Ranking of Listed Finance Companies in Sri Lanka

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Executive summary

The time period from April to June witnessed significant economic and macro environmental disruptions in Sri Lanka which has affected most business industries due to the devastating consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Specifically the finance sector took a major hit as a result of having significant exposure to the affected industries as well as individuals. Under these circumstances, the industry NPLs have spiked and it has become crucial to monitor the financial health and status of finance companies in Sri Lanka in order to have an understanding of the sustainability aspects of the finance companies being concerned.

At K Seeds Investments (Pvt) Ltd, we have made an attempt on this throughout the series of 4 publications we have released, which evaluate the financial performance of a number of finance companies in order to provide useful and timely information to those who are concerned on the financial status of them.

In the randomly chosen sample are listed licensed finance companies which are evaluated based on the latest quarterly financial statements published. The finance companies are categorized into four categories based on the size of the asset base.

At the second stage, they are ranked based on a number of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) which are given an equal weighting. We have introduced two new KPIs starting from this issue onwards and replaced one KPI which had been applied previously.

We expect the reader would gain valuable insights on the finance sector of Sri Lanka through this report and would facilitate prudent decision making for investment purposes, although we would not guarantee the survival of any finance company being considered.

Basis of Categorization

Licensed Finance Companies are ranked based on the size of the asset base of each company, where those with an asset base over R.s 100 Bn are allocated to category 1, from R.s 20 to 100 Bn are allocated to category 2, from R.s 10 to 20 Bn are allocated to category 3 and the remaining companies with an asset base below R.s 10 Bn are allocated to category 4.

Category 1

Asset Base > 100 Bn

Category 2

Asset Base 20 to 100 Bn

Category 3

Asset Base 10 to 20 Bn

Category 4

Asset Base < 10 Bn



Categorized List of Finance Companies

Category 1

- People's Leasing and Finance (PLC)
- 2. LB Finance (LFIN)
- 3. LOLC Finance (LOFC)
- 4. Central Finance Company (CFIN)

Category 3

- 1. Asia Asset Finance (AAF)
- LOLC Development Finance (NIFL)
- 3. Orient Finance (BFN)
- 4. Trade Finance and Investments (TFIL)
- 5. Arpico Finance Company (ARPI)

Category 2

- 1. Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance (MBSL)
- 2. Vallibel Finance (VFIN)
- 3. Citizens Development Business Finance (CDB)
- Commercial Leasing and Finance (CLC)
- Mercantile Investments and Finance (MERC)
- Commercial Credit and Finance (COCR)
- 7. Alliance Finance Company (ALLI)
- 8. Softlogic Finance (CRL)
- 9. Siyapatha Finance (SLFL)
- 10. Senkadagala Finance (SFCL)
- 11. Singer Finance (Lanka) (SFIN)
- 12. HNB Finance Limited (HNBF)

Category 4

- 1. Abans Finance (AFSL)
- 2. Associated Motor Finance Company (AMF)
- 3. Bimputh Finance (BLI)
- 4. Dialog Finance (CALF)
- 5. Multi Finance (MFL)
- 6. People's Merchant Finance (PMB)
- 7. Prime Finance (GSF)
- 8. Sinhaputhra Finance (SFL)
- 9. Nation Lanka Finance (CSF)
- 10. AMW Capital Leasing and Finance (AMCL) (1)



Basis of Ranking

Ranking has been arrived at based on the following KPIs which are weighted equally.

Starting from the 1st Quarter of the financial year 2020/21, we are introducing two new KPIs – Credit to deposits and Operating leverage while Deposit growth has been discontinued.

Cost to Income Ratio	Operating Cost		
(Excluding Impairment)	Operating Income (Net of Interest and Commission)		
Return on Equity	Profit to Equity Holders Average Equity		
Return on Assets	<u>Profit After Tax</u> Average Assets		
Net Profit Margin	Profit After Tax Revenue		
Net Interest Margin	Net Interest income Average Interest Earning Assets		
 Impairment to Loan Book 	Impairment Average Loans and Advances		
 Credit to Deposits 	Loans and Advances to Customers Deposits Due to Customers		
 Operating Leverage 	YoY Growth Rate of Revenue – YoY Growth Rate of Operating Expenses		
Net Profit Growth	Profit After Tax 1Q2020 Profit After Tax 1Q2019 - 1		
Loan Growth	Loans and Advances to Customers 1Q2020 Loans and Advances to Customers 4Q2019 - 1		

Category I

Overall Ranking

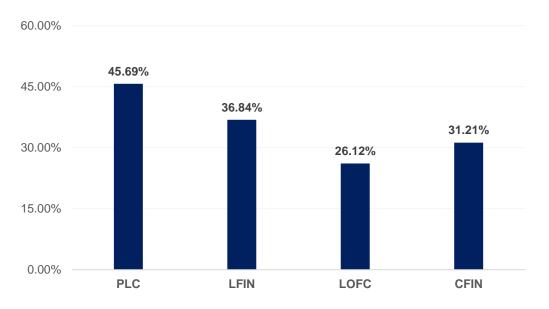
Rank	Company	Code
1 All MAR	LB Finance	LFIN
2	LOLC Finance	LOFC
3	People's Leasing and Finance	PLC
4	Central Finance Company	CFIN

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Profit ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalization ('000)	No. of Employees
LFIN	6,625,051	-14.2%	638,694	-43.74%	147,320,878	19,551,200	3,606
LOFC	11,727,374	19.1%	70,661	-91.08%	181,021,132	17,850,000	2,901
PLC	6,290,000	-24.1%	174,000	-62.66%	168,336,000	20,997,374	2,401
CFIN	4,559,496	-14.8%	(50,578)	-106.9%	103,757,824	17,874,624	1,892

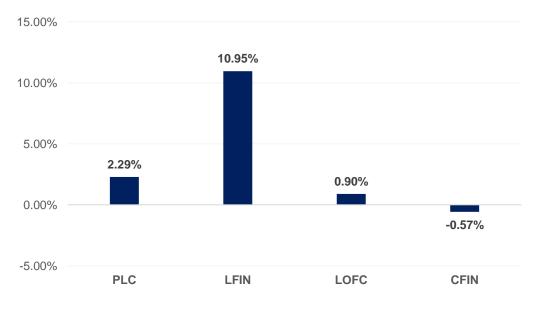


Cost to Income



Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	45.69%
LFIN	36.84%
LOFC	26.12%
CFIN	31.21%

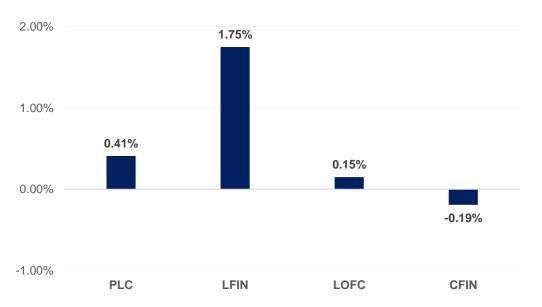
Return on Equity



Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	2.29%
LFIN	10.95%
LOFC	0.90%
CFIN	-0.57%

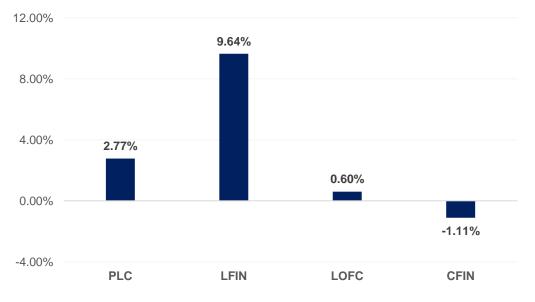


Return on Assets



Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	0.41%
LFIN	1.75%
LOFC	0.15%
CFIN	-0.19%

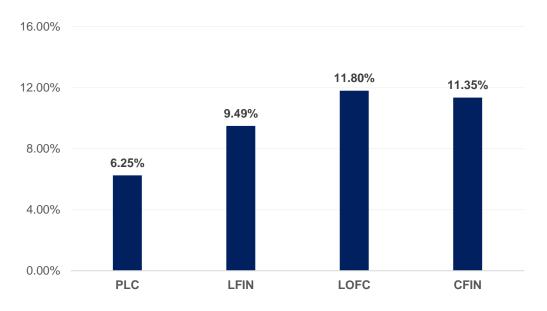
Net Profit Margin



Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	2.77%
LFIN	9.64%
LOFC	0.60%
CFIN	-1.11%

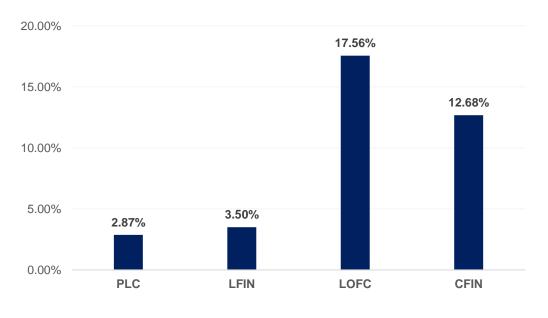


Net Interest Margin



1Q 2020
6.25%
9.49%
11.80%
11.35%

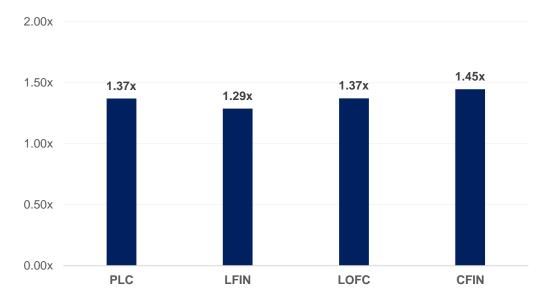
Impairment to Loan Book



20
37%
50%
66%
88%

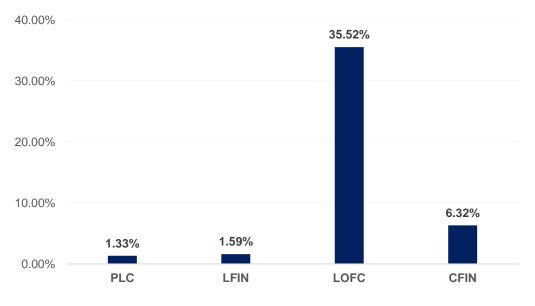


Credit to Deposits



Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	1.37x
LFIN	1.29x
LOFC	1.37x
CFIN	1.45x

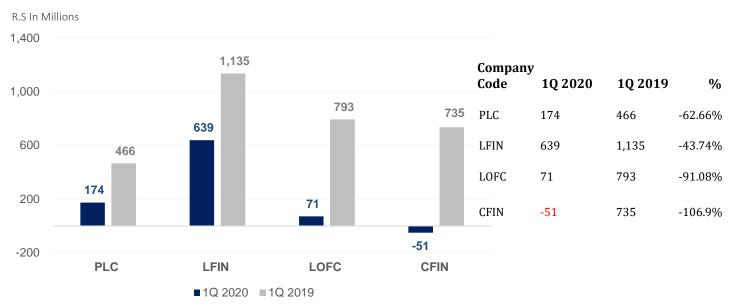
Operating Leverage



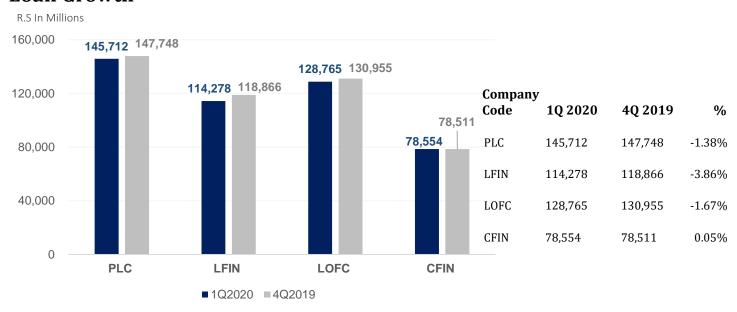
Company Code	1Q 2020
PLC	1.33%
LFIN	1.59%
LOFC	35.52%
CFIN	6.32%



Net Profit Growth



Loan Growth



Category 2

Overall Ranking

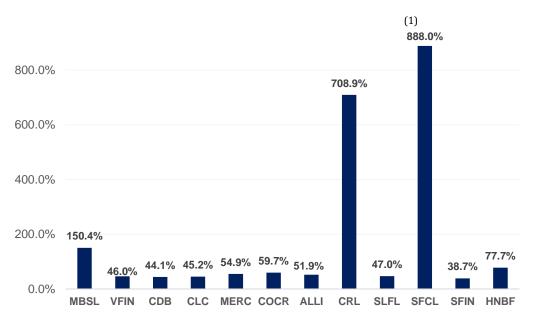
Rank	Company	Code	
1	Citizens Development Business Finance	CDB	
2	Singer Finance (Lanka)	SFIN	
3	Vallibel Finance	VFIN	
4	Siyapatha Finance	SLFL	
5	Commercial Credit and Finance	COCR	
6	Alliance Finance Company	ALLI	
	Commercial Leasing and Finance & Mercantile		
7 manin	Investments and Finance	CLC & MERC (2)	
9	HNB Finance Limited	HNBF	
10	Senkadagala Finance	SFCL	
11	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance	MBSL	
12	Softlogic Finance	CRL	

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Profit ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalization ('000)	No. of Employees
CDB	3,884,245	-2.9%	490,997	78.9%	96,668,425	5,339,309	1,800
SFIN	1,207,823	5.5%	56,640	15.5%	22,355,082	2,182,400	624
<u>VFIN</u>	2,114,835	-11.4%	172,899	-37.1%	52,813,008	3,531,801	979
SLFL	1,781,037	-7.3%	74,413	19.7%	44,567,864	-	710
COCR	3,740,653	-17.9%	194,791	-51.3%	77,671,108	7,983,667	2,863
ALLI	1,779,706	-5.3%	15,608	-73.3%	35,264,766	1,307,405	1,282
CLC	3,178,316	-11.4%	66,923	-72.2%	74,329,811	18,495,362	1,407
MERC	1,744,398	-8.2%	39,703	78.7%	42,733,139	7,815,600	1,094
HNBF	1,704,502	-24.4%	(5,729)	-103.9%	38,767,695	8,785,757	1,965
SFCL	771,276	-56.4%	(548,279)	-757.9%	33,930,855	6,667,706	797
MBSL	1,264,312	-22.5%	(301,162)	-741.5%	33,450,857	1,325,738	1,023
CRL	587,385	-44.0%	(374,558)	-1479%	21,005,067	1,343,801	475

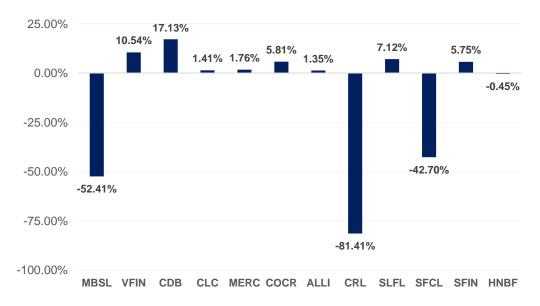


Cost to Income



Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	150.38%
VFIN	45.97%
CDB	44.12%
CLC	45.19%
MERC	54.88%
COCR	59.71%
ALLI	51.88%
CRL	708.93%
SLFL	46.99%
SFCL	887.97%
SFIN	38.72%
HNBF	77.74%

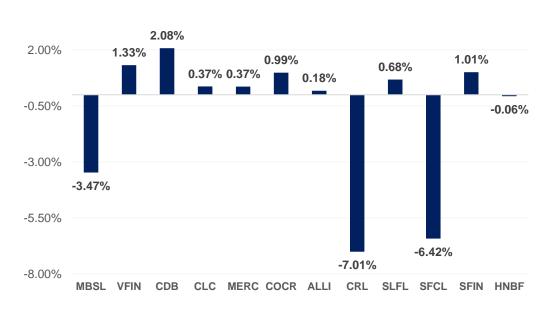
Return on Equity



Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	-52.41%
VFIN	10.54%
CDB	17.13%
CLC	1.41%
MERC	1.76%
COCR	5.81%
ALLI	1.35%
CRL	-81.41%
SLFL	7.12%
SFCL	-42.70%
SFIN	5.75%
HNBF	-0.45%

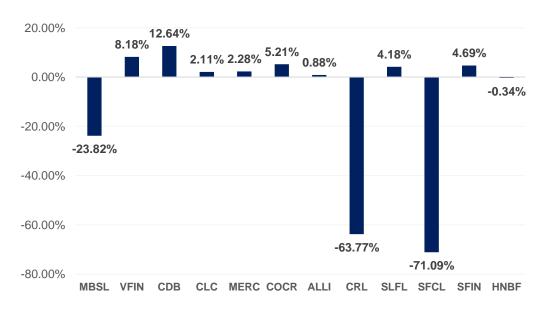


Return on Assets



1Q 2020
-3.47%
1.33%
2.08%
0.37%
0.37%
0.99%
0.18%
-7.01%
0.68%
-6.42%
1.01%
-0.06%

Net Profit Margin



Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	-23.82%
VFIN	8.18%
CDB	12.64%
CLC	2.11%
MERC	2.28%
COCR	5.21%
ALLI	0.88%
CRL	-63.77%
SLFL	4.18%
SFCL	-71.09%
SFIN	4.69%
HNBF	-0.34%

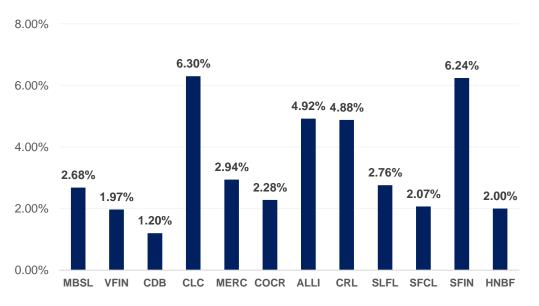


Net Interest Margin



1Q 2020
2.46%
6.94%
7.96%
11.46%
8.86%
9.47%
11.76%
0.42%
6.29%
-0.70%
12.79%
9.67%

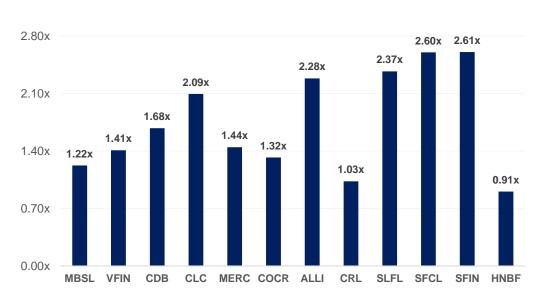
Impairment to Loan Book



Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	2.68%
VFIN	1.97%
CDB	1.20%
CLC	6.30%
MERC	2.94%
COCR	2.28%
ALLI	4.92%
CRL	4.88%
SLFL	2.76%
SFCL	2.07%
SFIN	6.24%
HNBF	2.00%

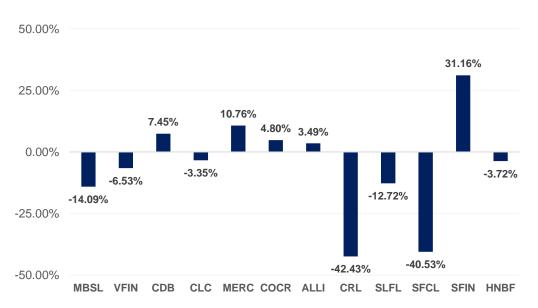


Credit to Deposits



Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	1.22x
VFIN	1.41x
CDB	1.68x
CLC	2.09x
MERC	1.44x
COCR	1.32x
ALLI	2.28x
CRL	1.03x
SLFL	2.37x
SFCL	2.60x
SFIN	2.61x
HNBF	0.91x

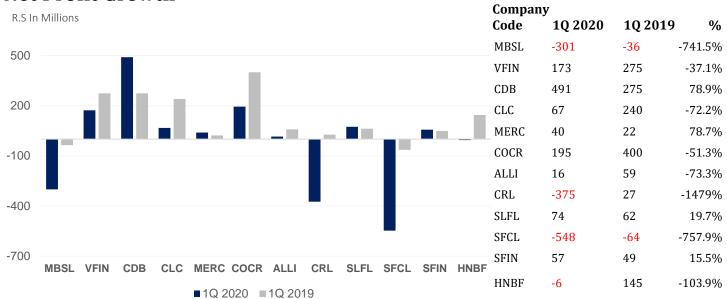
Operating Leverage



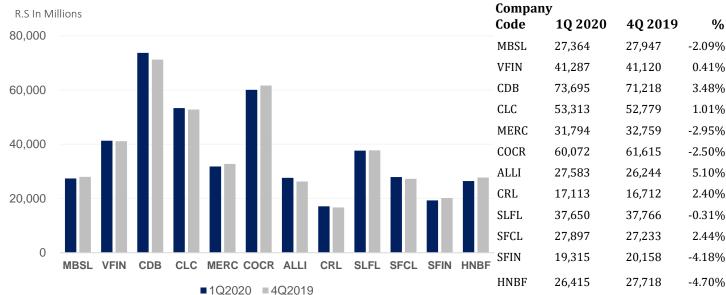
Company Code	1Q 2020
MBSL	-14.09%
VFIN	-6.53%
CDB	7.45%
CLC	-3.35%
MERC	10.76%
COCR	4.80%
ALLI	3.49%
CRL	-42.43%
SLFL	-12.72%
SFCL	-40.53%
SFIN	31.16%
HNBF	-3.72%



Net Profit Growth



Loan Growth



Category 3

Overall Ranking

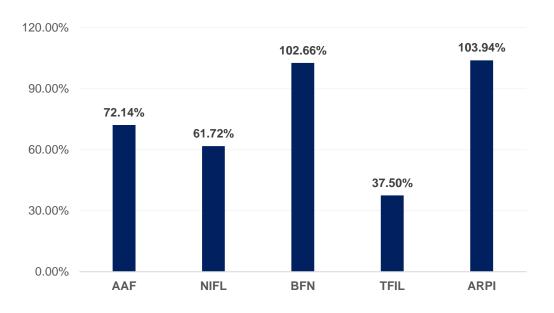
Rank	Company	Code
1	LOLC Development Finance	NIFL
2	Trade Finance and Investments	TFIL
3	Asia Asset Finance	AAF
4	Orient Finance	BFN
5	Arpico Finance Company	ARPI

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Profit ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalization ('000)	No. of Employees
NIFL	1,086,794	12.5%	6,505	297.4%	18,320,567	7,400,036	918
TFIL	569,693	-22.2%	40,817	-60.9%	10,627,134	2,220,896	409
AAF	697,397	-12.6%	(16,932)	-167.7%	14,656,221	658,236	495
BFN	565,346	-31.7%	(51,213)	50.4%	15,004,507	2,089,901	508
ARPI	490,226	-44.6%	(62,404)	-204.9%	12,567,698	716,231	333

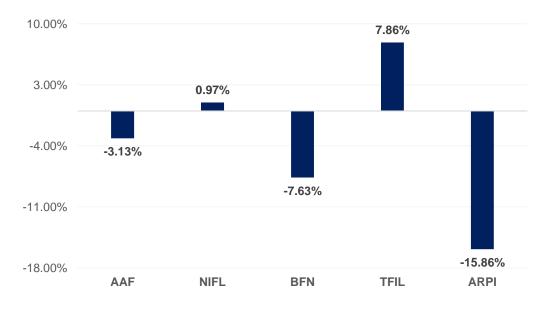


Cost to Income



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	72.14%
NIFL	61.72%
BFN	102.66%
TFIL	37.50%
ARPI	103.94%

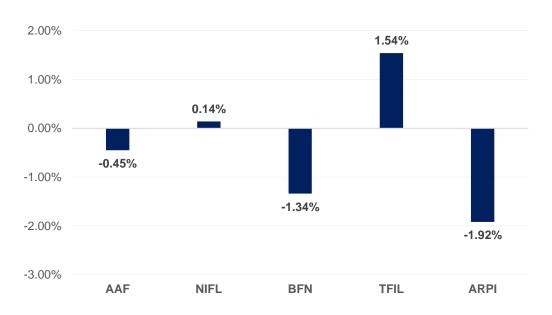
Return on Equity



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	-3.13%
NIFL	0.97%
BFN	-7.63%
TFIL	7.86%
ARPI	-15.86%



Return on Assets



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	-0.45%
NIFL	0.14%
BFN	-1.34%
TFIL	1.54%
ARPI	-1.92%

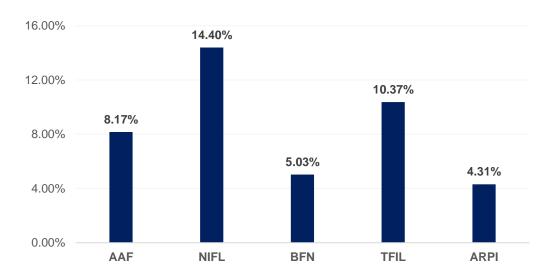
Net Profit Margin



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	-2.43%
NIFL	0.60%
BFN	-9.06%
TFIL	7.16%
ARPI	-12.73%

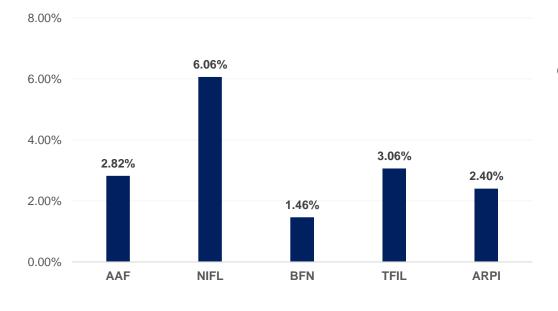


Net Interest Margin



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	8.17%
NIFL	14.40%
BFN	5.03%
TFIL	10.37%
ARPI	4.31%

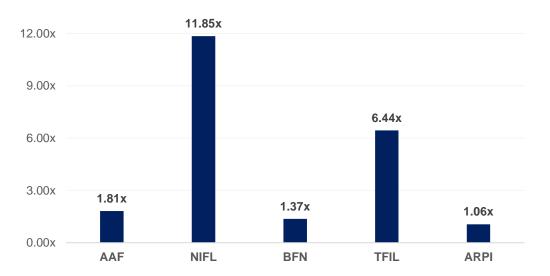
Impairment to Loan Book



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	2.82%
NIFL	6.06%
BFN	1.46%
TFIL	3.06%
ARPI	2.40%

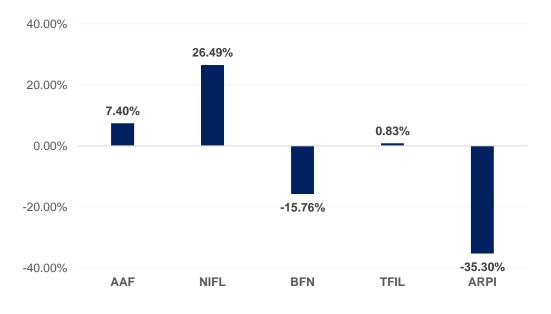


Credit to Deposits



Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	1.81x
NIFL	11.85x
BFN	1.37x
TFIL	6.44x
ARPI	1.06x

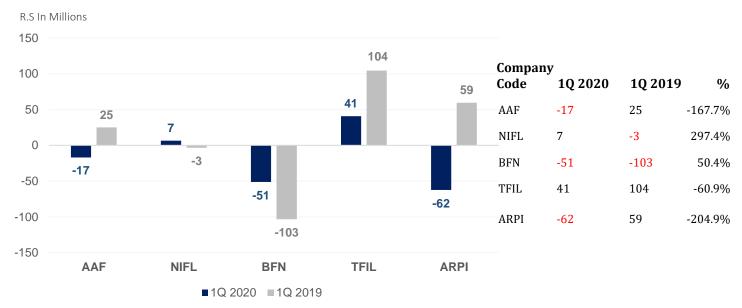
Operating Leverage



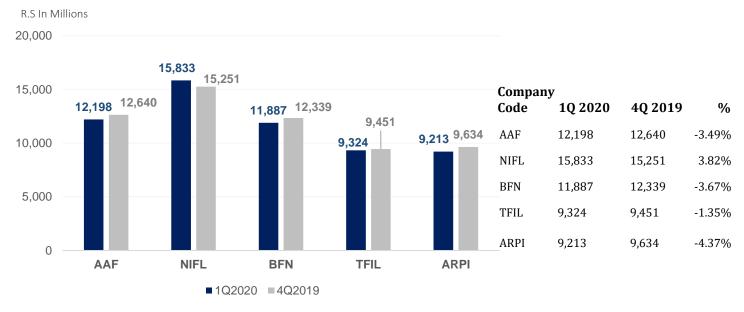
Company Code	1Q 2020
AAF	7.40%
NIFL	26.49%
BFN	-15.76%
TFIL	0.83%
ARPI	-35.30%



Net Profit Growth



Loan Growth



Category 4

Overall Ranking

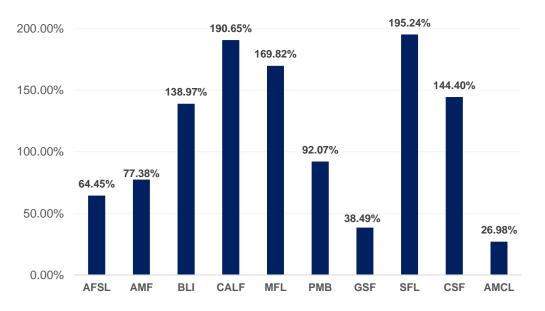
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9	Sinhaputhra Finance	SFL
10	Dialog Finance	CALF

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Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Profit ('000)	YOY Growth (%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalization ('000)	No. of Employees
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AMCL	433,767	-27.1%	48,634	-39.5%	9,976,658		223
AMF	309,031	-10.9%	15,999	273.2%	7,426,696	1,962,924	189
GSF	293,029	-3.3%	(18,362)	-274.0%	6,318,514	784,080	143
AFSL	438,431	-17.6%	(34,661)	-548.3%	8,556,436	1,384,481	375
CSF	323,787	-37.5%	(43,895)	-228.9%	8,415,846	1,083,034	659
MFL	35,398	-44.3%	(21,838)	50.2%	1,104,869	566,131	84
PMB	124,383	-23.2%	(28,201)	-184.1%	3,728,718	1,687,000	117
BLI	225,774	-55.3%	(142,151)	-10.4%	7,721,949	1,562,133	677
SFL	162,510	-42.1%	(39,461)	-500.3%	6,091,688	415,529	251
CALF	53,110	-41.6%	(62,604)	-34.3%	2,989,462	3,927,079	164

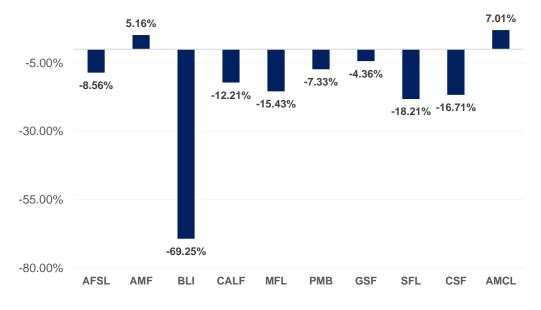


Cost to Income



Company Code	1Q 2020
AFSL	64.45%
AMF	77.38%
BLI	138.97%
CALF	190.65%
MFL	169.82%
PMB	92.07%
GSF	38.49%
SFL	195.24%
CSF	144.40%
AMCL	26.98%

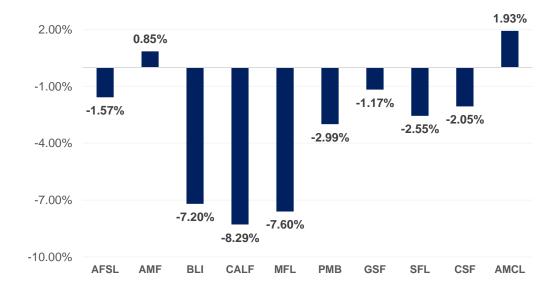
Return on Equity



Company Code	1Q 2020
AFSL	-8.56%
AMF	5.16%
BLI	-69.25%
CALF	-12.21%
MFL	-15.43%
PMB	-7.33%
GSF	-4.36%
SFL	-18.21%
CSF	-16.71%
AMCL	7.01%

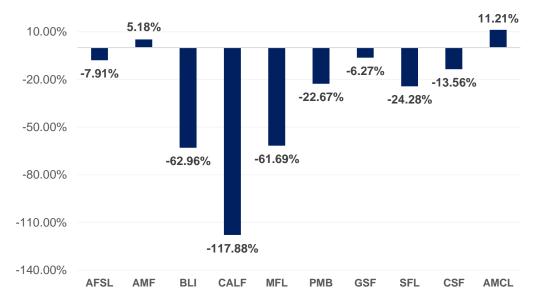


Return on Assets



Company Code	1Q 2020
AFSL	-1.57%
AMF	0.85%
BLI	-7.20%
CALF	-8.29%
MFL	-7.60%
PMB	-2.99%
GSF	-1.17%
SFL	-2.55%
CSF	-2.05%
AMCL	1.93%

Net Profit Margin



Company Code	1Q 2020
AFSL	-7.91%
AMF	5.18%
BLI	-62.96%
CALF	-117.88%
MFL	-61.69%
PMB	-22.67%
GSF	-6.27%
SFL	-24.28%
CSF	-13.56%
AMCL	11.21%

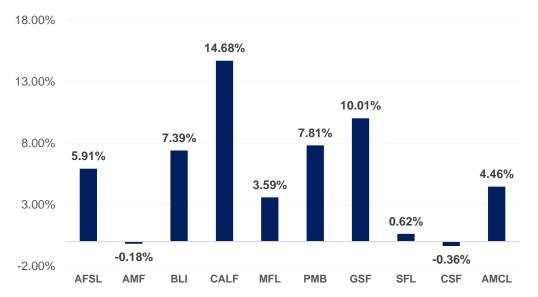


Net Interest Margin



1Q 2020
11.73%
7.42%
4.41%
7.97%
7.97%
5.30%
11.07%
2.06%
6.05%
10.20%

Impairment to Loan Book



1Q 2020
5.91%
-0.18%
7.39%
14.68%
3.59%
7.81%
10.01%
0.62%
-0.36%
4.46%

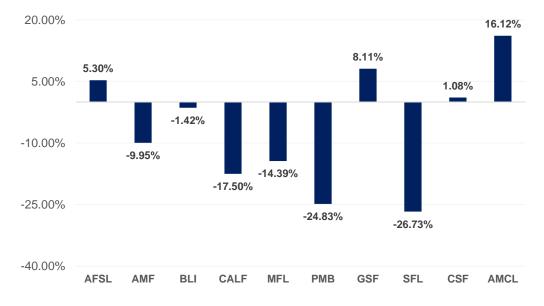


Credit to Deposits



1Q 2020
1.48x
0.99x
3.12x
0.83x
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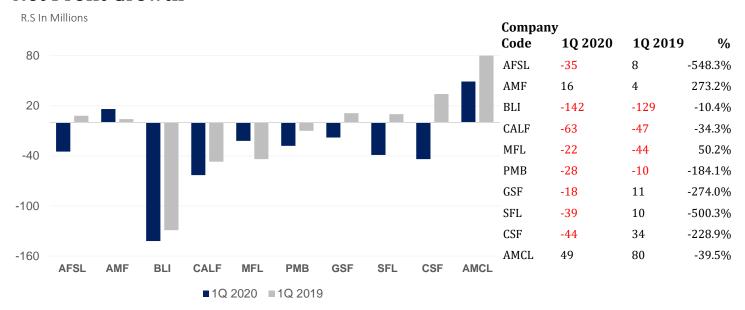
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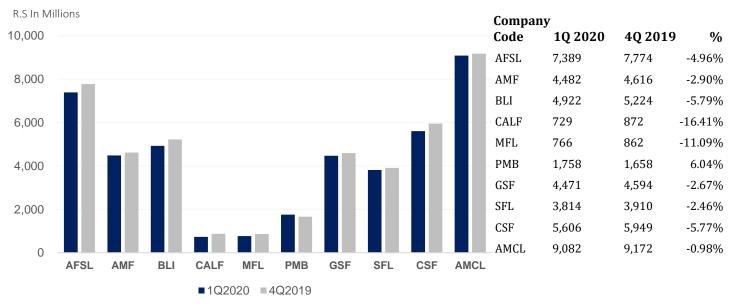
Company Code	1Q 2020
AFSL	5.30%
AMF	-9.95%
BLI	-1.42%
CALF	-17.50%
MFL	-14.39%
PMB	-24.83%
GSF	8.11%
SFL	-26.73%
CSF	1.08%
AMCL	16.12%



Net Profit Growth



Loan Growth





Directions, Circulars and Guidelines issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

u	Directions on Loan to Value Ratio for Credit Facilities Granted in respect of Motor Vehicles
	Finance Business Act Directions No. 4 of 2020 - <u>Amendments to the Maximum Interest Rates on Deposits and Debt Instruments</u>
	Explanatory Note No. 2 of 2020 - <u>Interpretations for Circular No. 0</u> of 2020 and No. 05 of 2020
	Explanatory Note No. 3 of 2020 - <u>Interest Accrual during the</u> <u>Moratorium Period</u>
	Explanatory Note No. 4 of 2020 - <u>Amendments to Interest Accrual</u> during the Moratorium Period
	Finance Business Act Directions No. 5 of 2020 - <u>Amendments to</u> Corporate Governance Direction



Share Price Details

	Highest Market Price For the quarter ended,		Lowest Market Price For the year ended,		Market Price as at,	
	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019
Category 1						
People's Leasing & Finance	13.30	14.50	9.10	13.00	12.90	14.00
LB Finance	142.00	129.90	114.80	114.00	140.00	120.00
LOLC Finance	3.80	4.10	2.20	2.80	3.40	3.80
Central Finance	88.00	94.00	75.10	83.00	81.00	87.50
Category 2						
Merchant Bank of SL	8.50	10.70	5.60	8.30	8.00	8.50
Vallibel Finance	61.80	73.10	39.00	64.00	60.00	64.50
Citizens Development	85.00	83.00	60.10	65.80	80.00	81.40
Business Finance - Voting						
Commercial Leasing and Finance	3.10	3.00	1.70	2.00	2.90	2.80
Mercantile Investments and			N /T			
Finance			N/T			
Commercial Credit and	26.40	29.90	12.60	21.70	25.10	27.90
Finance						
Alliance Finance Company	42.90	54.50	30.00	45.00	38.80	48.10
Softlogic Finance Siyapatha Finance	14.00	25.00	9.00 N/T	19.00	13.00	23.40
Senkadagala Finance			N/T			
Singer Finance (Lanka)	10.90	13.60	7.40	11.90	10.80	12.30
HNB Finance Limited - Voting	5.90	N/T	4.80	N/T	5.30	N/T
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Category 3						
Asia Asset Finance	6.90	8.80	4.80	7.00	5.30	7.50
LOLC Development Finance	39.00	49.00	28.00	30.40	31.10	40.00
Orient Finance	11.00	13.70	5.00	10.20	9.90	11.80
Trade Finance & Investments	48.00	82.50	30.10	50.00	39.10	70.00
Arpico Finance Company	114.90	174.40	95.00	145.00	96.30	146.20
Category 4						
Abans Finance	21.00	17.50	14.50	12.00	20.80	16.50
Associated Motor Finance						
Company	367.50	518.00	331.10	351.20	350.00	437.40
Bimputh Finance	16.30	44.00	12.40	26.50	14.50	28.00
Dialog Finance	41.90	41.60	30.00	30.00	38.00	34.90
Multi Finance	10.00	19.90	8.10	12.30	8.90	13.00
People's Merchant Finance	10.00	9.80	7.00	8.80	8.00	8.90
Prime Finance	14.00	19.00	9.80	14.20	9.90	16.50
Sinhaputhra Finance- Ordinary	9.50	10.40	5.00	7.30	6.60	9.00
Nation Lanka Finance	0.9	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.50
AMW Capital Leasing and			N/T			
Finance			11/1			

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