# TBO Tek | BUY



## Robust growth in H&P segment, air ticketing segment weak

TBO's Consol. gross transaction value (GTV) grew 14.3% YoY (+5.7% QoQ) to INR 79.4bn in 1QFY25, a miss on JMFe by 6.3%. While Hotels & Packaging (H&P) segment grew a robust 39.6% YoY (~2% ahead of our estimate) led by strong expansion in International source markets and consolidation of JumboOnline (acquired in Dec'23), the Air ticketing segment declined 7.6% YoY (below JMFe by 15%) on account of management decision to let go some high-volume, low-margin domestic air travel opportunity in India. On the margins front, the company once again reported solid gross margin expansion of around 200bps YoY due to business mix moving towards H&P segment. Despite this expansion, EBITDA margin was still down ~60bps YoY due to negative operating leverage. Going ahead, while we expect air ticketing segment to be a drag on topline growth, robust expansion in the H&P segment should ensure that the company delivers 20%+ topline and 30%+ bottom-line growth over the medium term. We retain BUY rating with an unchanged Sep'25 TP of INR 1,950 derived basis 50x NTM PER (stock currently trades at PER of 50x/36x FY26/27).

- Robust growth in H&P segment, air ticketing segment declines: TBO's Consol. GTV grew 14.3% YoY (+5.7% QoQ) to INR 79.4bn in 1Q, a miss on JMFe by 6.3%. Segment-wise, Air ticketing GTV was down 7.6% YoY (15% below JMFe) while H&P GTV was up 39.6% YoY (2% ahead of JMFe). Within Air segment, while India outbound grew 6.6% YoY, the company chose to let go some high-volume, low-margin opportunity in India domestic travel. In the H&P segment, management mentioned strong double digit growth in Eastern & Central Europe and APAC & China, while MEA grew high-teens. Overall, revenue grew a decent 21.5% YoY to INR 4.18bn (1.5% below JMFe) on account of 30% growth in H&P revenue that offset the 2.6% YoY decline in Air revenue. Gross takerates in Air segment stood at 2.63% vs. 2.48%/2.49% in 4QFY24/1QFY24, respectively, whereas in H&P segment take rate was 7.13% vs. 6.80%/7.66% in 4QFY24/1QFY24. Inorganic contribution (from JumboOnline) stood at INR 8.14bn/INR 0.32bn to Consol. GTV/revenue, respectively.
- Gross margin expands but EBITDA margin affected by negative operating leverage: Consol. gross margin was up 198bps YoY (-114bps QoQ) to 66.9%, albeit it was a miss on our estimate of 67.9%. Air segment margins stood at 51% versus JMFe of 50% while H&P segment margins stood at 70.9% versus JMFe of 73%. Growing contribution of H&P in the revenue mix continues to improve gross margin profile of the company. On the other hand, EBITDA margin was down 62bps YoY (+103bps QoQ) to 18.8% (a miss on JMFe of 19.7%) due to negative operating leverage. As a result, EBITDA growth was limited to 17.6% YoY to INR 786mn (19.9% QoQ), a miss on our estimate by c.6%. While EBIT margin was down 178bps YoY to 15.8% (+214bps QoQ), it was a beat on JMFe of 15.3%, mainly due to lower than expected D&A. PAT stood at INR 609mn, a miss on JMFe of by 2%, mainly on account of miss at EBITDA levels and higher than expected ETR which offset lower than expected D&A.
- Air segment growth estimates lowered but modest raise for H&P; maintain BUY: We moderate our Air segment GTV/Revenue estimates basis 1QFY25 results and

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	1,950
Upside/(Downside)	19.1%
Previous Price Target	1,950
Change	0.0%

Key Data – TBOTEK IN	
Current Market Price	INR1,637
Market cap (bn)	INR177.8/US\$2.1
Free Float	55%
Shares in issue (mn)	108.6
Diluted share (mn)	108.6
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR0.0/US\$0.0
52-week range	1,939/1,229
Sensex/Nifty	78,956/24,139
INR/US\$	84.0

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-9.4	0.0	0.0
Relative*	-7.6	0.0	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	10,646	13,928	16,702	20,888	25,952
Sales Growth (%)	120.3	30.8	19.9	25.1	24.2
EBITDA	1,818	2,583	3,035	4,458	6,005
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.1	18.5	18.2	21.3	23.1
Adjusted Net Profit	1,443	2,021	2,263	3,531	4,920
Diluted EPS (INR)	14.1	19.7	20.8	32.5	45.3
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	323.7	39.8	5.9	56.0	39.4
ROIC (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROE (%)	50.4	45.7	26.5	26.4	27.9
P/E (x)	116.3	83.2	78.6	50.3	36.1
P/B (x)	48.8	30.6	15.3	11.7	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	94.5	66.3	54.6	36.4	26.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 13/Aug/2024

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management commentary that it will continue to focus on high-margin India outbound air opportunity which means over the near term its domestic Air business could see further decline on a YoY basis. On the other hand, we marginally raise the H&P segment estimates as we expect robust growth in International markets to sustain. Overall, while our FY25 EPS is down ~5%, FY26/27 estimates remain broadly unchanged. Maintain BUY with an unchanged TP of INR 1,950.

• Key highlights from conference call: 1) Organic growth: International GTV growth on an organic basis (i.e. without JumboOnline) was 17% YoY. 2) Sales/Feet-on-street investments: In APAC, the company has made significant investments in Indonesia and Australia over the last one year. The company has also invested in Eastern Europe and Southern Europe & Israel. Later in 2HFY25, the company intends to do some investments in North America. 3) Supply related investments: TBO intends to focus on 7k-10k luxury and premium hotels across the globe basis travel demand. 4) Direct sourcing in H&P segment currently stands around 35%. The company believes its ability to combine direct sourcing with third-party supply helps it differentiate itself. 6) Within India Air business, outbound travel contribution stands at 70% whereas domestic travel contribution is 30%. 7) The company's increment cycle works from July-June, so wage hikes typically get effective July month. 8) Depreciation & amortisation (D&A) for FY25 will be around INR 550mn. 9) Effective tax-rate will be around 17.5% in FY25 due to changes in tax laws in Dubai and consolidation of JumboOnline for which 25% tax-rate is applicable.

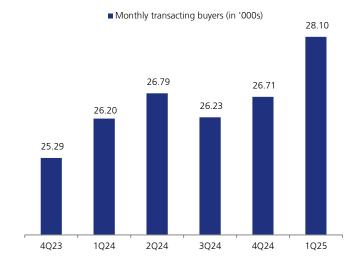
Exhibit 1. TBO: Key Consolidated Financials									
All numbers are in INR mn	4QFY23	FY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	FY24	1QFY25	
GTV	61,666	223,236	69,478	63,991	56,778	75,109	265,355	79,402	
Change (YoY)						21.8%	18.9%	14.3%	
Revenue	2,814	10,646	3,446	3,523	3,269	3,691	13,928	4,185	
Change (YoY)						31.1%	30.8%	21.5%	
Cost of Goods Sold	940	3,319	1,210	1,257	1,058	1,181	4,707	1,387	
Gross profit	1,874	7,326	2,235	2,266	2,210	2,510	9,221	2,798	
Gross profit margin	66.6%	68.8%	64.9%	64.3%	67.6%	68.0%	66.2%	66.9%	
Total operating expense	1,514	5,508	1,566	1,569	1,649	1,854	6,638	2,011	
EBITDA	360	1,818	669	697	561	656	2,583	786	
EBITDA margin	12.8%	17.1%	19.4%	19.8%	17.2%	17.8%	18.5%	18.8%	
Adjusted EBITDA	391	1,990	690	717	598	690	2,695	851	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	13.9%	18.7%	20.0%	20.4%	18.3%	18.7%	19.4%	20.3%	
Depreciation & amortization	69	246	62	68	81	150	362	124	
EBIT	291	1,573	607	629	480	506	2,221	663	
EBIT margin	10.4%	14.8%	17.6%	17.8%	14.7%	13.7%	15.9%	15.8%	
Other income (net)	40	140	15	-11	89	27	120	92	
PBT before exceptional items	331	1,713	621	618	569	533	2,341	755	
Exceptional items	-4	-29	77	-5	0	0	72	0	
Profit before tax	335	1,742	545	623	569	533	2,269	755	
Income tax expense	53	257	71	62	61	69	263	146	
PAT	282	1,485	473	561	508	464	2,006	609	
Change (YoY)						64.4%	35.1%	28.8%	
Diluted EPS (INR)	2.61	14.07	4.65	5.50	5.00	4.52	19.67	5.61	
Change (YoY)						73.2%	39.8%	20.5%	

## Exhibit 2. Consol. GTV grew 14.3% YoY

## ■ Gross Transaction Value (INR bn) 79.4 75.1 69.5 64.0 61.7 56.8 2Q24 1Q25 3Q24 4Q24

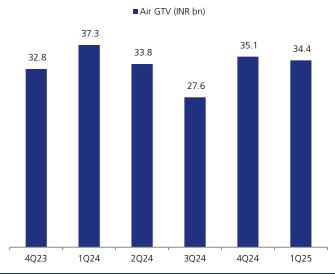
1Q24 4Q23 Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 3. Monthly transacting buyers grew 7.3% YoY (+5.2% QoQ)



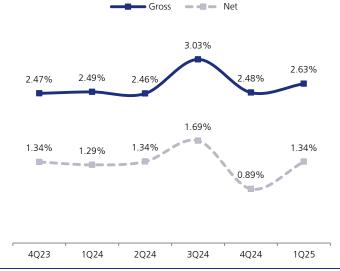
Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 4. Air Ticketing segment GTV was down 7.6% YoY



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 5. Air ticketing segment take-rates (gross and net)



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 6. H&P segment GTV grew 39.6% YoY

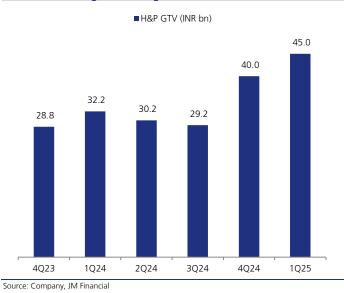


Exhibit 7. H&P segment take-rates (gross and net)

Gross

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### Exhibit 8. Segment-wise GTV mix

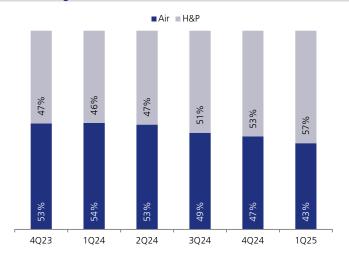
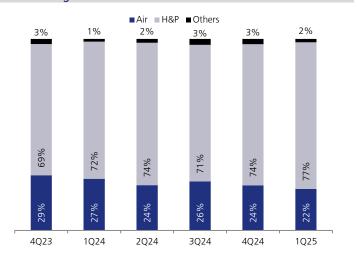


Exhibit 9. Segment-wise revenue mix



Source: Company, JM Financial

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Exhibit 10. Gross profit and Gross profit margin

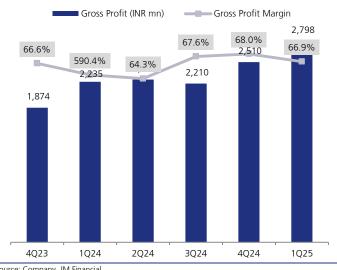
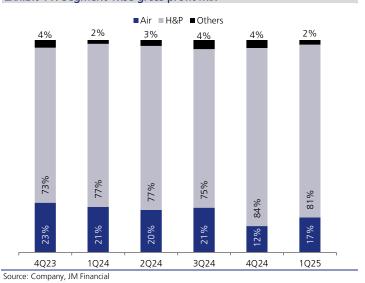


Exhibit 11. Segment-wise gross profit mix



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 12. Gross profit and Gross profit margin

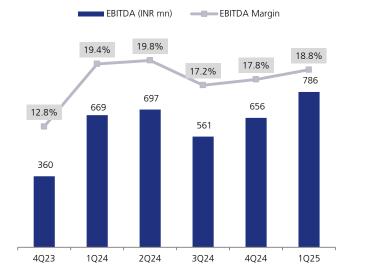
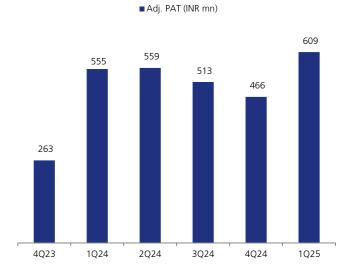


Exhibit 13. Adjusted PAT



Source: Company, JM Financial Source: Company, JM Financial

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	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25
Monthly Transacting Buyers						
India	18,251	18,590		18,354	18,298	18,652
International	7,035	7,610		7,877	8,407	9,449
Total	25,286	26,200	26,788	26,231	26,705	28,101
GTV (INR mn)						
India	35,666	42,380	36,796	31,010	38,249	39,559
International	26,000	27,098	27,195	25,768	36,860	39,844
Total	61,666	69,478	63,991	56,778	75,109	79,403
GTV Mix (%)						
India	57.8%	61.0%	57.5%	54.6%	50.9%	49.8%
International	42.2%	39.0%	42.5%	45.4%	49.1%	50.2%
Revenue (INR mn)						
India	1,024	1,295	1,063	1,035	1,089	1,224
International	1,791	2,151	2,461	2,233	2,602	2,961
Total	2,814	3,446	3,523	3,269	3,691	4,185
Revenue Mix (%)						
India	36.37%	37.58%	30.16%	31.67%	29.51%	29.25%
International	63.63%	62.42%	69.84%	68.33%	70.49%	70.75%
Gross Take Rate (%)						
India	2.87%	3.06%	2.89%	3.34%	2.85%	3.09%
International	6.89%	7.94%	9.05%	8.67%	7.06%	7.43%
Total	4.56%	4.96%	5.51%	5.76%	4.91%	5.27%
Gross Profit (INR mn)						
India	574	654	557	581	444	632
International	1,300	1,581	1,709	1,629	2,065	2,166
Total	1,874	2,235	2,266	2,210	2,510	2,798
Gross Profit Mix (%)						
India	30.61%	29.26%	24.58%	26.29%	17.70%	22.59%
International	69.39%	70.74%	75.42%	73.71%	82.30%	77.41%
Net Take Rate (%)						
India	1.61%	1.54%	1.51%	1.87%	1.16%	1.60%
International	5.00%	5.84%	6.28%	6.32%	5.60%	5.44%
Total	3.04%	3.22%	3.54%	3.89%	3.34%	3.52%

## Maintain BUY; target price unchanged at INR 1,950

Exhibit 1. What has changed in our assumptions?									
		Old			New			Change	
	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
GTV (INR mn)	325,298	391,253	469,572	310,879	373,882	448,842	-4.4%	-4.4%	-4.4%
Revenue (INR mn)	16,772	21,084	26,041	16,702	20,888	25,952	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.3%
EBITDA (INR mn)	3,187	4,432	5,899	3,035	4,458	6,005	-4.8%	0.6%	1.8%
EBITDA margin (%)	19.0%	21.0%	22.7%	18.2%	21.3%	23.1%	-83bp	32bp	49bp
EBIT (INR mn)	2,440	3,679	5,131	2,471	3,923	5,428	1.3%	6.6%	5.8%
EBIT margin (%)	14.5%	17.4%	19.7%	14.8%	18.8%	20.9%	25bp	133bp	121bp
Adjusted PAT (INR mn)	2,376	3,529	4,916	2,263	3,531	4,920	-4.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Adjusted EPS (INR)	21.88	32.50	45.27	20.84	32.52	45.31	-4.8%	0.1%	0.1%

Source: JM Financial

## **Key Risks**

• **Key downside risks are**: (1) disruptions in global travel and tourism industry, (2) pricing pressure from suppliers, 3) execution challenges during organic/inorganic expansion and (4) sudden change in competitive landscape.

# Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement (INR mi								
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E			
Net Sales	10,646	13,928	16,702	20,888	25,952			
Sales Growth	120.3%	30.8%	19.9%	25.1%	24.2%			
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Revenue	10,646	13,928	16,702	20,888	25,952			
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	0	0	0	0	0			
Personnel Cost	2,284	2,773	3,558	4,282	5,139			
Other Expenses	6,543	8,572	10,110	12,148	14,809			
EBITDA	1,818	2,583	3,035	4,458	6,005			
EBITDA Margin	17.1%	18.5%	18.2%	21.3%	23.1%			
EBITDA Growth	532.7%	42.0%	17.5%	46.9%	34.7%			
Depn. & Amort.	246	362	563	535	577			
EBIT	1,573	2,221	2,471	3,923	5,428			
Other Income	140	120	288	356	536			
Finance Cost	0	0	0	0	C			
PBT before Excep. & Forex	1,713	2,341	2,760	4,280	5,964			
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	29	-72	0	0	C			
PBT	1,742	2,269	2,760	4,280	5,964			
Taxes	257	263	497	749	1,044			
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	C			
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	42	-16	0	0	C			
Reported Net Profit	1,443	2,021	2,263	3,531	4,920			
Adjusted Net Profit	1,443	2,021	2,263	3,531	4,920			
Net Margin	13.5%	14.5%	13.5%	16.9%	19.0%			
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	102.5	102.8	108.6	108.6	108.6			
Diluted EPS (INR)	14.1	19.7	20.8	32.5	45.3			
Diluted EPS Growth	323.7%	39.8%	5.9%	56.0%	39.4%			
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	3,403	5,448	11,631	15,162	20,082
Share Capital	104	104	109	109	109
Reserves & Surplus	3,299	5,344	11,522	15,053	19,974
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	-31	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	64	1,351	1,351	1,351	1,351
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-125	-144	-144	-144	-144
Total - Equity & Liab.	3,311	6,654	12,837	16,368	21,288
Net Fixed Assets	1,359	3,629	3,651	3,815	4,013
Gross Fixed Assets	178	259	343	446	571
Intangible Assets	1,263	3,499	3,499	3,633	3,793
Less: Depn. & Amort.	82	130	190	264	351
Capital WIP	0	0	0	0	0
Investments	981	1,046	1,592	2,047	2,047
Current Assets	23,114	43,755	57,164	69,456	85,233
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Debtors	15,662	33,067	40,457	48,656	58,411
Cash & Bank Balances	5,634	7,515	13,026	16,375	21,512
Loans & Advances	14	13	13	13	13
Other Current Assets	1,804	3,160	3,668	4,412	5,296
Current Liab. & Prov.	22,144	41,775	49,570	58,951	70,004
Current Liabilities	18,672	36,787	44,192	52,483	62,239
Provisions & Others	3,471	4,988	5,378	6,468	7,765
Net Current Assets	970	1,980	7,594	10,506	15,229
Total – Assets	3,311	6,654	12,837	16,368	21,288

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement				(	INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	1,742	2,269	2,760	4,280	5,964
Depn. & Amort.	246	362	563	535	577
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	-3	-20	-288	-356	-536
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	558	-152	-224	168	89
Others	59	71	150	150	150
Taxes Paid	-228	-265	-497	-749	-1,044
Operating Cash Flow	2,374	2,265	2,463	4,028	5,200
Capex	-70	-383	-465	-429	-450
Free Cash Flow	2,304	1,882	1,998	3,598	4,750
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-874	-1,154	-5	154	789
Investing Cash Flow	-944	-1,537	-470	-275	339
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	0	0	3,920	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-3	-35	0	0	0
Others	-137	1,188	-403	-403	-403
Financing Cash Flow	-141	1,153	3,517	-403	-403
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	1,290	1,881	5,511	3,350	5,137
Opening Cash Balance	4,344	5,634	7,515	13,026	16,375
Closing Cash Balance	5,634	7,515	13,026	16,375	21,512

Dupont Analysis									
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E				
Net Margin	13.5%	14.5%	13.5%	16.9%	19.0%				
Asset Turnover (x)	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3				
Leverage Factor (x)	6.7	8.4	6.5	5.2	4.7				
RoE	50.4%	45.7%	26.5%	26.4%	27.9%				

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
BV/Share (INR)	33.5	53.5	107.1	139.6	184.9
ROIC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ROE	50.4%	45.7%	26.5%	26.4%	27.9%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
P/E (x)	116.3	83.2	78.6	50.3	36.1
P/B (x)	48.8	30.6	15.3	11.7	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	94.5	66.3	54.6	36.4	26.2
EV/Sales (x)	16.1	12.3	9.9	7.8	6.1
Debtor days	537	867	884	850	822
Inventory days	0	0	0	0	0
Creditor days	745	1,159	1,160	1,149	1,125

Source: Company, JM Financial

History of Recommendation and Target Price				
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.	
5-Aug-24	Buy	1,950		

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