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Performance for the nine months ended December 31, 2024

- Private Market leadership in NBP of ₹ 262.6 billion with 22.4% market share
- Private Market leadership in Individual NBP of ₹ 198.6 billion with 12% growth and 27.8% market share
- Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) stands at ₹ 159.7 billion with growth of 11%
- Individual New Business Sum Assured stands at ₹ 1,815 billion with 33% growth
- Improvement in 13M & 61M persistency by 83 bps & 521 bps respectively⁶
- Value of New Business (VoNB) stands at ₹ 42.9 billion
- VoNB Margin stands at 26.9%
- Indian Embedded value (IEV) stands at ₹ 681.4 billion with 17% growth over FY 24
- Profit After Tax (PAT) stands at ₹ 16.0 billion with 48% growth
- Robust Solvency ratio of 2.04
- Assets under Management stands at ₹ 4.4 trillion with 19% growth

Key measures of performance

Particulars	₹ in billion		
	9M FY 2025	9M FY 2024	YoY
Revenue Parameters			
New Business Premium (NBP)	262.6	260.0	1%
Renewal Premium (RP)	347.3	301.9	15%
Gross Written Premium (GWP)	609.8	561.9	9%
Individual New Business Premium	198.6	177.6	12%
Individual Rated Premium (IRP)	145.5	127.9	14%
Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE)	159.7	143.9	11%
Private Market Share based on IRP ¹	25.3%	26.5%	-
APE Product mix (%) (Par/Non Par/ULIP)	4/29/67	4/35/61	-
APE Channel mix (%) (Banca/Agency/others)	63/28/9	65/24/11	-
Financial Parameters			
Profit after Tax (PAT)	16.0	10.8	48%
Net Worth	165.9	144.3	15%
Assets under Management (AuM)	4,416.8	3,714.1	19%
VoNB and VoNB Margin²			
Value of New Business (VoNB)	42.9	40.4	6%
VoNB per Share (in ₹) (VoNB / Number of Shares)	42.8	40.3	-
New Business Margin (VoNB Margin)	26.9%	28.1%	-

Particulars	9M FY 2025	9M FY 2024	YoY
Key Financial Ratios			
Operating expense ratio ³	5.3%	5.1%	-
Commission ratio ⁴	4.9%	4.8%	-
Total cost ratio ⁵	10.2%	9.9%	-
Persistency Ratios - Premium Basis (Regular Premium/ Limited Premium payment under individual category)⁶			
13 th month persistency	86.1%	85.3%	-
25 th month persistency	77.7%	76.9%	-
37 th month persistency	72.4%	72.4%	-
49 th month persistency	70.2%	71.6%	-
61 st month persistency	63.3%	58.1%	-
Solvency Ratio	2.04	2.09	-
Return on Equity (RoE)	13.5%	10.5%	-

1. Source: Life insurance council

2. VoNB and VoNB Margin for 9M FY 25 & 9M FY 24 have been reviewed by Independent Actuary.

3. Operating expense ratio = Operating expenses / Gross Written Premium (GWP)

4. Commission ratio = Commission (including rewards) / Gross Written Premium (GWP)

5. Total cost ratio = (Operating expenses + Commission + Provision for doubtful debt and bad debt written off) /GWP

6. The persistency ratios are calculated as per IRDA/ACT/CIR/GEN/21/02/2010 circular dated February 11, 2010 and IRDAI circular no. IRDAI/F&A/CIR/MISC/256/09/2021 dated September 30, 2021.

Persistency Ratios for the period ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 are 'Upto the Quarter' Persistency calculated using policies issued in December to November of the relevant years.

N.B: Refer the section on definitions, abbreviations and explanatory notes.

The Board of Directors of SBI Life Insurance Company Limited approved and adopted its audited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024, following its meeting on Friday, January 17, 2025 in Mumbai. The disclosure of financial results submitted to exchanges is annexed to this release.

Business growth and market share

- The Company has maintained its leadership position in Individual Rated Premium of ₹ 145.5 billion with 25.3% private market share in 9M FY 25.
- Growth in Individual New Business Premium by 12% to ₹ 198.6 billion in 9M FY 25.
- Protection New Business Premium stands at ₹ 27.9 billion in 9M FY 25.
- Gross Written Premium (GWP) has grown by 9% to ₹ 609.8 billion in 9M FY 25 mainly due to 12% growth in New Business Regular Premium (RP) and 15% growth in Renewal Premium (RP) in 9M FY 25.

Distribution network

- The Company has strong distribution network of 309,590 trained insurance professionals consisting of Agents, CIFs and SPs along with widespread operations with 1,086 offices across country.
- The Company has diversified distribution network comprising of strong bancassurance channel, agency channel and others comprising of corporate agents, brokers, micro agents, common service centers, insurance marketing firms, web aggregators and direct business.
- APE channel mix for 9M FY 25 is bancassurance channel 63%, agency channel 28% & other channels 9%.
- Individual NBP of Agency channel has increased by 36% to ₹ 52.6 billion in 9M FY 25 and Individual NBP of Other channel has increased by 26% to ₹ 25.3 billion in 9M FY 25 as compared to same period last year.

Cost Efficiency

- Total Cost ratio for 9M FY 25 is 10.2% vis-à-vis 9.9% for 9M FY 24
 - Commission ratio for 9M FY 25 is 4.9% vis-à-vis 4.8% for 9M FY 24
 - Operating Expense ratio for 9M FY 25 is 5.3% vis-à-vis 5.1% in 9M FY 24

Profitability

- Profit after Tax (PAT) grew by 48% to ₹ 16.0 billion for 9M FY 25.
- VoNB increased by 6% to ₹ 42.9 billion for 9M FY 25.
- VoNB margin stands at 26.9% in 9M FY 25.

Persistency

- Strong growth in 13th month and 61st month persistency (based on premium considering Regular Premium/ Limited Premium payment under individual category) in 9M FY 25 by 83 bps and 521 bps respectively due to our focus on improving the quality of business and customer retention.

Assets under Management

- AuM grew by 19% from ₹ 3,714.1 billion as on December 31, 2023 to ₹ 4,416.8 billion as on December 31, 2024 with debt-equity mix of 61:39. 94% of the debt investments are in AAA and Sovereign instruments.

Financial position

- The Company's net worth increased by 15% from ₹ 144.3 billion as on December 31, 2023 to ₹ 165.9 billion as on December 31, 2024.
- Robust solvency ratio of 2.04 as on December 31, 2024 as against the regulatory requirement of 1.50 indicating strong financial position of the Company.

Definitions, abbreviations and explanatory notes

- **New Business Premium (NBP):** Insurance premium that is due in the first policy year of a life insurance contract or a single lump sum payment from the policyholder.
- **Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE):** The sum of annualized first year premiums on regular premium policies, and 10% of single premiums, written by the Company during the fiscal year from both retail and group customers.
- **Individual New Business Premium:** Insurance premium that is due in the first policy year of an individual life insurance contract.
- **Individual Rated Premium (IRP):** New business premiums written by the Company under individual products and weighted at the rate of 10% for single premiums.
- **Renewal Premium:** Life insurance premiums falling due in the years subsequent to the first year of the policy.
- **Embedded Value:** The measure of the consolidated value of shareholders' interest in the covered life insurance business, which is all life insurance business written by the Company since inception and inforce as on the valuation date (including lapsed business which have the potential of getting revived). The Embedded Value of the Company has been determined on the basis of the Indian Embedded Value (IEV) Methodology calculated as per APS 10 set forth by the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI).
- **Value of New Business (VoNB):** VoNB is the present value of expected future earnings from new policies written during a specified period and it reflects the additional value to shareholders expected to be generated through the activity of writing new policies during a specified period.
- **Value of New Business Margin / VoNB Margin:** VoNB Margin is the ratio of VoNB to New Business Annualized Premium Equivalent for a specified period and is a measure of the expected profitability of new business.

- **Solvency Ratio:** Solvency ratio means ratio of the amount of Available Solvency Margin to the amount of Required Solvency Margin as specified in form-KT-3 of IRDAI Actuarial Report and Abstracts for Life Insurance Business Regulations.
- **Net worth:** Net worth represents the shareholders' funds and is computed as sum of share capital and reserves (including share premium but excluding employee stock options outstanding account), share application money and fair value change account net of debit balance in profit and loss account.

About SBI Life Insurance

SBI Life Insurance ('SBI Life' / 'The Company'), one of the most trusted life insurance companies in India, was incorporated in October 2000 and is registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) in March 2001.

Serving millions of families across India, SBI Life's diverse range of products caters to individuals as well as group customers through Protection, Pension, Savings and Health solutions.

Driven by 'Customer-First' approach, SBI Life places great emphasis on maintaining world class operating efficiency and providing hassle-free claim settlement experience to its customers by following high ethical standards of service. Additionally, SBI Life is committed to enhance digital experiences for its customers, distributors and employees alike.

SBI Life strives to make insurance accessible to all, with its extensive presence across the country through its 1,086 offices, 25,949 employees, a large and productive network of about 241,251 agents, 77 corporate agents and 14 bancassurance partners with more than 41,000 partner branches, 144 brokers and other insurance marketing firms.

In addition to doing what's right for the customers, the company is also committed to provide a healthy and flexible work environment for its employees to excel personally and professionally.

SBI Life strongly encourages a culture of giving back to the society and has made substantial contribution in the areas of child education, healthcare, disaster relief and environmental upgrade. In 2023-24, the Company touched over 1.05 lakh direct beneficiaries through various CSR interventions.

Listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange ('BSE') and the National Stock Exchange ('NSE'), the company has an authorized capital of ₹ 20.0 billion and a paid up capital of ₹ 10.0 billion. The AuM is ₹ 4,416.8 billion.

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(Numbers & data mentioned above are for the period ended December 31, 2024)

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(₹1 billion (bn) = ₹ 100 crore; ₹1 trillion = ₹ 1 lakh crore)