**Tourism** 



23 May 2025

## **TBO Tek**

Revenue beat estimate, margins in line; maintaining a Buy

TBO Tek's overall GTV grew 3.7% y/y to Rs77.9bn due to slight impact from Ramadan-induced seasonality in Mar'25 and full consolidation of Jumboonline. Q4 revenue grew ~20.9% y/y to ~Rs4.5bn, largely led by the take rate expanding to ~5.7%, from 4.9% in Q4 FY24 (hotels' take rate expanded to 7.6%, from 6.8% in Q4 FY24). Margins contracted ~172bps y/y to ~16% due to increase in other expenses (as the company hired ~60 sales employees in Q4). FY25 revenue grew ~24.7% y/y, with overall GTV growing 16.2% y/y and margins at 17.5% (down ~105bps y/y). We expect growth revival from Q1 FY26 due to the low base (affected by Ramadan) of last year. However, we expect near-term margin pressure due to company's investment in sales team for expansion across new geographies (15+ countries added in FY25; plans ~20 new countries in FY26) and penetrating further into existing ones. Factoring in this, we cut our FY27e margins by 170bps to 18.5% and retain a Buy rating, with a TP of Rs1,500, ~46x FY27e EPS.

**Q4 performance.** Airline segment GTV declined 12% y/y to ~Rs30.9bn, resulting in revenue contracting ~8.8% y/y to ~Rs794m (17.8% of revenue). Take rate expanded y/y to 2.6%, from ~2.5% in Q4 FY24. Hotel & ancillary GTV grew ~17.4% y/y to Rs47bn, resulting in segment revenue growing 31.2% y/y to Rs3.7bn (~80% of revenue). Region-wise, India's GTV fell ~11.3% y/y to ~Rs33.9bn (~43.5% of overall GTV), while international GTV grew ~19% y/y to ~Rs44bn (~56.5% of overall GTV). Net cash for the year was ~Rs13.2bn vs. ~Rs7.2bn in FY24. FCF for FY25 stood at ~Rs2.4bn vs. ~Rs1.9bn in FY24.

**Outlook**. Over FY25-27, we expect overall revenue to grow at 23.2% CAGR, largely led by 28.8% growth in hotels and ancillary revenue, whereas the airline segment would remain flat. Further, we expect the EBITDA margin to increase ~100bps from 17.5% in FY25 to 18.5% by FY27, leading to 22.3% EPS CAGR over FY25-27. **Risks**. Inability to retain buyers, discontinuing supply of inventory; external factors curbing travel.

Key financials (YE Mar)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
Sales (Rs m)	10,646	13,928	17,374	21,498	26,392
Net profit (Rs m)	1,443	2,021	2,298	2,790	3,492
EPS (Rs)	13.8	19.4	21.2	25.7	32.2
P/E (x)	90.2	64.4	56.7	46.7	37.3
EV / EBITDA (x)	64.3	45.3	38.5	29.9	23.9
P / BV (x)	38.3	23.9	10.9	8.8	7.1
RoE (%)	51.9	45.3	26.4	20.9	21.2
RoCE (%)	37.6	32.3	19.0	17.7	18.7
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt / equity (x)	-2.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0

Rating: Buy Target Price (12-mth): Rs.1,500 Share Price: Rs.1,199

Key data	TBOTEK IN / TBOT.BO
52-week high / low	Rs2,001 / 986
Sensex / Nifty	80952 / 24610
Market cap	Rs.130bn
Shares outstanding	109m

Shareholding pattern (%)	Mar'25	Dec'24	Sep'24
Promoters	44.4	44.4	44.4
- of which, Pledged	-	-	-
Free float	55.6	55.6	55.6
- Foreign institutions	31.6	38.1	35.5
- Domestic institutions	17.9	11.8	6.6
- Public	6.1	5.7	13.5

Estimates revision (%)	FY26e	FY27e
Revenue	(5.7)	(12.1)
EBITDA	(14.9)	(19.3)



Source: Bloomberg

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# **Quick Glance – Financials and Valuations**

Fig 2 - Balance sheet (Rs m)

Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
Net revenues	10,646	13,928	17,374	21,498	26,392
Growth (%)	120.3	30.8	24.7	23.7	22.8
Direct costs	3,319	4,707	5,440	6,731	8,263
Gross profit	7,326	9,221	11,934	14,767	18,129
Gross margins (%)	68.8	66.2	68.7	68.7	68.7
SG&A	5,507	6,638	8,895	10,848	13,239
EBITDA	1,819	2,583	3,039	3,919	4,890
EBITDA margins (%)	17.1	18.5	17.5	18.2	18.5
Depreciation	-246	-362	-519	-642	-788
Other income	241	155	458	344	422
Interest expenses	-72	-106	-233	-288	-354
PBT	1,742	2,269	2,745	3,333	4,170
Effective tax rates (%)	15	11.6	16.3	16.3	16.3
+Associates / (Minorities)	-42	16	-	-	-
Net income	1,443	2,021	2,298	2,790	3,492
WANS	104	104	109	109	109
FDEPS (Rs)	14.2	19.4	21.2	25.7	32.2

Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
Share capital	104	104	109	109	109
Net worth	3,403	5,448	11,951	14,741	18,232
Debt	64	1,351	1,364	1,364	1,364
Deferred tax liability	109	138	176	176	176
Lease & long-term liabilities	595	1,074	749	454	159
Capital employed	4,140	8,010	14,239	16,734	19,931
Net tangible assets	96	130	128	128	129
Net intangible assets	289	1,944	2,152	2,168	2,187
Goodwill	361	886	912	912	912
Right of use assets	612	669	650	650	650
CWIP (tang. & intang.)	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (strategic)	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (financial)	160	186	308	308	308
Current assets (excl. cash)	17,448	36,219	45,141	52,111	60,368
Cash	6,613	8,541	12,851	15,776	19,481
Current liabilities	21,440	40,564	47,904	55,320	64,105
Working capital	-3,992	-4,345	-2,763	-3,209	-3,737
Capital deployed	4,140	8,010	14,239	16,734	19,931

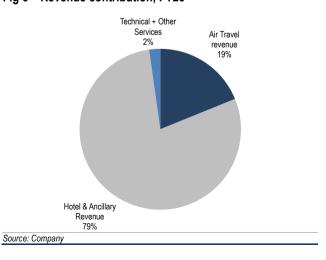
Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
PBT	1,742	2,269	2,745	3,333	4,170
+ Non-cash items	302	413	578	586	719
Oper. prof. before WC	2,044	2,682	3,323	3,919	4,890
- Incr. / (decr.) in WC	-558	152	123	-446	-528
Others incl. taxes	-228	-265	-312	-542	-679
Operating cash-flow	2,374	2,265	2,888	3,822	4,739
- Capex (tangible + intangible)	70	387	532	658	808
Free cash-flow	2,304	1,878	2,356	3,164	3,932
- Acquisitions	-918	-1,278	-363	-295	-295
- Div. (incl. buyback & taxes)	-	-	-	-	-
+ Equity raised	-	-	3,891	-	-
+ Debt raised	-3	1,301	-	-	-
- Fin investments	185	28	3,856	-	-
- Misc. (CFI + CFF)	-373	-56	-2,282	-56	-69
Net cash-flow	1,570	1,928	4,310	2,925	3,705

Fig 4 – Ratio analysis					
Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
P/E (x)	90.2	64.4	56.7	46.7	37.3
EV / EBITDA (x)	64.3	45.3	38.5	29.9	23.9
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RoE (%)	51.9	45.3	26.4	20.9	21.2
RoCE (%) - after tax	37.6	32.3	19.0	17.7	18.7
DPS (Rs)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend payout (%) - incl. DDT	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt / equity (x)	-2.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Receivables (days)	26	45	48	48	48
Inventory (days)	-	-	-	-	-
Payables (days)	29	50	51	51	51
CFO: PAT (%)	164.5	112.0	125.7	137.0	135.7
Source: Company, Anand Rathi Resea	rch				

Price movement



Fig 6 – Revenue contribution, FY25



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Net Profit

Fig 7 – Quarterly results								
(Rs m)	Q4 FY25	Q4 FY24	% Change	Q3 FY25	% Change	FY25	FY24	% Change
Revenues	4,461	3,691	20.9	4,222	5.7	17,374	13,928	24.7
EBITDA	716	656	9.2	678	5.6	3,039	2,583	17.7
EBITDA margin %	16.0%	17.8%	-172 bps	16.1%	-1 bps	17.5%	18.5%	-105 bps
EBIT	577	506	14.1	548	5.2	2,520	2,221	13.5
EBIT margin %	12.9%	13.7%	-76 bps	13.0%	-6 bps	14.5%	15.9%	-144 bps

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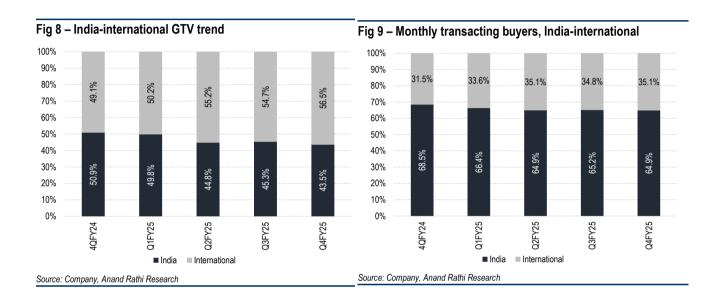
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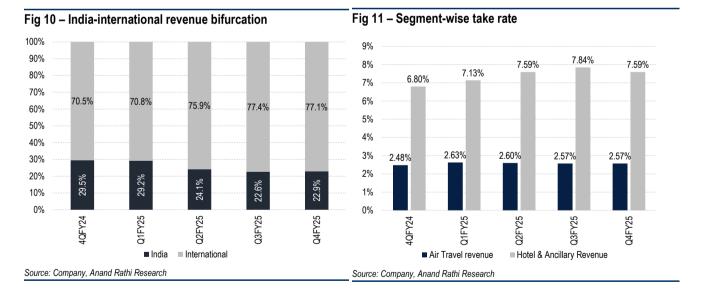
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## **Valuation**

An aggregator, Travel Boutique Online (TBO Tek) helps travel distribution between suppliers (e.g. >750 airlines, ~1m hotels globally) and buyers (travel agencies, independent travel advisors, etc). Travel suppliers need a way to market their inventory efficiently to buyers, who in turn need access to these to meet their customers' travel requirements. Being modular (offering need-specific modules) and asset-light, this platform is scalable with the potential to launch new solutions, thereby creating a network effect.

We expect growth revival from Q1 FY26 due to the low base (affected by Ramadan) of last year. However, we expect near-term margin pressure due to company's investment in sales team for expansion across new geographies (15+ countries added in FY25; plans ~20 new countries in FY26) and penetrating further into existing ones. Factoring in this, we cut our FY27e margins by 170bps to 18.5% and retain a Buy rating, with a TP of Rs1,500, ~46x FY27e EPS.

Fig 12 – Change in estimates									
		FY26e			FY27e				
(Rs m)	New	Old	% change	New	Old	% change			
Revenues	21,498	22,796	(5.7)	26,392	30,009	(12.1)			
EBITDA	3,919	4,605	(14.9)	4,890	6,062	(19.3)			
EBITDA margins %	18.2	20.2	-197 bps	18.5	20.2	-170 bps			
EBIT	3,277	3,944	(16.9)	4,102	5,192	(21.0)			
EBIT margins %	15.2	17.3	-206 bps	15.5	17.3	-176 bps			
PBT	3,333	4,308	(22.6)	4,170	5,672	(26.5)			
Net profit	2,790	3,554	(21.5)	3,492	4,679	(25.4)			
Source: Company, Anand Rathi Re	search								

### **Key risks**

- Inability to retain buyers and loss of agents.
- Suppliers changing terms and discontinuing supply of inventory.
- External factors curbing travel.

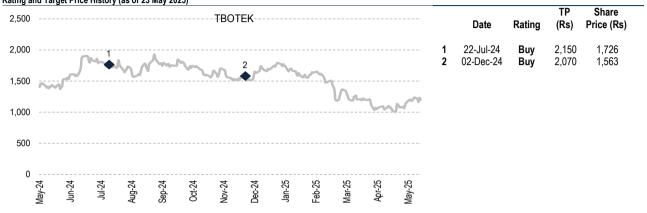
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