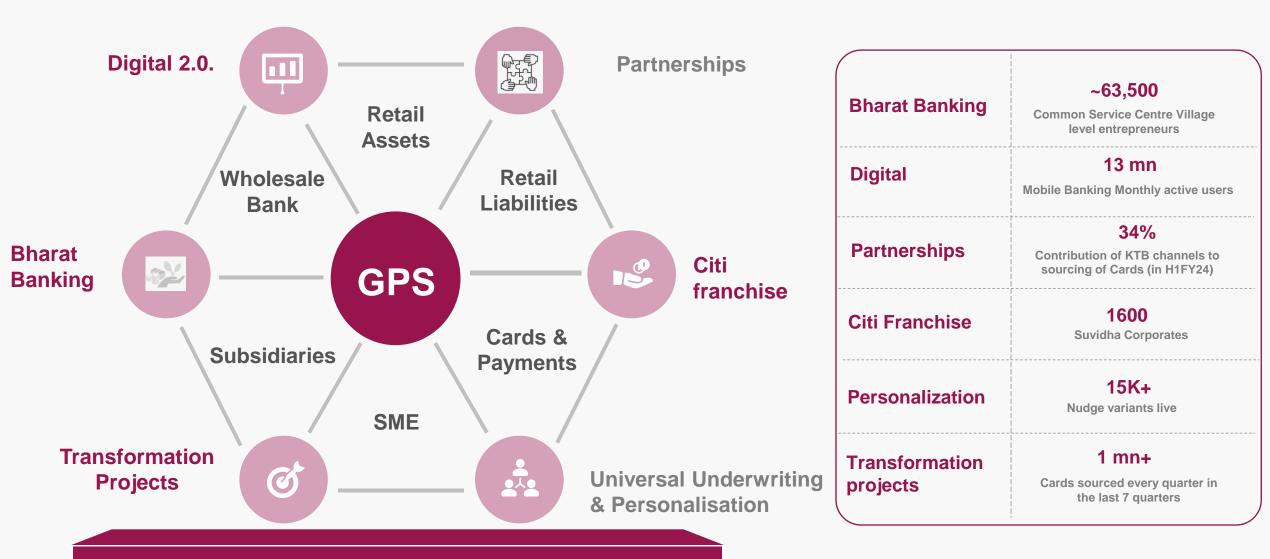
APIs hosted on Bank's API Developer Portal

**400+** Total APIs **285+** Retail APIs

**~125**Corporate APIs

# Created multiplicative forces through unification of One Axis, partnerships and new age tech platforms to win across businesses



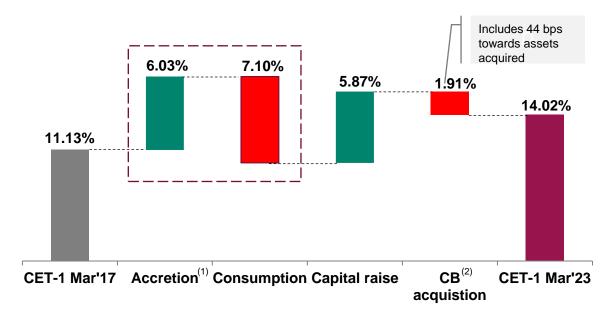


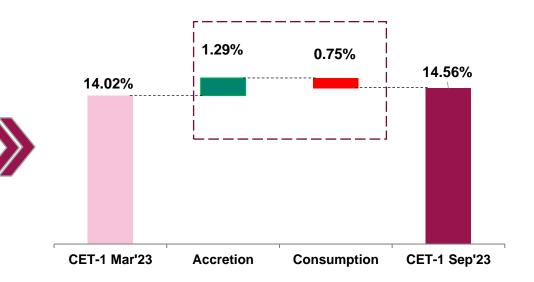
# Self-sustaining capital structure, resulting in value accretion for all stakeholders



Historically equity raise was supporting capital consumption...

... profit accretion is adequate to fund organic growth





107 bps

CET-1 consumption in FY17 to FY23 period excluding CB items (2)

54 bps

Net CET-1 accretion in H1FY24

48 bps
Additional cushion on account of Covid provision buffer

# Considerable progress on our key 'strategic bets for this decade & beyond'







Best in class Digital and Analytics capabilities, puts us on path to become India's Best Tech Bank





Inherent strengths in Bharat Banking, gives us the right to win in RuSu markets

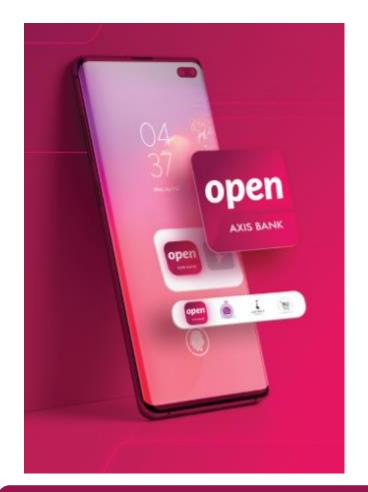


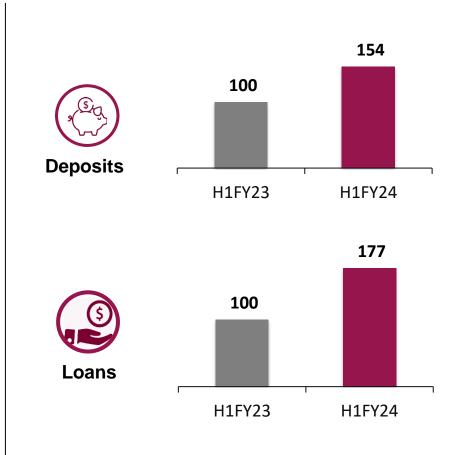


Sparsh (Customer Obsession) and Siddhi (Empowering Employees) to set us apart in the next decade

# open by Axis Bank continues to deliver strong growth, as we remain ahead of the curve on new innovations







**1** St

To go live on Account Aggregator framework

1st

Bank to launch CBDC merchant app

**1** st

Bank to go live on RBI Tech platform offering Credit for MSME loans

*'open'* is now ~ 5% of the Bank's overall business and we intend to increase contribution by 3-4x by fiscal 2027

## Our cutting-edge data analytics capabilities and leadership in technology continue to accelerate our distinctiveness journey





# Resilient and scalable systems infrastructure

**1** St

Indian Bank to be ISO certified for its AWS and Azure Cloud security

**1** St

Indian Bank to roll-out MS GenAl Co-pilot

800

Best-in-class
BitSight (1) rating in BFSI



### **Hyper Personalization**

15,000+

Hyperpersonalized nudge variants

3,000+

Customer attributes for over 4 Cr customers 1.6x +

Lift in term deposits booking via nudges



# Alternate data and database programs

1.5x +

growth in total eligible for cross-sell programs

50%

YOY growth in retail lending disbursals through Database programs

10 +

Alternate data scorecards live

# Bharat Banking strategy continues to play out well with strong growth momentum in RuSu markets



Large and deep distribution

2,373

Bharat Banking branches as of Sept 2023

~63,500

Common Service Centre Village level entrepreneurs

75+

Live Partners

Delivered strong growth at current scale

24%

YOY growth in Rural advances

37%

YOY growth in asset disbursements

13%

YOY growth in deposits from BB branches

Early success in marquee partnerships such as CSC

3x

YOY growth in asset disbursements

60K+

Liability NoA sourced in Q1

20+

Products live with the channel

Quality business model established

Higher **NIMs** driven by high RAROC<sup>(1)</sup> product segments

63%

Increase in overall PSL penetration since FY21

Strong risk ,collect-ions & Underwriting capabilities

# Sparsh (Customer Obsession) and Siddhi (Empowering Employees) to set us apart in the next decade



**Sparsh** – our Customer Obsession Program has aided improvement in our NPS ranking...

25%

3rd 1

YOY Improvement in External NPS score for 2022 NPS Rank as per Kantar Survey for the year 2022

Significantly closing the gap with top 2 peers

Getting us <u>more customers as promoters</u>

Internal NPS movement (over indexed baseline<sup>1</sup>)

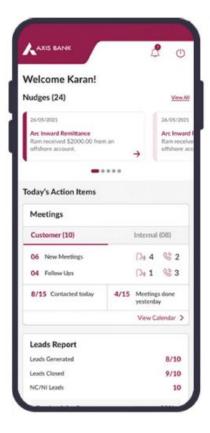
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33% 1

**Retail Bank NPS** 

Wholesale Bank NPS\*

**Siddhi** - the Super App that empowers Axis colleagues to engage seamlessly with customers



31K+ active users

**70%** retail business covered (by volumes)

18 product journeys

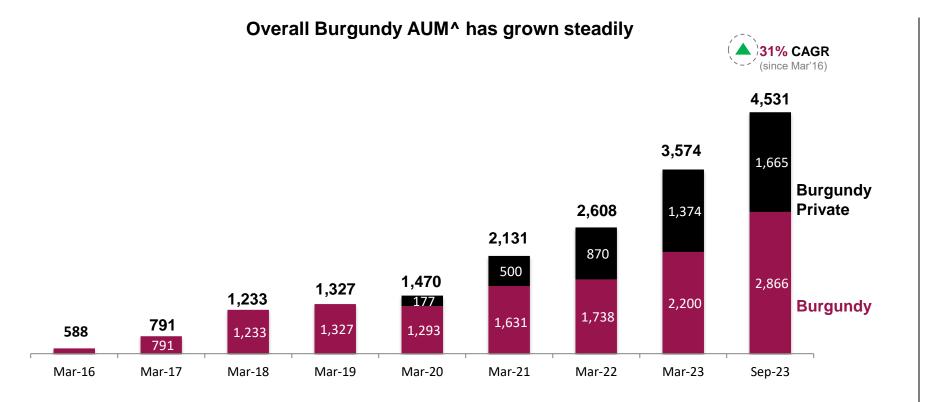
<sup>1.</sup>Baseline as Q1 of FY 23

<sup>\*</sup>Wholesale FY23 exit numbers, as NPS assessment done annually

## A VIC DAN

(In ₹ Bn)

# 1 in 3 richest Indians is our customer, making us a leading player in India's Wealth Management space



32

of the 100 Richest Indians are Burgundy Private clients

9,639 families

Burgundy Private Customer base

66% YOY

Growth in Burgundy Private 3-in-1 Metal Card

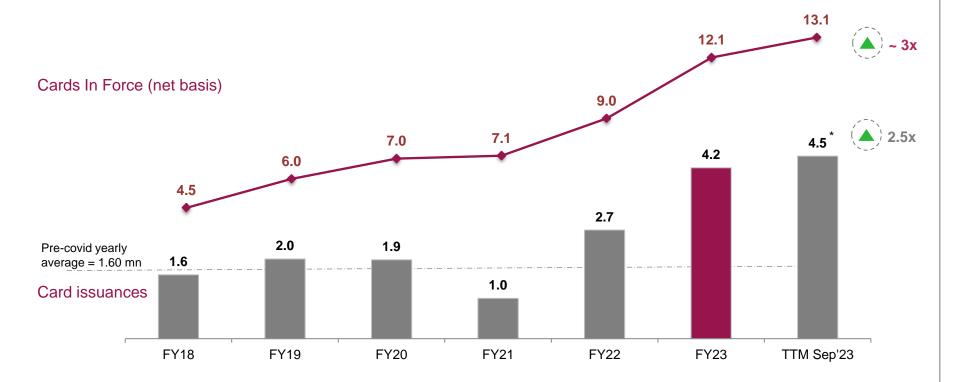




## Strong growth in Credit Card issuances and spends



Among the largest credit card issuer in country with over 1mn cards issued in each of last 7 quarters



<sup>\*</sup> Annualized using trailing 4 quarter method

4th largest Credit Card player, closed the gap significantly with 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked player

14.1%

period end market share for credit cards in force as of Sep'23

390 bps

Increase in Retail Cards spends market share since Mar'19

**72%** 

Increase in retail Card spends YOY

## Amongst the best and most comprehensive Wholesale Banking franchise AXIS BANK



### Differentiated 'One Axis' approach

Strong market share position across payments...

**1** St

**ECM** Ranking in the last decade (Prime Database)

**1** St

on Bloomberg DCM league table for 16 straight years

8%

**RTGS Value Payment Market** Share (H1FY24)

11%

Foreign LC **Market Share** (H1FY24)

**1** St

Indian private bank to arrange a term **SOFR linked** trade deal

**1** St

**Domestic Trade** transactions on GOI backed blockchain platform

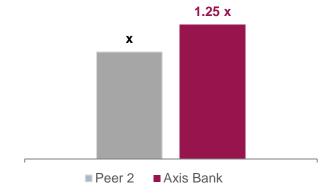
125+

**APIs across Transaction Banking** products

21%

Market share in BBPS (Sep'23)

With higher share of higher rated corporates (A-& above) as compared to peers



Ranked No. 1 arranger for rupee denominated bonds as per Bloomberg league table since 2007





2022 Greenwich Excellence Awards for Indian Large Corporate Banking



Market Penetration -Local Banks Indian for Middle Market Banking



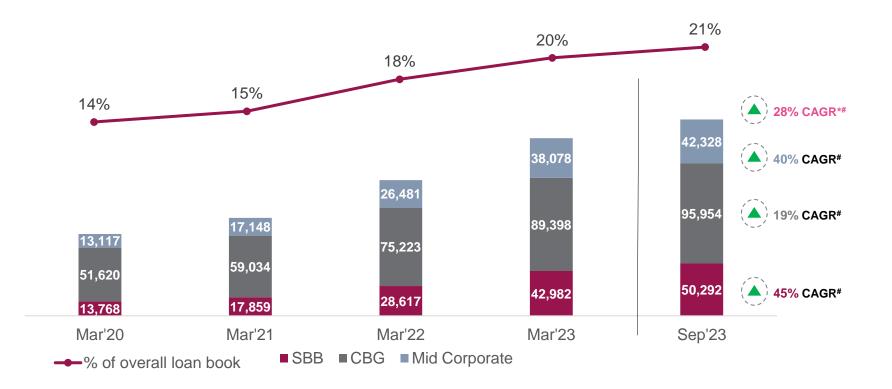
**Best API Project** 



**Best Product Innovation for Neo API Banking Suite** 

## AXIS BANK

# Focus on granular, risk adjusted, higher yielding segments has made the bank more profitable



SBB+SME+MC book has grown at ~2x the overall book growth, with over 680 bps improvement in contribution mix from 14.2% to 21.0% over last 3 years

CAGR# in combined MSME, MC and SBB segment since Mar'20

15.6%

Axis Bank's Incremental MSME market share in last 3 years

8.8%

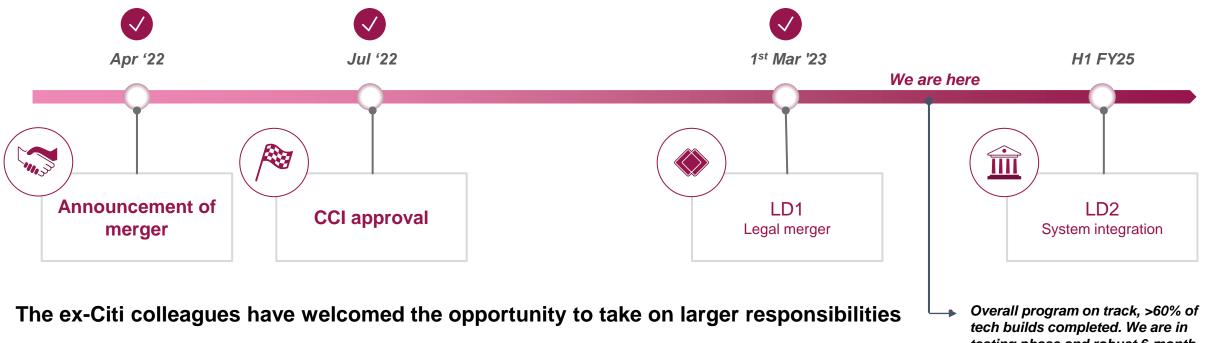
Axis Bank's market share as % of overall Industry MSME credit

<sup>28%</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup> Considering our SME+SBB+MC book as numerator # period for CAGR Mar'20 – Sep'23

## Integration of acquired Citi Consumer Franchise remains on track





Some of the critical roles being driven by experienced leadership

Earlier Role		Bank-wide role in Axis
Country consumer business Head	<b>→</b>	GE & Head – Affluent Banking , NRI, Card & Payments
MD - Consumer operations	<b>→</b>	Head, Retail Operations
Business head - Cards	<b>→</b>	Head, Branch Banking
Head, Phone Banking	$\rightarrow$	Head, Phone Banking
Head - Consumer Bus. Operational risk and control	<b>→</b>	Head, Operational Health and Control

testing phase and robust 6-month production scale testing planned

## Citi acquisition : The portfolio metrics trending in-line with deal projections





Key focus on customer retention



**Synergy benefits** by harmonizing product features and policies



Adopting **global best practices** in client servicing and operations



**Controlled attrition** in the acquired talent pool

% to index<sup>1</sup>

Differentiation

**Cards ENR** 

**Deposits Balances** 

**Wealth AUM** 

Other Lending ENR

~100%

~100%

~110%

~130%

Card base stable. Expanding distribution beyond 8 metros

Growth in TD balances from acquired customers and boost to new Suvidha customer acquisition

Offering the expanded suite of investment products to wealth clients

Active cross-sell to acquired customers

## We have a distinctive people proposition





"I was always fascinated to work for city-level branches. It was CATALYST that gave me this opportunity to fulfil my dream."

SUNIL CHOPADE Branch Relationship Officer



"I now have a team who I guide and support on everyday assignments. Thank you for acknowledging my skills and providing ample space for development and growth."

MILIND BHARDWAJ **Branch Operations Head** 

" I got my dream profile via CATALYST where I am currently working as CRDM in Rajasthan Circle. Grateful for this opportunity and my

promoted

role elevation." JAYA KATHURIA Circle Rural & Digital Manager Bharat Banking



#### Strengthening the talent pipeline

**AbLE ABYB** School of Fintech

**ARISE ASPIRE** School of AVC

+ more campus and skill factories

Increased intake 2.3X to build our own Bankers





300 selected in internal talent programs

### Invested in Learning

**100,000+** *learning hours* in FY23

3X increase in FY24 through microlearning

#### DE&I

**#COMEASYOUARE** 

**VIBE** industry forums

#### Future of work

GIG-A



GIG – A -Anywhere

GIG - A - Freelancer

Featured case study



68%

Positive 74% Business Outlook



CEO 84% approval

Recommended to a friend



Best Workplaces



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## AXIS BANK

### **Committed to Positive Climate Action and Achieving the SDGs**

- Axis Bank is the first Indian Bank to constitute a standalone ESG Committee of the Board
- In September 2021, the Bank announced commitments aimed at supporting India's low-carbon and equitable economic transition
- The Bank's commitments are aligned to pertinent SDGs and India's commitments under the Paris Agreement

	Our Commitment	Unit	Progress in FY22		Progress in FY23
ZERTY  ZÎNDER	Incremental financing of Rs. 30,000 Crores under Wholesale Banking to sectors with positive social and environmental outcomes, by FY 2026	Cumulative Exposure	<b>₹10,414 Cr</b> (from Aug 2021)	<b>-</b>	~₹20,400 Cr
ENDER VIJUALITY	Making 5% of its retail Two-Wheeler loan portfolio as electric by FY 2024	EV % as share of TW loan portfolio	0.82%	<b></b>	2.52%
FORDABLE AND EAN ENERGY	Incremental disbursement of Rs. 10,000 crores by FY 2024 under Asha Home Loans for affordable housing; increasing share of women borrowers from 13.9% to 16.9%	<ul><li>Incremental disbursement</li><li>Share of women borrowers</li></ul>	₹3,359 Cr 5.86%		₹6,602 Cr 15.69%
DUSTRY, INNOVATION D INFRASTRUCTURE	Scaling down exposure to carbon-intensive sectors, including Coal and Thermal Power	Progress on Glide Path	Glide path till 2030 created	<b></b>	Exposure below FY 2023 Target
CLIMATE	Reaching 30% female representation in its workforce by FY 2027	Overall diversity	24.6%	<b>-</b>	25.7%
LIFE ON LAND	Planting 2 million trees by FY 2027 across India towards contributing to creating a carbon sink	Saplings planted	Site preparation completed at 5 locations	<b>-</b>	~0.83 mn saplings planted

Steady
Performance on
Global ESG
Benchmarks





**9th** Consecutive year on FTSE4Good Index in 2023



MSCI ESG Ratings at **A** in 2022



CDP Score at C in 2022

One Axis positions us well to play all mega trends of the next decade

Banking,



#### **SME & Atmanirbhar businesses**

Credit gap in MSME Rs. 25 tn (2022)

### Rising financial inclusion

Financial inclusion index at 60.1 in Mar'23 vs 56.4 in Mar'22

#### **Digital platforms**

India to become \$1 trillion digital economy by 2030 on the back of AA, OCEN, and CBDC among others

### **Financialisation of savings**

Financial savings to jump from 57% of GDP in FY22 to 74% of GDP by FY27

#### Rising affluent population

Ultra wealthy population to grow 58% from 2022 to 2027



MC & CBG. Atreds, AFL Axis Cap

### **Consumption boom**

Consumer spending to rise at a CAGR of ~10% up to 2030

### Revival in capex/ investment cycle

Real gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) expected to rise to 7.4% in FY25 from 6.8% in FY24

# AXIS

**MANY POSSIBILITIES** 

### **Sustainability & ESG**

Share of green-energy generation expected to double from ~23% to 44% by 2032

### Manufacturing surge

GDP share to increase from 17% in 2022 to 25% by 2025



Trustee, **ATreds** 

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## **Thank You**

