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**Quick Research Note** 

## **ICICI Bank Ltd.**

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Bloomberg Code	ICICIBC:IN	Con-call Quick Takeaways:
No of share O/S	689.57	
Market Cap (Rs. In Cr.)	261172.73	On the advances front, the bank has witnessed a pick up in rural demand with products like Gold loans and Kisan Credit
Face Value	2.00	Cards reaching pre-Covid levels. Further, the bank refrains from providing guidance for the advance growth considering
Dividend Yield	0.00	the uncertainty in the environment, with a short term focus on maintaining liquidity for future demand and conserving
52 Wk High/Low	552/269	capital.
Shareholding		According to the bank, the rural economy has shown good resilience due to the lower impact of the pandemic, good
Promoters		Rabi crop and monsoons. Further, it expects the Kharif season to go well.
Institutional	89.13	
Public	10.87	ICICI Bank has seen an improvement in demand since the month of June and a turnaround in Toll and GST Collection.
Total	100	The Toll Collection reached 85% - 90% of pre-Covid levels and Credit card spends in July have reached 65% - 70% of pre-Covid levels.

The bank expects to have a clear picture of demand post the next phase of revival, after September, wherein the

restrictions of inter and intra state movements of good and people would be permitted.

On the deposit front, the bank has witnessed a robust growth of 21.3% YoY in Q1FY21 and continues to expect growth in the future.

The bank had participated in the TLTRO and had raised nearly Rs. 11,000 Cr which was mainly deployed in short term papers of highly rated corporates to meet their short term working capital needs.



On the moratorium front, the bank had nearly 17.5% of the book under moratorium (June 2020). The ratio of various segments remained within the same range except for the Builder Finance and Commercial Vehicle book, which were under pressure even before Covid19.

The bank expects the spread and margins to hold up as the business resumes to normalcy. Further, it may witness an improvement in margins by 30-40 bps, due to the impact of holding excess liquidity.

After appointment of Mr. Sandeep Bakshi (MD & CEO), the bank has adopted a customer-oriented approach along with a focus on parameters like core operating profits and provisions as a percentage of core operating profits.

The bank raised capital of Rs. 15,000 Cr, which has helped in improving its CET 1 ratio to 15.5% from the previous 13.29% (June 2020). This capital raise is further expected to improve the competitive position and strengthen the Capital Adequacy ratio of the bank.

Under the loan restructuring scheme by the RBI, the bank is awaiting the parameters which will be laid down by the committee and expects the restructuring process to be fully implemented by Q4FY21 or Q1FY22.

Operating expenditure (Excluding Employee cost) has declined majorly due to lower business origination and is expected to pick up as the business resumes. Further, renegotiation of rent and lease agreements and lower travel costs are expected to keep the expenditure under control.

Valuation: The stock is trading at FY22 P/B of 1.8X

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