

## IndusInd Bank – Analyst Day

Presentation-3 Microfinance/BFIL





#### Introducing Bharat Financial Inclusion

- Founded in 1997, over 24 years experience in serving the underserved
- Started as an NGO, we evolved into an NBFC and later became a part of IndusInd Bank in 2019
- We provide micro-loans and banking services to bottom-of-the-pyramid segment to help them improve their income levels



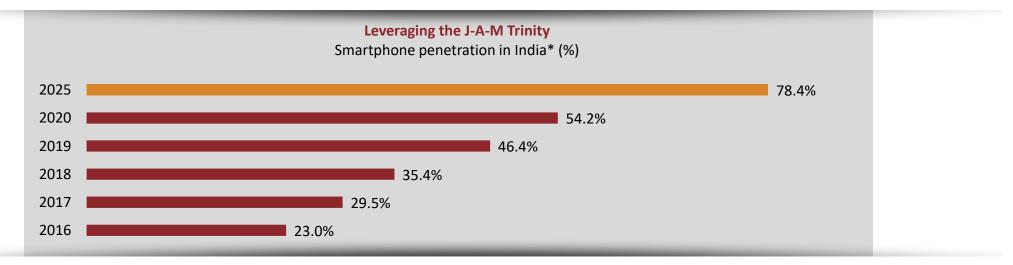
We serve customers with high aspiration though low on literacy and moderate on tech quotient

#### **Profile of Our Customers**

- Rural women entrepreneurs and nano-retailers high on aspiration though low on literacy levels
- Largely bottom-of-the-pyramid segment.
- We are the only financier for 56% of our customers

#### Where are our customers from?

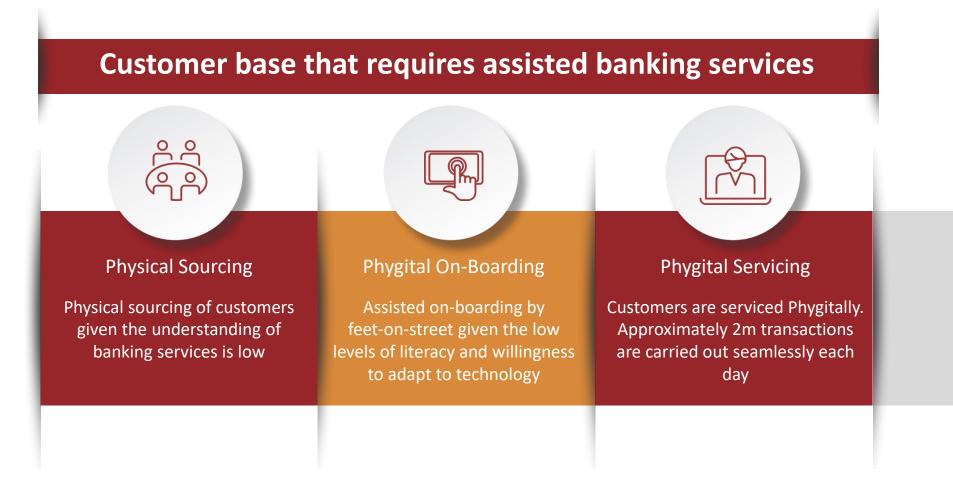
- Predominantly rural base ~80%
- Spread across 23 states, 517 districts and 132000 villages
- Involved in Agri and allied activities, animal husbandry, handloom & handicrafts, rural trade etc.,



## **IndusInd Bank**

\*Source: Statista;

Highly phygital customer journey





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#### **BFIL's unique capabilities to serve this customer base**

AGILITY - Agile and flexible operations that can serve the last mile customer at their door-step

COST EFFICIENT OPERATIONS - One of the most cost-efficient operator in the industry

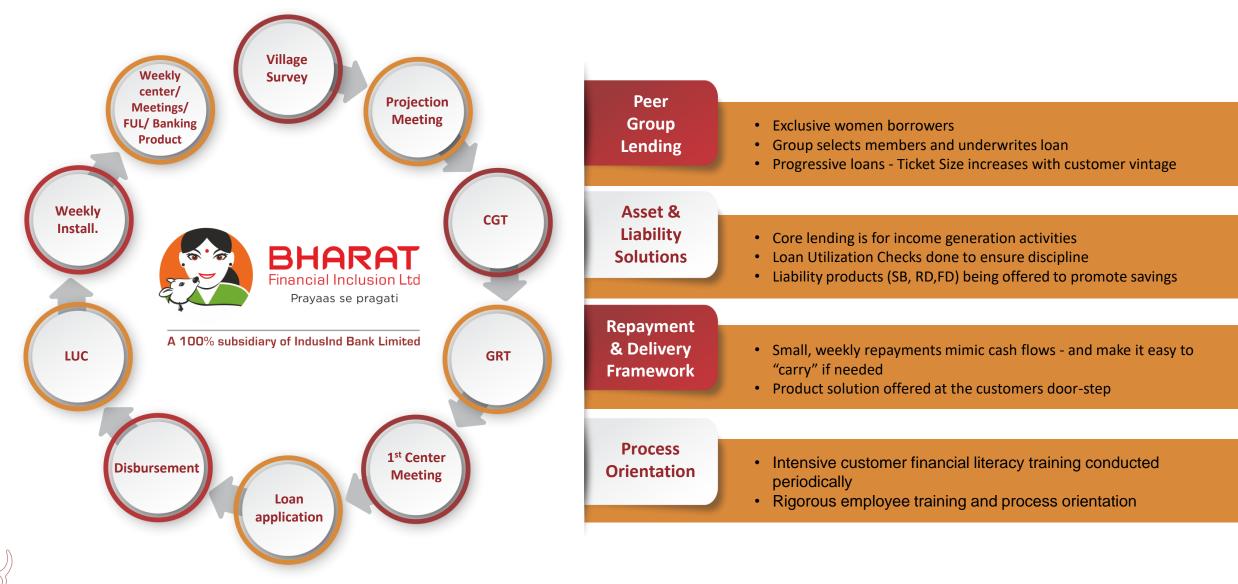
EXECUTION CAPABILITY - Can quickly convert plans into actual business opportunities



# Microfinance

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#### High customer connect



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#### **Center Meeting (Distribution Channel)**

High Engagement 40 mins Avg. Center meeting; Attendance compulsory

**Doorstep Delivery** 



Center meeting days Monday to Friday

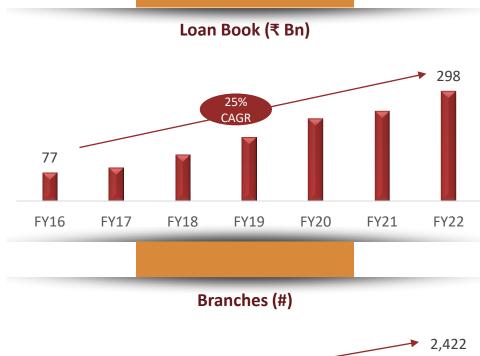
**Financial services** -Microloans, Consumer Durable loans & deposits

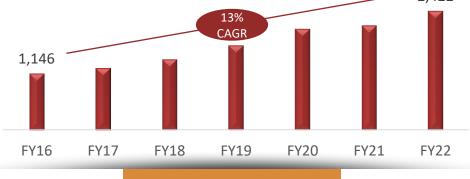


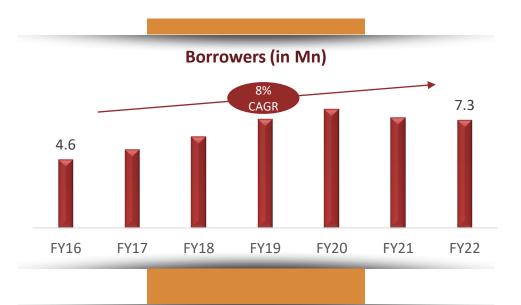
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Loan Officers (#)

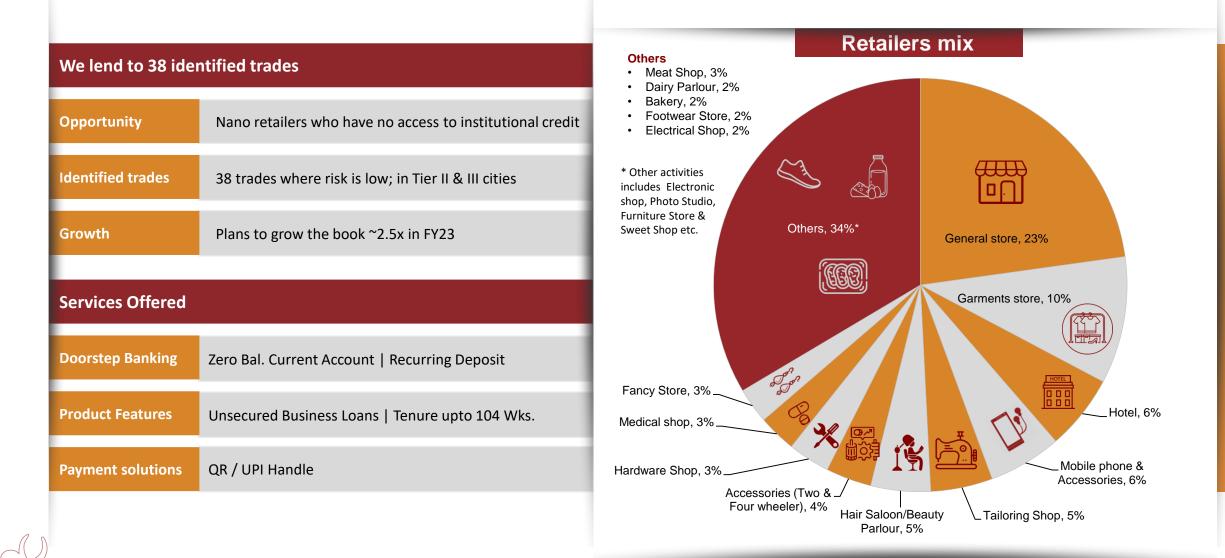






# Bharat Super Shop

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#### We lend to micro-retailers in Tier II & Tier III cities (300+)



**Tailoring Shop** 

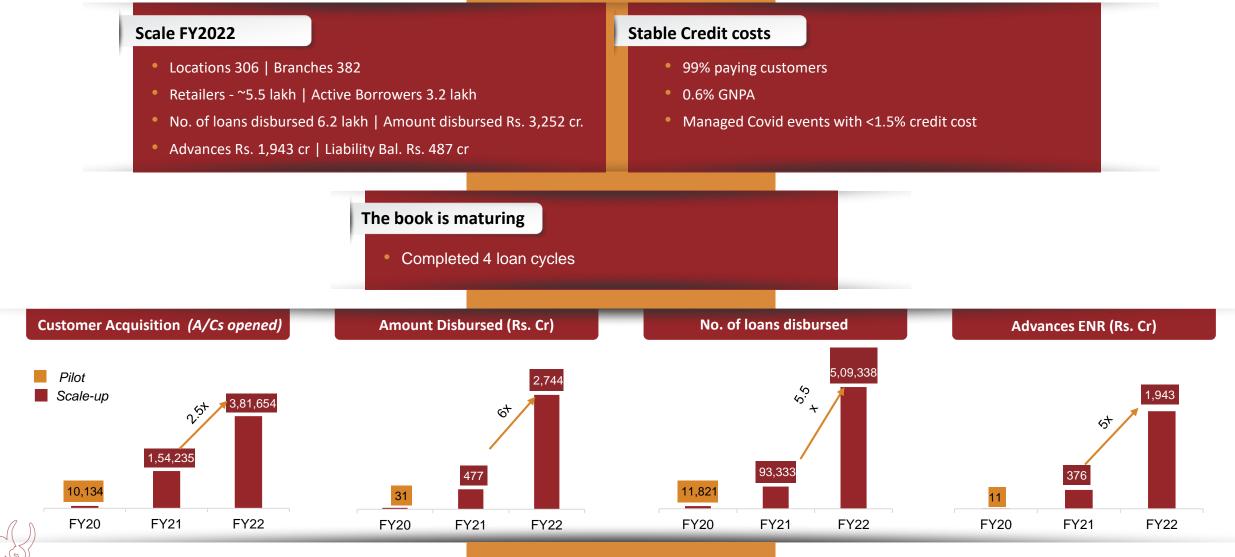








#### Scaling up FY2020 – FY2022





# **Bharat Money Store**

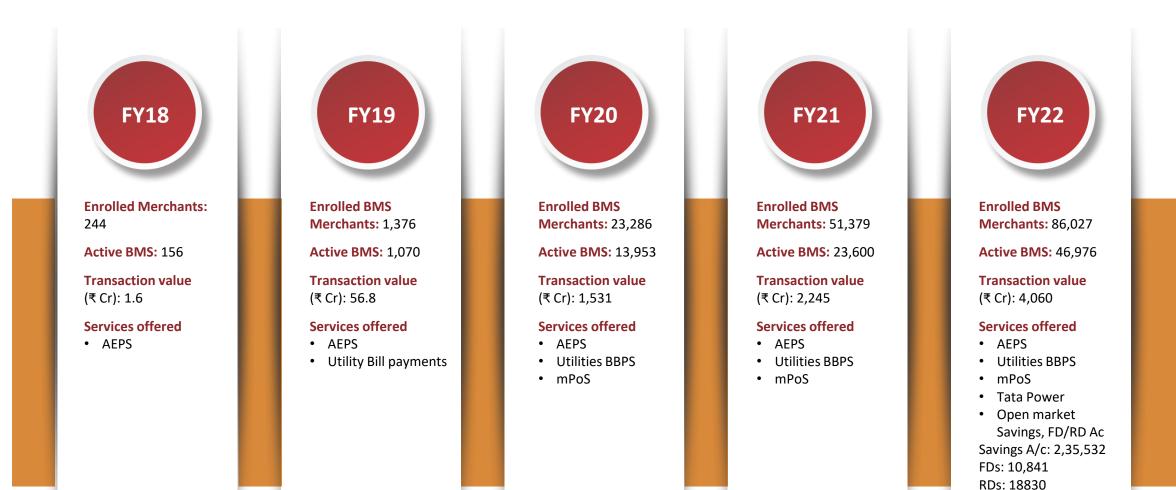
#### Solving the last mile question







BMS 1.0 since 2017



#### BMS 2.0 – Strong rural branding focus



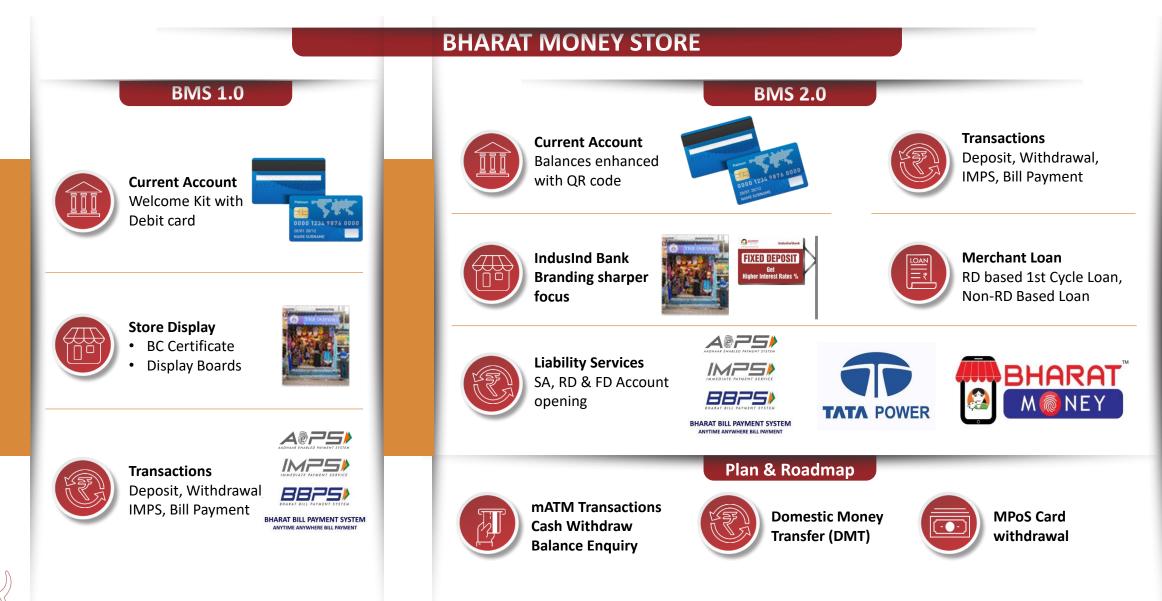
#### BMS 2.0 – Strong rural branding focus







#### IndusInd Bank's rural touch points, highly visible





#### A strong risk culture

#### Credit Risk

- Stringent Credit norms in comparison to Industry to mitigate risk of unsecured lending
  - Number of Other Lenders
    - Existing customer <=2</p>
    - New Customers <=1</p>
  - Client exposure
    - Existing platinum center customer <=1.25 L</p>
    - Other Existing Customers <=1.0 L</li>
    - New Customers <= 80 K</p>
  - High customer connect through weekly repayment (100% weekly vs 35% weekly Industry)
- Geographical Concentration Norms
  - 5 categories of states with differential norms based on Asset Quality, Market Size, Growth Potential & Competition Parameters (*Ranging from 0.5 % to 16%*)
  - District level cap 2%
- Risk based Segmentation
  - Customer/ village level segmentation based on repayment behaviour to mitigate risk of defaults
  - Disbursement Restriction in branches with performance below set threshold levels

#### **Operational Risk**

- JLG continues to mitigate risk for micro-credit portfolio.
- Savings & extended banking services to strengthen client relationship
- Robust Consumer Grievance redressal mechanism
- Fraud & Transaction Monitoring
- Branch risk assessment to identify specific branch-level parameters
- New Products & Services
  - Scale subject to satisfactory performance of controlled pilots
    - Customized process controls
- Incident Reporting
- Alert system for Key exceptions

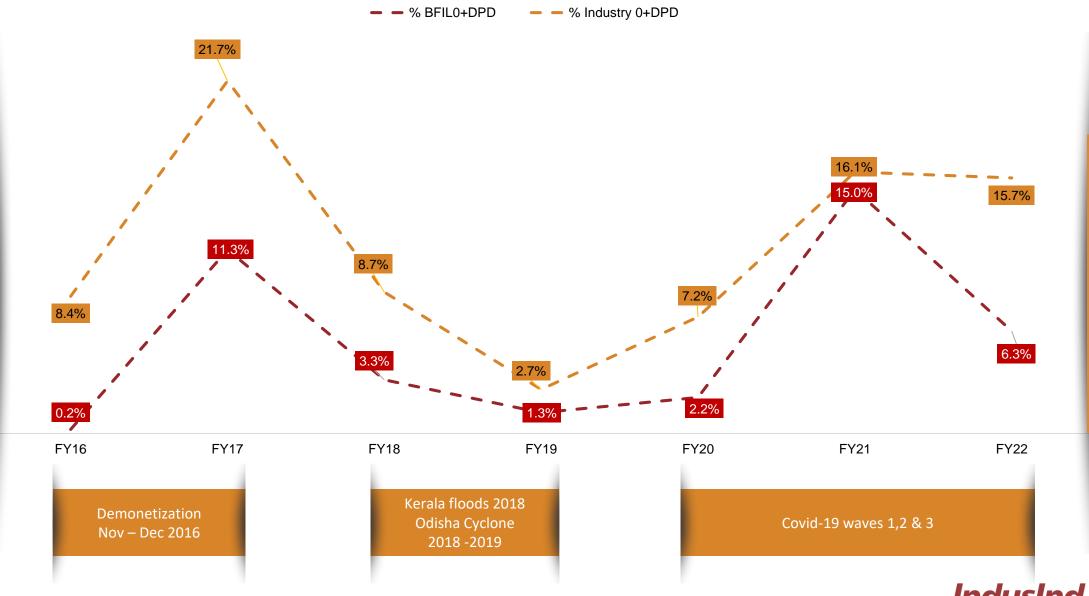
#### Data led insights

**Outcome** 

- Customer Risk Profiling
- Market intelligence by identifying specific industry trends
  - Macro sectoral trends
  - Micro at pincode level
- Effective Risk Monitoring through customized & versatile BI
  - Daily performance tracking of KPIs
  - Aggregate & granular analysis capabilities
  - Automated Alerts to key stakeholders

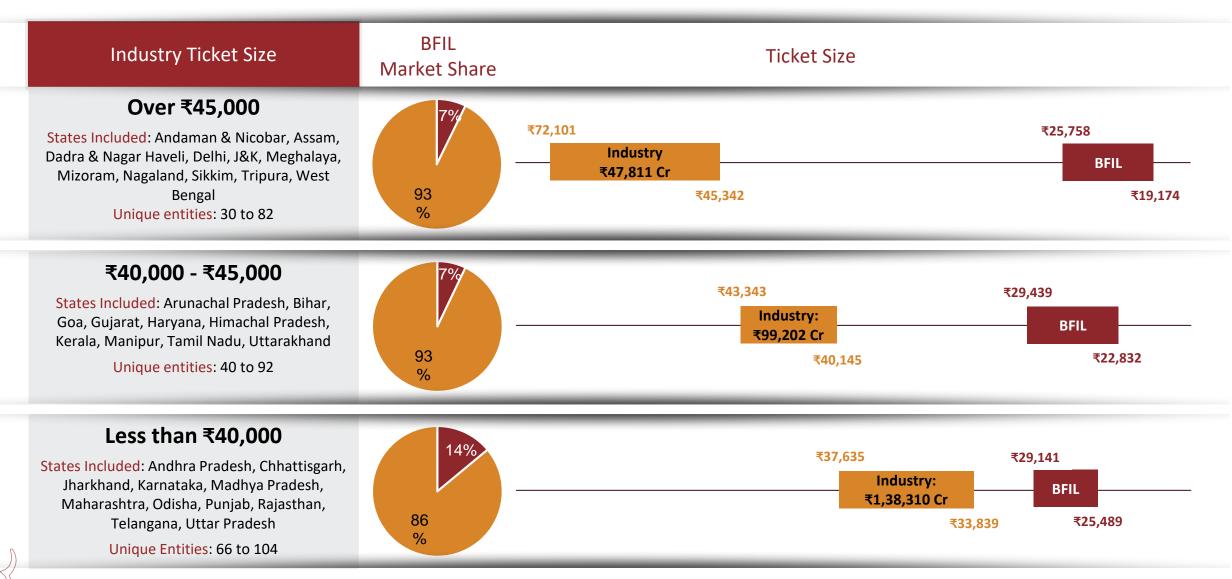
- New Product development
- Continuous enhancement in Credit criteria
- Growth Market identification
- Early warning signals
- Comparison with industry on KPIs

#### Delinquency trend – BFIL vs. Industry



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#### BFIL has conservative ticket sizes

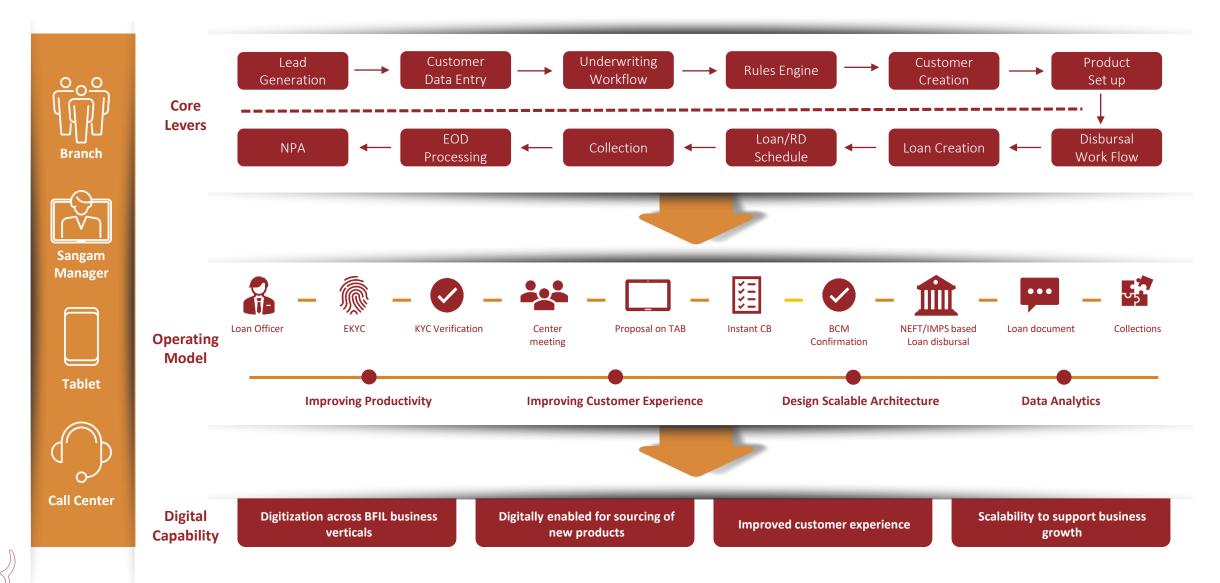


#### Note: Industry Data is as of Mar'22 from Equifax



# Agile Technology

#### Agile technology, capability to handle large volumes





# **Employer of Choice**

#### Strong foundation of People – Culture - Performance

#### Very high degree of internal talent sourcing

- For the field staff, talent is hired ONLY at the Sangam
   Manager (entry) Level. Internal talent development process
   ensures growth for the next 5 levels till GM.
- This has proved to be a high success factor in building the organizational culture and ethos.

#### **Employer of choice**

- Consistently ranked in Top 100 Great Places to work in India for last eight years.
- 91% of our employees said "I would strongly endorse my company to friends & family as a great place to work".

#### **Training program**

- Strong mix of class-room and On-The-Job training with well defined certification process.
- Continuous communication with the field staff at all levels
- In FY21-22, 2.75-million-man hours of training was provided.







## **Internal Audit**

## - Ensuring process controls

# Internal Audit – Critical role in ensuring process control

Strength	<ul> <li>ISO 9001:2015 certified process</li> <li>All branches are inspected monthly based on a 4-tier grading system</li> <li>Communication of Audit Findings at all levels – Branch, Region and Senior Management</li> <li>Branch Grading linked to incentives/appraisals of field staff</li> <li>Internal Audit of branches – highly automated</li> </ul>						
Coverage	<ul> <li>Total Branches – 2422 (MFI), 404 (BSS), 45,368 (BMS), 76 (Regional Offices)</li> <li>Risk Based Audit Methodology by Onsite and Offsite monitoring mechanism</li> <li>Branches per Internal Audit staff - 10</li> </ul>						

		Scope of Audit								
Audit area	Frequency	Client Acquisition	Center Meeting Process	Document verification	Monitoring process by supervisors	Adherence to Process / Policies	Regulatory Requirements (CB, FPC)	Client Visits	Fraud Investigation	
MFI Branches	Monthly	v	v	v	٧	v	v	v	v	
BSS Branches	Monthly	v	-	v	v	v	v	v	v	
Regional Offices	Quarterly	-	-	-	-	v	٧	-	٧	
Head office	Quarterly	-	-	-	-	v	V	-	-	





# Member Helpline

#### *High customer connect – Member helpline evolving with times*



Excellent Good Average Poor

Member calls MHL Helpline

Agent wishes the caller and takes brief on query / complaint / request

Agents check details in CRM and other applications. Provides resolution and closes the call

If unable to resolve, select status as open and closes call by giving tickets no. and TAT and ends call

Follow up team extracts open tickets from CRM and escalates to concerned SPOCs for resolution

Follow up team shares resolutions received from concerned SPOCs with MHL team

Agent makes out call to the member and informs about the resolution and closes the call

Effective system in place to receive and resolve client complaint on time

Proposed service

initiatives to improve

information access



**IVR in 8 vernacular languages** 

- Enquiries
- Resolutions
- FAQ's
- Product updates

#### **Customer outreach**

- Voice blast to customers
- Jingle through voice blast / IVR
- Traditional village announcements
- Wall paintings

#### **Loyalty Programs**

- Customer profiling
- Value based segmentation
- Customized programs



## **Towards becoming a Micro-banker**

#### Towards becoming a Micro-banker from a Micro-lender

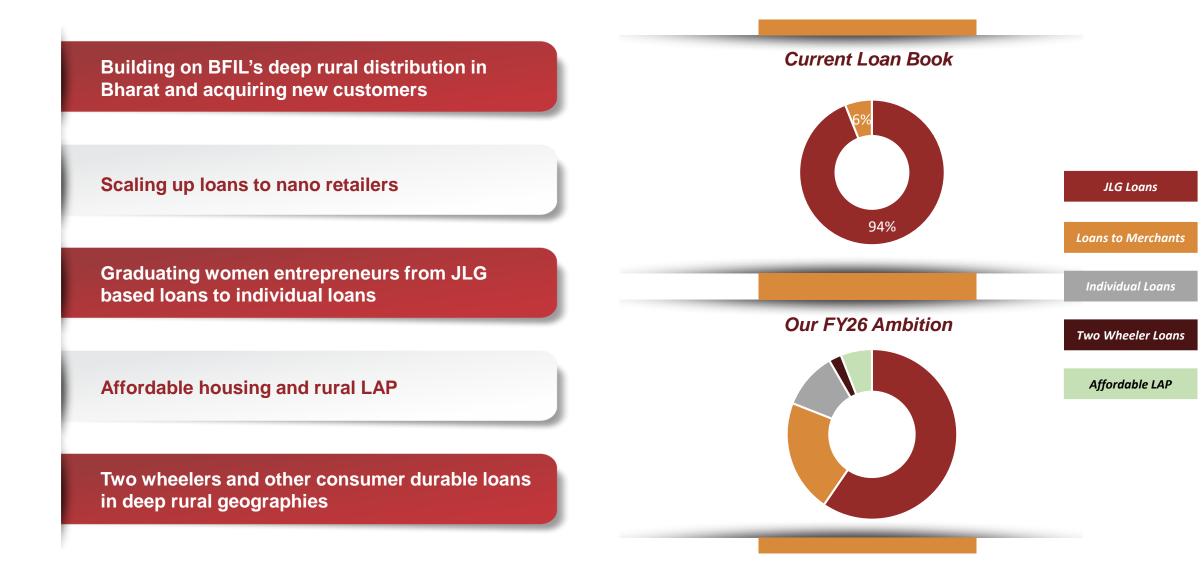
#### **RBI framework** Wind under the wing

- Comprehensive Principle-based RBI regulations announced in March 2022
- Microfinance loan is defined as an unsecured loan given to a household with an annual income less than ₹300,000
- Cash flow-based lending envisaged assessment of household income, household expenditure and cap on loan repayment obligations put in
- Industry will move towards cash flow assessmentbased lending as against exposure size
- JLG lending may get saturated but there is a large scope for lending to individual borrowers graduating from JLG model

#### Near term growth strategy Playing to strengths

- Evolving from a micro-lender to a micro-banker offering a wider suite of products to meet evolving customer needs –
  - Individual loans to graduating JLG customers
  - Scaling up of Consumer durable loans, cattle loans & two-wheeler loans
  - Launch of Rural affordable housing, rural LAP
  - Liability & Insurance products
- Building on loyal and sustainable customer relationships

#### Leveraging BFIL's distribution to diversify offerings to Bharat





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