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Key operating metrics could improve meaningfully in 2Q

Swiggy will report its first post-IPO results tomorrow and we expect an improving trend in most key operating metrics. In food delivery, the company is likely to deliver 6% QoQ growth, marginally better than 5% delivered by Zomato (BUY, TP INR 300), aided by growing traction for its co-branded credit card with HDFC Bank. Segment profitability too is likely to improve meaningfully to 1.8% (as % of GOV) vs. 0.8% in 1Q, on the back of lower platform discounts and operating leverage benefits. While in Quick Commerce (Instamart) we forecast GOV growth of 15% QoQ vs. 25% delivered by Zomato's Blinkit, losses at contribution margin level could come down to -1.7% vs. -3.2% in 1Q, driven by an uptick in take-rates and dark store and warehousing level operating leverage. At a consol. level, Adj. EBITDA loss could subside to INR 2.7bn vs. INR 3.5bn in 1Q. Overall, we expect investors to focus on the company's relative performance vs. Zomato and management commentary on profitability improvement in food delivery and quick commerce businesses.

- Food delivery GOV can grow 6% QoQ, lower discounting should drive margin expansion: We forecast sequential GOV growth of ~6% in 2Q on the back of 5% order volume growth. We see MTUs growing to 14.4mn vs. 14mn in 1QFY25, whereas ordering frequency and AOV's could grow c.3%/1% QoQ, respectively. Gross take-rates are likely to be sequentially flat at 25.3% in 2Q. As a result, sequential reported revenue growth would also be in line with GOV growth of c.6%. We expect contribution margin (as % of GOV) to expand to 7.0% from 6.4% in 1Q, mainly on account of lower platform discounts. Further, Adj. EBITDA margin (as % of GOV) can expand 100bps sequentially to 1.8% from 0.8% in 1Q, aided by operating leverage.
- Quick Commerce GOV can grow 15% QoQ, take-rate and operating leverage should drive margin expansion: We expect sequential GOV growth of 15%, led by 12% increase in order volumes that, in turn, should be driven by MTU increase from 5.2mn to 5.8mn. Gross take-rates can expand to 15.5% vs. 14.8% in 1Q due to improving product commissions and ad income. We see contribution margin losses coming down to -1.7% (as % of GOV) vs. -3.2% in 1Q due to take-rate expansion and dark store and warehousing level operating leverage. Adj. EBITDA margin (as % of GOV) can improve 188bps sequentially to -9.8% due to lower fixed cost.
- Consol. level losses likely to meaningfully come down: At a consol. level, we expect meaningful reduction in losses on the back of significant improvement in profitability in food delivery and quick commerce businesses. Accordingly, we forecast Adj. EBITDA loss to subside to INR 2.7bn vs. INR 3.5bn in 1Q, whereas reported EBITDA loss can come down to INR 4.6bn from INR 5.4bn. Overall, PAT level losses are also expected to narrow to INR 4.8bn from INR 6bn in 1QFY25.
- Swiggy 2QFY25 earning call details: Date: December 3, 2024 (Tuesday). Time: 05:00 PM IST. Registration Link: <u>Click Here</u>.

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	82,646	1,12,474	1,49,611	1,94,309	2,41,545
Sales Growth (%)	44.9	36.1	33.0	29.9	24.3
EBITDA	-42,758	-22,080	-18,974	-6,643	7,165
EBITDA Margin (%)	-51.7	-19.6	-12.7	-3.4	3.0
Adjusted Net Profit	-41,793	-23,502	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Diluted EPS (INR)	-19.3	-10.7	-7.8	-3.4	2.0
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	-3.8	44.6	27.2	56.7	0.0
ROIC (%)	-285.3	-101.7	-86.0	-45.3	-1.2
ROE (%)	-39.2	-27.9	-20.5	-7.5	4.3
P/E (x)	-24.4	-44.0	-60.5	-139.9	232.1
P/B (x)	11.2	13.3	9.5	9.8	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	-26.1	-51.3	-57.9	-165.4	151.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 29/Nov/2024



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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	470
Upside/(Downside)	0.0%
Previous Price Target	470
Change	0.0%

Key Data – SWIGGY IN	
Current Market Price	INR471
Market cap (bn)	INR1,053.8/US\$12.5
Free Float	100%
Shares in issue (mn)	2,329.0
Diluted share (mn)	2,510.0
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR0.0/US\$0.0
52-week range	517/391
Sensex/Nifty	79,803/24,131
INR/US\$	84.5

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relative*	0.0	0.0	0.0

* To the BSE Sensex

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Exhibit 1. Consol. financial performance			
All numbers are in INR mn	2QFY25E	1QFY25A	QoQ
Revenue from Operations	35,623	32,222	10.6%
Food Delivery	16,107	15,153	6.3%
Quick Commerce	4,447	3,740	18.9%
Out-of-home consumption	513	459	12.0%
Supply chain and distribution (B2B)	14,204	12,683	12.0%
Platform Innovations	351	187	87.1%
EBITDA	-4,625	-5,442	15.0%
EBITDA margin	-13.0%	-16.9%	391 bps
EBITDA (ex-ESOPs and rent)	-2,692	-3,478	22.6%
EBITDA margin (ex-ESOPs)	-7.6%	-10.8%	324 bps
PBT before exceptional items	-4,766	-6,110	22.0%
PAT ex-Exceptional and MI	-4,766	-5,979	20.3%
Diluted EPS (INR)	-2.2	-2.7	20.3%

Exhibit 2. Segmental expectations			
Segmental Performance	2QFY25E	1QFY25A	QoQ
Food Delivery			
GOV (INR mn)	72,230	68,083	6.1%
Gross Revenue (INR mn)	18,274	17,296	5.7%
Gross Take Rate	25.3%	25.4%	-10bp
Contribution margin (INR mn)	5,059	4,357	16.1%
Contribution margin (as % of GOV)	7.0%	6.4%	60bp
Adj. EBITDA (INR mn)	1,303	578	125.3%
Adj. EBITDA margin (as % of GOV)	1.8%	0.8%	95bp
Quick Commerce			
GOV (INR mn)	31,320	27,240	15.0%
Gross Revenue (INR mn)	4,855	4,034	20.3%
Gross Take Rate	15.5%	14.8%	69bp
Contribution margin (INR mn)	-532	-866	-38.5%
Contribution margin (as % of GOV)	-1.7%	-3.2%	148bp
Adj. EBITDA (INR mn)	-3,069	-3,179	-3.5%
Adj. EBITDA margin (as % of GOV)	-9.8%	-11.7%	187bp
Dut-of-home consumption			
GOV (INR mn)	7,032	6,572	7.0%
Reported Revenue (INR mn)	513	459	12.0%
Take Rate	7.3%	7.0%	32bp
Adj. EBITDA (INR mn)	-141	-132	6.9%
Adj. EBITDA margin (as % of GOV)	-2.0%	-2.0%	bp

Source: Company, JM Financial

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	82,646	1,12,474	1,49,611	1,94,309	2,41,545
Sales Growth	44.9%	36.1%	33.0%	29.9%	24.3%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	C
Total Revenue	82,646	1,12,474	1,49,611	1,94,309	2,41,545
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	33,809	46,042	56,160	66,675	77,831
Personnel Cost	21,298	20,122	24,146	24,146	26,561
Other Expenses	70,297	68,390	88,278	1,10,131	1,29,988
EBITDA	-42,758	-22,080	-18,974	-6,643	7,165
EBITDA Margin	-51.7%	-19.6%	-12.7%	-3.4%	3.0%
EBITDA Growth	-17.1%	48.4%	14.1%	65.0%	0.0%
Depn. & Amort.	2,858	4,206	5,324	6,415	7,496
EBIT	-45,616	-26,286	-24,298	-13,058	-331
Other Income	3,917	3,156	4,758	4,607	5,425
Finance Cost	0	0	0	0	C
PBT before Excep. & Forex	-41,699	-23,130	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	-93	-306	0	0	C
PBT	-41,792	-23,436	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Taxes	0	0	0	0	C
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-93	-306	0	0	C
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	-1	-66	0	0	C
Reported Net Profit	-41,700	-23,196	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Adjusted Net Profit	-41,793	-23,502	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Net Margin	-50.6%	-20.9%	-13.1%	-4.3%	2.1%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	2,162.1	2,196.5	2,510.0	2,510.0	2,510.0
Diluted EPS (INR)	-19.3	-10.7	-7.8	-3.4	2.0
Diluted EPS Growth	-3.8%	44.6%	27.2%	56.7%	0.0%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	C
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	90,566	77,915	1,12,909	1,12,284	1,23,247
Share Capital	27	30	30	30	30
Reserves & Surplus	90,540	77,885	1,12,879	1,12,254	1,23,217
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	0	2,112	2,112	2,112	2,112
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-1,575	-1,603	-2,394	-3,109	-3,865
Total - Equity & Liab.	88,992	78,423	1,12,627	1,11,287	1,21,494
Net Fixed Assets	9,593	14,536	14,785	14,261	13,442
Gross Fixed Assets	7,180	8,077	11,385	14,784	18,719
Intangible Assets	6,455	10,008	9,244	8,189	6,732
Less: Depn. & Amort.	4,043	3,549	5,844	8,711	12,009
Capital WIP	0	0	0	0	0
Investments	58,411	43,277	43,277	43,277	43,277
Current Assets	43,229	45,878	85,916	90,393	1,09,219
Inventories	106	487	744	717	989
Sundry Debtors	10,623	9,639	12,496	16,251	19,484
Cash & Bank Balances	8,325	8,871	43,095	42,086	55,974
Loans & Advances	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	24,174	26,883	29,582	31,338	32,773
Current Liab. & Prov.	22,240	25,268	31,351	36,644	44,443
Current Liabilities	15,102	15,339	19,255	21,128	25,156
Provisions & Others	7,138	9,929	12,096	15,516	19,287
Net Current Assets	20,988	20,611	54,565	53,749	64,776
Total – Assets	88,992	78,423	1,12,627	1,11,287	1,21,494

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	-41,793	-23,502	-19,540	-8,451	5,094
Depn. & Amort.	2,858	4,206	5,324	6,415	7,496
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	-652	-544	-4,758	-4,607	-5,425
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-1,139	1,988	-2,745	-3,733	-611
Others	576	4,687	10,435	7,826	5,869
Taxes Paid	-449	38	-791	-715	-756
Operating Cash Flow	-40,599	-13,127	-12,075	-3,266	11,668
Capex	-1,573	-3,440	-3,308	-3,399	-3,935
Free Cash Flow	-42,172	-16,567	-15,383	-6,664	7,732
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	40,523	17,677	0	0	0
Others	728	348	5,614	5,549	6,451
Investing Cash Flow	39,678	14,585	2,307	2,150	2,516
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	0	0	44,100	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-1,715	-1,162	750	1,049	731
Others	0	-66	-857	-942	-1,027
Financing Cash Flow	-1,715	-1,228	43,993	107	-296
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-2,636	229	34,224	-1,008	13,887
Opening Cash Balance	10,961	8,462	8,870	43,095	42,086
Closing Cash Balance	8,325	8,691	43,095	42,086	55,974

Source: Company, JM Financial

Dupont Analysis						
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
Net Margin	-50.6%	-20.9%	-13.1%	-4.3%	2.1%	
Asset Turnover (x)	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	
Leverage Factor (x)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
RoE	-39.2%	-27.9%	-20.5%	-7.5%	4.3%	

Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
BV/Share (INR)	41.9	35.5	49.7	48.2	52.9
ROIC	-285.3%	-101.7%	-86.0%	-45.3%	-1.2%
ROE	-39.2%	-27.9%	-20.5%	-7.5%	4.3%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8
P/E (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA	232.1
P/B (x)	11.2	13.3	9.5	9.8	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA	151.4
EV/Sales (x)	13.5	10.1	7.3	5.7	4.5
Debtor days	47	31	30	31	29
Inventory days	0	2	2	1	1
Creditor days	25	24	26	23	25

Source: Company, JM Financial

History of Recommendation and Target Price					
Date	Recommendation Target Price % Chg.				
13-Nov-24	Buy	470			

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