

Liquidity Coverage Ratio

For quarter ending 30th September 2021

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. The LCR requirement from October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 is at 90% and is reset to 100% from April 1, 2021.

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.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL) during the quarter ended 30th September 2021, maintained an average HQLA of ₹6,297 Crore to cover the average net cash outflows of ₹4,068 Crore over the next 30 days. The HQLA was maintained predominantly in the form of Level 1 HQLA. The average LCR of ESFBL for the quarter ended 30th September 2021 is at 155%, which is well above the regulatory requirement.

The following table sets out the average LCR of ESFBL for quarter ended 30th September 2021



(In INR Crores)

		For Q2 2021-22		
		Total Unweighted Value	Total Weighted Value	
		(average)	(average)	
	High Quality Liquid Assets			
	Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)		6,297	
Cas	h Outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:			
(i)	Stable deposits	2,127	106	
(ii)	Less stable deposits	7,356	736	
3	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:			
(i)	Operational deposits (all counterparties)	-	-	
(ii)	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	4,357	3,175	
(iii)	Unsecured debt	155	155	
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	133	25	
6	Other contractual funding obligations	420	420	
7	Other contingent funding obligations	139	7	
8	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS		4624	
Cas	h Inflows			
9	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	1,977	-	
10	Inflows from fully performing exposures	424	232	
11	Other cash inflows	419	325	
12	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	2,821	556	
21	TOTAL HQLA		6,297	
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS		4,068	
23	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)		154.81	

