# Devyani International IBUY

# Delayed demand recovery; SSSG revival key

Tepid demand conditions and impact of birdflu in AP & Telangana led to 4% miss to our DIL's 4Q revenue estimates. Pizza Hut revenue though registered a 2% beat grew only 8% YoY. KFC's SSSG declined -6% YoY partly impacted by bird flu in AP/Telangana for 75 days and geo-political tensions impacting demand in Kerala and West Bengal; excl. these states SSSG were positive. KFC witnessed addition of 7 stores while 14 stores were closed in PH. Brand contribution margins contracted across all the core brands owing to weaker gross margins due to higher input prices, value offerings and negative leverage. KFC/PH ADS declined 11%/3% YoY. Management intends to add 110-120 stores under KFC format while it is under formal discussion with Yumm to chart out the future course of action with PH and will come out with detailed plans in Q1FY26. Management believes it has now hit a bottom in terms of ADS decline and margins, things can only improve from here on. We increase our EV/EBITDA multiple from 27x to 29x as (i) we have not built in Skygate (BBK) in our estimates which gives entry into higher TAM, (ii) we expect favourable terms of agreement for DIL post discussion with Yum on PH, and (iii) KFC business model optimized to earn better margin even at lower ADS, real benefits of which could only be realised from FY28 onwards. We reduce our EBITDA estimates by 19%/9% for FY26/27 due to gradual than expected recovery in KFC/PH and maintain BUY with a target price of INR 192, based on 29x EV/EBITDA (Pre Ind AS-116) Mar-27.

- Miss on revenue; operational performance in line: Consolidated revenue grew 16% YoY to INR 12.1 bn; 4% below JMFe. EBITDA grew 9 % YoY to INR 1.9 bn (2% below JMFe) as EBITDA margin contracted ~100 bps YoY to 15.4% (JMFe: 15.2%) led by ~70 bps contraction in Gross margin to 68.5% (JMFe: 68.8%) and higher other expense (100 bps YoY higher) partially offset by ~70 bps YoY lower employee expense. PBT loss stood at INR 208 mn (JMFe: loss of INR 204 bn) largely led by 21%/23% higher depreciation/interest expense and lower other income (10% YoY lower). Consolidated brand margins stood at 13.8% (up ~20 bps YoY). Consolidated Pre-Ind AS EBITDA was up 13% YoY to INR 1.1 bn as margins contracted 20 bps YoY to 8.9% as corporate overheads grew by 28% YoY to INR 589 mn (higher by ~50 bps YoY).
- FY25 performance: Revenue grew 39% YoY to INR 35.6 bn. EBITDA grew 26% YoY to INR 8.2 bn as EBITDA margins contracted 180bps YoY to 16.6% primarily led by gross margin contraction of ~140bps YoY to 68.9%. Net debt INR 7.2 bn as on 31st Mar-25.
- Weak ADS across the formats impacted brand contribution margin: KFC revenue grew 3% YoY to INR 5.1bn (5% below JMFe) with brand margins at 16.2% (down ~270bps YoY; JMFe: 16%); it added 7 stores QoQ. Pizza Hut (PH) revenue grew 8% YoY to INR 1.8bn (2% above JMFe) and brand margin was 0.7% (down ~370 bps YoY; JMFe: 2%); it closed 14 stores QoQ. Costa Coffee revenue grew 16% YoY to INR 523 mn (8% below JMFe) with brand contribution margin up ~40bps YoY at 17.6% (JMfe: 17.2%); it added 11 stores QoQ. KFC/ PH/ CC's SSSG was -6/+1/+4% while ADS declined 11/3/18% YoY respectively. International revenue was ~INR 4.2bn (in line) with brand contribution margin at 16.1% (up ~610bps YoY; JMFe: 15.5%).

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	192
Upside/(Downside)	6.9%
Previous Price Target	195
Change	-1.5%

Key Data – DEVYANI IN	
Current Market Price	INR180
Market cap (bn)	INR216.7/US\$2.5
Free Float	37%
Shares in issue (mn)	1,205.9
Diluted share (mn)	1,206.3
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR420.4/US\$4.9
52-week range	223/130
Sensex/Nifty	81,721/24,853
INR/US\$	85.2

Price Performan	ce		
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	2.3	7.1	17.8
Relative*	-0.8	4.8	8.7

\* To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	35,528	49,194	57,636	68,686	80,098
Sales Growth (%)	19.1	38.5	17.2	19.2	16.6
EBITDA	6,524	8,422	10,207	13,354	16,755
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.3	17.0	17.6	19.3	20.8
Adjusted Net Profit	473	91	749	2,030	3,659
Diluted EPS (INR)	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.7	3.0
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	-82.2	-80.6	718.9	170.9	80.3
ROIC (%)	15.7	7.2	12.3	19.9	28.5
ROE (%)	4.7	0.9	6.6	16.0	25.0
P/E (x)	459.2	2,373.2	289.8	107.0	59.3
P/B (x)	20.6	19.8	18.6	15.8	14.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	34.8	27.0	22.2	16.8	13.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 23/May/2025

JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, Thomson Publisher & Reuters, S&P Capital IQ, FactSet and Visible Alpha

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Exhibit 1. Consolidated qual	, ,,, per. orri		,	Cha-(9()	Cha-(9()	- 04	Y25E	Cha (9/)		
	Q4FY24	Quarterly Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Chg (%) YoY	Chg (%)	JMe	Chg (%)	FY24	orted FY25	Chg (%) YoY
Not appearing in come				16	QoQ					
Net operating income  Material cost	10,471	12,944	12,126	18	<b>(6)</b> (6)	12,572	<b>(4)</b> (2)	35,563	49,511	<b>39</b> 46
	(3,226)	(4,052)	(3,819)	15		(3,917)		(10,566)	(15,388)	37
Gross profit	7,244	8,892	8,306		(7)	8,655	(4)	24,997	34,122	
Employee costs	(1,546)	(1,882)	(1,706)	10	(9)	(1,949)	(12)	(4,950)	(7,104)	44
Other Expenses	(3,975)	(4,907)	(4,727)	19	(4)	(4,800)	(2)	(13,524)	(18,821)	39
EBITDA	1,723	2,103	1,873	9	(11)	1,906	(2)	6,524	8,197	26
Other income	146	91	132	(10)	46	176	(25)	326	370	13
Interest expense	(567)	(670)	(695)	23	4	(749)	(7)	(1,869)	(2,648)	42
D&A	(1,259)	(1,468)	(1,518)	21	3	(1,537)	(1)	(3,848)	(5,699)	48
PBT	44	56	(208)	NM	NM	(204)	2	1,132	220	(81)
Provision for taxes	(110)	(162)	56	(151)	NM	51	9	(133)	(197)	48
PAT	(66)	(105)	(153)	NM	NM	(153)	(0)	999	23	(98)
Minority interest	(415)	(71)	(18)	NM	NM	(53)	NM	(569)	(215)	NA
PAT after MI before EO items	349	(35)	(135)	NM	NM	(100)	NM	1,568	238	(85)
Exceptional Items	(424)	30	(13)			-		(1,096)	(89)	
PAT after EO items	(75)	(5)	(147)	NM	NM	(100)	NM	473	149	(68)
Recurring EPS	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	NM	NM	(0.1)	NM	0.8	0.0	(98)
% of net operating revenues										
Gross margin (%)	69.2	68.7	68.5	-69 bps	-20 bps	68.8	-35 bps	70.3	68.9	-138 bps
EBITDA margin (%)	16.5	16.2	15.4	-102 bps	-81 bps	15.2	28 bps	18.3	16.6	-179 bps
Material cost	30.8	31.3	31.5	68 bps	19 bps	31.2	34 bps	29.7	31.1	137 bps
Employee cost	14.8	14.5	14.1	-70 bps	-47 bps	15.5	-144 bps	13.9	14.3	43 bps
Other expenditure	38.0	37.9	39.0	102 bps	107 bps	38.2	80 bps	38.0	38.0	-2 bps
Income tax rate (% of PBT)	249.9	286.8	26.8	NA	NA	25.0	179 bps	11.8	89.4	7760 bps
Segmental Performance										
KFC	4,941	5,698	5,109	3	(10)	5,387	(5)	20,438	21,787	7
Pizza Hut	1,621	1,902	1,754	8	(8)	1,727	2	7,092	7,323	3
Costa Coffee	451	517	523	16	1	566	(8)	1,518	1,985	31
International	2,961	4,300	4,195	42	(2)	4,200	(0)	4,436	16,335	268
Brand Contribution										
KFC	937	981	830	(11)	(15)	862	(4)	4,008	3,797	(5)
Pizza Hut	71	40	13	(82)	(68)	35	(62)	508	201	(60)
Costa Coffee	81	87	92	14	6	97	(5)	259	318	23
International	298	714	677	127	(5)	651	4	603	2,600	331
Brand Contribution Margin										
KFC	19.0	17.2	16.2	-273 bps	-98 bps	16.0	23 bps	19.6	17.4	-219 bps
Pizza Hut	4.4	2.1	0.7	-365 bps	-137 bps	2.0	-126 bps	7.2	2.7	-442 bps
Costa Coffee	18.0	16.8	17.6	-37 bps	77 bps	17.2	42 bps	17.0	16.0	-100 bps
International	10.1	16.6	16.1	607 bps	-47 bps	15.5	63 bps	13.6	15.9	232 bps

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 2. We cut our Pr	re Ind AS EBITDA estir	nates by 19%/9% i	n FY26/27 owing to	delayed demand re	covery	
		FY26E			FY27E	
	Revised	Earlier	Chng (%)		Earlier	Chng (%)
Revenues (INR mn)	58,056	62,336	-6.9	69,148	73,549	-6.0
EBITDA (INR mn)	10,207	11,597	-12	13,354	14,181	-6
EBITDA (%)	17.6	18.6	-103bps	19.3	19.3	3bps
PAT (INR mn)	749	1,756	-57	2,030	2,583	-21
EPS (INR)	0.6	1.5	-57	1.7	2.1	-21
			Pre-Ind AS-116			
EBITDA (INR mn)	5,782	7,151	-19	8,172	8,938	-9
EBITDA (%)	10.0	11.5	-152bps	11.8	12.2	-34bps
PAT (INR mn)	1,266	2,775	-54	2,574	3,664	-30
EPS (INR)	1.0	2.3	-54	2.1	3.0	-30

# Key takeaways from concall:

Sky Gate – Company currently incurs loss at PAT level but management is confident of improving the gross and brand contribution margin in next 1 year. It believes that the format can easily fit into any of its food court locations (highways, malls, airports, etc). The brands under Sky Gate operate through a network of cloud kitchen and company is exploring an option of whether it can operate its own brands through these cloud kitchen or not and generate synergy both ways. DIL will primarily infuse INR 900 mn in the business to revive its performance and complete the acquisition of Goila butter chicken.

Gross margin contraction – <u>KFC</u>: Due to increase in input prices like palm oil, chicken and flour but witnessing stabilization in input prices now. No intentions to take any price hike; <u>Costa Coffee</u>: increase in the prices of raw coffee and introduced the value segment which led to margin dilution.

#### **KFC**

- ADS/SSSG for the format is impacted largely due to 4 states. AP and Telanagna were impacted due to spread of bird flu which lasted for 70-75 days. Kerala and West Bengal were impacted on account of geo political tensions. Company has seen signs of improvement in these regions now. Karnataka has seen stable growth with positive SSSG/ADS. Revival in the 4 states mentioned above will lead into positive SSSG/ADS.
- Margin Management highlighted that ADS of INR 100-105k should be considered as the new normal vs. INR 120k as company continues to add new stores and has also reduced the size of new stores which are ADS dilutive. Company has been able to clock 16.2% EBITDA margins even at the weak ADS level of INR 83k and will clock 20% margins at ADS of INR 100-15k.
- Store guides to add 110-120 stores in FY26

## PH

- Discussion with Yum Company has slowed in terms of store growth in PH segment and is in discussion with the Yum brands to turnaround the segment as most of the decision making levers are under control of Yum like innovation, price growth etc. Management has highlighted that they will come back with a plan in next quarter.
- Management said that there is no difference of opinion between them and Sapphire foods. Sapphire's focus is to drive higher dine in sales as it operates larger stores which requires branding and marketing apart from local advertisement while DIL operates small stores and focus is on driving higher delivery which requires more local promotions and advertisements.

## **Thailand**

- Thailand business has stabilized and improved on margins front since its acquisition and is clocking healthy ADS and SSSG. Company targets to launch its new brands like Tealive in Thailand. The plan is to leverage the existing Thailand infrastructure for the new brands.
- On profitability front, it is profitable at EBITDA level but aggressive depreciation policy in Thailand results in loss at PAT level.

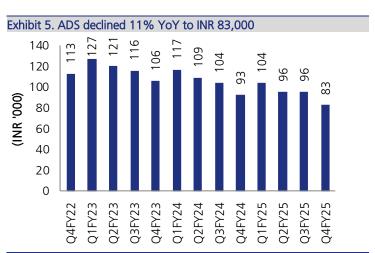
## **KFC**



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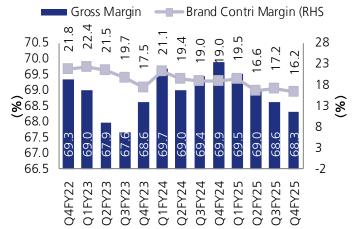


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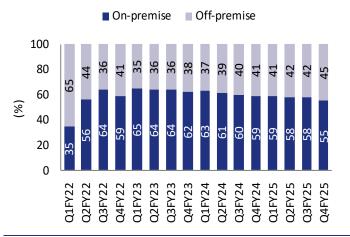
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# Exhibit 7. GM/ Contribution margin contracted ~160/270 bps YoY

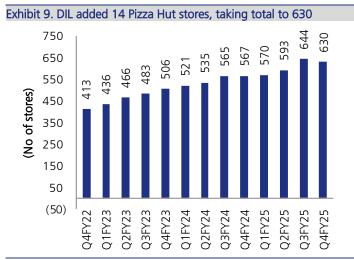


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## Exhibit 8. Off-premise sales grew 13% YoY



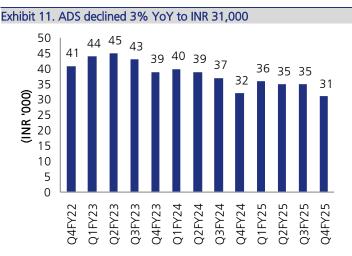
## Pizza Hut



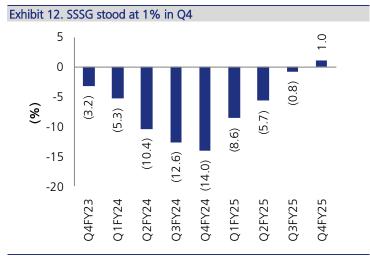
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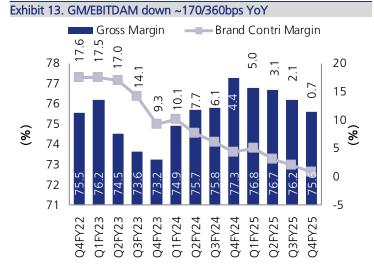
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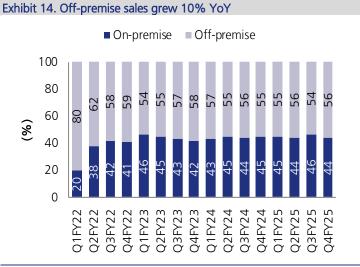
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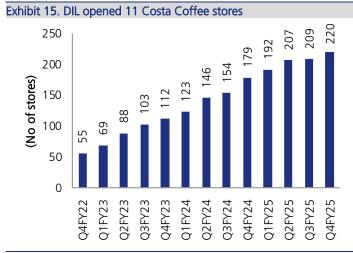
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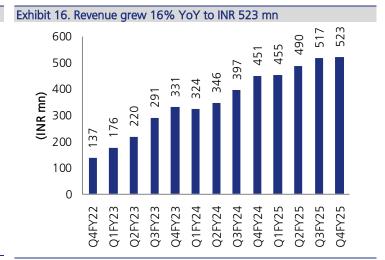
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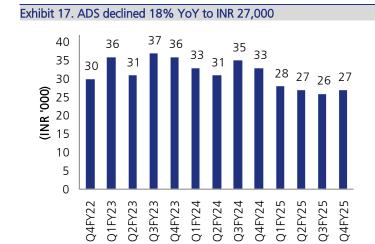
# **Costa Coffee**



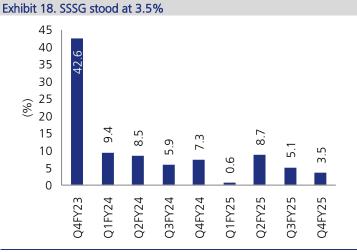
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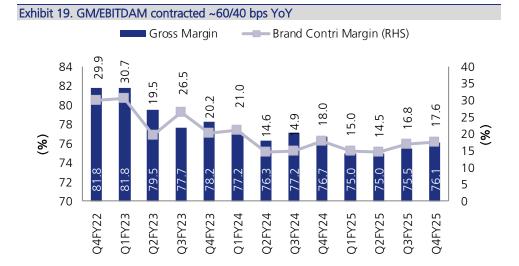


Exhibit 20. Quarterly	segmental	performa	ance										
	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Store Count													
KFC	364	391	423	461	490	510	540	590	596	617	645	689	696
Pizza Hut	413	436	466	483	506	521	535	565	567	570	593	644	630
Costa Coffee	55	69	88	103	112	123	146	154	179	192	207	209	220
International													
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288	295	296	305	306
Nigeria	28	29	29	36	37	38	38	40	40	40	40	40	40
Nepal	18	18	20	21	22	22	22	25	25	28	28	29	29
Vaango + Others	60	65	70	73	76	76	77	78	87	94	112	116	118
Net Addition (QoQ)													
KFC	25	27	32	38	29	20	30	50	6	21	28	44	7
Pizza Hut	22	23	30	17	23	15	14	30	2	3	23	51	(14)
Costa Coffee	5	14	19	15	9	11	23	8	25	13	15	2	11
International													
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288*	7	1	9	1
Nigeria	-	1	-	7	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-
Vaango + Others	2	5	5	3	3	-	1	1	9	7	18	4	2
Avg Daily Sales (INR '000)													
KFC	113	127	121	116	106	117	109	104	93	104	96	96	83
Pizza Hut	41	44	45	43	39	40	39	37	32	36	35	35	31
Costa Coffee	30	36	31	37	36	33	31	35	33	28	27	26	27
ADS Growth YoY (%)													
KFC	(4.2)	37.8	4.0	(6.5)	(6.2)	(7.9)	(9.9)	(10.3)	(12.3)	(11.1)	(11.9)	(7.7)	(10.8)
Pizza Hut	(2.4)	14.5	(0.2)	(8.5)	(4.9)	(9.1)	(13.3)	(14.0)	(17.9)	(10.0)	(10.3)	(5.4)	(3.1)
Costa Coffee	20.0	124.2	13.2	-	20.0	(8.3)	-	(5.4)	(8.3)	(15.2)	(12.9)	(25.7)	(18.2)
SSSG (%)													
KFC	3.0	63.6	13.0	3.0	1.9	(0.9)	(3.9)	(4.7)	(7.1)	(7.0)	(7.0)	(4.4)	(6.1)
Pizza Hut	2.3	31.5	2.9	(6.1)	(3.2)	(5.3)	(10.4)	(12.6)	(14.0)	(8.6)	(5.7)	(0.8)	1.0
Costa Coffee	24.0	206.8	50.7	20.1	42.6	9.4	8.5	5.9	7.3	0.6	8.7	5.1	3.5

Source: Company, JM Financial; Note: Thailand is added in International business from Q4FY24 onwards; Note\*: Company acquired the business which led to addition of 288 stores in Thailand

Exhibit 21. Quarterly finan	icial perfo	rmance											
Financial Performance (INR mn)													
Devenue (IMD men)	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Revenue (INR mn) KFC	2.526	4.250	4.420	4 505	4.420	F 1C1	F 000	F 242	4.041	F F 4 C	F 424	F 600	F 100
	3,526	4,250	4,430	4,595	4,439	5,164	5,090	5,243	4,941	5,546	5,434	5,698	5,109
Pizza Hut	1,464	1,651	1,812	1,836	1,697	1,835	1,840	1,796	1,621	1,819	1,848	1,902	1,754
Costa Coffee Other India	137	176	220	291	331	324 573	346	397	451 503	455 579	490	517 609	523 626
	303	444	464	573	534		511	528			584		
International	477	526	559	622	555	580	416	479	2,961	3,897	3,943	4,300	4,195
Revenue growth YoY (%)	20.0	109.5	47.0	26.0	25.0	21.5	140	1.1.1	11.2	7.4	6.0	0.7	3.4
KFC	38.8			26.9	25.9		14.9	14.1	11.3	7.4	6.8	8.7 5.9	
Pizza Hut	41.3	71.1 375.7	35.9	18.0	15.9	11.1	1.5	(2.2)	(4.5) 36.3	(0.9)	0.4		8.2 16.0
Costa Coffee	61.2	3/5./ 416.3	134.0	103.5	141.6	84.1	57.3	36.4		40.4	41.6	30.2	16.0 24.5
Other India	6.3		110.9	57.0	76.2	29.1	10.1	(7.9)	(5.8)	1.0	14.3	15.3	
International	24.0	28.2	11.8	11.2	16.2	10.2	(25.6)	(23.0)	433.5	571.9	847.8	797.7	41.7
Gross Profit (INR mn) KFC	2,445	2,932	3,010	3,108	3,046	3,599	3,512	3,640	3,453	3,854	3,749	3,909	3,490
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Pizza Hut Costa Coffee	1,106 112	1,258 144	1,350 175	1,352	1,243 259	1,375 250	1,393 264	1,361 306	1,253 346	1,397 341	1,417 368	1,449 390	1,326 398
Other India	224	310	348	226 392	259 355	409	264 376	370	346 376	34 I 444	368 449	390 468	398 477
			348 363	392 404	355 351	365	376 257	370 277	1,816			468 2,754	2,692
International	322	366	303	404	331	300	257	2//	1,010	2,482	2,566	2,754	2,692
Gross Margin (%) KFC	69.3	69.0	67.9	67.6	68.6	69.7	69.0	69.4	69.9	CO F	69.0	68.6	68.3
Pizza Hut	75.5	76.2	67.9 74.5	73.6	73.2	69.7 74.9	69.0 75.7	69.4 75.8	69.9 77.3	69.5 76.8	69.0 76.7	76.2	75.6
Costa Coffee		76.2 81.8	74.5 79.5						77.3 76.7			76.2 75.5	75.6 76.1
Other India	81.8 73.9	69.8	79.5 75.0	77.7 68.4	78.2 66.5	77.2 71.4	76.3 73.6	77.2 70.0	76.7 74.8	75.0 76.7	75.0 76.8	75.5 76.8	76.1 76.1
International	73.9 67.5	69.5	64.9	64.9	63.2	62.9	61.7	70.0 57.7	61.3	63.7	65.1	64.0	64.2
Brand Contribution (INR mn)	67.5	09.5	04.9	04.9	03.2	02.9	01.7	37.7	01.5	03.7	05.1	04.0	04.2
KFC	769	951	952	905	776	1,090	987	994	937	1,084	902	981	830
Pizza Hut	257	289	308	259	157	1,090	142	110	937 71	90	58	40	13
Costa Coffee	41	54	43	233 77	67	68	51	59	81	68	71	87	92
Other India	63	51	49	51	89	47	7	56	32	51	(1)	28	58
International	124	98	116	158	146	155	7 73	77	298	577	632	714	677
Brand Contribution Margin (%)	124	30	110	130	140	133	73	//	230	2//	032	7 14	077
KFC	21.8	22.4	21.5	19.7	17.5	21.1	19.4	19.0	19.0	19.5	16.6	17.2	16.2
Pizza Hut	17.6	17.5	17.0	14.1	9.3	10.1	7.7	6.1	4.4	5.0	3.1	2.1	0.7
Costa Coffee	29.9	30.7	17.0	26.5	20.2	21.0	14.6	14.9	18.0	15.0	3.1 14.5	16.8	17.6
Other India	29.9	11.5	19.5	8.9	16.7	8.2	1.3	10.6	6.4	8.7	-0.2	4.6	9.3
International	26.0	18.6	20.8	25.4	26.3	26.7	17.5	16.1	10.1	14.8	-0.2 16.0	16.6	16.1

Source: Company, JM Financial; Note: Thailand is added in International business from Q4FY24 onwards

Exhibit 22. Segmental annual performa
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									CA	\GR
INR mn	FY19	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY19-25	FY25-28
Revenue										
KFC	4,641	12,189	17,714	20,437	21,787	26,655	32,303	38,701	29.4	21.1
Pizza Hut	4,233	5,318	6,997	7,092	7,322	8,288	9,302	10,215	9.6	11.7
Costa Coffee	902	411	1,018	1,518	1,985	2,669	3,347	4,043	14.0	26.8
Other Domestic	2,178	1,048	2,014	2,115	2,398	3,188	4,240	5,538	1.6	32.2
International	1,104	1,902	2,271	4,436	16,335	19,877	22,089	24,478	56.7	14.4
Gross Margin										
KFC	66.0	69.3	68.3	69.5	68.9	69.5	69.6	69.6		
Pizza Hut	74.0	75.6	74.4	75.9	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.5		
Costa Coffee	76.9	80.3	79.0	76.8	75.4	75.6	75.6	75.7		
Other Domestic	71.5	77.0	69.8	72.4	76.6	76.7	76.8	77.0		
International	65.5	65.2	65.3	61.2	64.2	64.3	64.4	64.5		
Store-level EBITDA										
KFC	854	2,602	3,584	4,008	3,797	4,945	6,107	7,408	28.2	25.0
Pizza Hut	655	865	1,012	508	201	432	608	837	(17.9)	60.9
Costa Coffee	182	125	241	258	319	463	595	736	9.8	32.1
Other Domestic	(45)	133	242	142	135	169	275	431	NM	47.3
International	143	421	518	603	2,600	3,280	3,727	4,278	62.1	18.1
Store-level EBITDA Margin										
KFC	18.4	21.3	20.2	19.6	17.4	18.6	18.9	19.1		
Pizza Hut	15.5	16.3	14.5	7.2	2.7	5.2	6.5	8.2		
Costa Coffee	20.1	30.4	23.7	17.0	16.1	17.3	17.8	18.2		
Other Domestic	-2.1	12.7	12.0	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.8		
International	13.0	22.1	22.8	13.6	15.9	16.5	16.9	17.5		
Corporate Overheads	828	1,151	1,249	1,712	2,109	2,618	2,954	3,349	16.9	16.7
Pre IND AS EBITDA (Co Level)	961	2,995	4,348	3,807	4,943	6,670	8,359	10,341	31.4	27.9
Pre IND AS EBITDA Margin	7.4	14.4	14.5	10.7	9.9	11.0	11.7	12.5		

Source: Company, JM Financial



Source: Bloomberg

# Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	35,528	49,194	57,636	68,686	80,098
Sales Growth	19.1%	38.5%	17.2%	19.2%	16.6%
Other Operating Income	35	316	420	462	508
Total Revenue	35,563	49,511	58,056	69,148	80,606
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	10,566	15,388	18,322	21,695	25,150
Personnel Cost	4,950	7,104	8,378	9,329	10,720
Other Expenses	13,524	18,596	21,150	24,770	27,980
EBITDA	6,524	8,422	10,207	13,354	16,755
EBITDA Margin	18.3%	17.0%	17.6%	19.3%	20.8%
EBITDA Growth	-0.4%	29.1%	21.2%	30.8%	25.5%
Depn. & Amort.	3,848	5,699	6,672	7,599	8,536
EBIT	2,675	2,723	3,535	5,755	8,219
Other Income	326	370	421	360	423
Finance Cost	1,869	2,648	3,087	3,374	3,684
PBT before Excep. & Forex	1,132	445	868	2,740	4,958
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	1,132	445	868	2,740	4,958
Taxes	133	197	219	691	1,249
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-1,096	-317	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	-569	-160	-100	20	50
Reported Net Profit	473	91	749	2,030	3,659
Adjusted Net Profit	473	91	749	2,030	3,659
Net Margin	1.3%	0.2%	1.3%	2.9%	4.5%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	1,205.9	1,206.3	1,206.3	1,206.3	1,206.3
Diluted EPS (INR)	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.7	3.0
Diluted EPS Growth	-82.2%	-80.6%	718.9%	170.9%	80.3%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	1,829
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Shareholders' Fund	10,558	10,944	11,693	13,723	15,552
Share Capital	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Reserves & Surplus	9,352	9,738	10,487	12,517	14,346
Lease Liabilities	19,955	22,558	19,529	19,932	20,038
Minority Interest	2,928	3,079	2,979	2,999	3,049
Total Loans	9,102	9,318	7,500	5,500	4,500
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	74	88	203	351	505
Total - Equity & Liab.	42,617	45,987	41,904	42,505	43,643
Net Fixed Assets	42,006	45,999	43,691	44,942	45,763
Gross Fixed Assets	25,671	30,686	35,547	41,068	47,002
Intangible Assets	9,996	10,835	10,835	10,835	10,835
Less: Depn. & Amort.	10,676	14,355	18,494	23,168	28,386
Capital WIP	17,015	18,833	15,804	16,207	16,312
Investments	268	259	259	259	259
Current Assets	6,538	6,554	6,035	7,024	9,063
Inventories	1,310	1,482	1,591	1,847	2,098
Sundry Debtors	527	413	636	758	883
Cash & Bank Balances	1,808	1,814	473	447	1,450
Loans & Advances	1,737	1,982	2,324	2,767	3,226
Other Current Assets	1,155	863	1,012	1,205	1,405
Current Liab. & Prov.	6,196	6,824	8,082	9,720	11,442
Current Liabilities	4,092	4,495	5,351	6,468	7,650
Provisions & Others	2,104	2,329	2,731	3,253	3,792
Net Current Assets	342	-271	-2,046	-2,696	-2,379
Total – Assets	42,617	45,987	41,904	42,505	43,643

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement				(	INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit before Tax	1,132	445	868	2,740	4,958
Depn. & Amort.	3,848	5,699	6,672	7,599	8,536
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	1,869	2,648	3,087	3,374	3,684
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	375	648	549	772	840
Others	-1,567	-418	-5,283	-6,923	-8,963
Taxes Paid	267	-20	219	691	1,249
Operating Cash Flow	5,925	9,002	6,112	8,253	10,304
Capex	-4,785	-4,818	-4,861	-5,521	-5,934
Free Cash Flow	1,140	4,184	1,251	2,732	4,370
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-10,724	197	421	360	423
Investing Cash Flow	-15,509	-4,622	-4,440	-5,162	-5,511
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	12	13	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	-1,829
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	5,342	-3,722	-1,818	-2,000	-1,000
Others	3,539	-545	-1,195	-1,118	-960
Financing Cash Flow	8,893	-4,254	-3,013	-3,118	-3,789
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-691	127	-1,340	-26	1,004
Opening Cash Balance	626	1,676	1,814	473	447
Closing Cash Balance	161	1,814	473	447	1,450

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Margin	1.3%	0.2%	1.3%	2.9%	4.5%
Asset Turnover (x)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8
Leverage Factor (x)	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.0
RoE	4.7%	0.9%	6.6%	16.0%	25.0%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
BV/Share (INR)	8.8	9.1	9.7	11.4	12.9
ROIC	15.7%	7.2%	12.3%	19.9%	28.5%
ROE	4.7%	0.9%	6.6%	16.0%	25.0%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2
P/E (x)	459.2	2,373.2	289.8	107.0	59.3
P/B (x)	20.6	19.8	18.6	15.8	14.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	34.8	27.0	22.2	16.8	13.3
EV/Sales (x)	6.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.8
Debtor days	5	3	4	4	4
Inventory days	13	11	10	10	10
Creditor days	39	33	33	34	34

Source: Company, JM Financial

History of Reco	ommendation and Ta	arget Price	
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.
18-Apr-23	Buy	195	
17-May-23	Buy	200	2.6
5-Aug-23	Buy	210	5.0
25-Aug-23	Buy	210	0.0
7-Nov-23	Buy	210	0.0
18-Dec-23	Buy	210	0.0
3-Feb-24	Buy	195	-7.1
14-May-24	Buy	185	-5.1
6-Aug-24	Buy	190	2.7
12-Nov-24	Buy	190	0.0
12-Feb-25	Buy	195	2.6
24-Apr-25	Buy	195	0.0

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