Reliance Industries

Muted O2C performance

Our ADD rating on Reliance Industries (RIL) with a price target of INR 2,700/sh is premised on (1) recovery in the O2C businesses; (2) EBITDA growth in the digital business, driven by improvement in ARPU, subscriber addition, and new revenue streams; and (3) potential for further value unlocking in the digital and retail businesses. RIL's consolidated EBITDA at INR 381bn (+1% YoY; -1% QoQ, HSIE: INR 382bn) and APAT at INR 160bn (-11% YoY, -17% QoQ) came in below our estimates. Earnings in Q1 were largely impacted by weaker-thanexpected O2C profitability.

- Oil to chemicals (O2C) segment: O2C EBITDA declined sequentially to INR 153bn (-6% QoQ), impacted by the decline in product cracks, owing to recessionary fears, slower-than-expected ramp-up in China and lower downstream chemical margins. Crude throughput came in at 19.7mmt (-0.5% QoQ), while production meant for sale stood at 17.2mmt, (+1.8% YoY, +0.6% QoQ), below our estimates.
- Oil & gas: Revenue grew to INR 46bn (+28% YoY, +2% QoQ) while EBITDA improved to INR 40bn (+47% YoY, +6% QoQ), owing to improvement in price realisation and higher production from the KG D6 block. The average KG D6 production for Q1 was at 20.9mmscmd, up +10% YoY, +5% QoQ, with current overall production from the KG D6 block trending at ~27mmscmd.
- **RJPL**: Revenue improved to INR 306bn (+11% YoY, +3% QoQ) due to a higher ARPU of INR 180.5 (+2.7% YoY, +1% QoQ) and net subscriber addition of 9.2mn. The total customer base stands at 448.5mn, as of Q1.
- Reliance Retail (RR): Net revenue grew 19.5% YoY to INR 700bn. Core retail revenue is estimated to have clocked ~26% YoY to ~INR 457bn (HSIE: INR 465bn). Footfalls were up 42% YoY at 249mn. Digital + new commerce contribution remains healthy at 18% of core retail sales. EBITDA grew 26% YoY to INR 49bn (HSIE: INR 46bn). Retail EBITM contracted 18 bps YoY to 5.7% (HSIE: 5.8%). RR added 555 stores in Q1, taking the store count to 18,446 and the retail area stood at 70.6mn sq. ft.
- Debt: RIL's Q1 consol net debt remained elevated at INR 1,266bn (vs net debt of INR 1,258bn, as of Mar-23), owing to accelerated capex in retail operations and 5G network rollout. Total capex incurred in Q1 was INR 396bn.
- Change in estimates: We cut our FY24/25 consolidated EPS by 6.1/5% to INR 111.9/117.7 per share to factor in the exclusion of Jio Financial Services business and Q1 performance across segments. We roll forward our target price to Sep-24, delivering a revised target price of INR 2,700.
- Valuation: We use EV/EBITDA to value downstream at Sep-24E EV/e, retail on peer benchmarked EV/e and E&P and Jio on DCF. The stock is currently trading at 11.5x Sep-24E EV/EBITDA and 22.1x Sep-24E EPS.

Financial summary—consolidated

Year Ending March (INR bn)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY23	QoQ (%)	Q1 FY23	YoY (%)	FY21	FY22	FY23P	FY24E	FY25E
Net Sales	2,076	2,128	(2.5)	2,189	(5.2)	4,669	7,000	8,778	10,978	11,312
EBITDA	381	384	(0.7)	378	0.9	807	1,105	1,422	1,691	1,795
PAT	160	193	(17.0)	180	(10.8)	437	584	667	757	797
Diluted EPS (INR)	23.7	28.5	(17.0)	26.5	(10.8)	67.8	86.4	98.6	111.9	117.7
P/E (x)						37.5	29.4	25.8	22.7	21.6
EV / EBITDA (x)						23.9	17.9	13.8	11.8	11.2
RoE (%)						7.6	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.7

Source: Company, HSIE Research

ADD

CMP (as on 2	INR 2,539	
Target Price		INR 2,700
NIFTY		19,745
KEY CHANGES	OLD	NEW
Rating	ADD	ADD
Price Target	INR 2,637	INR 2,700
EPS %	FY24E	FY25E
	-6.1%	-5.0%

KEY STOCK DATA

Bloomberg code	RELIANCE IN
No. of Shares (mn)	6,766
MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)	17,176/2,10,027
6m avg traded value (IN	R mn) 16,516
52 Week high / low	INR 2,632/1,986

STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

	3M	6 M	12M
Absolute (%)	18.6	14.1	12.1
Relative (%)	6.9	4.1	(7.7)

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

	Mar-23	Jun-23
Promoters	50.41	50.39
FIs & Local MFs	16.14	16.23
FPIs	22.49	22.55
Public & Others	10.96	10.83
Pledged Shares	0.0	0.0
Source : BSE		

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Quarterly Consolidated Financial Snapshot

(INR bn)	Q1FY24	Q4FY23	QoQ (%)	Q1FY23	YoY (%)
Revenues	2,076	2,128	(2.5)	2,189	(5.2)
Material Expenses	1,317	1,371	(4.0)	1,467	(10.2)
Employee Expenses	66	65	2.1	60	10.0
Other Operating Expenses	312	309	0.9	284	9.8
EBIDTA	381	384	(0.7)	378	0.9
Depreciation	118	115	2.8	89	31.7
EBIT	263	269	(2.2)	288	(8.7)
Other Income (incl EO items)	38	29	32.6	22	70.5
Interest Cost	58	58	0.3	40	46.0
PBT	243	240	1.4	271	(10.2)
Tax	61	28	121.9	76	(19.5)
RPAT	182	212	(14.3)	195	(6.6)
Profit/Loss of Associate Company	1	0	261.9	(1)	(228.8)
Minority Interest	22	20	10.8	15	51.0
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-
APAT	160	193	(17.0)	180	(10.8)
EPS	23.7	28.5	(17.0)	26.5	(10.8)

Source: Company, HSIE Research

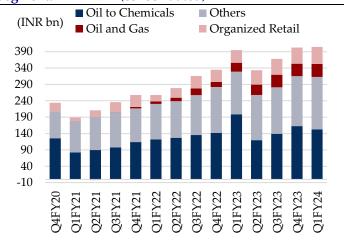
Quarterly Consolidated Segmental Snapshot

(INR bn)	Q1FY24	Q4FY23	QoQ (%)	Q1FY23	YoY (%)
Segmental Revenues					
Oil to Chemicals (O2C)	1,330	1,286	3.4	1,617	(17.7)
Oil and Gas	46	46	1.7	36	27.8
Organised Retail	700	693	1.0	586	19.5
Digital Services	321	314	2.2	285	12.5
Others	178	330	(46.0)	152	17.4
Gross revenue	2,575	2,669	(3.5)	2,676	(3.8)
Less: Inter Segment Transfers	264	279	(5.5)	251	5.3
Value of Sales & Services	2,311	2,390	(3.3)	2,425	(4.7)
Less: GST Recovered	236	261	(9.8)	237	(0.4)
Revenue from Operations	2,076	2,128	(2.5)	2,189	(5.2)
Segmental Results Before Interest, T	Tax & Exceptiona	<u>1</u>			
Oil to Chemicals (O2C)	132	142	(7.1)	180	(26.8)
Oil and Gas	32	31	2.0	21	52.8
Organised Retail	38	37	2.2	30	27.3
Digital Services	79	78	2.3	70	12.8
Others	6	1	551.1	5	26.4
Total	287	289	(0.6)	306	(6.2)
EBIT Margins (%)					
Oil to Chemicals (O2C)	9.9	11.0	(113)	11.1	(123)
Oil and Gas	68.9	68.6	26	57.6	1,126
Organised Retail	5.5	5.4	6	5.1	34
Digital Services	24.7	24.7	3	24.7	6
Others	3.4	0.3	308	3.1	24

Reliance Industries: Results Review Q1FY24 Story in Charts

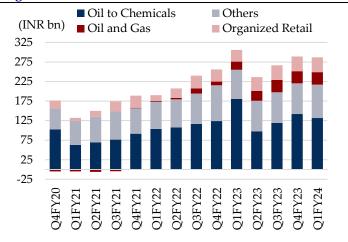
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Segmental EBITDA (consolidated)



Source: Company, HSIE Research

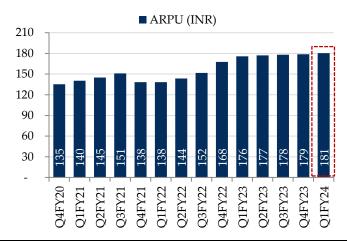
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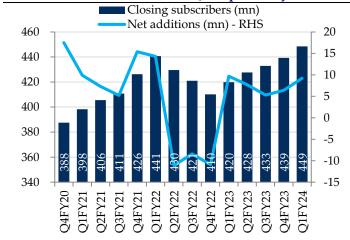
Jio Platforms

Improvement in ARPU remains muted sequentially...



Source: Company, HSIE Research

...however, subscriber base in Q1 improves by ~9mn



Reliance Jio Platforms

Quarterly Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

(INR bn)	Q1FY24	Q4FY23	QoQ (%)	Q1FY23	YoY (%)
Value from Services	306	299	2.6	275	11.3
Revenue from Operations	261	255	2.6	235	11.3
EBITDA	131	128	2.7	114	14.8
EBITDA Margin %	50.2%	50.1%		48.7%	
D&A	53	51	3.6	43	21.9
EBIT	78	77	2.2	71	10.5
Finance Costs	10	10	(3.2)	10	(1.8)
Profit before Tax	69	67	3.0	61	12.5
Net Profit	51	50	2.3	45	12.5

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Quarterly Operational Snapshot

	Q1FY24	Q4FY23	QoQ (%)	Q1FY23	YoY (%)
Closing Subs (Mn)	449	439	2.1	420	6.8
Net Adds (Mn)	9	6	43.8	10	(5.2)
ARPU (Rs)	181	179	1.0	176	2.7
Data Usage (Mn GB)	33,200	30,280	9.6	25,870	28.3
Data Usage/Sub (GB/Month)	25	23	7.7	21	20.0
Minutes of Usage (Bn Mins)	1,336	1,312	1.8	1,246	7.2
MOU/Sub (Mins)	1,003	1,003	-	1,001	0.2

Reliance Retail

Quarterly Financial Snapshot

(INR bn)	Q1FY24	Q4FY23	QoQ %	Q1FY23	YoY%
Net Revenue	622	616	1.0	516	20.5
EBITDA	49	49	-0.4	38	27.6
EBITDA margin %	7.9%	8.0%		7.4%	

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Change in estimates

6 11111		FY24E		FY25E		
Consolidated	Old	New	% Ch	Old	New	% Ch
EBITDA (INR bn)	1,736	1,691	(2.6)	1,831	1,795	(2.0)
EPS (INR/share)	119.1	111.9	(6.1)	123.9	117.7	(5.0)

Source: Company, HSIE Research

SOTP valuation

Business	EBIDTA (INR bn)	Multiple (x)	EV (INR bn)	Value per share (INR/sh)	Valuation basis
Petrochemicals	158	8.0	1,267	187	EV/EBITDA on Sep-24E
Refining	395	8.0	3,156	467	EV/EBITDA on Sep-24E
E & P			387	57	NPV
Retail	221	30	5,717	845	EV/EBITDA on Sep-24E
Telecom			4,633	685	NPV
Investments/CWIP			4,630	684	
Consol. net Debt/credito spectrum liabilities	ors for capex/deferr	ed	(1,528)	(226)	As on Sep-24
Value per share			18,263	2,700	

Financials

Consolidated Income Statement

INR bn	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23P	FY24E	FY25E
Revenues	3,917	5,692	5,975	4,669	7,000	8,778	10,978	11,312
Growth %	28.3	45.3	5.0	(21.9)	49.9	25.4	25.1	3.0
Raw Material	2,675	3,945	4,052	2,927	4,749	5,885	7,558	7,699
Employee Cost	95	125	141	148	188	249	269	287
Other Expenses	505	781	892	787	958	1,223	1,461	1,530
EBITDA	642	842	890	807	1,105	1,422	1,691	1,795
EBIDTA Margin (%)	16.4	14.8	14.9	17.3	15.8	16.2	15.4	15.9
EBITDA Growth %	38.9	31.2	5.8	(9.3)	36.8	28.7	18.9	6.2
Depreciation	167	209	222	266	298	403	456	482
EBIT	475	632	668	542	807	1,019	1,235	1,313
Other Income (Including EO Items)	99	84	87	220	178	117	122	130
Interest	81	165	220	212	146	196	226	236
PBT	494	551	535	549	839	940	1,131	1,206
Tax	133	154	137	17	163	204	274	294
RPAT before minority interest	360	397	398	532	676	736	857	913
Share of associates/Minority interest	1							
,	1	(1)	(4)	(41)	(69)	(69)	(100)	(116)
RPAT after adjusting for Associates/Minority interest	361	396	394	491	607	667	757	797
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-	_	(34)	54	23	_	_	_
APAT	361	396	427	437	584	667	757	797
APAT Growth (%)	20.6	9.7	8.0	2.2	33.8	14.1	13.5	5.3
AEPS	60.9	66.8	67.4	67.8	86.4	98.6	111.9	117.7
AEPS Growth %	20.6	9.7	0.9	0.5	27.5	14.1	13.5	5.3
	20.0	9.7	0.9	0.5	27.3	14.1	13.3	3.3
Consolidated Balance Sheet		TT (10				T1 (2.27)	T2 (2 (T)	
INR bn	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23P	FY24E	FY25E
SOURCES OF FUNDS								
Share Capital	59	59	63	64	68	68	68	68
Reserves And Surplus	2,876	3,812	4,428	6,937	7,727	8,144	8,680	9,412
Total Equity	2,935	3,871	4,492	7,002	7,795	8,212	8,748	9,480
Minority Interest	35	83	122	993	1,095	1,130	1,187	1,246
Long-term Debt	1,442	2,075	1,976	1,637	1,877	1,832	1,762	1,693
Short-term Debt	746	800	1,387	881	786	1,315	1,319	1,328
Total Debt	2,188	2,875	3,363	2,518	2,663	3,147	3,081	3,021
Deferred Tax Liability	448	645	705	552	864	1,726	1,762	1,756
Long-term Provision	114	162	206	242	269	255	256	257
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	5,720	7,636	8,888	11,306	12,686	14,470	15,034	15,760
APPLICATION OF FUNDS								
Net Block	3,981	3,864	5,224	5,310	6,148	7,096	7,935	8,655
Capital WIP	1,870	1,795	1,091	1,260	1,725	2,938	3,097	3,281
Goodwill on consolidation	58	120	103	102	130	137	137	137
LT Loans And Advances	27	55	217	25	40	40	37	34
Non-current investments	253	1,646	2,039	2,124	2,861	2,079	2,079	2,079
Non-current assets	87	223	374	650	612	410	423	437
Total Non-current Assets	6,275	7,702	9,048	9,471	11,516	12,700	13,708	14,622
Inventories	608	676	739	817	1,078	1,400	1,618	1,643
Debtors	176	301	197	190	236	285	358	374
Cash and Cash Equivalent	43	111	309	174	362	747	465	50
ST Loans And Advances	108	5	7	1	1	2	2	3
Other Current Assets	328	471	602	1,024	712	699	644	715
Current investments	576	710	729	1,524	1,081	1,287	1,381	1,531
Total Current Assets	1,838	2,274	2,583	3,730	3,470	4,420	4,469	4,315
Creditors	1,069	1,083	968	1,089	1,593	1,472	1,910	1,887
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	1,069	1,083	1,775	805	707	1,472	1,910	1,291
Total Current Liabilities	2,393	2,340	2,743	1,894	2,301	2,650	3,143	3,178
Net Current Assets	(555)	(66)	(160)	1,836	1,170	1,770	1,326	1,137
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS Source: Company, HSIE Research	5,720	7,636	8,888	11,306	12,686	14,470	15,034	15,760

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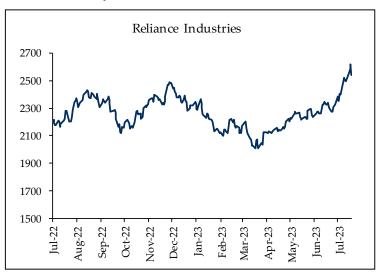
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Consolidated Cash Flow

YE March (INR bn)	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23P	FY24E	FY25E
Reported PBT	494	551	535	549	839	940	1,131	1,206
Non-operating & EO Items	(99)	(85)	(57)	(315)	(269)	(187)	(222)	(246)
Interest Expenses	81	165	220	212	146	196	226	236
Depreciation	167	209	222	266	298	403	456	482
Working Capital Change	127	(420)	292	(2,131)	854	(215)	162	(227)
Tax Paid	(99)	44	(77)	(171)	149	658	(238)	(299)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	670	464	1,134	(1,589)	2,016	1,795	1,515	1,153
Capex	(843)	(79)	(861)	(520)	(1,629)	(2,570)	(1,454)	(1,386)
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	(173)	385	273	(2,110)	387	(775)	61	(234)
Investments	4	(1,394)	(392)	(85)	(738)	782	-	-
Non-operating Income	99	84	87	220	178	117	122	130
Others	(3)	(165)	(313)	(83)	23	201	(10)	(11)
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	(743)	(1,553)	(1,480)	(469)	(2,166)	(1,470)	(1,342)	(1,267)
Debt Issuance/(Repaid)	222	687	488	(845)	145	484	(66)	(60)
Interest Expenses	(81)	(165)	(220)	(212)	(146)	(196)	(226)	(236)
FCFE	(32)	908	541	(3,166)	386	(487)	(231)	(530)
Share Capital Issuance	30	0	4	1	3	0	-	-
Dividend	(39)	(43)	(46)	(39)	(43)	(51)	(54)	(54)
Others	(46)	678	318	3,018	378	(178)	(109)	49
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	85	1,157	544	1,923	337	60	(455)	(301)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	12	68	198	(135)	188	385	(282)	(416)
EO Items, Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing Cash & Equivalents	43	111	309	174	362	747	465	50
Key Ratios								
Ratios	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23P	FY24E	FY25E
PROFITABILITY %								
EBITDA Margin	16.4	14.8	14.9	17.3	15.8	16.2	15.4	15.9
EBIT Margin	12.1	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.6
APAT Margin	9.2	7.0	7.2	9.4	8.3	7.6	6.9	7.0
RoE	12.9	11.6	10.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.7
RoIC	13.7	12.2	11.3	6.6	7.3	9.0	9.4	9.0
RoCE	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.3
EFFICIENCY	7.7	7.7	7.2	0.1	5.7	0.0	0.5	0.5
Tax Rate %	27.0	27.9	25.7	3.1	19.4	21.7	24.2	24.3
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Inventory (days)	57	43	45	64	56	58	54	53
Debtor (days)	16	19	12	15	12	12	12	12
Other Current Assets (days)	41	31	37	80	37	29	21	23
Payables (days)	146	100	87	136	122	91	92	89
Other Current Liab & Provns (days)	181	116	160	100	54	73	60	61
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	(213)	(123)	(153)	(77)	(71)	(65)	(65)	(62)
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	2.4	2.4	2.6	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
Net D/E	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Interest Coverage	5.9	3.8	3.0	2.6	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.6
PER SHARE DATA (Rs)								
EPS	60.9	66.8	67.4	67.8	86.4	98.6	111.9	117.7
CEPS	85.6	97.7	100.2	107.1	130.4	158.2	179.2	189.1
Dividend	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.4	9.0	8.0	8.0
Book Value	433.8	572.1	663.9	1,034.8	1,152.1	1,213.6	1,293.0	1,401.1
VALUATION				,	,	,	,	,
P/E (x)	41.7	38.0	37.6	37.5	29.4	25.8	22.7	21.6
P/Cash EPS (x)	29.7	26.0	25.3	23.7	19.5	16.1	14.2	13.4
P/BV (x)	5.9	4.4	3.8	23.7	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.7	23.3	22.3	23.9	17.9	13.8	11.8	11.2
EV/Revenue (x)	4.9	3.4	3.3	4.1	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.8
	2.2					(1) /	(1.7)	
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
OCF/EV (%)	3.5	2.4	5.7	(8.3)	10.2	9.1	7.6	5.7

1 Yr Price history



Rating Criteria

BUY: >+15% return potential
ADD: +5% to +15% return potential
REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential
SELL: >10% Downside return potential

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