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# **Q1FY24 Result Update**

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# **Change in Estimates**

	Cui	rrent	Prev	/ious
	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
Rating	В	UY	В	UY
Target Price	1,	797	1,	704
Sales (Rs. m)	63,216	72,582	65,649	75,297
% Chng.	(3.7)	(3.6)		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	21,223	24,928	21,959	25,815
% Chng.	(3.4)	(3.4)		
EPS (Rs.)	27.6	52.3	33.2	59.1
% Chng.	(17.0)	(11.5)		

### **Key Financials - Consolidated**

Y/e Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Sales (Rs. m)	13,310	37,507	63,216	72,582
EBITDA (Rs. m)	1,057	10,477	21,223	24,928
Margin (%)	7.9	27.9	33.6	34.3
PAT (Rs. m)	(4,882)	(3,243)	2,703	5,121
EPS (Rs.)	(80.1)	(33.1)	27.6	52.3
Gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	89.5
DPS (Rs.)	-	-	2.5	2.5
Yield (%)	-	-	0.2	0.2
RoE (%)	NA	NA	3.6	6.4
RoCE (%)	NA	2.0	6.6	8.6
EV/Sales (x)	10.6	6.1	3.7	3.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	133.6	22.0	11.0	9.2
PE (x)	NA	NA	56.7	29.9
P/BV (x)	6.9	2.1	2.0	1.9

Key Data	PVRL.BO   PVRINOX IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.2,215 / Rs.1,336
Sensex / Nifty	66,459 / 19,734
Market Cap	Rs.153bn/ \$ 1,865m
Shares Outstanding	98m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1053.09m

# **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	27.61
Foreign	26.84
Domestic Institution	33.14
Public & Others	12.41
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	14.0	(5.6)	(27.4)
Relative	11.0	(15.2)	(36.5)

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# **PVR Inox (PVRINOX IN)**

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs1,565 | TP: Rs1,797

# Bollywood recovery under sight

## **Quick Pointers:**

 Proforma (assuming consolidation in base quarter) SPH increased 10% YoY to Rs130.

In a subdued quarter, PVR-Inox's performance was broadly in-line with footfalls of 33.9mn (PLe 33mn) and pre-IND AS EBITDA margin of 6.2% (PLe 5.8%). After the recent success of "Barbenheimer" and MI-7, Bollywood has an interesting pipeline with movies like Oh My God-2, Gadar-2, Jawan and Dream Girl-2 lined up for release in next 2 months. Even regional pipeline is healthy with movies like Jailor, Bhola Shankar and Salaar gearing up for release in 2QFY24. Though there are concerns over persistent high volatility in Bollywood genre 1) sustenance in KPIs (ATP/SPH up 2%/10% YoY on proforma basis), 2) expected back ended recovery in ad-revenues (a high margin business) and 3) strategy to penetrate deeper in Southern market (a high footfall geography) is expected to aid growth and margins. Consequently, we expect footfalls of 154mn/166mn with pre-IND AS EBITDA margin of 16.2%/17.8% for FY24E/FY25E respectively. Retain 'BUY' on the stock with a TP of Rs1,797 (earlier Rs1,704) after assigning EV/EBITDA of 14.5x as we roll-forward to FY25E.

**Proforma revenue down 16.6% YoY:** Top-line increased 33% YoY to Rs13,049mn (PLe Rs13,414mn) due to consolidation impact with Inox Leisure. However, proforma revenue (assuming consolidation in base quarter) was down 16.6% YoY. Proforma footfalls were down 22% YoY to 33.9mn (PLe of 33mn). Proforma ATP/SPH was up 2%/10% YoY to Rs246/Rs130 respectively, while occupancy stood at 22.3%.

**Pre Ind-AS EBITDA margin of 6.2%:** Proforma pre Ind-AS EBITDA declined 74.2% YoY to Rs805mn (PLe Rs776mn) with a margin of 6.2%. Pre-IND AS loss stood at Rs441mn (PLe loss of Rs290mn) versus proforma pre-IND AS PAT of Rs1,424mn in 1QFY23.

Con-call highlights: 1) Hollywood strike is unlikely to have any near term impact on content flow. Resolution is expected over next 4-6 weeks. 2) SPH was up 9% QoQ as menus have been redesigned and lot of Inox properties have now started selling non-veg food. 3) Response to screening of trailer shows has been good with occupancy of 22% (footfalls were 0.3mn in 1QFY24). 4) Share of premium screens was 13.5% in 1QFY24 and in long term, the share is expected to rise to ~15-20%. 5) Convenience fee revenue was down 23% YoY, as new contract with BMS is on revenue share basis and there was a drop in admissions due to weak content. 6) PVR will screen select cricket world cup matches in cinemas and is likely to enter into a contract with ICC soon. 7) Roughly ~40-45% of new screen addition will happen in South India. 8) Rental contracts for new properties are mostly on revenue share basis or minimum guarantee (MG) whichever is higher. 9) The existing loyalty program which has 40mn members will likely wind-up and a new plan will be launched in 2H 10) Power cost was up 39% QoQ due to seasonality (summer in 1QFY24). 11) On track to open ~150-160 screens in FY24E.

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Exhibit 1: 1QFY24 Result Overview – Consolidated (Rs mn)

Y/e March	1QFY24	1QFY23	YoY gr.	4QFY23	QoQ gr.
Net sales	13,049	9,814	33.0%	11,432	14.1%
Movie exhibition cost	2,980	2,407	23.8%	2,597	14.7%
As a % of sales	22.8%	24.5%		22.7%	
Consumption of F&B	1,071	765	40.0%	930	15.1%
As a % of sales	8.2%	7.8%		8.1%	
Employee expenses	1,559	1,027	51.8%	1,514	3.0%
As a % of sales	11.9%	10.5%		13.2%	
Other expenses	3,914	2,198	78.1%	3,752	4.3%
As a % of sales	30.0%	22.4%		32.8%	
EBITDA	3,525	3,417	3.2%	2,639	33.6%
EBITDA margin	27.0%	34.8%		23.1%	
Depreciation	2,908	1,494	94.7%	2,962	-1.8%
EBIT	617	1,923	-67.9%	(323)	NM
EBIT margin	4.7%	19.6%		NM	
Interest cost	1,945	1,280	52.0%	1,886	3.1%
Other income	249	207	20.3%	218	14.5%
PBT	(1,079)	851	NM	(1,992)	NM
Exceptional items/Share of JVs	-	-	NM	108	NM
Tax expenses	(259)	319	NM	1,240	NM
Tax rate	NM	37.5%		NM	
PAT	(820)	531	NM	(3,340)	NM
PAT margin	NM	5.4%		NM	
Non-controlling interest	4	2	81.8%	6	-35.5%
Other comprehensive income (OCI)	11	(5)	NM	(8)	NM
PAT inclusive of OCI	(827)	539	NM	(3,326)	NM
EPS (Rs)	(8.3)	8.8	NM	(51.3)	NM

Source: Company, PL Note: Performance is not comparable on YoY basis due to merger with Inox Leisure

Exhibit 2: Revenue mix (Rs mn)

Y/e March	1QFY24	1QFY23	YoY gr.	4QFY23	QoQ gr.	Proforma 1QFY23	Proforma YoY gr.
NBOC	6,945	5,302	31.0%	6,016	15.4%	8,828.0	-21.3%
As a % of total	53.2%	54.0%		52.6%		56.5%	
Net F&B	4,277	3,238	32.1%	3,520	21.5%	4,879.0	-12.3%
As a % of total	32.8%	33.0%		30.8%		31.2%	
Advertisement revenue	893	627	42.4%	907	-1.5%	931.0	-4.1%
As a % of total	6.8%	6.4%		7.9%		6.0%	
Other revenue from operations	934	647	44.4%	989	-5.6%	999.0	-6.5%
As a % of total	7.2%	6.6%		8.7%		6.4%	
Total sales	13,049.0	9,814.0	33.0%	11,432.0	14.1%	15,637.0	-16.6%

Source: Company, PL Note: Performance is not comparable on YoY basis due to consolidation of Inox Leisure. Proforma figures are given to enable better comparison.

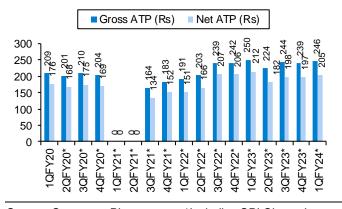


Exhibit 3: Ind-AS 116 Adjusted Consolidated Financials (Rs mn)

Y/e March	1QFY24	1QFY23	YoY gr.	4QFY23	QoQ gr.	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Sales	13,049	9,814	33.0%	11,432	14.1%	2,800	13,310	37,507	63,216	72,582
Ind-AS Adjusted EBITDA	805	1,890	-57.4%	51	1475.4%	(4,545)	(2,331)	3,194	10,235	12,946
Ind-AS Adjusted EBITDA margin	6.2%	19.3%		0.4%		NM	NM	8.5%	16.2%	17.8%
Ind-AS Adjusted PAT	(441)	683	NM	(2,857)	NM	(6,656)	(4,189)	(2,429)	4,061	6,034
Ind-AS Adjusted PAT margin	NM	7.0%		NM		NM	NM	NM	6.4%	8.3%

Source: Company, PL

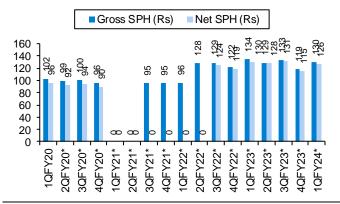
Exhibit 4: Gross ATP trend over the last few quarters



Source: Company, PL

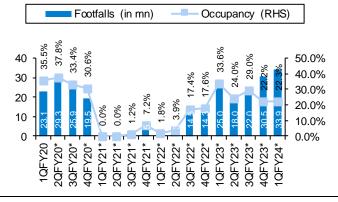
\*Including SPI Cinema's

Exhibit 5: Gross SPH trend over the last few quarters



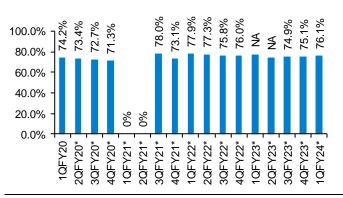
Source: Company, PL \*Including SPI Cinema's Note: Net SPH is NM due to sale of other traded goods

Exhibit 6: Footfalls are volatile, driven by content



Source: Company, PL \*Including SPI Cinema's Note: Occupancy calculated based on 4-5 shows per day with no caps

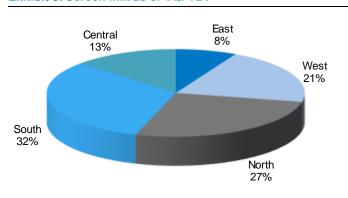
Exhibit 7: F&B GM is in the steady range of ~73-77%



Source: Company, PL

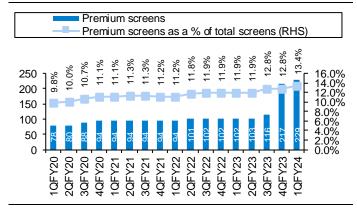
\*Including SPI Cinema's

Exhibit 8: Screen mix as of 1QFY24



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: PVR's premium screen count is on a rise



Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 10: Relative valuation table** 

Particulars (Rs mn)	FY25E
EV/EBITDA	14.5
EBITDA*	12,946
EV	1,87,716
Less: Debt*	17,176
Add: Cash	5,371
Equity Value	1,75,911
No of shares	98
Per share value (Rs)	1,797

Source: Company, PL \*Pre IND-AS figures



# **Financials**

Income Statement (	Rs m)	į
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Y/e Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net Revenues	13,310	37,507	63,216	72,582
YoY gr. (%)	375.3	181.8	68.5	14.8
Cost of Goods Sold	3,975	11,286	19.109	21,800
Gross Profit	9,335	26,221	44,107	50,782
Margin (%)	70.1	69.9	69.8	70.0
Employee Cost	2,693	4,389	5,996	6,907
Other Expenses	5,585	11,355	16,887	18,947
EBITDA	1,057	10,477	21,223	24,928
YoY gr. (%)	(131.6)	890.9	102.6	17.5
Margin (%)	7.9	27.9	33.6	34.3
Depreciation and Amortization	6,144	7,533	11,000	11,300
EBIT	(5,087)	2,944	10,223	13,628
Margin (%)	NA	7.8	16.2	18.8
Net Interest	4,982	5,716	7,650	7,900
Other Income	3,261	791	1,030	1,100
Profit Before Tax	(6,807)	(2,090)	3,603	6,828
Margin (%)	NA	NA	5.7	9.4
Total Tax	(1,922)	1,274	901	1,707
Effective tax rate (%)	28.2	(61.0)	25.0	25.0
Profit after tax	(4,885)	(3,364)	2,703	5,121
Minority interest	(3)	(13)	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	(4,882)	(3,243)	2,703	5,121
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	89.5
Margin (%)	NA	NA	4.3	7.1
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	(108)	-	-
Reported PAT	(4,882)	(3,351)	2,703	5,121
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	89.5
Margin (%)	NA	NA	4.3	7.1
Other Comprehensive Income	(22)	14	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	(4,904)	(3,337)	2,703	5,121
Equity Shares O/s (m)	61	98	98	98
EPS (Rs)	(80.1)	(33.1)	27.6	52.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)** 

Y/e Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	55,386	1,04,023	1,16,281	1,28,664
Tangibles	52,611	1,01,358	1,13,616	1,25,999
Intangibles	2,775	2,665	2,665	2,665
Acc: Dep / Amortization	11,833	19,366	30,366	41,666
Tangibles	10,648	18,181	29,181	40,481
Intangibles	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185
Net fixed assets	43,553	84,658	85,916	86,999
Tangibles	41,963	83,177	84,435	85,518
Intangibles	1,590	1,480	1,480	1,480
Capital Work In Progress	645	2,473	2,473	2,473
Goodwill	10,520	57,428	57,428	57,428
Non-Current Investments	2,586	4,628	5,373	6,169
Net Deferred tax assets	5,926	4,735	4,020	3,007
Other Non-Current Assets	1,342	2,312	2,491	3,078
Current Assets				
Investments	5	2	2	2
Inventories	342	664	520	597
Trade receivables	707	1,825	3,291	3,977
Cash & Bank Balance	5,781	3,616	4,953	5,371
Other Current Assets	1,447	2,293	3,667	4,500
Total Assets	73,258	1,64,764	1,70,356	1,73,924
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	610	980	980	980
Other Equity	13,094	72,319	74,777	79,653
Total Networth	13,704	73,299	75,756	80,632
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	47,240	75,316	79,208	77,458
Provisions	97	276	253	290
Other non current liabilities	121	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	4,718	5,204	5,204	5,204
Trade payables	3,001	5,143	5,542	5,966
Other current liabilities	3,856	5,414	4,280	4,261
Total Equity & Liabilities	73,258	1,64,764	1,70,356	1,73,924

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs m) Y/e Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
PBT	(6,807)	(2,090)	3,603	6,828
Add. Depreciation	2,605	3,010	11,000	11,300
Add. Interest	4,938	5,600	7,650	7,900
Less Financial Other Income	3,261	791	1,030	1,100
Add. Other	399	4,087	(1,164)	(209)
Op. profit before WC changes	1,136	10,607	21,089	25,819
Net Changes-WC	434	(1,969)	(923)	(340)
Direct tax	99	1	(901)	(1,707)
Net cash from Op. activities	1,668	8,639	19,265	23,772
Capital expenditures	(1,245)	(6,339)	(12,258)	(12,383)
Interest / Dividend Income	270	88	-	-
Others	947	493	(836)	(897)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(28)	(5,759)	(13,094)	(13,280)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	1,553	1,260	3,892	(1,750)
Dividend paid	-	-	(245)	(245)
Interest paid	(1,246)	(1,442)	(7,650)	(7,900)
Others	(2,475)	(6,754)	(831)	(180)
Net cash from Fin. activities	(2,168)	(6,935)	(4,834)	(10,075)
Net change in cash	(528)	(4,055)	1,337	417
Free Cash Flow	419	2,280	7,007	11,389

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m
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Y/e Mar	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24
Net Revenue	6,867	9,407	11,432	13,049
YoY gr. (%)	470.7	53.2	112.8	33.0
Raw Material Expenses	2,092	2,454	3,527	4,051
Gross Profit	4,776	6,953	7,904	8,998
Margin (%)	69.5	73.9	69.1	69.0
EBITDA	1,537	2,888	2,639	3,525
YoY gr. (%)	NA	75.1	164.2	3.2
Margin (%)	22.4	30.7	23.1	27.0
Depreciation / Depletion	1,525	1,552	2,962	2,908
EBIT	11	1,335	(323)	617
Margin (%)	0.2	14.2	(2.8)	4.7
Net Interest	1,277	1,275	1,886	1,945
Other Income	164	201	218	249
Profit before Tax	(1,102)	261	(2,100)	(1,079)
Margin (%)	NA	2.8	NA	NA
Total Tax	(387)	102	1,240	(259)
Effective tax rate (%)	35.1	39.1	(59.0)	24.0
Profit after Tax	(715)	159	(3,340)	(820)
Minority interest	(3)	(2)	(6)	(4)
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	(712)	161	(3,226)	(816)
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margin (%)	NA	1.7	NA	NA
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	(108)	-
Reported PAT	(712)	161	(3,334)	(816)
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margin (%)	NA	1.7	NA	NA
Other Comprehensive Income	(4)	4	8	(11)
Total Comprehensive Income	(716)	165	(3,326)	(827)
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	61	61	98	98
EPS (Rs)	(11.7)	2.6	(51.3)	(8.3)

Source: Company Data, PL Research

<b>Key Financial Metrics</b>				
Y/e Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	(80.1)	(33.1)	27.6	52.3
CEPS	20.8	43.8	140.0	167.7
BVPS	225.5	748.7	773.8	823.6
FCF	6.9	23.3	71.6	116.3
DPS	-	-	2.5	2.5
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	NA	2.0	6.6	8.6
ROIC	1.4	6.4	12.5	14.3
RoE	NA	NA	3.6	6.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net Working Capital (Days)	(54)	(26)	(10)	(7)
Valuation(x)				
PER	NA	NA	56.7	29.9
P/B	6.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
P/CEPS	75.4	35.7	11.2	9.3
EV/EBITDA	133.6	22.0	11.0	9.2
EV/Sales	10.6	6.1	3.7	3.2
Dividend Yield (%)	-	-	0.2	0.2

Source: Company Data, PL Research





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1	Chalet Hotels	BUY	562	489
2	Entertainment Network (India)	Hold	180	126
3	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	Hold	679	632
4	Inox Leisure	BUY	587	502
5	InterGlobe Aviation	BUY	2,993	2,699
6	Music Broadcast	Hold	18	11
7	Navneet Education	BUY	152	125
8	Nazara Technologies	BUY	834	694
9	PVR Inox	BUY	1,704	1,372
10	S Chand and Company	BUY	257	191
11	Safari Industries (India)	BUY	3,202	2,937
12	V.I.P. Industries	BUY	866	610
13	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	BUY	236	183

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 : > 15%

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 : 5% to 15%

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 : +5% to -5%

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 : -5% to -15%

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 : < -15%</td>

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