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#### **Zomato**

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# Decoding Zomato #2: Five more key questions answered; Re-iterate BUY, TP INR 300

Our thesis on profitability improvement in Zomato (<u>link</u>) has played out. Stock is up>70% in the last 6 months. Now the investment thesis pivots to the longer term growth outlook. In this note, we have tried to answer five more key investor questions. We analysed NSSO data from FY94-23 to create a proprietary model for online consumption growth in India: (<u>link</u>). We also carried out 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration of our bi-annual restaurant survey (220 restaurants across 40 cities: <u>link</u>). Our key findings: 1) Advertising intensity across restaurants continues to grow still (up to **63%** in Mar'24 vs 53% in Sep'23), 2) Advertiser satisfaction has also improved (**91%** in Mar'24 vs 88% in Sep'23), 3) Our model predicts food delivery can grow **>20% YoY** FY24-FY33E, 4) Our model predicts quick commerce can grow **>29% YoY** FY24-FY33E. Re-iterate **BUY**.

#### Food: How big can it be? Where will EBITDA margin stabilise?

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#### QC: How big can it be? Where will EBITDA margin stabilise?

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#### **Financial Summary**

| Y/E March (INR mn)     | FY23A   | FY24E    | FY25E    | FY26E    |
|------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Revenue            | 70,794  | 1,31,337 | 1,77,424 | 2,21,249 |
| Adj. EBITDA            | (7,045) | 3,625    | 20,138   | 35,878   |
| Adj. EBITDA Margin (%) | (10.0)  | 2.8      | 11.4     | 16.2     |
| Net Profit             | (9,720) | 2,094    | 13,923   | 28,023   |
| EPS (INR)              | (1.2)   | 0.2      | 1.6      | 3.3      |
| EPS % Chg YoY          | -       | -        | 564.9    | 101.3    |
| P/E (x)                | (145.2) | 703.0    | 105.7    | 52.5     |
| EV/EBITDA (x)          | (192.1) | 385.5    | 68.2     | 37.4     |
| RoCE (%)               | (8.6)   | (2.3)    | 4.0      | 9.5      |
| RoE (%)                | (5.4)   | 1.1      | 6.7      | 12.1     |

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#### **Market Data**

| Market Cap (INR)    | 1,536bn   |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Market Cap (USD)    | 18,368mn  |
| Bloomberg Code      | ZOMATO IN |
| Reuters Code        | ZOMT BO   |
| 52-week Range (INR) | 176 /49   |
| Free Float (%)      | 68.0      |
| ADTV-3M (mn) (USD)  | 120.7     |
|                     |           |

| Price Performance (%) | 3m   | 6m   | 12m   |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| Absolute              | 35.6 | 74.4 | 228.1 |
| Relative to Sensex    | 33.1 | 64.0 | 203.0 |

| Earnings Revisions (%) | FY25E | FY26E |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue                | 6.0   | 7.6   |
| Adj. EBITDA            | (3.6) | (3.7) |
| EPS                    | (5.7) | (4.8) |

#### **Previous Reports**

09-02-2024: Q3FY24 results review 06-11-2023: Q2FY24 results review

11-10-2023: <u>Company update</u>



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## Can competition pose a significant threat to the business models?

Food delivery is now reasonably established as a 'duopoly of scale' given multiple attempts to disrupt the food delivery business have already fizzled out. A case could be made for a new entrant into quick commerce, given the localised nature of the business and the relative success of 'Zepto'. However, Zepto's playbook will be difficult for large companies to replicate as evidenced by multiple exits from the space. (more)

#### What is the investment thesis behind 'Hyperpure' and 'Going out'?

Hyperpure has scaled rapidly but it is unlikely to be comparable to food delivery or quick commerce in the foreseeable future. Our channel checks suggest that Hyperpure is actually a strategic initiative to deepen their relationship with restaurants. These services are specially appreciated by restaurants who compete with the large QSR chains (pizza, burger etc). The 'going out' business is being developed to create a more holistic offering to 'dining out' clients and to increase wallet share from existing customers. However, scalability is likely to take time in our view. (more)

#### Are the 'rich valuations' justified?

We note that Zomato is at present trading at a premium to global peers, which we think is justified given the significantly higher revenue and EBITDA CAGRs. Also, Zomato stock movement has been exactly in line with that of Doordash over the last 6month period, which in our view is indicative of improving investor sentiment towards consumer tech stocks globally. In fact, even at our target price of INR300, we value the food delivery business at 60x 1yr fwd EV/EBITDA and Blinkit at 85x 1 yr fwd EV/EBITDA. These multiples, though elevated have in the past sustained for fast growing consumer franchises in India. (more)

#### Upcoming triggers for the stock

The potential upcoming triggers for the stock include: 1) Food delivery adj. EBITDA margin crossing 4% of GOV watermark (3-4 months), 2) Market share gains in food delivery in Hindi heartland states given the 'veg only' delivery fleet (3-4 months), 3) Quick commerce turning profitable at the adj EBITDA level (3-6 months) and 4) Fed rate cuts which could trigger large FII inflows into the stock (6-12 months).

#### Risk-reward skew (3.9:1) to the upside

Despite the recent rally in the share price, we think that the risk reward skew remains compelling for Zomato, given the strong improvement in underlying metrics over the period. We see the stock trading at INR350 per share in our bull-case scenario and INR128 in our bear-case, implying a risk reward skew of 3.9:1 to the upside. (more)

#### Valuation

We re-iterate our BUY rating on Zomato and increase our 3-stage DCF-based target price to INR 300 from INR 182 as we significantly increase our long term explicit forecasts, given the improved visibility on sustained growth trajectory and sustained improvement in profitability metrics. Zomato remains our top pick in the Indian internet space. We have also reduced our WACC to 12% from 12.5% earlier given the drastic reduction in volatility over the last 1 year.

**Key risks:** Slowdown in discretionary spending, negative externalities disrupting business operations.



# Food delivery

## How big can it be?

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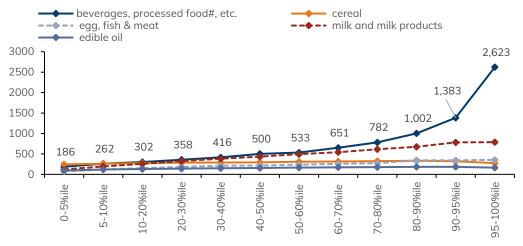
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#### Evidence

#### Exhibit 1: Kitchen is slowly dying in 'urban elite' households



Source: I-Sec research

The above chart shows that while the beverages, processed food category shows a sharp pick up as we move from the 90-95%ile (11<sup>th</sup>) to 95-100%ile(12<sup>th</sup>), however other categories of food consumption such as staples etc which are needed for preparing meals in the kitchen have declined.

The next 2 fractiles:  $90-95\%ile(11^{th})$  and the  $80-90\%ile(10^{th})$  are also food delivery 'regular consumers' as of present. Our model predicts that the next two fractiles, that is the 70-80%ile ( $9^{th}$ ) and 60-70%ile ( $8^{th}$ ) are growing quickly and should enter the 'regular consumer' space by FY33E.

The 10<sup>th</sup> fractile should become 'regular consumers' by FY31E.

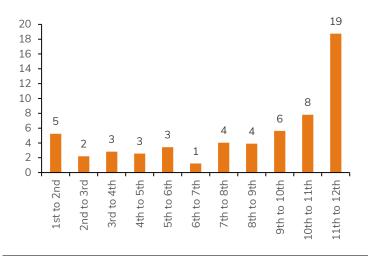
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Exhibit 2: Fractile wise real growth rates of the beverages, processed food category FY12-23E



Exhibit 3: Years to progress from one fractile to the next



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#### Sizing the food delivery market opportunity in FY33E

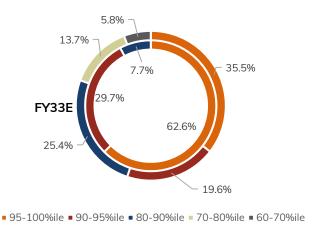
Exhibit 4: We estimate the total food delivery market at INR 3.2tn in FY33E at a FY23-FY33E CAGR of 21.0%YoY

| Fractile          | Food delivery as a<br>proportion of bev<br>category | Spend per person | Number of<br>hhs ('000) | People per<br>hh | Persons  | Total spending<br>per month (in<br>INR bn) | Total<br>spending per<br>annum (in INR<br>bn) |
|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|--|---|
| FY23              |   |                  |                         |                  |          |  | ·   |
| 95-100%ile        | 37.0%   | 971              | 9,123                   | 2.8              | 25,807   | 25   | 301   |
| 90-95%ile         | 33.0%   | 456              | 8,661                   | 3.0              | 25,815   | 12   | 141   |
| 80-90%ile         | 6.0%  | 60               | 16,516                  | 3.1              | 51,616   | 3  | 37  |
| Total market size |   |                  | 34,300                  |                  | 1,03,237 | 40   | 479   |
| FY24E             |   |                  |                         |                  |          |  |   |
| 95-100%ile        | 41.0%   | 1,147            | 9,242                   | 2.8              | 26,142   | 30   | 360   |
| 90-95%ile         | 36.5%   | 545              | 8,774                   | 3.0              | 26,150   | 14   | 171   |
| 80-90%ile         | 6.5%  | 71               | 16,731                  | 3.1              | 52,287   | 4  | 44  |
| Total market size |   |                  | 34,746                  |                  | 1,04,580 | 48   | 575   |
| FY33E             |   |                  |                         |                  |          |  |   |
| 95-100%ile        | 60%   | 3,260            | 11,746                  | 2.5              | 29,365   | 96   | 1,149   |
| 90-95%ile         | 55%   | 1,799            | 10,491                  | 2.8              | 29,374   | 53   | 634   |
| 80-90%ile         | 45%   | 1,168            | 19,578                  | 3.0              | 58,733   | 69   | 823   |
| 70-80%ile         | 30%   | 627              | 18,950                  | 3.1              | 58,745   | 37   | 442   |
| 60-70%ile         | 15%   | 267              | 17,797                  | 3.3              | 58,730   | 16   | 188   |
| Total market size |   |                  | 78,561                  |                  | 2,34,946 | 270  | 3,236   |

Source: I-Sec research

#### How will the market evolve?

Exhibit 5: Market share by fractile evolution (industry) Exhibit 6: MTU share by fractile evolution (industry)

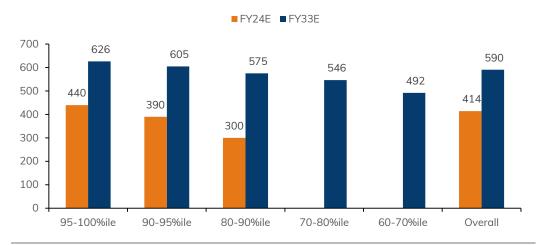




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Exhibit 7: AOV evolution FY24E-FY33E



Source: I-Sec research

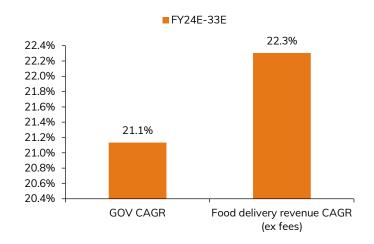
## Output

## Zomato food delivery KPI evolution and revenue trajectory.

**Exhibit 8: Food delivery KPI evolution** 

■ Ordering frequency (per month) ■ MTU 50 46.7 mn 45 40 35 30 25 18.4 mn 20 15 10 4.8 3.5 5 0 FY24E FY33E





Source: I-Sec research

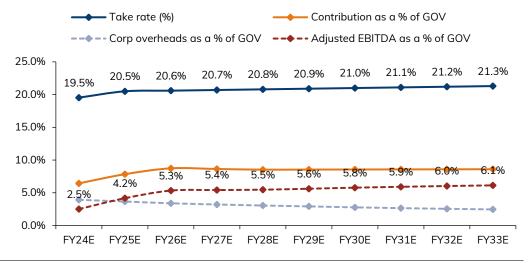
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## Where will EBITDA margin stabilise?

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Exhibit 10: Scale benefits to drive EBITDA profile beyond FY26E



Source: I-Sec research

Our survey results indicate that median commissions (as visible to restaurants) have remained stable at 23% over the last 6 months. We think this is likely to remain broadly stable at current levels though new restaurants are being added at higher commission structures which could result in some upward movement in blended commissions.

**Exhibit 11: Median commission structure** 

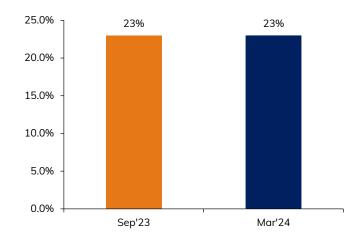
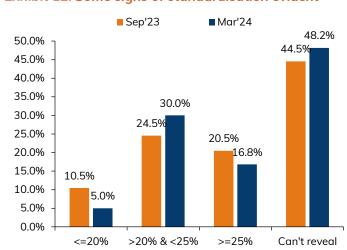


Exhibit 12: Some signs of standardisation evident



Source: I-Sec research Source: I-Sec research

However, ad revenue intensity has increased significantly over the last 6 months. 63% of restaurants admitted to advertising on food aggregator platforms in Mar'24 vs 53% in Sep'23. Even user experience has improved from 88.1% positive experience to 90.7% positive experience.



Exhibit 13: More restaurants advertising now

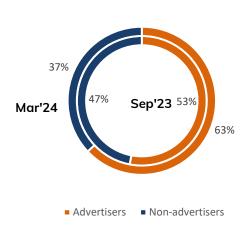
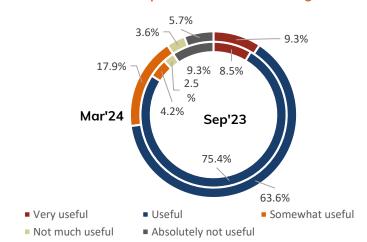


Exhibit 14: Positive experience from advertising



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# **Quick Commerce**

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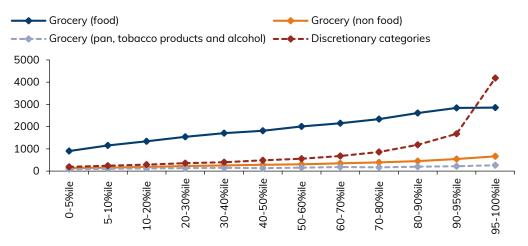
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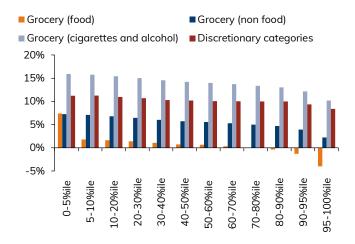
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## Exhibit 15: Among the grocery adjacent categories, durables have grown fastest



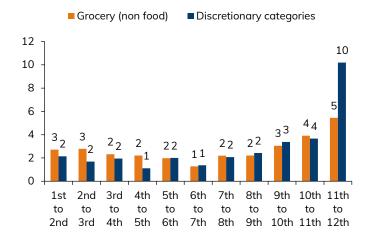
Source: I-Sec research

Exhibit 16: Fractile wise real growth rates of the grocery adjacent categories FY12-23E



Source: I-Sec research

Exhibit 17: Years to progress from one fractile to the next (ex-food and intoxicants)



Source: I-Sec research



## Sizing the quick commerce market opportunity in FY33E

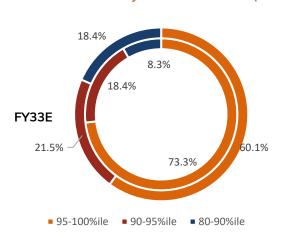
Exhibit 18: We estimate the quick commerce market at INR 2.9tn in FY33E at a FY23-FY33E CAGR of 29.0%YoY

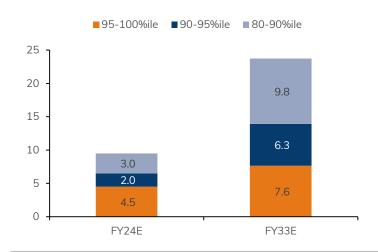
| Fractile          | Quick<br>commerce | Spend per<br>person | Number of<br>hhs ('000) | People<br>per hh | Persons<br>(in'000s) | Total spending per<br>month (in INR bn) | Total spending per annum (in INR bn) |
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| 95-100%ile        | 4.4%              | 351                 | 9,123                   | 2.8              | 25,807               | 9                                       | 109                                  |
| 90-95%ile         | 2.0%              | 106                 | 8,661                   | 3.0              | 25,815               | 3                                       | 33                                   |
| 80-90%ile         | 0.5%              | 22                  | 16,516                  | 3.1              | 51,616               | 1                                       | 14                                   |
| Total market size |                   |                     | 34,300                  |                  | 1,03,237             | 13                                      | 155                                  |
| FY24E             |                   |                     |                         |                  |                      |   |                                      |
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| 90-95%ile         | 3.0%              | 168                 | 8,774                   | 3.0              | 26,150               | 4                                       | 53                                   |
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| FY33E             |                   |                     |                         |                  |                      |   |                                      |
| 95-100%ile        | 35.0%             | 4,932               | 11,746                  | 2.5              | 29,365               | 145                                     | 1,738                                |
| 90-95%ile         | 20.0%             | 1,763               | 10,491                  | 2.8              | 29,374               | 52                                      | 621                                  |
| 80-90%ile         | 10.0%             | 757                 | 19,578                  | 3.0              | 58,733               | 44                                      | 534                                  |
| Total market size |                   |                     | 41,814                  |                  | 1,17,471             | 241                                     | 2,893                                |

Source: ISec research

#### How will the market evolve?

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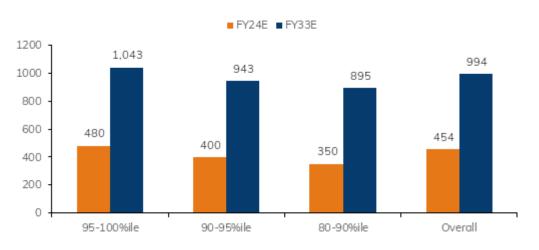




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Exhibit 21: AOV evolution FY24E-FY33E



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## Output

#### Blinkit KPI evolution and revenue trajectory.

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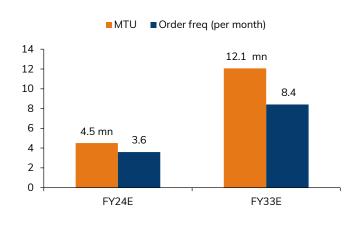
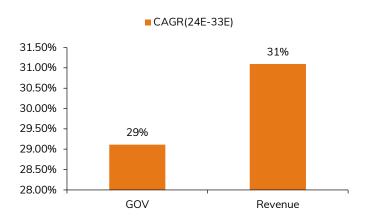


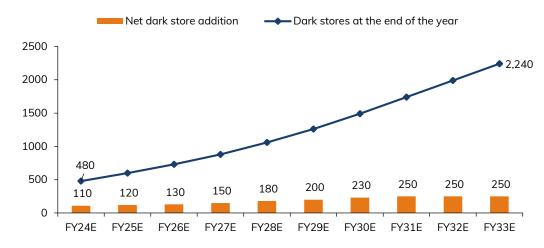
Exhibit 23: Blinkit revenue trajectory



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**Exhibit 24: Blinkit dark store additions** 

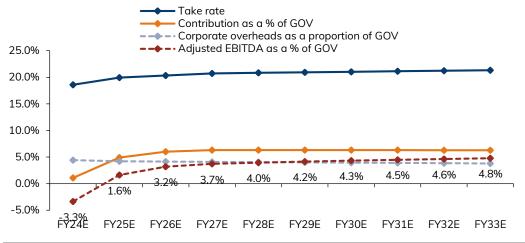


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## Where will EBITDA margin stabilise?

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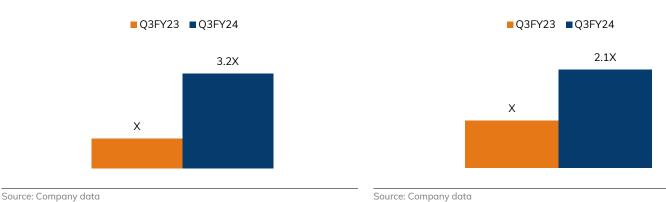
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We note a higher headroom for take rate improvement in this business given two drivers that is 1) ad-revenue growth and 2) mix improvement, which has been called out by the company as well.

Exhibit 26: Ad revenues on Blinkit

Exhibit 27: Ad revenues by top 20 advertisers on Blinkit



Mix of higher ASP categories increasing: According to management, uptick in AOV was also driven by the improving assortment and GOV mix in favour of high ASP (average selling price) categories such as electronics, toys, books, beauty products, home décor, festive needs, among others. While ordering frequency of these categories is lower, their ASP tends to be 3-4x higher than other categories, thereby driving up AOV.



# Can competition pose a significant threat to the business models?

We do not think there is a likelihood of a new entrant disrupting Zomato's business model significantly in either food delivery or quick commerce. Food delivery is now reasonably established as a 'duopoly of scale'. There have been multiple attempts to disrupt the food delivery business both from local players as well as global tech giants, however no one could scale meaningfully.

A case could be made for a new entrant into quick commerce, given the localised nature of the business and the relative success of 'Zepto'. However, 'Zepto' was uniquely focussed on this opportunity and had the agility to dynamically alter their business model to find a PMF (they pioneered 10 min deliveries). We think this maybe difficult for large companies with sizeable other business interests to achieve as evidenced by multiple exits from the space. Below is a brief history of challengers in the food delivery and quick commerce space:

Exhibit 28: Landscape across food delivery and quick commerce

| Past and current companies in food delivery and quick commerce |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Food Delivery  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major incumbent players  | Year founded | Year of exit   |  |  |  |  |
| Swiggy   | 2014         | NA   |  |  |  |  |
| Zomato   | 2008         | NA   |  |  |  |  |
| Players which have exited                                      | Year founded | Year of exit   |  |  |  |  |
| Uber Eats  | 2014         | 2020 (sold to Zomato)                                |  |  |  |  |
| Amazon Food  | 2020         | 2022   |  |  |  |  |
| Food Panda   | 2012         | Sold to Ola in 2017 and eventually shut down in 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| Ola Café   | 2015         | 2016   |  |  |  |  |

| Quick Commerce            |   |              |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
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| Blinkit                   | 2013 (founded as Grofers, sold to Zomato in 2022) | NA           |
| Instamart                 | 2020  | NA           |
| Zepto                     | 2021  | NA           |
| BB Now                    | 2021  | NA           |
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| JioMart Express           | 2022  | 2023         |
| Dunzo                     | 2015  | NA           |
| Ola Dash                  | 2021  | 2022         |

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Exhibit 29: Hyperpure revenue (INR bn)

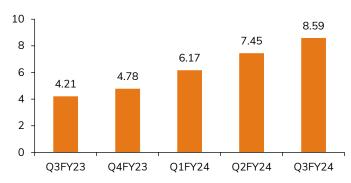
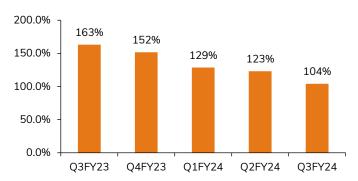


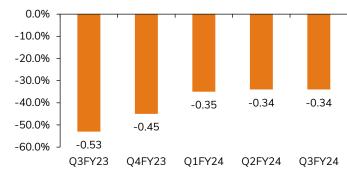
Exhibit 30: Hyperpure YoY revenue growth (%)



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

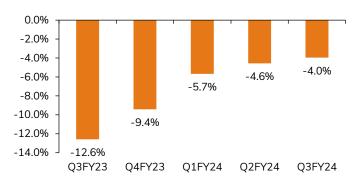
Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 31: Hyperpure adj. EBITDA (INR bn)



Source: I-Sec research. Company data

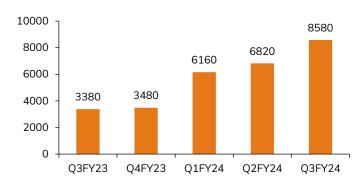
Exhibit 32: Hyperpure adj. EBITDA as a % of revenue



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

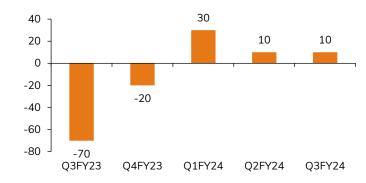
The 'going out' business is being developed to create a more holistic offering to 'dining out' clients. This is a strategic investment to increase wallet share from existing customers. However, scalability is likely to take time in our view.

Exhibit 33: Going out - GOV (INR mn)



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 34: Going out – adj. EBITDA (INR mn)



Source: I-Sec research, Company data



# Are the 'rich valuations' justified?

## Exhibit 35: Our 3 stage DCF

| DCF calculation                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| WACC                           | 12.0%     |
| Terminal growth                | 5%        |
| NPV of Cash flows (FY25-FY43)  | 10,53,686 |
| Terminal Value                 | 13,62,886 |
| Enterprise value core business | 24,16,572 |
| Cash (Mar 25)                  | 1,55,000  |
| Total                          | 25,71,572 |
| Shares                         | 8,570     |
| Value per share (INR)          | 300       |

Source: I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 36: SOTP**

| SOTP             | EV (INR bn) | EV (USD bn) | EV/EBITDA<br>FY26 | EV/EBITDA<br>FY27 | Proportion | INR per<br>share |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| Food<br>delivery | 1,599       | 19.2        | 60                | 49                | 62.2%      | 187              |
| Blinkit          | 654         | 7.9         | 85                | 58                | 25.4%      | 76               |
| Hyperpure        | 99          | 1.2         | 130               | 50                | 3.8%       | 12               |
| Others           | 64          | 0.8         | 99                | 74                | 2.5%       | 7                |
| Cash             | 155         | 1.9         |                   |                   | 6.0%       | 18               |
| Overall          | 2,572       | 30.9        | 72                | 55                | 100.0%     | 300              |

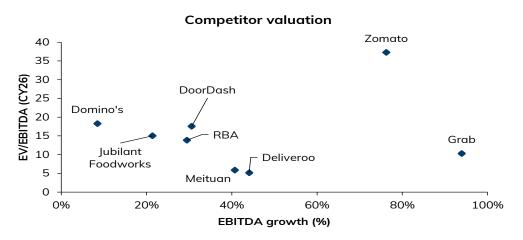
Source: I-Sec research

Exhibit 37: Peer comparison

| Company (in USD mn)         | Revenue<br>(CY26) | Revenue growth<br>(CY24-26) | EV/Revenue<br>(CY26) | EBITDA<br>(CY26) | EBITDA growth<br>(CY24-26) | EV/EBITDA<br>(CY26) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Zomato Ltd.                 | USD3,032          | 27%                         | 6.0                  | USD486           | 76%                        | 37.3                |
| DoorDash Inc                | USD13,508         | 15%                         | 3.8                  | USD2,955         | 31%                        | 17.6                |
| Meituan Dianping            | USD61,966         | 17%                         | 1.0                  | USD10,304        | 41%                        | 5.9                 |
| Grab Holdings Limited       | USD5,476          | 14%                         | 1.5                  | USD790           | 94%                        | 10.3                |
| Restaurant Brands Asia Ltd. | USD498            | 20%                         | 1.5                  | USD55            | 29%                        | 13.9                |
| Jubilant FoodWorks          | USD992            | 16%                         | 3.6                  | USD238           | 21%                        | 15.0                |
| Domino's Pizza, Inc.        | USD5,429          | 6%                          | 3.8                  | USD1,140         | 8%                         | 18.3                |
| Deliveroo Holdings Plc      | USD3,260          | 10%                         | 0.5                  | USD329           | 44%                        | 5.2                 |

Source: Visible Alpha ,I-Sec research

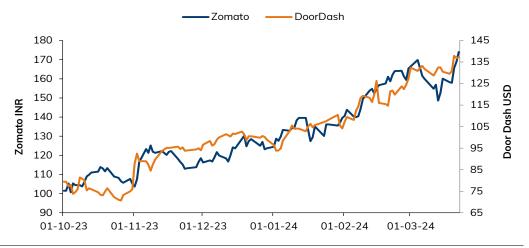
**Exhibit 38: Competitor valuation** 



Source: I-Sec research



Exhibit 39: Zomato vs DoorDash share price performance



Source: I-Sec research



# Our numbers - Medium term outlook

## Exhibit 40: Adjusted revenue growth

| Adjusted revenue growth | FY24   | FY25  | FY26  | FY27  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Food delivery           | 25.8%  | 29.1% | 30.0% | 22.0% |
| Quick commerce          | 111.6% | 60.7% | 35.8% | 28.3% |
| Hyperpure               | 107.4% | 44.9% | 28.5% | 28.5% |
| Others                  | 10.0%  | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% |
| Total                   | 49.4%  | 38.0% | 30.7% | 24.9% |

Source: I-Sec research

## Exhibit 41: Adjusted EBITDA margin (as a proportion of adj. revenue)

| Adjusted EBITDA margin (as a proportion of adj revenue) | FY24   | FY25  | FY26  | FY27  |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Food delivery   | 10.6%  | 16.8% | 20.5% | 20.8% |
| Quick commerce  | -18.0% | 8.1%  | 15.7% | 18.0% |
| Hyperpure   | -2.9%  | -0.2% | 1.5%  | 2.7%  |
| Others  | 14.1%  | 15.0% | 16.0% | 17.0% |
| Total   | 2.7%   | 10.9% | 14.9% | 15.6% |

Source: I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 42: I-Sec vs Consensus**

| (INR mn)    | FY24E     |          | FY25E     |           |          | FY26E     |           |          |           |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|             | Consensus | I-Sec    | Diff. (%) | Consensus | I-Sec    | Diff. (%) | Consensus | I-Sec    | Diff. (%) |
| Revenue     | 1,21,173  | 1,31,337 | 8.4       | 1,68,848  | 1,77,424 | 5.1       | 2,15,271  | 2,21,249 | 2.8       |
| Adj. EBITDA | 3,757     | 3,625    | -3.5      | 16,197    | 20,138   | 24.3      | 29,699    | 35,878   | 20.8      |
| PAT         | 3,102     | 2,094    | -32.5     | 14,300    | 13,923   | -2.6      | 27,213    | 28,023   | 3.0       |

Source: Visible Alpha, I-Sec research



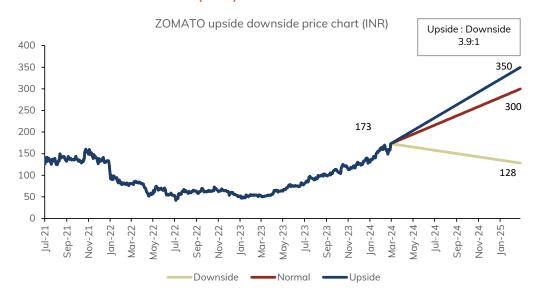
# Risk Reward Skew (3.9:1) to the upside

**Bull case (INR 350)**: The bull case prices in 30% YoY GOV growth in food delivery FY25E and adj. EBITDA (% of GOV) improvement of 350bps in FY25E over FY24E. This case also prices in adj. EBITDA profitability in quick commerce achievement in Q4FY24E and sustained improvement thereafter. Resultant overall revenue growth of 48% YoY in FY25E with an adj. EBITDA margin (% of reported revenue) of 13.5% in FY25E. In this case we think the stock could trade at INR350, implying a 1 year forward EV/EBITDA multiple of 78x.

Base case (INR 300): The base case prices in 23.3% YoY GOV growth in food delivery in FY25E and adj. EBITDA (% of GOV) improvement of 170bpsYoY in FY25E over FY24E. This case also prices in adj. EBITDA profitability in quick commerce achievement in Q1FY25E. Resultant overall revenue growth of 38% YoY in FY25E with an adj. EBITDA margin (% of reported revenue) of 10.9% in FY25E. In this case we value the stock at a PT of INR300, implying a 1 year forward EV/EBITDA multiple of 72x.

Bear case (INR 128): The bear case prices in 10% YoY GOV growth in food delivery FY24E and adj. EBITDA (% of GOV) decline of 130bps in FY25E over FY24. This case also prices in adj. EBITDA profitability in quick commerce achievement beyond Q3FY25E. Resultant overall revenue growth of 25% YoY in FY25E with an adj. EBITDA margin (% of reported revenue) of 1.5% in FY25E. This scenario also prices in suboptimal capital allocation into acquisitions. In this case we think the stock could trade at INR 128, implying a 1yr forward EV/EBITDA multiple of 54x.

Exhibit 43: Risk reward skew (3.9:1)



Source: I-Sec research



#### Exhibit 44: DCF calculations - Bull case

| DCF assumptions                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| WACC                           | 11.5%     |
| Terminal growth                | 5%        |
| NPV of Cash flows (FY25-FY43)  | 11,66,965 |
| Terminal Value                 | 16,70,070 |
| Enterprise value core business | 28,37,035 |
| Cash (Mar 25)                  | 1,65,000  |
| Total                          | 30,02,035 |
| Shares                         | 8,570     |
| Value per share (INR)          | 350       |

Source: I-Sec research

#### Exhibit 45: SOTP - Bull case

| SOTP             | EV (INR bn) | EV (USD bn) | EV/EBITDA<br>FY26 | EV/EBITDA<br>FY27 | Proportion | INR per<br>share |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| Food<br>delivery | 1,846       | 22.2        | 65                | 53                | 61.5%      | 215              |
| Blinkit          | 754         | 9.1         | 90                | 62                | 25.1%      | 88               |
| Hyperpure        | 122         | 1.5         | 160               | 61                | 4.1%       | 14               |
| Others           | 116         | 1.4         | 178               | 134               | 3.9%       | 14               |
| Cash             | 165         | 2.0         |                   |                   | 5.5%       | 19               |
| Overall          | 3,002       | 36.1        | 78                | 60                | 100.0%     | 350              |

Source: I-Sec research

#### Exhibit 46: DCF - Bear case

| DCF calculations               |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| WACC                           | 13.5%     |
| Terminal growth                | 5%        |
| NPV of Cash flows (FY25-FY43)  | 4,96,408  |
| Terminal Value                 | 5,04,715  |
| Enterprise value core business | 10,01,123 |
| Cash (Mar 25)                  | 1,00,000  |
| Total                          | 11,01,123 |
| Shares                         | 8,570     |
| Value per share (INR)          | 128       |

Source: I-Sec research

#### Exhibit 47: SOTP - Bear case

| SOTP          | EV (INR bn) | EV (USD bn) | EV/EBITDA<br>FY26 | EV/EBITDA<br>FY27 | Proportion | INR per<br>share |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| Food delivery | 514         | 6.2         | 60                | 46                | 46.7%      | 60               |
| Blinkit       | 357         | 4.3         | 80                | 49                | 32.4%      | 42               |
| Hyperpure     | 76          | 0.9         | 100               | 38                | 6.9%       | 9                |
| Others        | 55          | 0.7         | 84                | 63                | 5.0%       | 6                |
| Cash          | 100         | 1.2         |                   |                   | 9.1%       | 12               |
| Overall       | 1,101       | 13.2        | 79                | 54                | 100.0%     | 128              |

Source: I-Sec research

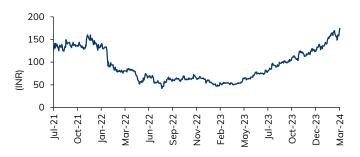


# **Exhibit 48: Shareholding pattern**

| %                       | Jun'23 | Sep'23 | Dec'23 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters               | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Institutional investors | 64.4   | 67.8   | 70.4   |
| MFs and others          | 8.3    | 10.6   | 12.3   |
| Fls/Banks               | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Insurance               | 0.8    | 1.5    | 2.1    |
| FIIs                    | 34.1   | 33.7   | 34.4   |
| FDI                     | 21.1   | 22.0   | 21.6   |
| Others                  | 35.6   | 32.2   | 29.6   |

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 49: Price chart



Source: Bloomberg



# **Financial Summary**

#### **Exhibit 50: Profit & Loss**

(INR mn, year ending March)

|  | FY23A              | FY24E          | FY25E            | FY26E            |
|--|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net Sales                                      | 70,794             | 1,31,337       | 1,77,424         | 2,21,249         |
| Operating Expenses                             | 68,945             | 1,02,725       | 1,20,042         | 1,33,816         |
| EBITDA   | (7,045)            | 3,625          | 20,138           | 35,878           |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                              | (10.0)             | 2.8            | 11.4             | 16.2             |
| Depreciation & Amortization                    | 4,369              | 4,991          | 5,323            | 5,531            |
| EBIT   | (16,472)           | (2,523)        | 8,690            | 30,347           |
| Interest expenditure                           | 487                | 657            | 887              | 1,106            |
| Other Non-operating Income                     | 6,815              | 7,440          | 7,960            | 8,123            |
| Recurring PBT                                  | (10,144)           | 4,260          | 15,762           | 37,364           |
| Profit / (Loss) from<br>Associates             | -                  | -              | -                | -                |
| Less: Taxes                                    | (436)              | -              | 4,641            | 9,341            |
| PAT  | (9,708)            | 2,094          | 13,923           | 28,023           |
| Less: Minority Interest                        | (6)                | -              | -                | -                |
| Extraordinaries (Net)                          | -                  | -              | -                | -                |
| Net Income (Reported)<br>Net Income (Adjusted) | (9,714)<br>(9,720) | 2,094<br>2,094 | 13,923<br>13,923 | 28,023<br>28,023 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 51: Balance sheet**

(INR mn, year ending March)

|                             | FY23A    | FY24E    | FY25E    | FY26E    |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Current Assets        | 18,452   | 35,474   | 60,939   | 94,848   |
| of which cash & cash eqv.   | 10,168   | 24,679   | 46,356   | 73,632   |
| Total Current Liabilities & | 12,910   | 24,326   | 31,776   | 38,860   |
| Provisions                  | 12,910   | 24,320   | 31,770   | 30,000   |
| Net Current Assets          | 5,542    | 11,148   | 29,163   | 55,989   |
| Investments                 | 46,952   | 50,083   | 53,416   | 58,248   |
| Net Fixed Assets            | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| ROU Assets                  | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Capital Work-in-Progress    | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Total Intangible Assets     | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Other assets                | 1,50,583 | 1,47,431 | 1,44,592 | 1,42,158 |
| Deferred Tax Assets         | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Total Assets                | 2,03,077 | 2,08,662 | 2,27,172 | 2,56,395 |
| Liabilities                 |          |          |          |          |
| Borrowings                  | 404      | 404      | 404      | 404      |
| Deferred Tax Liability      | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| provisions                  | 936      | 1,799    | 2,430    | 3,031    |
| other Liabilities           | 2,543    | 1,847    | 2,478    | 3,079    |
| Equity Share Capital        | 1,94,598 | 1,96,692 | 2,10,615 | 2,38,638 |
| Reserves & Surplus          | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Total Net Worth             | 1,94,598 | 1,96,692 | 2,10,615 |          |
| Minority Interest           | (66)     | 3,258    | 6,582    | 6,582    |
| Total Liabilities           | 2,03,077 | 2,08,662 | 2,27,172 | 2,56,395 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 52: Quarterly trend**

(INR mn, year ending March)

|                     | Mar-23  | Jun-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales           | 20,560  | 24,160 | 28,480 | 32,880 |
| % growth (YOY)      | 69.7%   | 70.9%  | 71.4%  | 68.8   |
| EBITDA              | (2,254) | (480)  | (470)  | 510    |
| Margin %            | (11.0%) | (2.0)  | (1.7)  | 1.6    |
| Other Income        | 1,705   | 1,810  | 2,120  | 2,190  |
| Adjusted Net Profit | (2,044) | 20     | 360    | 1380   |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 53: Cashflow statement**

(INR mn, year ending March)

|                                     | FY23A   | FY24E   | FY25E   | FY26E   |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Operating Cashflow                  | (8,440) | 9,567   | 17,088  | 23,357  |
| <b>Working Capital Changes</b>      | (1,759) | 5,941   | 1,591   | (3,180) |
| Capital Commitments                 | (1,014) | (1,839) | (2,484) | (3,097) |
| Free Cashflow                       | (9,454) | 7,728   | 14,604  | -       |
| Other investing cashflow            | 6,694   | 7,440   | 7,960   | 8,123   |
| Cashflow from Investing Activities  | 5,680   | 5,601   | 5,476   | 5,026   |
| Issue of Share Capital              | 40      | -       | -       | -       |
| Interest Cost                       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Inc (Dec) in Borrowings             | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Dividend paid                       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Others                              | (1,314) | (657)   | (887)   | (1,106) |
| Cash flow from Financing Activities | (1,274) | (657)   | (887)   | (1,106) |
| Chg. in Cash & Bank<br>balance      | (4,034) | 14,511  | 21,677  | 27,277  |
| Closing cash & balance              | 3,288   | 16,693  | 38,369  | 65,646  |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

#### **Exhibit 54: Key ratios**

(Year ending March)

| , ,                             |         |         |       |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
|                                 | FY23A   | FY24E   | FY25E | FY26E |
| Per Share Data (INR)            |         |         |       |       |
| Reported EPS                    | (1.2)   | 0.2     | 1.6   | 3.3   |
| Adjusted EPS (Diluted)          | (1.2)   | 0.2     | 1.6   | 3.3   |
| Cash EPS                        | (0.7)   | 0.8     | 2.3   | 4.0   |
| Dividend per share (DPS)        | -       | -       | -     | -     |
| Book Value per share (BV)       | 24.0    | 23.3    | 24.9  | 28.2  |
| Dividend Payout (%)             | -       | -       | -     | -     |
| Growth (%)                      |         |         |       |       |
| Net Sales                       | 68.9    | 85.5    | 35.1  | 24.7  |
| EBITDA                          | (27.6)  | (151.5) | 455.5 | 78.2  |
| EPS (INR)                       | -       | -       | 564.9 | 101.3 |
| Valuation Ratios (x)            |         |         |       |       |
| P/E                             | (145.2) | 703.0   | 105.7 | 52.5  |
| P/CEPS                          | (263.5) | 207.8   | 76.5  | 43.9  |
| P/BV                            | 7.2     | 7.5     | 7.0   | 6.2   |
| EV / EBITDA                     | (192.1) | 385.5   | 68.2  | 37.4  |
| P/Sales                         | 19.9    | 11.2    | 8.3   | 6.7   |
| Dividend Yield (%)              | -       | -       | -     | -     |
| Operating Ratios                |         |         |       |       |
| Gross Profit Margins (%)        | 80.3    | 78.4    | 77.1  | 76.7  |
| EBITDA Margins (%)              | (10.0)  | 2.8     | 11.4  | 16.2  |
| Effective Tax Rate (%)          | 4.3     | -       | 29.4  | 25.0  |
| Net Profit Margins (%)          | (13.7)  | 1.6     | 7.8   | 12.7  |
| NWC / Total Assets (%)          | -       | _       | _     | _     |
| Net Debt / Equity (x)           | 1.0     | 1.0     | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| Net Debt / EBITDA (x)           | 8.1     | (20.5)  | (4.9) | (3.7) |
| Profitability Ratios            |         |         |       |       |
| RoCE (%)                        | (8.6)   | (2.3)   | 4.0   | 9.5   |
| RoE (%)                         | (5.4)   | 1.1     | 6.7   | 12.1  |
| RoIC (%)                        | (5.1)   | 2.5     | 5.6   | 12.5  |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x)        | 1.1     | 0.6     | 0.4   | 0.3   |
| Inventory Turnover Days         | 4       | 11      | 15    | 20    |
| Receivables Days                | 24      | 20      | 20    | 25    |
| Payables Days                   | 35      | 38      | 38    | 38    |
| Source Company data, I-Sec rese | arch    |         |       |       |

Source Company data, I-Sec research



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