# Some pickup in Q2, all eyes all on Q3



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PVR Inox's O2 results reflect better box office performance after a disappointing Q1. Footfalls, ATP, and SPH all improved in Q2 and were slightly higher than our estimates. Occupancy also increased to 25.7% from 20.3% in Q1. Although Hindi cinema NBOC saw a rebound in box office collections (QoQ), it was largely led by single movie performance. Growth in Regional NBOC was more broad-based and the Hollywood slate remained weak. Looking ahead, the upcoming pipeline is healthy, which provides comfort for strong box office collections for Q3. Movies starring mega stars should pick-up in the next calendar year. The management is also optimistic on producers churning out more movies, which should aid occupancies. On the cost front, the management is taking multiple steps to improve profitability, though most of these should bear fruit over the medium term, in our view. We tweak our FY25-27E EBITDA by ~1% factoring in Q2 results and maintain BUY with a TP of Rs1,850/share (12x Sep-26E pre-INDAS EBITDA).

PVR INOX: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)							
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E		
Revenue	37,507	61,071	64,661	75,728	83,740		
EBITDA	10,473	18,101	19,886	26,266	28,946		
Adj. PAT	(3,273)	(334)	657	5,150	6,489		
Adj. EPS (Rs)	(52.0)	(3.4)	6.7	52.6	66.2		
EBITDA margin (%)	27.9	29.6	30.8	34.7	34.6		
EBITDA growth (%)	890.4	72.8	9.9	32.1	10.2		
Adj. EPS growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	683.3	26.0		
RoE (%)	(7.5)	(0.5)	0.9	6.7	7.9		
RoIC (%)	5.0	3.1	5.7	6.6	7.1		
P/E (x)	(32.2)	(475.4)	241.5	30.8	24.5		
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.4	13.1	12.1	9.1	8.1		
P/B (x)	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9		
FCFF yield (%)	1.3	5.7	2.5	4.0	4.6		

Source: Company, Emkay Research

#### **Results Summary**

Revenue grew 36.2% QoQ to Rs16.2bn, above our estimate of Rs15.3bn. However, revenue was still down 18.9% YoY owing to a high base (all-time high record performance in Q2FY24). ATP improved to Rs257 in Q2 from Rs235 in Q1, while SPH inched up to Rs136 in Q2 from Rs134 in Q1. Occupancy also rose in Q2 to 25.7% from 20.3% in Q1, with footfalls increasing to 38.8mn from 30.4mn in Q1. Advertising revenue increased to Rs1.1bn, up 17% QoQ owing to better performance of movies. Reported EBITDA grew 90.6% QoQ to Rs4.8bn aided by higher revenues; this was higher than our estimate of Rs4.3bn. Adjusted for IND-AS, EBITDA was Rs1.9bn. The multiplex chain opened 16 new screens in the quarter, and shut down 25 as part of its rationalization plan. Net screen count at the end of Q2FY25 stood at 1,745. It has now shut 42 screens in FY25YTD. Gross debt inched up to Rs17.2bn from Rs16.9bn in Jun-24, whereas net debt declined to Rs11.5bn from Rs13.2bn in Jun-24.

### **Earnings Call KTAs**

i) Movie pipeline: Management expects November and December to have very strong numbers and Q3 to be the best quarter of FY25, given the strong lineup. Both Hindi and English pipeline is expected to pick up in 2025 with a lot more producers becoming active and effects of the recent Hollywood strike subsiding. Next year should also see the return of big superstar movies, which have been missing in H1FY25. ii) Re-release of movies: Strategy of re-releasing movies has been very successful. 6% of the admits in Q2 were from re-releases. Charges paid to producers are lower in case of re-releases, while ATP is also lower. In H1FY25, around 80 films were re-released and this figure should reach 140-150 by the end of FY25. iii) Screen addition: In FY25, the company plans to open 110-120 new screens and exit 70 underperforming screens. Going ahead, PVR Inox will look to add 100 screens on a regular basis. 15% of the screens would be on FOCO model, 35-50% on the asset-light model, and the balance on structured-lease model, iv) Occupancy: There is still a lot of room to grow occupancy, which has been hit by fewer releases. Based on current visibility and discussions, the number of movie releases are expected to pick-up in the next 12-18 months. v) Convenience fees: PVR Inox received some one-time payment on account of integration transfer process when Paytm sold its ticketing business to Zomato.

### TARGET PRICE (Rs): 1,850

Target Price – 12M	Sep-25
Change in TP (%)	-
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	14.1
CMP (15-Oct-24) (Rs)	1,620.8

Stock Data	Ticker
52-week High (Rs)	1,830
52-week Low (Rs)	1,204
Shares outstanding (mn)	98.2
Market-cap (Rs bn)	159
Market-cap (USD mn)	1,894
Net-debt, FY25E (Rs mn)	80,913
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	1
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	788.5
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	9.4
Free float (%)	72.5
Nifty-50	25,057
INR/USD	84.0
Shareholding, Jun-24	
Promoters (%)	27.8
FPIs/MFs (%)	18.1/38.8

Price Performance							
(%)	1M	3M	12M				
Absolute	(2.1)	11.0	(7.5)				
Rel. to Nifty	(0.9)	8.6	(27.1)				

## 1-Year share price trend (Rs)



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Exhibit 1: Actual vs Estimates (Q2FY25)

(Rs mn)	Actual	Estimate		Varia	ation	Comment	
	Actual	Emkay	Consensus	Emkay	Consensus		
Revenue	16,221	15,354	16,342	6%	-1%	Better ATP, SPH, and footfalls	
EBITDA	4,793	4,325	4,896	11%	-2%	Higher flow-through of revenue	
EBITDA, margin	29.5%	28.2%	30.0%	138 bps	-41 bps		
PAT	-118	-265	285	NA	-141%		

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Quarterly Financials Snaps
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(Rs mn)	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	H1FY25	H1FY24	YoY (%)
Net sales	19,999	15,459	12,564	11,907	16,221	-18.9	36.2	28,128	33,048	-15
Total sales	19,999	15,459	12,564	11,907	16,221	-18.9	36.2	28,128	33,048	-15
Film exhibition cost	4,954	3,710	2,469	2,451	3,257	-34.3	32.9	5,708	7,934	-28
as % of sales	24.8	24.0	19.7	20.6	20.1			20.3	24.0	
Cost of materials consumed	1,544	1,248	1,131	1,005	1,330	-13.9	32.3	2,335	2,615	-11
as % of sales	7.7	8.1	9.0	8.4	8.2			8.3	7.9	
Employee costs	1,679	1,629	1,706	1,643	1,773	5.6	7.9	3,416	3,238	5
as % of sales	8.4	10.5	13.6	13.8	10.9			12.1	9.8	
Repairs & maintenance	4,754	4,148	4,474	4,293	5,068	6.6	18.1	9,361	8,668	8
as % of sales	23.8	26.8	35.6	36.1	31.2			33.3	26.2	
Total expenditure	12,931	10,735	9,780	9,392	11,428	-11.6	21.7	20,820	22,455	-7
EBITDA	7,068	4,724	2,784	2,515	4,793	-32.2	90.6	7,308	10,593	-31
Depreciation	3,086	3,171	3,028	3,142	3,294	6.7	4.8	6,436	5,994	7
EBIT	3,982	1,553	(244)	(627)	1,499	-62.4	-339.1	872	4,599	-81
Other income	238	588	491	287	418	75.6	45.6	705	487	45
Interest	2,003	1,966	1,999	2,041	2,064	3.0	1.1	4,105	3,948	4
Exceptional item	-	-	-	-	-			0	0	
PBT	2,217	175	(1,752)	(2,381)	(147)	-106.6	-93.8	(2,528)	1,138	-322
Tax	555	47	(455)	(591)	(26)	-104.7	-95.6	-617	296	-308
PAT before MI	1,662	128	(1,297)	(1,790)	(121)	-107.3	-93.2	(1,911)	842	-327
Minority interest	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	200.0	0.0	-6	-5	-
PAT	1,663	130	(1,295)	(1,787)	(118)	-107.1	-93.4	(1,905)	847	(325)

Margins (%)						(bps)	(bps)			(bps)
EBITDA	35.3	30.6	22.2	21.1	29.5	-589	-104	26.0	32.1	-607
EBIT	19.9	10.0	-1.9	-5.3	9.2	-999	-332	3.1	13.9	-1,082
PBT	11.1	1.1	-13.9	-20.0	-0.9	-1,173	-605	-9.0	3.4	-1,243
PAT	8.3	0.8	-10.3	-15.0	-0.7	-875	-470	-6.8	2.6	-934
Effective Tax rate	25.0	26.9	26.0	24.8	17.7	82	-115	24.4	26.0	-160

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 3: Key movies – upcoming pipeline

Release Date	Movie Name	Language	Cast
18-Oct-24	The Apprentice	English	Sebastian Stan, Jeremy Strong
18-Oct-24	Goodrich	English	Michael Keaton, Mila Kunis
31-Oct-24	Lucky Bhaskar	Malayalam	Dulquer Salman, Meenakshi Chaudhary
01-Nov-24	Singham Again	Hindi	Ajay Devgan, Kareena Kapoor Khan
01-Nov-24	Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3	Hindi	Kartik Aaryan, Vidya Balan
14-Nov-24	Kanguva	Tamil	Suriya, Bobby Deol
15-Nov-24	Gladiator 2	English	Paul Mescal, Denzel Washington
15-Nov-24	The Sabarmati Report	Hindi	Vikrant Massey, Raashii Khanna
22-Nov-24	Dhadak 2	Hindi	Siddhant Chaturvedi, Tripti Dimrii
29-Nov-24	Metro In Dino	Hindi	Aditya Roy Kapur, Sara Ali Khan
29-Nov-24	Moana 2	English	Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson
06-Dec-24	Chhaava	Hindi	Vicky Kaushal, Rashmika Mandanna
06-Dec-24	Pushpa 2: The Rule	Telugu	Allu Arjun, Fahad Faasil
13-Dec-24	Lord of the Rings: The War of Rohirrim	English	Brian Cox, Miranda Otto
13-Dec-24	Kraven The Hunter	English	Aaron Taylor Johnson, Russell Crowe
20-Dec-24	Thandel	Telugu	Naga Chaitanya, Sai Pallavi
20-Dec-24	Viduthali- Part 2	Tamil	Soori, Vijay Sethupati
20-Dec-24	Mufasa: The Lion King	English	Aaron Pierre, Kelvin Harisson Jr.
25-Dec-24	Baby John	Hindi	Varun Dhawan, Keerthy Suresh
25-Dec-24	Sitaare Zameen Par	Hindi	Aamir Khan, Genelia D'Souza

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: Change in estimates

Particulars	FY25E			FY26E			FY27E		
Particulars	Old	New	% Change	Old	New	% Change	Old	New	% Change
Revenue	64,466	64,661	0.3	75,568	75,728	0.2	83,719	83,740	0.0
EBITDA	19,986	19,886	-0.5	26,432	26,266	-0.6	29,129	28,946	-0.6
EBITDA Margin %	31.0	30.8	-25 bps	35.0	34.7	-31 bps	34.8	34.6	-23 bps
EBITDA (Adj. for IND AS)	8,500	8,286	-2.5	14,687	14,637	-0.3	17,149	17,083	-0.4
PAT	650	657	1.1	5,274	5,150	-2.4	6,626	6,489	-2.1
EPS (Rs)	6.6	6.7	1.7	53.8	52.6	-2.3	67.6	66.2	-2.0

Source: Emkay Research

## **PVR INOX: Consolidated Financials and Valuations**

Profit & Loss					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	37,507	61,071	64,661	75,728	83,740
Revenue growth (%)	181.8	62.8	5.9	17.1	10.6
EBITDA	10,473	18,101	19,886	26,266	28,946
EBITDA growth (%)	890.4	72.8	9.9	32.1	10.2
Depreciation & Amortization	7,533	12,193	12,700	13,200	14,500
EBIT	2,940	5,908	7,186	13,066	14,446
EBIT growth (%)	0.0	101.0	21.6	81.8	10.6
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	791	1,566	1,405	1,700	1,900
Financial expense	5,716	7,913	8,025	7,885	7,675
PBT	(1,986)	(439)	567	6,882	8,671
Extraordinary items	(108)	0	0	0	0
Taxes	1,274	(112)	(91)	1,732	2,183
Minority interest	13	7	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	(3,381)	(334)	657	5,150	6,489
PAT growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	683.3	26.0
Adjusted PAT	(3,273)	(334)	657	5,150	6,489
Diluted EPS (Rs)	(52.0)	(3.4)	6.7	52.6	66.2
Diluted EPS growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	683.3	26.0
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 (%)	27.9	29.6	30.8	34.7	34.6
EBIT margin (%)	7.8	9.7	11.1	17.3	17.3
Effective tax rate (%)	(64.2)	25.5	(16.0)	25.2	25.2
NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)	4,826	4,401	8,338	9,778	10,810
Shares outstanding (mn)	65.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0

Source:	Company,	Emkay	Research	

Cash flows					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	(1,986)	(439)	567	6,882	8,671
Others (non-cash items)	12,589	19,013	8,025	7,885	7,675
Taxes paid	1	326	91	(1,732)	(2,183)
Change in NWC	(1,969)	890	2,249	683	566
Operating cash flow	8,635	19,790	10,931	13,717	14,729
Capital expenditure	(6,339)	(6,269)	(4,822)	(4,236)	(3,980)
Acquisition of business	0	0	0	0	0
Interest & dividend income	88	17	0	0	0
Investing cash flow	(5,759)	(6,266)	(4,822)	(4,236)	(3,980)
Equity raised/(repaid)	305	188	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	1,260	(732)	0	(2,000)	(3,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	(7,059)	(10,589)	659	1,330	1,357
Interest paid	(1,442)	(1,792)	(8,025)	(7,885)	(7,675)
Dividend paid (incl tax)	0	0	0	0	0
Others	301	108	108	108	108
Financing cash flow	(6,634)	(12,817)	(7,259)	(8,446)	(9,210)
Net chg in Cash	(3,758)	707	(1,149)	1,035	1,540
OCF	8,635	19,790	10,931	13,717	14,729
Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)	6,666	20,680	13,181	14,400	15,296
FCFF	2,296	13,521	6,110	9,481	10,750
FCFE	(3,333)	5,625	(1,915)	1,596	3,075
OCF/EBITDA (%)	82.5	109.3	55.0	52.2	50.9
FCFE/PAT (%)	98.6	(1,684.1)	(291.3)	31.0	47.4
FCFF/NOPLAT (%)	47.6	307.2	73.3	97.0	99.4

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Y/E Mar (Rs mn) FY23 FY24 FY25E FY26E FY27E   Share capital 980 980 980 980 980 980   Reserves & Surplus 72,319 72,254 72,911 78,061 84,550   Net worth 73,299 73,234 73,891 79,041 85,529   Minority interests (7) (3) (3) (3) (3)   Deferred tax liability (net) (4,735) (4,881) (4,881) (4,881) (4,881)   Total debt 80,519 83,035 83,694 83,024 81,381   Total liabilities & equity 1,49,076 1,51,385 1,52,701 1,57,181 1,62,026   Net tangible fixed assets 29,432 32,227 36,527 40,327 43,827   Net tangible fixed assets 1,480 1,377 1,652 1,818 1,999   Net augustes 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 53,746 63,746 63						
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Net Debt/EBITDA (x) 7.3 4.4 4.1 3.0 2.6   Interest coverage (x) 1.5 1.1 0.9 0.5 0.5	BVPS (Rs)	1,127.2	747.5	754.2	806.8	873.0
Interest coverage (x) 1.5 1.1 0.9 0.5 0.5	Net Debt/Equity (x)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
	Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	7.3	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.6
RoCE (%) 3.6 5.0 5.7 9.5 10.2	Interest coverage (x)	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5
	RoCE (%)	3.6	5.0	5.7	9.5	10.2

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and key R	atios				
Y/E Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
P/E (x)	(32.2)	(475.4)	241.5	30.8	24.5
P/CE(x)	24.7	13.4	11.9	8.7	7.6
P/B (x)	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
EV/Sales (x)	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.4	13.1	12.1	9.1	8.1
EV/EBIT(x)	62.0	40.2	33.4	18.2	16.3
EV/IC (x)	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
FCFF yield (%)	1.3	5.7	2.5	4.0	4.6
FCFE yield (%)	(3.2)	3.5	(1.2)	1.0	1.9
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DuPont-RoE split					
Net profit margin (%)	(8.7)	(0.5)	1.0	6.8	7.7
Total asset turnover (x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Assets/Equity (x)	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
RoE (%)	(7.5)	(0.5)	0.9	6.7	7.9
DuPont-RoIC					
NOPLAT margin (%)	12.9	7.2	12.9	12.9	12.9
IC turnover (x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
RoIC (%)	5.0	3.1	5.7	6.6	7.1
Operating metrics					
Core NWC days	(13.7)	(0.3)	(13.0)	(14.4)	(15.5)
Total NWC days	(13.7)	(0.3)	(13.0)	(14.4)	(15.5)
Fixed asset turnover	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Opex-to-revenue (%)	50.2	47.3	47.0	42.0	42.1

Source: Company, Emkay Research

## **RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - DETAILS**

Date	Closing Price (INR)	TP (INR)	Rating	Analyst
07-Oct-24	1,549	1,850	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
22-Jul-24	1,430	1,650	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
20-Jun-24	1,384	1,650	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
14-May-24	1,297	1,650	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
31-Jan-24	1,455	1,900	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
30-Nov-23	1,718	2,060	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
19-Oct-23	1,745	2,060	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
01-Aug-23	1,565	1,820	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
25-Jul-23	1,484	1,700	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
16-May-23	1,435	1,700	Buy	Pulkit Chawla
19-Jan-23	1,678	2,050	Buy	Pulkit Chawla

Source: Company, Emkay Research

#### **RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - TREND**



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