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Executive Summary

This executive summary provides an overview of the ranking of the finance sector report, which evaluates and ranks listed finance sector companies based on a comprehensive set of financial performance metrics. These metrics, including Cost to Income Ratio, Return on Equity, Return on Assets, Net Profit Margin, Net Interest Margin, Impairment to Loan Book, Credit to Deposit Ratio, Operating Leverage, Net Profit Growth, and Loan Growth, offer valuable insights into the operational efficiency, profitability, and risk management of these companies.

At K Seeds Investments (Pvt) Ltd, we have consistently published a series of ranking reports of listed finance companies in Sri Lanka, which evaluate the financial performance of a number of finance companies in order to provide useful and timely information to demonstrate their financial strength.

In the randomly chosen sample of listed licensed finance companies which are evaluated based on the latest quarterly financial statements published. The finance companies are categorized into 4 categories based on the size of the asset base.

At the second stage, they are ranked based on a number of Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) which are given an equal weighting. We consider the selected KPI's to be most relevant for evaluating the financial performance of finance companies.

We believe the reader would gain valuable insights on the financial sector of Sri Lanka by analyzing the summarized financial information we have presented and henceforth would facilitate prudent decision making for investment purposes or other requirements.



Basis of Categorization

Licensed finance companies are categorized into 4 categories as demonstrated below.

Those with an asset base over Rs. 100 Bn are allocated to category 1, from Rs. 50 to 100 Bn are allocated to category 2, from Rs. 20 to 50 Bn are allocated to category 3 and the remaining companies with an asset base below Rs. 20 Bn are allocated to category 4.

Category 1

Asset Base > 100 Bn

Category 2

Asset Base 50 to 100 Bn

Category 3

Asset Base 20 to 50 Bn

Category 4

Asset Base < 20 Bn



Categorized List of Finance Companies

Category 1		
LOLC Finance PLC	LOFC	
LB Finance PLC	LFIN	
People's Leasing and Finance PLC	PLC	
Commercial Credit and Finance PLC	COCR	
Citizens Development Business Finance PLC	CDB	

Category 2			
Central Finance Company PLC	CFIN		
Vallibel Finance Company PLC	VFIN		
Alliance Finance Company PLC	ALLI		
Mercantile Investment and Finance PLC	MERC		



Categorized List of Finance Companies

Category 03			
HNB Finance Limited PLC	HNBF		
Siyapath Finance PLC	SLFL		
Singer Finance (Lanka) PLC	SFIN		
Senkadagala Finance PLC	SFCL		
Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC	MBSL		
Asia Asset Finance PLC	AAF		

Category 04			
Orient Finance PLC	BFN		
Associated Motor Finance Company PLC	AMF		
PMF Finance PLC	PMB		
Sarvodaya Development Finance PLC	SDF		
Softlogic Finance PLC	CRL		
Nation Lanka Finance PLC	CSF		
Abans Finance PLC	AFSL		
U B Finance PLC.	UBF		
Lanka Credit and Business Finance PLC	LCBF		
Dialog Finance PLC	CALF		
SMB Finance PLC	SEMB		
Multi Finance PLC	MFL		



Basis of Ranking

Ranking has been arrived at based on the following KPIs which are weighted equally when deriving the overall ranking.

Cost to Income Ratio (Excluding Impairment)	Operating Cost 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 	<u>Loans and Advances to Customers</u> Deposits Due to Customers
 Operating Leverage 	YoY Growth Rate of Revenue – YoY Growth Rate of Operating Expenses
 Net Profit Growth 	Profit After Tax 2Q2023 - 1 Profit After Tax 2Q2022
 Loan Growth 	Loans and Advances to Customers 2Q2023 -1 Loans and Advances to Customers 1Q2023



Category 01

Overall Ranking

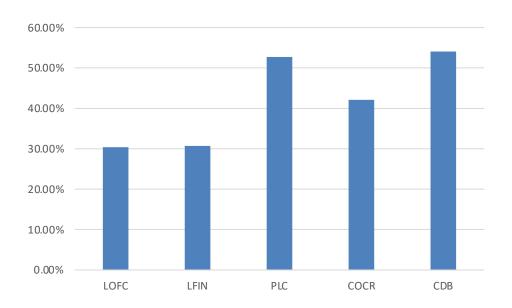
Rank	Company	Code
1	LB Finance	LFIN
2	Commercial Credit & Finance PLC	COCR
3	LOLC Finance PLC	LOFC
4	Citizens Development Business Finance	CDB
5	People's Leasing and Finance	PLC

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Profit ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalizatio n ('000)	No.of Employees
LFIN	12,516,224	8.87 %	2,461,886	41.06 %	185,244,218	34,517,760	3,562
COCR	7,933,578	11.66 %	970,404	174.06 %	105,366,781	9,255,964	2,816
LOFC	27,238,859	11.84 %	10,145,881	31.82 %	372,502,274	152,164,377	4,273
CDB	5,765,826	(3.05) %	565,674	71.50 %	126,858,762	11,943,738	1,820
PLC	8,056,000	(3.97) %	1,039,000	8.34 %	156,007,000	21,848,149	2,114

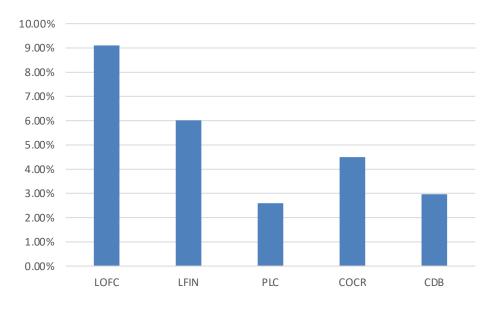


Cost to Income



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	30.40 %
LFIN	30.73 %
PLC	52.71%
COCR	42.12 %
CDB	54.10 %

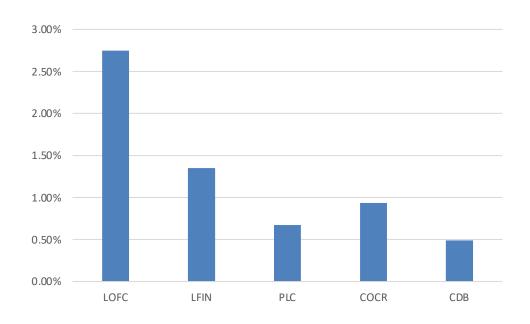
Return on Equity



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	9.10 %
LFIN	6.01 %
PLC	2.59 %
COCR	4.50 %
CDB	2.97 %

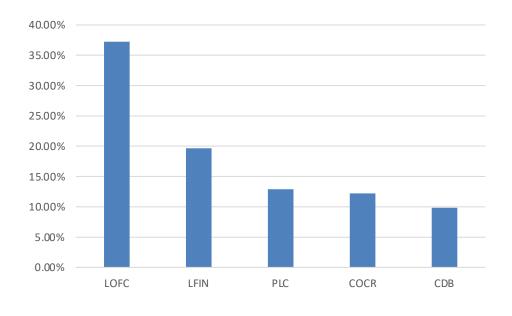


Return on Assets



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	2.75 %
LFIN	1.35 %
PLC	0.67 %
COCR	0.93 %
CDB	0.49 %

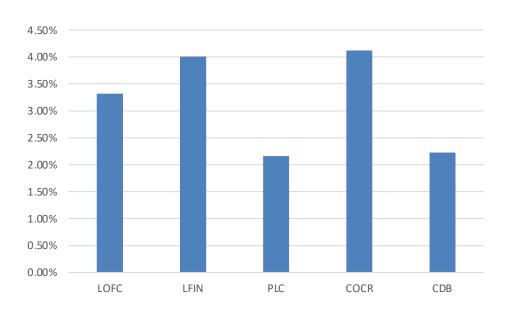
Net Profit Margin



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	37.25 %
LFIN	19.67 %
PLC	12.90 %
COCR	12.23 %
CDB	9.81 %

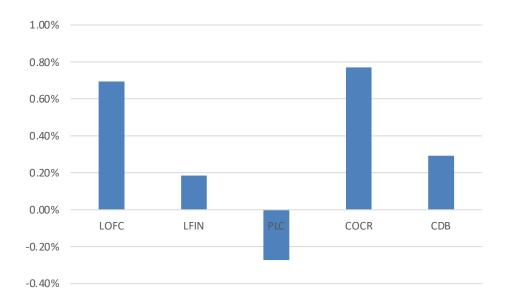


Net Interest Margin



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	3.32 %
LFIN	4.01 %
PLC	2.16 %
COCR	4.12 %
CDB	2.23 %

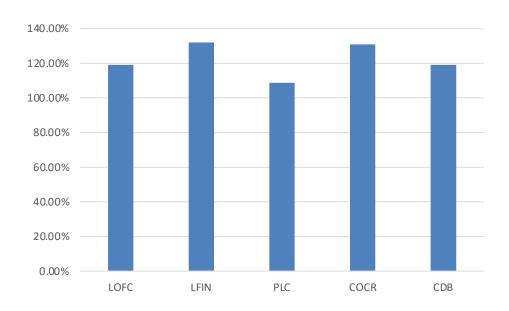
Impairment to Loan Book



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	0.69 %
LFIN	0.19 %
PLC	(0.27) %
COCR	0.77 %
CDB	0.29 %

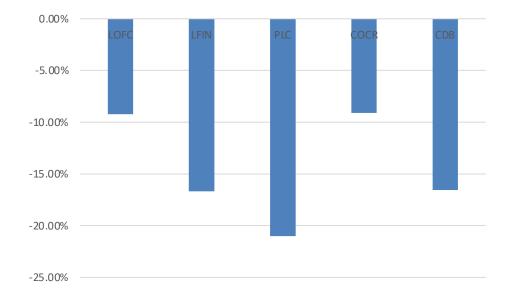


Credit to Deposits



Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	119.05 %
LFIN	131.96 %
PLC	108.68 %
COCR	130.91 %
CDB	119.11%

Operating Leverage

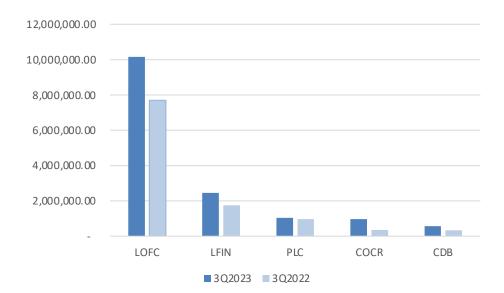


Company Code	3Q2023
LOFC	(9.23) %
LFIN	(16.67) %
PLC	(21.02) %
COCR	(9.09) %
CDB	(16.57)%



Net Profit Growth

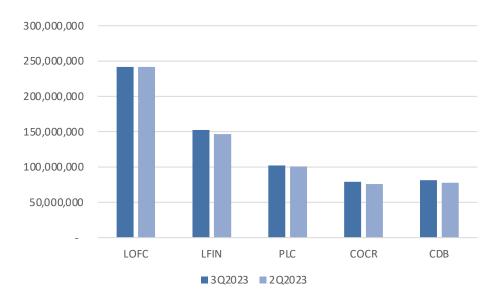
Rupees in Thousands



Company Code	3Q2023	3Q2022	
LOFC	10,145,881	7,696,488	31.82%
LFIN	2,461,886	1,745,317	41.06%
PLC	1,039,000	959,000	8.34%
COCR	970,404	354,085	174.06%
CDB	565,674	329,841	71.50%

Loan Growth

Rupees in Thousands



Compa ny Code	3Q2023	2Q2023	
LOFC	241,877,420	241,493,639	0.16%
LFIN	152,284,625	146,654,223	3.84%
PLC	102,275,000	100,833,000	1.43%
COCR	79,047,141	76,000,538	4.01%
CDB	81,211,152	77,456,479	4.85%



Category 02

Overall Ranking

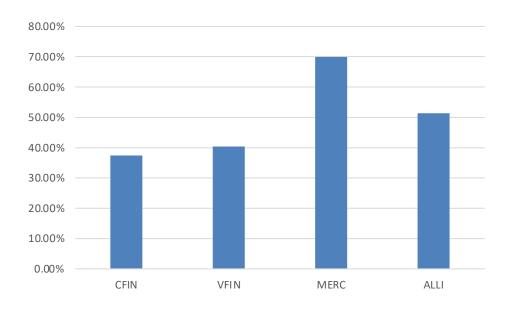
Rank	Company	Code
1	Central Finance Company	CFIN
1	Alliance Finance Company PLC	ALLI
3	Vallibel Finance PLC	VFIN
4	Mercantile Investments and Finance PLC	MERC

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Profit ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalizatio n('000)	No.of Employees
CFIN	5,443,636	7.57 %	1,301,253	30.49 %	99,813,246	23,929,057	1,582
ALLI	3,545,467	9.05 %	284,007	497.34 %	57,016,501	1,078,272	1,411
VFIN	4,965,890	11.68 %	530,252	198.33 %	88,016,326	18,836,272	1,220
MERC	2,714,767	14.70 %	93,332	300.72 %	50,714,702	-	1,097

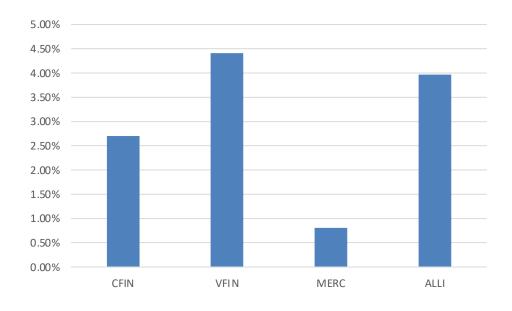


Cost to Income



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	37.37 %
VFIN	40.41 %
MERC	69.90 %
ALLI	51.40 %

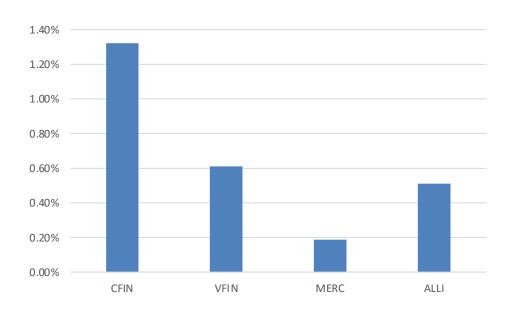
Return on Equity



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	2.70 %
VFIN	4.41 %
MERC	0.81 %
ALLI	3.97 %

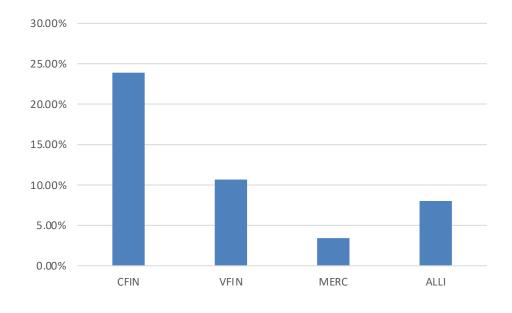


Return on Assets



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	1.32 %
VFIN	0.61 %
MERC	0.19 %
ALLI	0.51 %

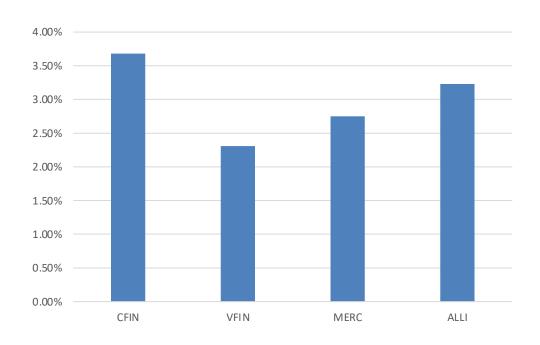
Net Profit Margin



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	23.90 %
VFIN	10.68 %
MERC	3.44 %
ALLI	8.01 %

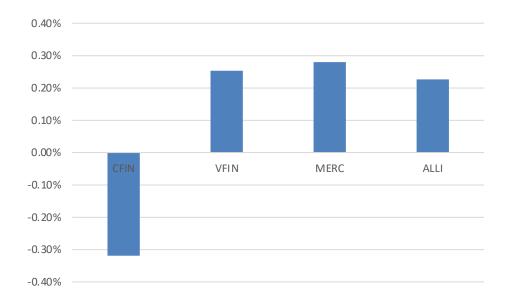


Net Interest Margin



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	3.68 %
VFIN	2.31 %
MERC	2.75 %
ALLI	3.23 %

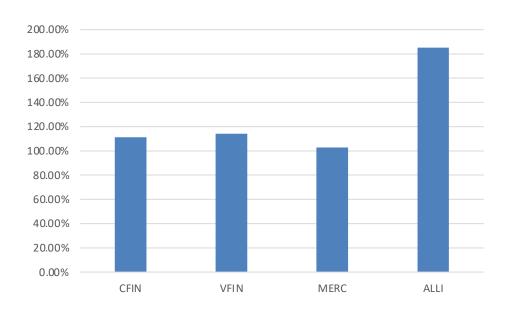
Impairment to Loan Book



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	(0.32) %
VFIN	0.25 %
MERC	0.28 %
ALLI	0.23 %

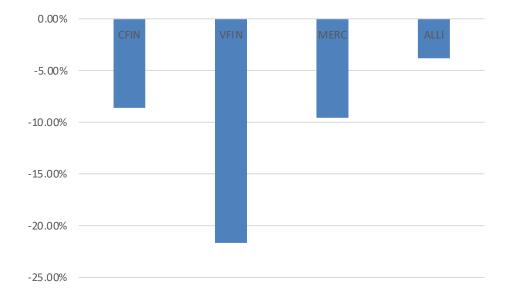


Credit to Deposits



Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	111.24%
VFIN	114.09 %
MERC	102.73 %
ALLI	185.22 %

Operating Leverage

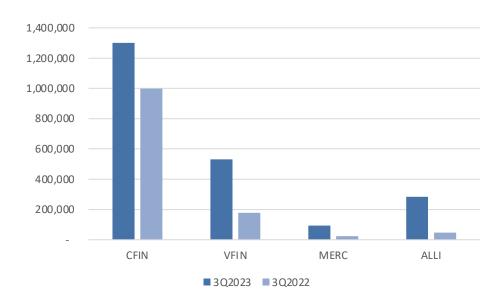


Company Code	3Q2023
CFIN	(8.60) %
VFIN	(21.67) %
MERC	(9.59) %
ALLI	(3.83) %



Net Profit Growth

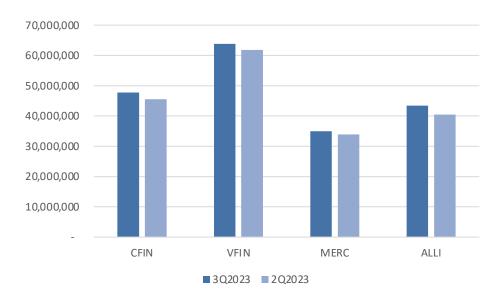
Rupees in Thousands



Company			
Code	3Q 2023	3Q 2022	%
CFIN	1,301,253	997.217	30.49%
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VFIN	530,252	177,742	198.33%
MERC	93,332	23,291	300.72%
ALLI	284,007	47,545	497.34%

Loan Growth

Rupees in Thousands



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Code	, 3Q 2023	2Q 2023	%
05111	47 700 500	45 500 446	5.04 0/
CFIN	47,783,533	45,502,146	5.01%
VFIN	63,826,153	61,770,173	3.33%
MERC	34,963,595	33,909,315	3.11%
ALLI		40,492,517	7.22%



Category 03

Overall Ranking

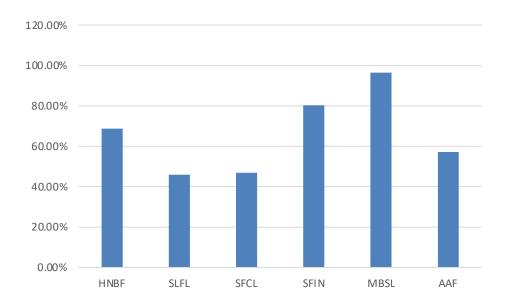
Rank	Company	Code
1	Senkadagala Finance Plc	SFCL
2	Siyapatha Finance Plc	SLFL
3	Asia Asset Finance Plc	AAF
4	HNB Finance Plc	HNBF
5	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance Plc	MBSL
6	Singer Finance (Lanka) Plc	SFIN

Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Profit ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalizatio n ('000)	No.of Employees
SFCL	2,077,129	21.66%	329,958	5.19 %	34,837,305	34,274,664	819
SLFL	2,877,389	13.23%	326,517	92.15%	46,240,500	-	789
AAF	1,594,292	(0.57)%	96,809	22.18%	22,815,802	1,502,766	587
HNBF	3,395,496	(6.56)%	142,946	2,744.68%	49,409,479	7,106,903	1,956
MBSL	1,834,276	2.48%	76,018	201.75%	33,699,530	2,307,974	1,136
SFIN	1,997,989	(0.93)%	79,123	(17.43)%	35,143,939	2,283,437	751



Cost to Income



3Q 2023
68.66 %
45.85 %
46.81 %
80.36 %
96.38 %
57.10 %

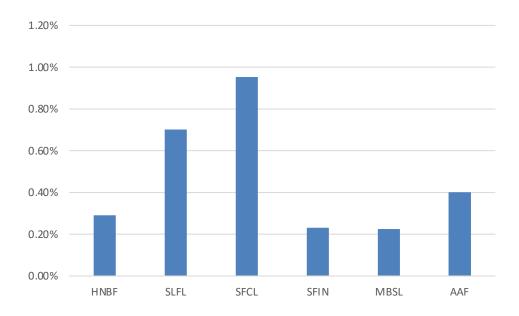
Return on Equity



Company	
Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	2.65 %
SLFL	4.61%
SFCL	3.93 %
SFIN	1.54 %
MBSL	2.08 %
AAF	3.04 %

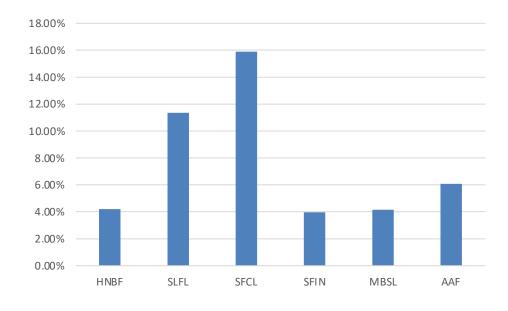


Return on Assets



Company Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	0.29%
SLFL	0.70 %
SFCL	0.95 %
SFIN	0.23%
MBSL	0.22%
AAF	0.40 %

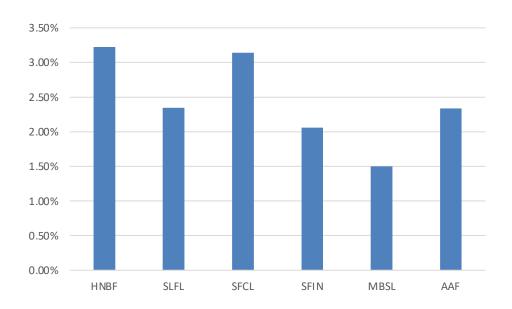
Net Profit Margin



Company	
Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	4.21%
SLFL	11.35 %
SFCL	15.89%
SFIN	3.96%
MBSL	4.14 %
AAF	6.07 %

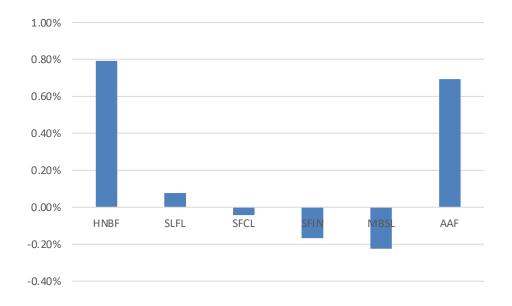


Net Interest Margin



Company Code	3Q 2023
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HNBF	3.22 %
SLFL	2.35 %
SFCL	3.14 %
SFIN	2.06 %
MBSL	1.50 %
AAF	2.34 %

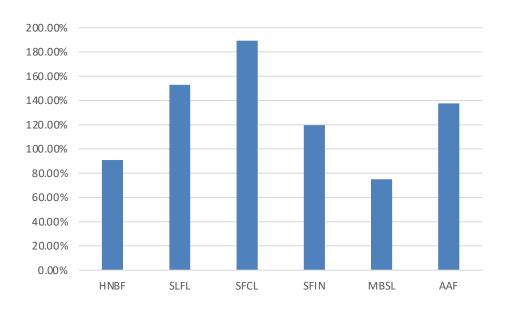
Impairment to Loan Book



Company	
Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	0.79 %
SLFL	0.08 %
SFCL	(0.04) %
SFIN	(0.17) %
MBSL	(0.23) %
AAF	0.69 %

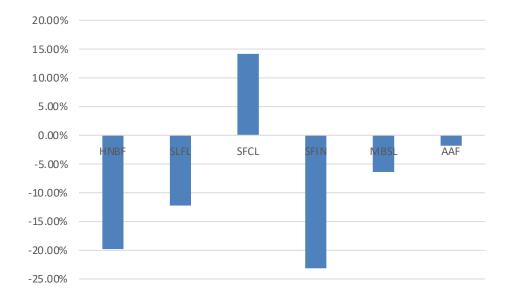


Credit to Deposits



Company	
Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	90.76 %
SLFL	152.80 %
SFCL	189.39 %
SFIN	119.67 %
MBSL	74.89 %
AAF	137.50 %

Operating Leverage

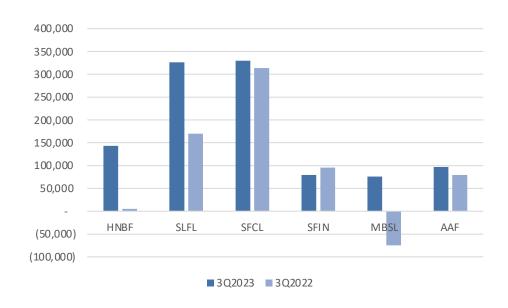


Company	
Code	3Q 2023
HNBF	(19.77) %
SLFL	(12.21)%
SFCL	14.15 %
SFIN	(23.12)%
MBSL	(6.37) %
AAF	(1.84) %



Net Profit Growth

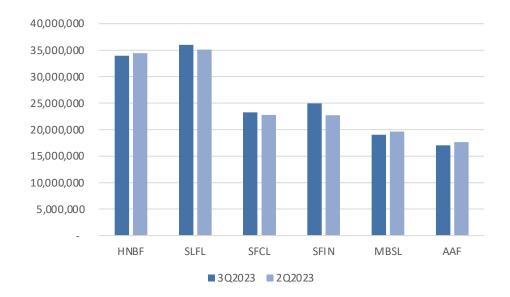
Rupees in Thousands



Company			
Code	3Q 2023	3Q2022	%
HNBF	142,946	5,025	2744.68%
SLFL	326,517	169,927	92.15%
SFCL	329,958	313,668	5.19%
SFIN	79,123	95,829	(17.43)%
MBSL	76,018	(74,714)	201.75%
AAF	96,809	79,234	22.18%

Loan Growth

Rupees in Thousands



Company	У		
Code	3Q 2023	2Q 2023	%
HNBF	33,975,600	34,446,554	(1.37)%
SLFL	36,009,724	35,101,220	2.59%
SFCL	23,230,180	22,802,253	1.88%
SFIN	24,961,930	22,720,987	9.86%
MBSL	19,054,715	19,654,433	(3.05)%
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AAF	17,012,326	17,647,655	(3.60)%



Category 04

Overall Ranking

Rank	Company	Code
1	Orient Finance PLC	BFN
2	Sarvodaya Development Finance PLC	SDF
3	Lanka Credit and Business Finance PLC	LCBF
4	SMB Finance PLC	SEMB
5	PMF Finance PLC	PMB
6	Abans Finance PLC	AFSL
7	Associated Motor Finance Company PLC	AMF
8	UB Finance PLC	UBF
9	Dialog Finance PLC	CALF
10	Multi Finance PLC	MFL
11	Nation Lanka Finance PLC	CSF
12	Softlogic Finance PLC	CRL

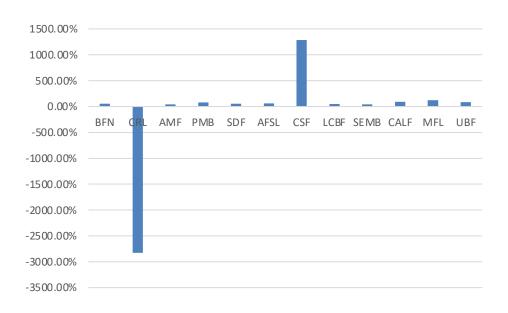
Other Information

Company Code	Revenue ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Profit ('000)	YoY Growth(%)	Assets ('000)	Market Capitalizatio n('000)	No.of Employees
BFN	1,344,244	38.25%	190,484	391.29%	19,815,411	1,688,809	492
SDF	832,006	23.66%	68,755	1.92%	13,136,728	1,914,829	453
LCBF	345,480	11.62%	47,470	57.43%	6,677,685	1,343,287	158
SEMB	191,988	15.77%	36,931	346.78%	5,329,304	3,882,225	47
PMB	870,907	52.53%	47,354	313.10%	14,236,015	1,904,918	274
AFSL	700,887	(4.29)%	46,237	(41.34)%	11,019,200	1,628,619	383
AMF	1,356,944	28.79%	53,733	(34.05)%	18,639,097	1,983,227	325
UBF	563,577	3.03%	1,639	106.83%	10,677,510	1,928,281	-
CALF	271,269	(24.40)%	(2,193)	(116.48)%	5,953,048	6,245,673	94
MFL	24,049	(36.09) %	(8,638)	(1,146.99)%	448,876	795,127	-
CSF	514,421	17.78%	(420,182)	(1,903.12)%	11,966,365	1,119,484	384
CRL	577,648	(47.05)%	(639,428)	(10.82)%	13,092,373	3,594,344	430

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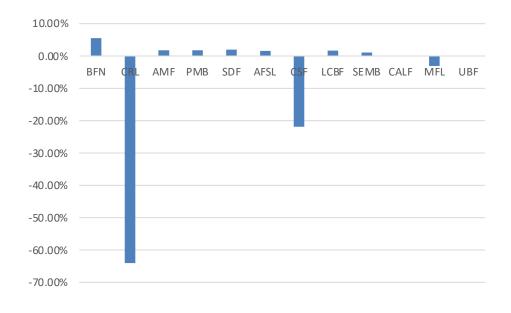


Cost to Income



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	51.84 %
CRL	(2,824.77) %
AMF	40.94 %
PMB	78.16 %
SDF	51.84 %
AFSL	61.30 %
CSF	1,285.26 %
LCBF	51.51 %
SEMB	40.64 %
CALF	88.98 %
MFL	121.69 %
UBF	84.37%

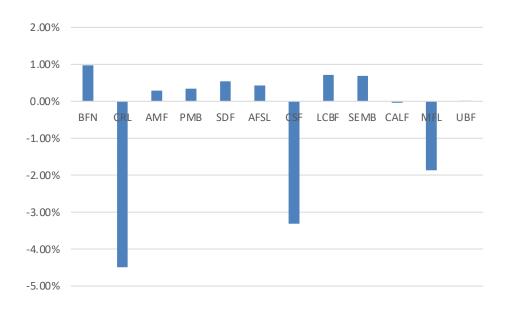
Return on Equity



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	5.53%
CRL	(64.08)%
AMF	1.75%
PMB	1.76%
SDF	1.96%
AFSL	1.54%
CSF	(21.87)%
LCBF	1.66%
SEMB	1.06%
CALF	(0.08)%
MFL	(3.07)%
UBF	0.06%

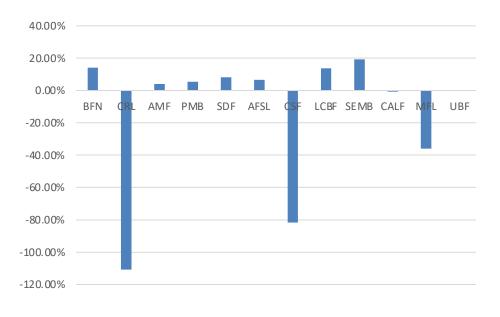


Return on Assets



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	0.98%
CRL	(4.49)%
AMF	0.29%
PMB	0.34%
SDF	0.54%
AFSL	0.43%
CSF	(3.31)%
LCBF	0.72%
SEMB	0.69%
CALF	(0.04)%
MFL	(1.87)%
UBF	0.02%

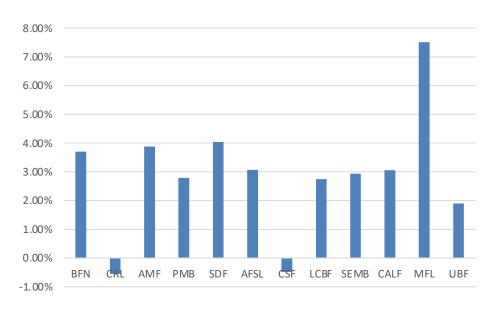
Net Profit Margin



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	14.17%
CRL	(110.70)%
AMF	3.96%
PMB	5.44%
SDF	8.26%
AFSL	6.60%
CSF	(81.68)%
LCBF	13.74%
SEMB	19.24%
CALF	(0.81)%
MFL	(35.92)%
UBF	0.29%

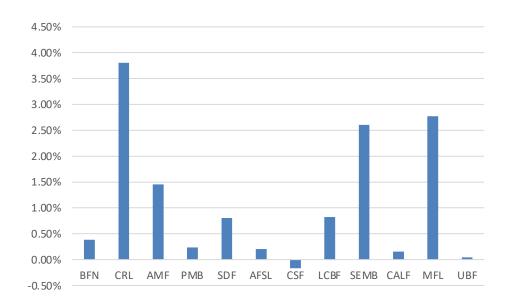


Net Interest Margin



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	3.70%
CRL	(0.55)%
AMF	3.88%
PMB	2.79%
SDF	4.04%
AFSL	3.06%
CSF	(0.49)%
LCBF	2.74%
SEMB	2.93%
CALF	3.05%
MFL	7.51%
UBF	1.89%

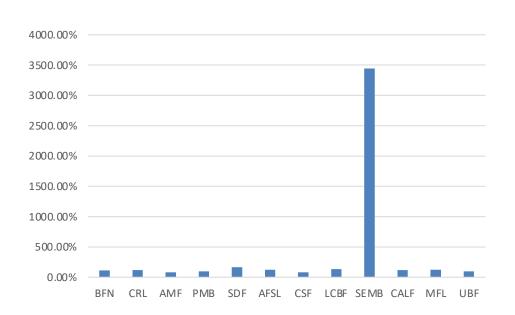
Impairment to Loan Book



Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	0.39%
CRL	3.81%
AMF	1.46%
PMB	0.23%
SDF	0.80%
AFSL	0.21%
CSF	(0.17)%
LCBF	0.82%
SEMB	2.60%
CALF	0.16%
MFL	2.77%
UBF	0.04%

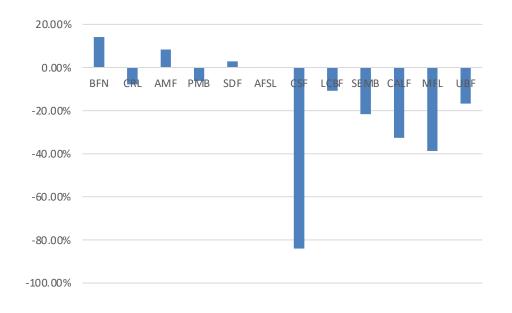


Credit to Deposits



3Q 2023
114.69%
119.94%
78.17%
98.06%
162.80%
125.36%
83.11%
134.36%
3,443.79%
116.28%
123.86%
98.84%

Operating Leverage

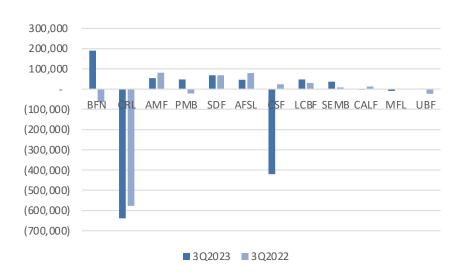


Company Code	3Q 2023
BFN	14.08%
	14.00%
CRL	(7.84)%
AMF	8.28%
PMB	(6.15)%
SDF	2.81%
AFSL	(0.02)%
CSF	(84.05)%
LCBF	(10.86)%
SEMB	(21.63)%
CALF	(32.66)%
MFL	(38.66)%
UBF	(16.74)%



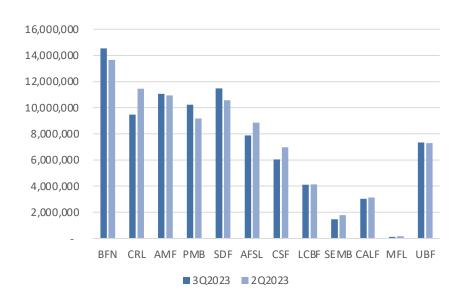
Net Profit Growth

Rupees in Thousands



Loan Growth

Rupees in Thousands



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у	3Q 2023	3Q2022	%
Code			
BFN	190,484	(65,393)	391.29%
CRL	(639,428)	(576,992)	(10.82)%
AMF	53,733	81,478	(34.05)%
PMB	47,354	(22,222)	313.10%
SDF	68,755	67,459	1.92%
AFSL	46,237	78,816	(41.34)%
CSF	(420,182)	23,303	(1,903.12)%
LCBF	47,470	30,152	57.43%
SEMB	36,931	8,266	346.78%
CALF	(2,193)	13,308	(116.48)%
MFL	(8,638)	(693)	(1,146.99)%
UBF	1,639	(23,995)	106.83%

Company Code	3Q 2023	2Q2023	%
BFN	14,539,731	13,649,624	6.52%
CRL	9,464,318	11,444,041	(17.30)%
AMF	11,061,491	10,944,357	1.07%
PMB	10,216,066	9,180,562	11.28%
SDF	11,469,047	10,559,442	8.61%
AFSL	7,867,853	8,864,056	(11.24)%
CSF	6,050,016	6,968,629	(13.18)%
LCBF	4,099,926	4,133,120	(0.80)%
SEMB	1,471,601	1,792,207	(17.89)%
CALF	3,042,903	3,129,434	(2.77)%
MFL	121,916	178,050	(31.53)%
UBF	7,351,143	7,282,855	0.94%



Share Price Details

Highest Market Price for the quarter ended Lowest Market Price for the quarter ended

Market Price as at

	en	ded	quarter ended			
Category-1	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
LFIN	68.50	47.50	60.00	36.30	62.30	40.00
COCR	35.00	32.00	28.50	20.70	29.10	22.50
LOFC	5.20	8.80	4.40	5.50	4.60	8.20
CDB	205.00	219.75	173.75	165.25	200.00	190.00
PLC	11.40	6.50	9.60	4.90	10.70	5.00

Highest Market Price for the quarter ended Lowest Market Price for the quarter ended

Market Price as at

	ended		quarter	quarter ended		market Price as at	
Category - 02	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
CFIN	120.25	139.75	98.00	75.10	105.25	121.00	
ALLI	88.00	73.40	73.00	50.00	80.00	57.00	
VFIN	36.90	26.50	28.50	21.00	32.00	22.50	
MERC	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	



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	for the			Lowest Market Price for the quarter ended		Price as at
Category-3	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
SFCL	474.00	423.00	375.25	300.00	397.25	363.75
SLFL	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T
AAF	13.90	9.00	11.80	7.40	12.10	8.30
HNBF	5.60	5.60	4.70	4.00	5.00	4.30
MBSL	5.70	4.50	4.10	3.00	4.40	3.40
SFIN	13.80	12.50	11.10	9.20	11.30	10.20



	for the	Highest Market Price for the quarter ended		Lowest Market Price for the quarter ended,		e as at
Category-4	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
BFN	9.90	9.00	7.40	6.50	8.00	8.50
SDF	13.50	12.40	11.00	9.50	12.80	10.80
LCBF	2.60	3.00	1.60	1.80	1.70	2.30
SEMB	0.80	1.10	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.80
РМВ	4.90	5.30	3.90	3.30	4.70	3.80
AFSL	26.80	24.90	20.00	18.80	22.10	20.80
AMF	18.00	10.00	11.00	7.00	17.50	8.10
UBF	0.90	N/T	0.60	N/T	0.70	N/T
CALF	69.90	71.90	50.00	54.20	53.20	63.00
MFL	N/T	15.70	N/T	11.60	N/T	12.50
CSF	0.60	0.70	0.40	0.40	NIL	0.50
CRL	7.60	12.90	5.50	6.80	5.90	11.30

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