

LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO DISCLOSURE AS ON DECEMBER 31, 2021

ESAF Small Finance Bank adheres to RBI directives on Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR), liquidity risk monitoring and the LCR disclosure standards that are applicable to Small Finance Banks in India. Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is a measure of bank's ability to withstand a potential liquidity stress scenario lasting for a period of 30 days by ensuring adequate stock of unencumbered High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA).

LCR is defined as :
$$\frac{\text{Stock of High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)}}{\text{Total Net Cash outflow over the next 30 calendar days}}$$

As per RBI directives, the minimum LCR to be maintained by the Bank as on 31st December 2021 is 100%. During the quarter ended December 2021 (October 2021 to December 2021), the Bank has maintained average LCR of 132.42%, which is above the prescribed minimum. The Bank is accordingly having adequate HQLAs to meet the estimated cash outflows for the next 30 days.

The Bank maintains 100% of the HQLA in Level 1 assets, consisting of Cash in hand, excess of CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) and SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio) balances, Government Securities within the mandatory SLR requirement permitted by RBI under Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) (currently 3% of Net Demand & Term Liabilities) and Facility to Avail Liquidity for Liquidity Coverage Ratio (FALLCR) (presently 15% of Net Demand & Term Liabilities). Level 2 assets of HQLA consist of corporate bonds, debentures, commercial papers issued by non-financial institutions, classified further according to the rating of the non-financial institutions, into (i) 2A where the rating is 'AA-' and above, and (i) 2B where the rating ranges between 'A+' and 'BBB-'. As on 31st December 2021, the Bank does not maintain any portion of the HQLAs in Level 2 (2A or 2B) assets.

The liquidity risk management in the Bank is governed by the Liquidity Risk Management Policy approved by the Board. The Bank is monitoring the liquidity position on a continuous basis to initiate appropriate actions, wherever warranted, to ensure that liquidity risk is within the Risk Appetite set by the Board. Liquidity risk of the Bank is assessed through the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) every quarter.

The following table details the average LCR of the Bank for quarter ended December 31, 2021.

(All amounts in ₹ Cr)

Particulars		Total Unweighted Value (average)	Total Weighted Value (average)
High Quality Liquid Assets			
1	Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)	3,095.95	3,095.95
Cash Outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	8121.3	442.88
	i Stable deposits	7,385.02	369.25
	ii Less stable deposits	736.28	73.63
3	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	2236.16	1989.57
	i Operational deposits (all counterparties)	-	-
	ii Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	-	-
	iii Unsecured debt	2,236.16	1,989.57
4	Secured wholesale funding	-	-
5	Additional requirements, of which	1.55	1.55
	i Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-
	ii Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	-	-
	iii Liabilities from maturing Asset-Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP), Structured Investment Vehicles (SIV), Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) etc. assignments	1.55	1.55
6	Currently undrawn committed credit and liquidity facilities	24.11	6.49
7	Other contractual funding obligations	126.08	126.08
8	Other contingent funding obligations	1.25	0.04
9	Total Cash Outflows	10,510.45	2,566.61

Particulars		Total Unweighted Value (average)	Total Weighted Value (average)
Cash Inflows			
10	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	0	0
11	Inflows from fully performing exposures	442.28	221.14
12	Other cash inflows	7.50	7.50
13	Total Cash Inflows	449.78	228.64
14	Total HQLA (a)	3095.95	3095.95
15	Total Net Cash Outflows (b)		2337.97
16	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) (a/b)		132.42%

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