

Liquidity Coverage Ratio March 31, 2018

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 days under stress conditions.

As per the RBI directions, LCR framework is also applicable to small finance banks however, the transition period for the SFBs for achieving the prescribed level of LCR would be as follows:

	Till Dec 31, 2017	By Jan 1, 2018	By Jan 1, 2019	By Jan 1, 2020	By Jan 1, 2021
Minimum LCR	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

High quality liquid assets (HQLA) under LCR are divided into two parts i.e. Level 1 HQLA which comprises of primarily cash, excess CRR, 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 or 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.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL), during the quarter ended March 31, 2018, maintained average HQLA of ₹ 1,661 crore against the average net cash outflows of ₹ 779 cr. The entire HQLA was Level 1 HQLA. The average LCR of ESFB for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was at 213.10%, which is well above the regulatory threshold of 70%.

The table below sets out the average LCR of ESFBL for all the four quarters of financial year 2017-18.

(₹ in Crore)

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)		Quarter Ended June 30, 2017		Quarter Ended September 30, 2017		Quarter Ended December 30, 2017		Quarter Ended March 30, 2018	
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
		Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted
		Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
		(average)	(average)	(average)	(average)	(average)	(average)	(average)	(average)
High Quality Liquid Assets							· · · · · ·		
1	1 Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)		1,552		1,534		1,486		1,661
Cash Outflows									
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small								
	business customers, of which:	_	-	-	ı	_	ı	-	-
(i)	Stable deposits	167	8	245	12	326	16	365	18
(ii)	Less stable deposits	586	59	773	77	918	92	1,042	104
3	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(i)	Operational deposits (all counterparties)	-	-	-	ı	-	ı	-	-
(ii)	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	65	49	225	159	352	238	943	606
(iii)	Unsecured debt	330	330	391	391	343	343	424	424
4	Secured wholesale funding		1		ı		ı		-
5	Additional requirements, of which	-	-	-	1	-	ı	-	-
(i)	Outflows related to derivative exposures and	_		_	_		_		_
(1)	other collateral requirements								_
(ii)	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(11)	products								_
(iii)	Credit and liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Other contractual funding obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Other contingent funding obligations	135	6	105	4	110	5	211	10
8	Total Cash Outflows		452		644		693		1,162
	nflows							1	
9	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	-	-	-	-	40	-	156	-
10	Inflows from fully performing exposures	264	132	280	140	202	101	313	156
11	Other cash inflows	233	233	126	126	168	168	226	226
12	Total Cash Inflows	496	364	406	266	411	269	695	382
13	Total HQLA		1,552		1,534		1,486		1,661
14	Total Net Cash Outflows		87		378		424		779
15	15 Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		1373.99%		405.52%		350.30%		213.10%