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BUY Zomato

Another quarter of strong execution

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Zomato delivered yet another impressive performance, with strong growth across segments. Food Delivery growth was solid for the second consecutive quarter, aided by demand uptick, strong execution, and growing adoption of the Gold program, which led to higher order volumes. Contribution margin for food delivery also saw an uptick to 6.6% from 6.4% in Q1. Blinkit GOV bounced back sharply by 29% QoQ, after temporary disruptions in Q1. Blinkit also managed to turn contribution-positive for the first time, delivering contribution margin (as a % of GOV) of 1.3%, and is on track to break even by Q1FY25. The company remains profitable, in line with its guidance in the last quarter. The management reiterated its adjusted revenue CAGR expectations of over 40% for the next couple of years. Consistent delivery in the last few quarters has reaffirmed our faith in the company's execution capabilities. We raise FY24-26E EPS by 12-31%, factoring-in the Q2 performance. We retain BUY on the stock, with revised DCF-based TP of Rs140/share (earlier Rs120).

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Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E			
Revenue	41,924	70,792	1,18,733	1,68,117	2,17,435			
EBITDA	(18,508)	(12,105)	470	14,377	26,277			
Adj. PAT	(15,061)	(9,716)	2,706	12,365	21,918			
Adj. EPS (Rs)	(1.7)	(1.1)	0.3	1.4	2.4			
EBITDA margin (%)	(44.1)	(17.1)	0.4	8.6	12.1			
EBITDA growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	2,957.7	82.8			
Adj. EPS growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	357.0	88.1			
RoE (%)	(12.2)	(5.4)	1.4	6.1	9.9			
RoIC (%)	(131.5)	(41.1)	(8.1)	13.1	32.4			
P/E (x)	(70.4)	(109.5)	393.1	86.0	48.5			
EV/EBITDA (x)	(50.9)	(78.7)	2,007.4	64.5	34.2			
P/B (x)	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.6			
FCFF yield (%)	(0.9)	(1.1)	0.5	1.5	2.4			

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Results Summary

Zomato delivered revenue growth of 17.9% QoQ to Rs28.5bn, well ahead of our estimate of Rs26.7bn. Growth was strong across segments, with food delivery/Hyperpure/Quick Commerce growth of 12.7%/20.7%/ 31.5% QoQ. Strong food Delivery GOV growth of 9% QoQ sustained for the second consecutive quarter, aided by uptick in demand, solid execution and growing adoption of the Gold program. The program now has 3.8mn members (~21% of MTU) and contributes to 40% of the GOV. Average monthly transacting users grew 5% QoQ to 18.4mn. Blinkit GOV surged 29% QoQ to Rs27.6bn, as the prior quarter had seen temporary business disruption in April. Overall adjusted revenue grew 16% QoQ to Rs32.2bn. The contribution margin for the food delivery further improved to 6.6%, from 6.4% in Q1. Also, adjusted EBITDA improved to Rs410mn, from Rs120mn in Q1. What we liked: Strong operating performance, GOV growth across segments, margin improvement across segments, healthy OCF in H1. What we did not like: Weaker-than-estimated EBITM due to higher ESOP costs.

Earnings Call KTAs

i) Company remains on track to deliver over 40% growth rate on adjusted revenue in the next couple of years. ii) Food delivery order volume growth is typically negatively impacted in Q2 due to lower delivery partner availability during the rains which was offset by better execution. iii) The Gold program continues to drive higher order frequency among members. iv) The management expects sequential food delivery GOV growth to be in a high single-digit, translating into 25-30% YoY. v) Management highlighted that majority of the growth is expected to come from growth in MTC, as more low-frequency customers start ordering more frequently. vi) Gold order is less profitable than a non-Gold order due to impact of program benefits. However, expects gap to narrow, driven by efficiencies across both—pricing and cost of the program. vii) Food delivery take rate increased due to introduction of platform fee and ad monetization. viii) Company added 28 new Blinkit stores in Q2, taking the total store-count to 411. It plans adding at least 100 net new stores in FY24. With major festivals like Navratri, Dussehra, Diwali, etc. lined up in Q3, the management expects another high-growth quarter from Blinkit. New store addition will be a short-term drag on margins. Over 60% of the stores are contribution-positive, with some already noting over 5% contribution margin (as a % of GOV). ix) Consolidated cash balance as on 30-Sep-2023 stands at Rs118bn (vs Rs116bn at Q1-end). x) Company maintained target of Rs4.5bn ESOP costs in FY24.



Ticker

TARGET PRICE (Rs): 140

Target Price – 12M	Sep-24
Change in TP (%)	16.7
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	20.2
CMP (03-Nov-23) (Rs)	116.5

Stock Data

52-week High (Rs)	120
52-week Low (Rs)	44
Shares outstanding (mn)	8,604.4
Market-cap (Rs bn)	1,002
Market-cap (USD mn)	12,036
Net-debt, FY24E (Rs mn)	0
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	88
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	8,742.6
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	105.0
Free float (%)	48.0
Nifty-50	19,231
INR/USD	83.3
Shareholding, Sep-23	
Promoters (%)	-
FPIs/MFs (%)	54.7/13.0

Price Performance							
(%)	1M	3M	12M				
Absolute	10.6	34.6	87.3				
Rel. to Nifty	12.4	35.7	75.8				



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Exhibit 1: Quarterly sn	Exhibit 1: Quarterly snapshot									
(Rs mn)	Q2 FY24	Q1 FY24	QoQ (%)	Q2 FY23	YoY (%)					
Food delivery GOV	79,800	73,180	9.0	66,310	20.3					
Blinkit GOV	21,400	20,460	4.6	11,720	82.6					
Net sales	28,480	24,160	17.9	16,613	71.4					
Operating expenses	28,950	24,640	17.5	19,727	46.8					
EBITDA	(470)	(480)	(2)	(3,114)	(85)					
- Margins (%)	(2)	(2)	30	(19)	1,710					
Depreciation	1280	1300		1067						
EBIT	(1,750)	(1,780)	(2)	(4,181)	(58)					
- Margins (%)	(6)	(7)	120	(25)	1,900					
Interest Paid	160	180		119						
Other income	2120	1810		1695						
Non-recurring items	0	0		0						
Pre-tax profit	210	(150)	(240)	(2,605)	(108)					
Tax provided	-150	-170		-97						
Profit after tax	360	20		(2,508)						
Minority	-	-		-						
Emkay Net profit	360	20	1,700	(2,508)	(114)					
EPS (Rs)	0.0	-	NA	(0.3)	(112.9)					

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Actuals vs estimates

(Rs mn)	Actual	Estimate		% variation		
(RS mn)	Actual	Emkay	Consensus	Emkay	Consensus	Comment
Net sales	28,480	26,672	25,593	6.8%	11.3%	Revenue growth came ahead of estimates on the back of all-round outperformance
EBIT	(1,750)	(1,555)	(1,691)	NM	NM	EBIT missed estimates due to higher ESOP costs
EBIT margin	-6.1%	-5.8%	-6.6%	-30 bps	50 bps	
PAT	360	3	-131	NM	NM	PAT beat estimates due to higher other income and tax reversals

Source: Company, Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 3: Changes in estimates

		FY24E			FY25E			FY26E	
(Rs mn)	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change
Net sales	1,09,876	1,18,733	8.1%	1,50,933	1,68,117	11.4%	1,94,041	2,17,435	12.1%
- YoY growth	55.2%	67.7%		37.4%	41.6%		28.6%	29.3%	
EBIT	-4,175	-4,553	NM	8,270	9,318	12.7%	18,519	20,939	13.1%
- EBIT margin (%)	-3.8	-3.8		5.5	5.5		9.5	9.6	
Net profit	2,072	2,706	30.6%	11,034	12,365	12.1%	19,376	21,918	13.1%
EPS (Rs)	0.2	0.3	30.6%	1.2	1.4	12.1%	2.1	2.4	13.1%

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: SOTP-based valuation

	Methodology	Rs bn	Rs/share
Valuation of food delivery business	DCF	1,086	119
Valuation of Quick commerce and investments	Book value	64	7
Cash	Book value	120	13
Total equity value		1,270	139

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Zomato: Consolidated Financials and Valuations

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
		-		-	-
Revenue	41,924	70,792	1,18,733	1,68,117	2,17,435
Revenue growth (%)	110.3	68.9	67.7	41.6	29.3
EBITDA	(18,508)	(12,105)	470	14,377	26,277
EBITDA growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,957.7	82.8
Depreciation & Amortization	1,503	4,369	5,023	5,059	5,338
EBIT	(20,011)	(16,474)	(4,553)	9,318	20,939
EBIT growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	124.7
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	4,949	6,815	7,940	8,111	9,431
Financial expense	120	487	743	943	1,146
РВТ	(15,182)	(10,146)	2,644	16,487	29,224
Extraordinary items	2,974	1	0	0	0
Taxes	20	(436)	(62)	4,122	7,306
Minority interest	138	(3)	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	3	(3)	0	0	0
Reported PAT	(12,087)	(9,715)	2,706	12,365	21,918
PAT growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	357.0	77.3
Adjusted PAT	(15,061)	(9,716)	2,706	12,365	21,918
Diluted EPS (Rs)	(1.7)	(1.1)	0.3	1.4	2.4
Diluted EPS growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	357.0	88.1
DPS (Rs)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA margin (%)	(44.1)	(17.1)	0.4	8.6	12.1
EBIT margin (%)	(47.7)	(23.3)	(3.8)	5.5	9.6
Effective tax rate (%)	(0.1)	4.3	(2.3)	25.0	25.0
NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)	(20,037)	(15,766)	(4,659)	6,989	15,704
Shares outstanding (mn)	7,871.9	8,553.5	8,604.4	8,604.4	8,604.4

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Share capital	7,643	8,364	8,364	8,364	8,364
Reserves & Surplus	1,57,412	1,86,234	1,88,940	2,01,305	2,23,223
Net worth	1,65,055	1,94,598	1,97,304	2,09,669	2,31,587
Minority interests	(66)	(66)	(66)	(66)	(66)
Deferred tax liability (net)	0	0	0	0	C
Total debt	0	404	0	0	C
Total liabilities & equity	1,64,989	1,94,936	1,97,238	2,09,603	2,31,521
Net tangible fixed assets	509	2,085	2,302	2,536	2,789
Net intangible assets	799	9,905	7,710	5,690	3,670
Net ROU assets	642	4,272	5,061	5,709	6,150
Capital WIP	6	75	1	1	1
Goodwill	12,093	47,166	47,166	47,166	50,597
Investments [JV/Associates]	30,860	22,796	21,624	21,624	21,624
Cash & equivalents	1,17,504	1,12,041	1,19,960	1,37,082	1,63,935
Current assets (ex-cash)	10,857	17,647	19,367	25,028	30,703
Current Liab. & Prov.	8,281	21,051	25,951	35,232	44,517
NWC (ex-cash)	2,576	(3,404)	(6,584)	(10,204)	(13,813)
Total assets	1,64,989	1,94,936	1,97,238	2,09,603	2,31,521
Net debt	(1,17,504)	(1,11,637)	(1,19,960)	(1,37,082)	(1,63,935)
Capital employed	1,64,989	1,94,936	1,97,238	2,09,603	2,31,521
Invested capital	16,619	60,024	55,653	50,896	45,961
BVPS (Rs)	18.1	21.3	21.6	23.0	25.4
Net Debt/Equity (x)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	6.3	9.2	(255.1)	(9.5)	(6.2)
Interest coverage (x)	0.0	(0.1)	0.2	0.1	0.0
RoCE (%)	(12.2)	(5.4)	1.7	8.6	13.8

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Cash flows					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	(15,182)	(10,146)	2,644	16,487	29,224
Others (non-cash items)	5,961	3,771	1,983	847	(1,192)
Taxes paid	(192)	(308)	62	(4,122)	(7,306)
Change in NWC	2,483	(1,759)	480	920	909
Operating cash flow	(6,930)	(8,442)	5,169	14,133	21,635
Capital expenditure	(572)	(1,014)	(1,058)	(1,222)	(1,312)
Acquisition of business	(209)	(607)	0	0	0
Interest & dividend income	1,126	4,904	7,540	7,711	9,031
Investing cash flow	(79,378)	4,573	12,654	2,489	(3,281)
Equity raised/(repaid)	90,000	40	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	(13)	(231)	(404)	0	0
Payment of lease liabilities	(298)	(1,055)	0	0	0
Interest paid	(7)	(93)	0	0	0
Dividend paid (incl tax)	0	0	0	0	0
Others	(2,184)	65	(4,500)	(3,500)	(2,500)
Financing cash flow	87,498	(1,274)	(4,904)	(3,500)	(2,500)
Net chg in Cash	1,190	(5,143)	12,919	13,122	15,853
OCF	(6,930)	(8,442)	5,169	14,133	21,635
Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)	(4,447)	(10,201)	5,649	15,053	22,544
FCFF	(7,502)	(9,456)	4,111	12,911	20,323
FCFE	(6,496)	(5,039)	10,908	19,680	28,207
OCF/EBITDA (%)	37.4	69.7	1,099.3	98.3	82.3
FCFE/PAT (%)	53.7	51.9	403.1	159.2	128.7
FCFF/NOPLAT (%)	37.4	60.0	(88.2)	184.7	129.4

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Valuations and key Ratios								
Y/E Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E			
P/E (x)	(70.4)	(109.5)	393.1	86.0	48.5			
P/CE(x)	0.0	0.0	137.6	61.1	39.0			
P/B (x)	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.6			
EV/Sales (x)	22.5	13.5	7.9	5.5	4.1			
EV/EBITDA (x)	(50.9)	(78.7)	2,007.4	64.5	34.2			
EV/EBIT(x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.9	40.0			
EV/IC (x)	48.1	14.7	15.9	17.0	18.2			
FCFF yield (%)	(0.9)	(1.1)	0.5	1.5	2.4			
FCFE yield (%)	(0.7)	(0.5)	1.1	2.0	2.8			
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
DuPont-RoE split								
Net profit margin (%)	(35.9)	(13.7)	2.3	7.4	10.1			
Total asset turnover (x)	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0			
Assets/Equity (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			
RoE (%)	(12.2)	(5.4)	1.4	6.1	9.9			
DuPont-RoIC								
NOPLAT margin (%)	(47.8)	(22.3)	(3.9)	4.2	7.2			
IC turnover (x)	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.2	4.5			
RoIC (%)	(131.5)	(41.1)	(8.1)	13.1	32.4			
Operating metrics								
Core NWC days	22.4	(17.6)	(20.2)	(22.2)	(23.2)			
Total NWC days	22.4	(17.6)	(20.2)	(22.2)	(23.2)			
Fixed asset turnover	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.8			
Opex-to-revenue (%)	131.6	97.4	75.0	64.0	58.7			

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Date	Closing Price (INR)	TP (INR)	Rating	Analyst
02-Oct-23	102	120	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
04-Aug-23	95	110	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
02-Jul-23	75	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
20-May-23	65	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
01-Apr-23	51	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
10-Feb-23	53	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
02-Jan-23	60	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
11-Nov-22	73	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
04-Oct-22	64	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta
28-Sep-22	58	90	Buy	Dipeshkumar Mehta

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - TREND



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