Go Fashion (India) | BUY

Delayed recovery on sustained demand pressure

We recently met with the management of Go Fashion, which highlighted that the recent impact on overall revenue growth was due to demand slowdown and not due to concerns relating to product portfolio/ASP, and that the company continued to outperform its peers. The recent slowdown has impacted new customer addition, hitting volume/EBO. EBO consolidation, which was the pain point in FY25, will be largely over by Mar'25. The company expects to add ~120 stores annually over the next 2-3 years. Strategic initiatives in the MBO business and improved performance in the LFS business will also aid the company in its long-term growth trajectory. We cut our target price to INR 980 from INR 1,160, as delay in demand recovery is resulting in a cut in our FY26-27 Revenue/PAT estimates by 2-5%/5-7%, coupled with a cut in our target multiple to 38x from 42x earlier on account of (i) muted Revenue/PAT CAGR of 11%/12% over FY24-27 vs. 22%/20% CAGR over FY19-24, (ii) dilution in RoE/RoCE to 16%/13% in FY27, and (iii) increase in promoter pledge from 17.4% to 19.8% due to fall in share prices. We maintain BUY as the recent stock price correction of ~30% in 3 months has rendered the risk reward ratio favourable.

- Weak demand environment in 4Q: The management highlighted that the overall demand environment remained soft in 4QFY25. The slowdown is largely market-driven and not specific to the company. While demand in Jan'25 and Feb'25 was in line with expectations, there was some deceleration in demand in Mar'25. Repeat purchases have been stable, but new customer acquisition has been challenging for the company in this tough demand environment, which is impacting SSSG growth and resulting in a decline in volume per EBO (refer exhibit 6). The management remains confident on the product portfolio and doesn't believe that its relative price premium has increased vs. peers. The demand impact is higher for other women-wear centric brands vs. Go Fashion. Increase in ASP is mainly due to improved product mix rather than price hike. Leggings now contribute only 30% of overall revenue vs. 50% earlier.
- Channel strategy: EBO Store consolidation is expected to be largely complete by Mar'25. The company aims to add ~120 stores annually over the next 2-3 years. It will expand in a manner that doesn't lead to cannibalisation of existing stores. The store concentration in eastern and northern region is lower at ~25% due to (1) higher rentals, and (2) higher preference for lower-ASP products. Hence, the company is expanding in these regions in a calibrated manner. The LFS business is now stabilising. LFS addition will be largely led by deepening penetration of existing players and very little addition from new LFS partners. The management expects addition of 100+ LFS doors every year. The Multi-Brand Outlet (MBO) business currently contributes less than 0.5% of total revenue. In Oct'24, the company appointed Mr Vijay Srinivas as head of the MBO business. He has a prior experience in FMCG and general trade segments. Over the next 3-4 years, Go Fashion aims to gradually increase the MBO channel's revenue contribution to 3-4%.
- Margins: Margin in FY25 was largely impacted due to lower throughput and higher rentals. The company expects to achieve 62-63% gross margin and EBITDA margin of 17.5-18% (including other income) in FY25. It aims to maintain gross margin at similar levels and expand EBITDA margin by ~100bps in FY26, led by better operating leverage.

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	980
Upside/(Downside)	44.9%
Previous Price Target	1,160
Change	-15.5%

Key Data – GOCOLORS IN	
Current Market Price	INR677
Market cap (bn)	INR36.5/US\$0.4
Free Float	47%
Shares in issue (mn)	52.2
Diluted share (mn)	54.0
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR69.6/US\$0.8
52-week range	1,408/665
Sensex/Nifty	77,606/23,592
INR/US\$	85.8

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-7.1	-50.3	-40.5
Relative*	-12.4	-45.2	-43.6

* To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	6,634	7,615	8,377	9,330	10,515
Sales Growth (%)	65.9	14.8	10.0	11.4	12.7
EBITDA	2,120	2,424	2,610	3,012	3,419
EBITDA Margin (%)	31.9	31.8	31.1	32.2	32.4
Adjusted Net Profit	823	828	868	1,083	1,281
Diluted EPS (INR)	15.2	15.3	16.1	20.1	23.7
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	131.9	0.6	4.9	24.7	18.3
ROIC (%)	28.3	25.0	25.9	30.4	34.0
ROE (%)	17.2	14.7	13.4	14.5	14.8
P/E (x)	44.4	44.2	42.1	33.8	28.5
P/B (x)	7.0	6.1	5.3	4.6	3.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.0	13.7	12.3	10.4	8.8
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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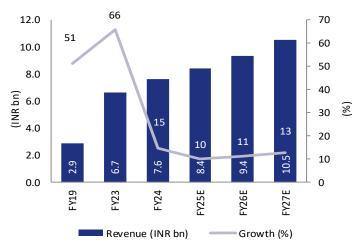
Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 27/

Exhibit 1. We cut our EPS estimates by 5-7% for FY26-27 owing to weak consumer demand environment

	FY25E				FY26E			FY27E		
	Revised	Earlier	Chg (%)	Revised	Earlier	Chg (%)	Revised	Earlier	Chg (%)	
Net revenues	8,401	8,401	-	9,357	9,560	(2.1)	10,545	11,046	(4.5)	
Gross Margin (%)	68.2	68.2	0bps	68.2	68.4	-21bps	68.2	68.5	-31bps	
EBITDA	2,610	2,610	-	3,012	3,105	(3.0)	3,419	3,646	(6.2)	
EBITDA margin (%)	31.1	31.1	0bps	32.2	32.5	-29bps	32.4	33.0	-59bps	
PAT	868	868	-	1,083	1,148	(5.7)	1,281	1,423	(10.0)	
EPS (INR/share)	16.1	16.1	-	20.1	21.3	(5.7)	23.7	26.3	(10.0)	
Pre IND AS										
EBITDA	1,337	1,337	-	1,535	1,606	(4.4)	1,732	1,878	(7.8)	
EBITDA margin (%)	15.9	15.9	0bps	16.4	16.8	-40bps	16.4	17.0	-58bps	
PAT	989	989	-	1,195	1,253	(4.6)	1,389	1,492	(6.9)	
EPS (INR/share)	18.3	18.3	-	22.1	23.2	(4.6)	25.7	27.6	(6.9)	
EBITDA margin (%) PAT	15.9 989	15.9 989	Obps -	16.4 1,195	16.8 1,253	-40bps (4.6)	16.4 1,389	17.0 1,492	-5	

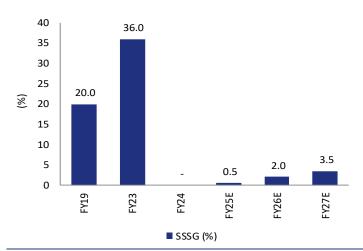
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Exhibit 2. Expect 11% revenue CAGR over FY24-27



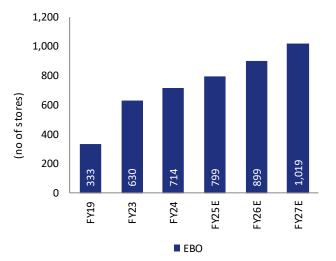
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Exhibit 3. Expect gradual recovery in SSSG



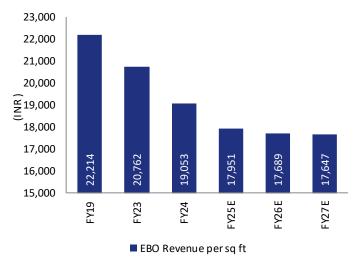
Source: Company, JM Financial; Note: SSSG is for EBO

Exhibit 4. Expect 305 cumulative EBO additions over FY24-27



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 5. EBO rev/ sqft drag due to new store opening



Source: Company, JM Financial



Growth YoY (%)

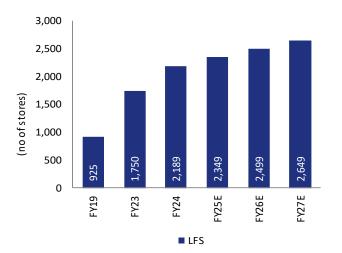
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Exhibit 7. ASP has largely increased due to better mix 800 8 790 7 780 6 770 5 760 (count '000) 4 750 8 3 740 2 730 1 720 0 710 700 3QFY24 QFY24 4QFY24 IQFY25 2QFY25 3QFY25 2QFY24 ASP (INR) Growth YoY (%)

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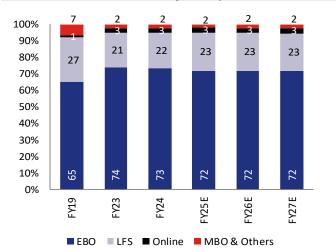
Exhibit 8. Expect 460 cumulative LFS addition over FY24-27

■Volume per EBO (' 000)



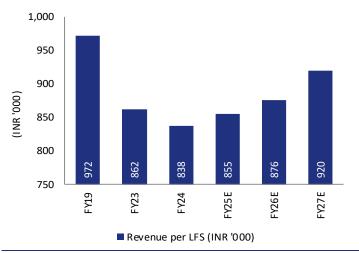
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Exhibit 10. EBO mix to contract by ~100bps over FY24-27



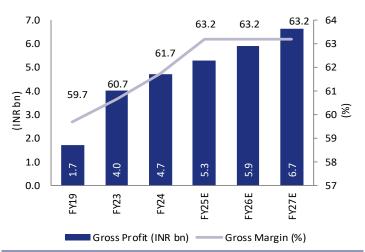
Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 9. Revenue/ LFS to increase by 3% CAGR over FY24-27



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 11. Gross margin to expand by ~150bps over FY24-27



Source: Company, JM Financial; Note; Gross Profit is after adjusting sub-contracting charges

Exhibit 12. Rental /EBO/month to increase by 3% CAGR over FY24-27

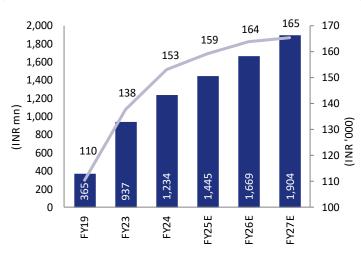
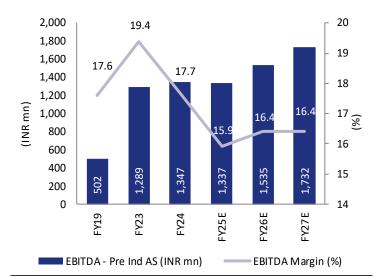


Exhibit 13. EBITDA margin to contract by ~120bps over FY24-27

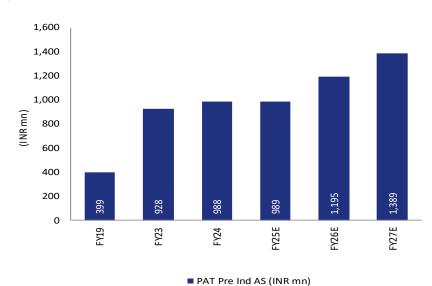


Source: Company, JM Financial

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Exhibit 14. PAT is expected to grow at a CAGR of ~12% over FY24-27

Rental exp (INR mn) Rental per EBO per month (INR '000)



Source: Company, JM Financial



Source: Bloomberg



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Other Operating Income	19	13	24	27	30
Total Revenue	6,653	7,628	8,401	9,357	10,545
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	2,215	2,550	2,672	2,976	3,353
Personnel Cost	1,026	1,302	1,608	1,818	2,056
Other Expenses	1,292	1,352	1,511	1,552	1,716
EBITDA	2,120	2,424	2,610	3,012	3,419
EBITDA Margin	31.9%	31.8%	31.1%	32.2%	32.4%
EBITDA Growth	73.4%	14.4%	7.7%	15.4%	13.5%
Depn. & Amort.	871	1,104	1,248	1,428	1,564
EBIT	1,249	1,321	1,362	1,583	1,855
Other Income	119	173	255	365	458
Finance Cost	285	391	459	501	600
PBT before Excep. & Forex	1,084	1,102	1,157	1,448	1,712
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	1,084	1,102	1,157	1,448	1,712
Taxes	259	274	289	365	432
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Net Profit	825	828	868	1,083	1,281
Adjusted Net Profit	823	828	868	1,083	1,281
Net Margin	12.4%	10.9%	10.3%	11.6%	12.1%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Diluted EPS (INR)	15.2	15.3	16.1	20.1	23.7
Diluted EPS Growth	131.9%	0.6%	4.9%	24.7%	18.3%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Shareholders' Fund	5,204	6,039	6,907	7,990	9,271
Share Capital	540	540	540	540	540
Reserves & Surplus	4,664	5,499	6,367	7,450	8,731
Lease Liabilities	3,395	4,691	6,256	8,004	9,985
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	0	0	0	0	0
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-168	-226	-226	-226	-226
Total - Equity & Liab.	8,431	10,504	12,938	15,768	19,030
Net Fixed Assets	931	1,130	1,127	1,114	1,127
Gross Fixed Assets	1,351	1,682	1,903	2,139	2,430
Less: Depn. & Amort.	494	660	884	1,134	1,413
Capital WIP	74	109	109	109	109
ROU Assets	3,080	4,245	5,600	7,144	8,927
Investments	217	61	73	87	114
Current Assets	4,868	5,733	6,934	8,298	9,847
Inventories	2,303	2,163	2,180	2,403	2,679
Sundry Debtors	722	793	918	1,023	1,152
Cash & Bank Balances	1,122	1,923	2,998	3,939	4,964
Loans & Advances	413	531	503	560	631
Other Current Assets	308	321	335	373	421
Current Liab. & Prov.	664	665	797	876	984
Current Liabilities	554	598	714	782	879
Provisions & Others	110	67	83	93	105
Net Current Assets	4,204	5,068	6,138	7,422	8,863
Total – Assets	8,431	10,504	12,938	15,768	19,030

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Cash Flow Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	1,084	1,102	1,157	1,448	1,712
Depn. & Amort.	871	1,104	1,248	1,428	1,564
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	165	218	204	136	142
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-873	87	10	-343	-416
Others	114	42	0	0	0
Taxes Paid	-324	-366	-294	-365	-432
Operating Cash Flow	1,037	2,187	2,325	2,304	2,572
Capex	-349	-434	-221	-236	-291
Free Cash Flow	688	1,753	2,104	2,067	2,280
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	119	-253	-12	-15	-26
Others	-45	-44	255	365	458
Investing Cash Flow	-276	-731	22	114	140
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	2	0	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-843	-1,078	-1,272	-1,477	-1,688
Financing Cash Flow	-841	-1,078	-1,272	-1,477	-1,688
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-79	378	1,075	941	1,024
Opening Cash Balance	1,201	1,545	1,923	2,998	3,939
Closing Cash Balance	1,122	1,923	2,998	3,939	4,964

Dupont Analysis							
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E		
Net Margin	12.4%	10.9%	10.3%	11.6%	12.1%		
Asset Turnover (x)	0.9	8.0	0.7	0.6	0.6		
Leverage Factor (x)	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0		
RoE	17.2%	14.7%	13.4%	14.5%	14.8%		

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
BV/Share (INR)	96.4	111.8	127.9	147.9	171.7
ROIC	28.3%	25.0%	25.9%	30.4%	34.0%
ROE	17.2%	14.7%	13.4%	14.5%	14.8%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
P/E (x)	44.4	44.2	42.1	33.8	28.5
P/B (x)	7.0	6.1	5.3	4.6	3.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.0	13.7	12.3	10.4	8.8
EV/Sales (x)	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.9
Debtor days	40	38	40	40	40
Inventory days	126	104	95	94	93
Creditor days	30	29	31	31	30

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History of Recommendation and Target Price			
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.
12-Dec-22	Buy	1,410	
25-Jan-23	Buy	1,360	-3.5
6-Mar-23	Buy	1,360	0.0
6-May-23	Buy	1,340	-1.5
16-Jun-23	Buy	1,340	0.0
31-Jul-23	Buy	1,340	0.0
5-Oct-23	Buy	1,385	3.4
1-Nov-23	Buy	1,340	-3.2
6-Feb-24	Buy	1,285	-4.1
26-Feb-24	Buy	1,285	0.0
4-May-24	Buy	1,220	-5.1
24-Jul-24	Buy	1,220	0.0
26-Oct-24	Buy	1,325	8.6
27-Jan-25	Buy	1,160	-12.5

