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Performance for the half year ended September 30, 2023

- Private Market leadership in Individual New Business Premium of ₹ 101.7 billion with 20% growth and 27.3% market share
- Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) stands at ₹ 82.6 billion with growth of 21%
- Protection Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) stands at ₹ 10.7 billion with growth of 39%
- Value of New Business (VoNB) stands at ₹ 23.6 billion with 12% growth
- VoNB Margin stands at 28.6%
- Profit After Tax (PAT) stands at ₹ 7.6 billion with 19% growth
- Solvency ratio of 2.12
- Annuity and Pension New Business stands at ₹ 41.8 billion with 27% growth
- Operating Return on Embedded Value stands at 20.2%
- Assets under Management stands at ₹ 3.45 trillion with 22% growth

Key measures of performance

(₹ in billion)			
Particulars	H1 FY 2024	H1 FY 2023	YoY
Revenue Parameters			
New Business Premium (NBP)	162.6	130.9	24%
Renewal Premium (RP)	174.7	148.8	17%
Gross Written Premium (GWP)	337.3	279.7	21%
Individual New Business Premium	101.7	84.6	20%
Individual Rated Premium (IRP)	70.6	60.5	17%
Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE)	82.6	68.3	21%
Total Protection NBP (Individual + Group)	20.0	16.0	25%
Total Protection NBP Share	12.3%	12.2%	-
Private Market Share based on IRP ¹	24.6%	23.7%	-
APE Product mix (%) (Par/Non Par/ULIP)	5/39/56	6/45/49	-
APE Channel mix (%) (Banca/Agency/others)	60/26/14	63/25/12	-
Financial Parameters			
Profit after Tax (PAT)	7.6	6.4	19%
Net Worth	139.7	122.1	14%
Assets under Management (AuM)	3,451.5	2,826.3	22%
IEV, VoNB and VoNB Margin²			
Indian Embedded Value (IEV)	512.6	424.1	21%
IEV per share (in ₹) (IEV / Number of Shares)	512.1	423.8	
Value of New Business (VoNB)	23.6	21.2	12%

Particulars	H1 FY 2024	H1 FY 2023	YoY
VoNB per Share (in ₹) (VoNB / Number of Shares)	23.6	21.2	-
New Business Margin (VoNB Margin)	28.6%	31.0%	-
Key Financial Ratios			
Operating expense ratio ³	5.4%	5.6%	-
Commission ratio ⁴	4.6%	4.5%	-
Total cost ratio ⁵	10.0%	10.2%	-
Persistency Ratios - Premium Basis (Regular Premium/ Limited Premium payment under individual category) ⁶			
13 th month persistency	85.4%	85.2%	-
25 th month persistency	76.7%	77.5%	-
37 th month persistency	73.6%	72.9%	-
49 th month persistency	71.2%	70.3%	-
61 st month persistency	57.5%	52.5%	-
Solvency Ratio	2.12	2.19	-
Return on Equity (RoE)	11.3%	10.7%	-

1. Source: Life insurance council

2. IEV, VoNB and VoNB Margin for H1 FY24 and H1 FY23 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 September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 are 'Upto the Quarter' Persistency calculated using policies issued in September to August period 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 half year ended September 30, 2023, following its meeting on Friday, October 27, 2023 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 ₹ 70.6 billion with 24.6% private market share in H1 FY 24.
- Strong growth in Individual New Business Premium by 20% to ₹ 101.7 billion in H1 FY 24.
- New Business Premium (NBP) has grew by 24% to ₹ 162.6 billion in H1 FY 24 aided by growth in Single premium business by 28%.
- Protection New Business Premium has increased by 25% from ₹ 16.0 billion in H1 FY 23 to ₹ 20.0 billion in H1 FY 24 due to growth in group protection business by 34% to ₹ 15.7 billion in H1 FY 24.

- Gross Written Premium (GWP) has grown by 21% to ₹ 337.3 billion in H1 FY 24 mainly due to 28% growth in Single Premium (SP) and 17% growth in Renewal Premium (RP) in H1 FY 24.

Distribution network

- The Company has strong distribution network of 305,320 trained insurance professionals consisting of agents, CIFs and SPs along with widespread operations with 1,011 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 H1 FY 24 is bancassurance channel 60%, agency channel 26% & other channels 14%.
- NBP of Agency channel has increased by 32% to ₹ 31.3 billion in H1 FY 24 and NBP of Banca channel has increased by 18% to ₹ 88.2 billion in H1 FY 24 as compared to same period last year.

Cost Efficiency

- Total Cost ratio for H1 FY 24 is 10.0% vis-à-vis 10.2% for H1 FY 23
 - Commission ratio for H1 FY 24 is 4.6% vis-à-vis 4.5% for H1 FY 23
 - Operating Expense ratio for H1 FY 24 is 5.4% vis-à-vis 5.6% in H1 FY 23

Profitability

- Profit after Tax (PAT) grew by 19% to ₹ 7.6 billion for H1 FY 24.
- VoNB increased by 12% to ₹ 23.6 billion for H1 FY 24.
- VoNB margin stands at 28.6% in H1 FY 24.

Persistency

- Strong growth in 49th month and 61st month persistency (based on premium considering Regular Premium/Limited Premium payment under individual category) in H1 FY 24 by 92 bps and 509 bps respectively due to our focus on improving the quality of business and customer retention.

Assets under Management

- AuM grew by 22% from ₹ 2,826.3 billion as on September 30, 2022 to ₹ 3,451.5 billion as on September 30, 2023 with debt-equity mix of 68:32. Over 95% of the debt investments are in AAA and Sovereign instruments.

Financial position

- The Company's net worth increased by 14% from ₹ 122.1 billion as on September 30, 2022 to ₹ 139.7 billion as on September 30, 2023.
- Robust solvency ratio of 2.12 as on September 30, 2023 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, 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 1,011 offices, 23,998 employees, a large and productive network of about 236,978 agents, 73 corporate agents and 14 bancassurance partners with more than 41,000 partner branches, 148 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 2022-23, the Company touched over 1.1 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 ₹ 3,451.5 billion.

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(Numbers & data mentioned above are for the period ended September 30, 2023)

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