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# Indian Mobile

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**What's new**: Indian mobile revenue rose steadily despite slowing this quarter due to softer ARPU trend. Both Bharti and Jio continue to take share from Vodafone Idea again. Mobile EBITDA kept ahead of topline with all three seeing YoY improvements in margin. Overall, Bharti remained ahead on both metrics.

**Thesis**: The <u>potential for further ARPU improvement</u>, incremental revenues from FWA and Enterprise mean that we remain <u>optimistic on Bharti and Reliance Industries/Jio</u> over the longer term. However, the lack of near-term catalysts apart from the <u>Jio IPO</u> and current valuations mean we are Neutral on both stocks. Where we see upside is through Bharti's Enterprise business, albeit being softer due to slowdown in spend by global customers, it is still supported by strong domestic demand and an expansion beyond connectivity and into Cloud and Security. This reinforces <u>our bullish view on Enterprise growth in India</u>. We stay <u>cautious on VIL although near-term headwinds</u> <u>have subsided following its recent fund raise</u>. Despite their <u>planned capital raise via debt and equity</u> to improve competitiveness, the priority is that of debt repayment; spectrum payments resume in 18-24 months. The <u>eventual</u> <u>outcome for VIL is either a bankruptcy or a majority government ownership (more likely in our view)</u>.

**Valuation**: Our price target for Bharti remains at INR 1,500; but at 12x FY25 EV/EBITDA, we think that more valuebased investors may wish to look at <u>SingTel as a better means of playing the Bharti story</u>. Similarly for Reliance Industries, we are Neutral with an INR 3,400 target price. For VIL, we remain skeptical on it being a meaningful <u>competitor</u> as we estimate that it would require further funding after two years. Therefore, we reiterate our Reduce stance on VIL shares with a INR 5 target price.

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### Key developments



Capex to moderate for Bharti; rise for Vodafone Idea Bharti has reiterated that FY25 mobile capex will moderate (NSRe: INR 218bn), expected to be lower than FY24 (INR 252bn). Given that Jio has peaked for mobile capex spend, we expect the same narrative too. Meanwhile, Vodafone Idea reconfirmed its INR 500 to 550bn capex spend over the next three years, likely to be frontloaded.

Mobile ARPU

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Encouraging FWA disclosure from Jio Post the tariff hikes in July, we expect improvements in ARPU to flow through in Q2 but given the recharge cycle, the full impact is likely to be felt from Q3 FY25 onwards.

For the first time, Jio has disclosed that its FWA (Jio AirFiber) base reached 1m this quarter. Commentary from Bharti is also positive with "extremely well" broadband addition in July. Overall, this is a positive read on the incremental revenue from broadband given that broadband penetration is only 12% today.



# Section 1: Mobile

-0.1% 1% -0.2% -0.2%

#### Jio and Bharti gaining share

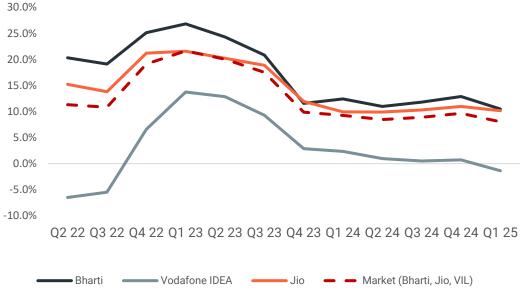
Sequential mobile service revenue share changes, %

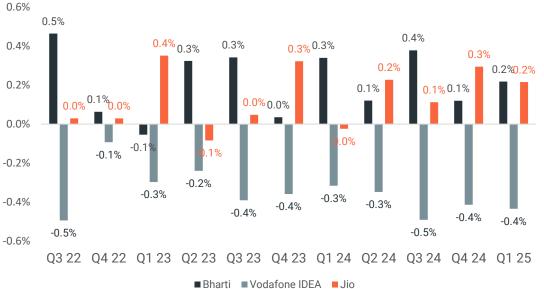


Revenue trend slowed to 8% YoY from 9.6% prior, with net adds as the key driver. Growth should accelerate into Q2 given the tariff hikes in July. No signs of recovery from Vodafone yet as it continues to lose share to peers.

#### Jio and Bharti rose by 10.1% and 10.5% YoY while VIL declined by 1.4%

Mobile service revenue - YoY growth, %





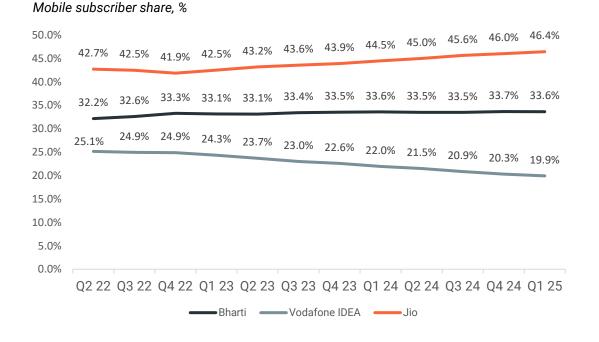


Source: New Street Research analysis Note: Jio's reported subscribers include mobile as well as broadband and FWA hence may appear overstated relative to peers

Mobile subscribers - Net adds

### **Mobile subscribers**

Divergent trend continues between Vodafone IDEA and peers. Vodafone had flagged the trend of customers porting to BSNL as it has yet to raise tariffs. As Vodafone is expected invest more into 4G and 5G in key cities over the next three years, we would expect a slowdown in share loss or stabilization.



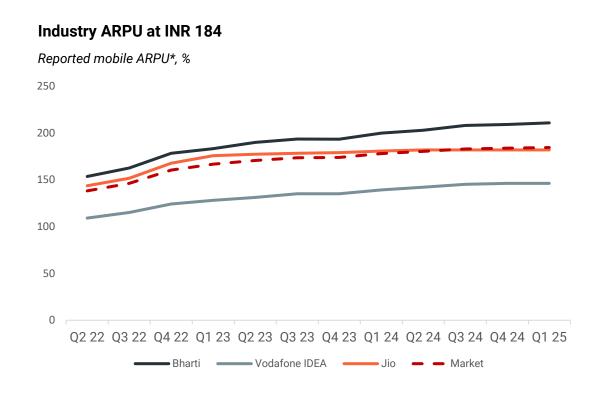




### **Mobile ARPU**



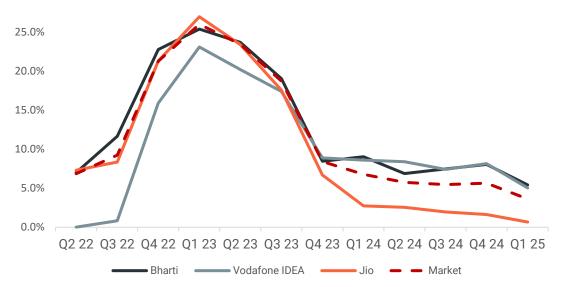
Absent of a price rise in Q1, Industry ARPU had slowed to 3.6% YoY from 5.6% earlier. This should accelerate into Q2 with the full impact of July's price hike from Q3 onwards. Trend continues to be driven by feature to smartphone migration, pre to postpaid and monetization of value-added services such as roaming.



### All three slowed, with Bharti still ahead at 5.4% followed by VIL at 5% and Jio at 0.7% YoY

Mobile ARPU – YoY growth, %

30.0%



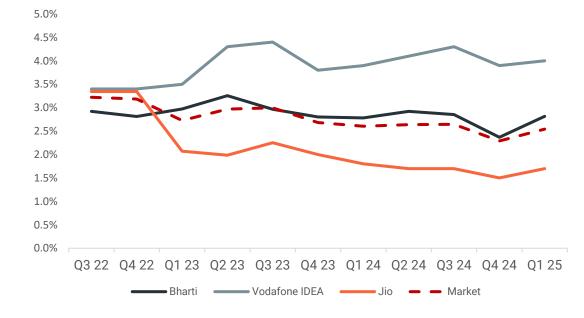
Source: New Street Research analysis

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### Industry churn has improved from 3%+ to 2% in the last two years

Monthly subscriber churn, %

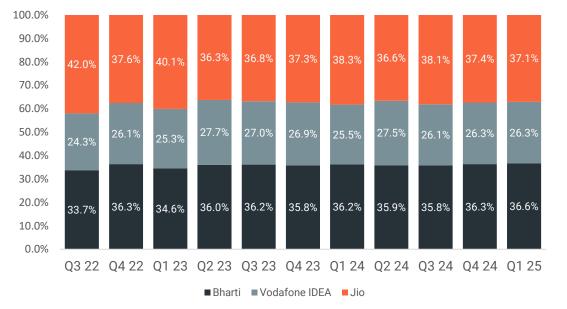
Monthly mobile churn



Overall monthly churn was higher for all three, up 2.5% from 2.3% last quarter. On a YoY basis however, it was still an improvement.

Meanwhile, Bharti was the only net gainer in gross add share this quarter.





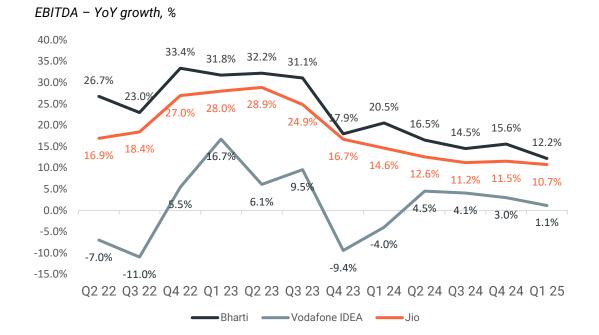
#### Share of Gross Additions, %

# Section 2: Mobile EBITDA and Capex

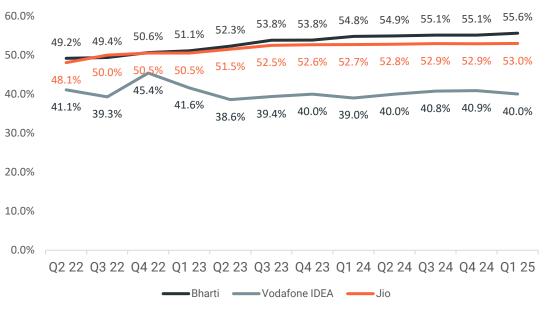
### Mobile EBITDA: Continued YoY margin improvements; Bharti still leading



EBITDA was up almost 10% YoY from 11.8% as all three slowed. Bharti continues to take the lead on this front, with margins up 0.9pp YoY.



#### EBITDA margin, %



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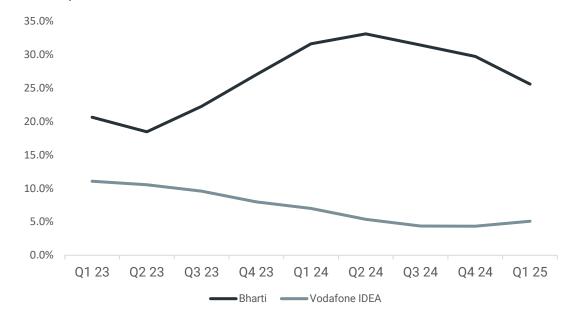
#### Mobile Capex and OpFCF: Vodafone to ramp up capex as peers start to moderate

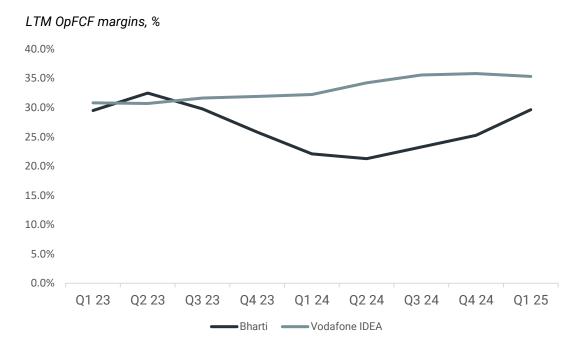


LTM Capex intensity has started to moderate for Bharti and based on commentary for Jio as well. Meanwhile, Vodafone Idea is in the process of ordering equipment and executing and has reconfirmed its INR 500 to 550bn capex guide for the next three years.

# Capex moderating after peaking for Bharti and Jio while Vodafone starts to ramp up capex from FY25 onwards

LTM Capex/sales, %





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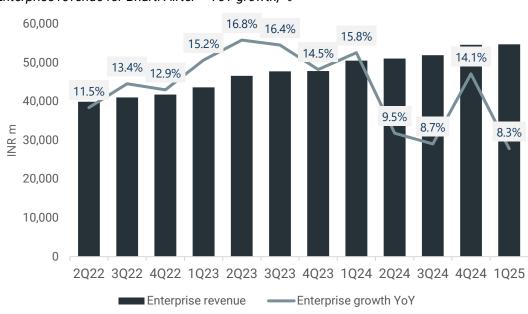


# Section 3: Enterprise

#### **Enterprise revenue: Bharti's Airtel Business**



Enterprise revenue softened largely as global OTT customers deferred their spending. However, its domestic arm is still performing well despite the competitive pressure (from Jio). The focus is to move beyond connectivity such as Cloud, CPaaS and Security. Margin weakness was attributed to seasonal factors and are expected to improve.



#### Enterprise revenue for Bharti Airtel - YoY growth, %

Enterprise EBITDA trend for Bharti Airtel



EBITDA margins EBITDA growth YoY

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# Company slides

# Bharti Airtel (Neutral, TP: INR1,500, +2%)



EV CALCULATION (INRm)	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E	FINANCIALS (INRm)	Mar-24A	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E	DIVISIONAL (INRm)	Mar-24A	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E
Share price, INR Number of shares Market cap. Plus: Net debt (Cash) Plus: Other financial liabilities Less: Associates Plus: Minorities Less: Cumulative dividends Less: NPV YE tax credit Enterprise Value	1,473 6,047 <b>8,908,440</b> 1,795,593 0 342,447 505,955 0 0 <b>10,867,542</b>	1,486,726 0 342,447 505,955 120,940 0	1,104,692 0 342,447 505,955 244,904 0	656,842 0 342,447 505,955 371,891 0	-4.9%	Revenue EBITDA Capex OpFCF (EBITDA - capex) FCF (OpFCF * (1-tax rate)) EFCF Adj net Income Clean EPS DPS	1,514,178 790,458 394,821 395,637 316,510 150,948 150,393 25.04 8.00	1,698,558 903,345 373,954 529,391 423,513 250,244 199,651 33.02 20.00	1,951,795 1,054,746 379,192 675,555 540,444 368,331 303,394 50.17 30.00	2,223,268 1,211,517 374,037 837,480 669,984 504,269 412,461 68.21 42.83	2,469,648 1,353,574 409,738 943,836 755,069 591,684 512,180 84.70 55.73	13.3% 14.4% 3.1% 21.3% 21.3% 33.2% 36.9% 36.9% 40.7%	Revenues Indian Mobile South Asian Mobile Home Services + DTV Enterprise Infratel Africa Other Total % change	850,488 3,773 80,150 222,563 0 411,841 -54,637 <b>1,514,178</b>	1,001,966 3,773 92,577 245,912 0 415,683 -61,354 <b>1,698,558</b> 12.2%	3,849 106,476 275,954 0 467,383 -70,579 <b>1,951,795</b>	3,926 125,168 305,995 0 511,009 -80,468	1,517,505 4,004 146,532 336,036 0 555,015 -89,444 <b>2,469,648</b> 11.1%	14.8% 2.0% 16.5% 11.0% nm 10.1% 13.4% 13.3%
MULTIPLES & RATIOS EV/Revenue EV/EBITDA EV/OpFCF EV/FCF	Mar-25E 6.4 12.0 20.5 25.7	Mar-26E 5.3 9.9 15.5 19.3	Mar-27E 4.5 8.2 11.9 14.8	Mar-28E 3.8 6.9 9.9 12.4	CAGR 25E-28E 13.3% 14.4% 21.3% 21.3%	Cash flow OFCF Less: Interest payments Less: Tax paid Less: Change in WC Less: Restructuring payments Less: Other Sub total Less: Disposals/acquis.	<b>395,637</b> -218,815 -28,806 12,344 0 -38,103 <b>122,257</b> 0	<b>529,391</b> -215,210 -78,484 11,078 0 0 <b>246,775</b>	675,555 -204,057 -117,087 22,928 0 0 377,339	837,480 -188,803 -157,670 14,990 0 0 505,998	<b>943,836</b> -169,913 -194,808 -4,277 0 0 <b>574,837</b>		EBITDA Indian Mobile South Asian Mobile Home Services + DTV Enterprise Infratel Africa Other	467,551 -649 42,035 82,012 0 201,016 -1.507	559,679 113 48,453 92,121 0 204,619 -1.640	663,451 154 55,626 105,114 0 232,231 -1.828	774,100 196 65,242 118,356 0 255,643 -2.020	867,514 240 76,246 131,853 0 279,897 -2,177	15.7% 28.5% 16.3% 12.7% nm 11.0% 9.9%
EV/Invested capital EV/NFA P/EFCF Adjusted P/E Dividend yield EFCF yield Net debt/EBITDA	23.7 3.9 6.5 35.6 44.6 1.4% 2.8% 2.0	3.8 6.5 24.2 29.4 2.0% 4.1% 1.4	3.8 6.6 17.7 21.6 2.9% 5.7% 0.9	3.7 6.6 15.1 17.4 3.8% 6.6% 0.5	5.0% 16.2% 33.2% 36.9% 40.7% 33.2% -37.5%	Less: Dividends paid Less: Share buyback/ special Chg in Net debt/Cash Net debt (Cash)	-41,845 4,391 <b>84,803</b> 2,046,461	-48,376 52,468 <b>250,868</b> 1,795,593	-120,940 52,468 <b>308,867</b>	-123,964 0 <b>382,034</b>	-126,987 0 <b>447,850</b> 656,842		Total % change EBITDA margin Capex Indian Mobile South Asian Mobile	<b>790,458</b> <b>52.2%</b> 252,727 267	903,345 14.3% 53.2% 220,433 240	<b>1,054,746</b> 16.8% <b>54.0%</b>	2,020 1,211,517 14.9% 54.5% 190,069 225	2,177 1,353,574 11.7% 54.8% 210,326 230	-1.6% -1.5%
OpFCF/Net interest BREAKDOWN OF VALUE	2.5		4.4 ALUATION ( EV/EBITDA 2.0 1.5		31.2%	1740 1540 1340 1140	and and	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~p~m	~~~		Home Services + DTV Enterprise Infratel Africa Other <b>Total</b> % change	42,924 37,875 0 61,028 0 <b>394,821</b>	46,045 42,122 0 65,113 0 <b>373,954</b> -5.3% <b>22,0%</b>	47,587 0	53,233 53,052 0 77,457 0 <b>374,037</b> -1.4% <b>16.8%</b>	57,389 58,517 0 83,277 0 409,738 9.5% 16.6%	7.6% 11.6% nm 8.5% nm 3.1%
Digital TV Hom	h Asian Mobile e Services s Towers	Div yield EFCF yield		P/E	)FUF	940 740 540 Aug.2023 Sept.2023	- Jan-2024 - Dec-2023	- Mar-2024 - Feb-2024	- May-2024 - Apr-2024	- Jun-2024	- Aug-2024		Capex/sales Indian capex % change	26.1% 333,526	<b>308,600</b> -7.5%		<b>16.8%</b> <b>296,355</b> -3.5%	<b>326,232</b> 10.1%	1.9%

-Bharti -MSCI EM Index (rebased) -MSCI EM Telecoms Index (rebased)

Bharti Emerging Asia Cellular

■Africa (EV)

Bangladesh (ROBI)

Airtel Payments Bank

Overhead

# Vodafone IDEA (Reduce, TP: INR5, -68%)



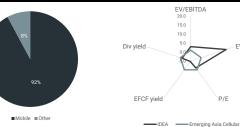
EV CALCULATION (INRm)	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E	FINANCIALS (INRm)	Mar-24A	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E	DIVISIONAL (INRm)	Mar-24A	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E
Share price, INR	15.83					Revenue	426,517	463,320	528,412	578,203	598,510	8.9%	Revenues						
Number of shares	69,167	69,167	69,167	69,167		EBITDA	171,260	189,563	222,951	248,339	258,215	10.9%	Mobile Services	426,517	463,320	528,412	578,203	598,510	8.9%
Market cap.	1,094,920	1,094,920	1,094,920	1,094,920		Сарех	18,500	176,062	200,797	115,641	89,777	-20.1%	Indus	0	0	0	0	0	nm
Plus: Net debt (Cash)	2,132,300	2,361,695	2,496,993	2,618,261		OpFCF (EBITDA - capex)	152,760	13,502	22,154	132,698	168,438	131.9%	Other	0	0	0	0	0	nm
Plus: Other financial liabilities	0	0	0	0		FCF (OpFCF * (1-tax rate))	109,987	9,721	15,951	95,543	121,276	131.9%	Total	426,517	463,320	528,412	578,203	598,510	8.9%
Less: Associates	0	0	0	0		EFCF	-104,473	-249,844	-256,593	-165,600	-143,603	-16.9%	% change		8.6%	14.0%	9.4%	3.5%	
Plus: Minorities	0	0	0	0		Adj net Income	-312,308	-258,899	-243,536	-255,597	-253,466	-0.7%							
Less: Cumulative dividends	0	0	0	0		Clean EPS	-6.23	-3.65	-3.37	-3.45	-3.42	-2.2%	EBITDA						
Less: NPV YE tax credit	0	0	0	0		DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 n	m	Mobile Services	171,260	189,563	222,951	248,339	258,215	10.9%
Enterprise Value	3,227,220	3,456,615	3,591,913	3,713,181	4.8%								Indus	0	0	0	0	0	nm
													Total	171,260	189,563	222,951	248,339	258,215	10.9%
						Cash flow							% change		10.7%	17.6%	11.4%	4.0%	
					CAGR	OpFCF	152,760	13,502	22,154	132,698	168,438		EBITDA margin	40.2%	40.9%	42.2%	43.0%	43.1%	
MULTIPLES & RATIOS	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	25E-28E	Less: Interest payments	-245,760	-257,176	-268,598	-281,036	-295,025								
						Less: Tax paid	-8,084	0	0	0	0		Capex						
EV/Revenue	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.2	8.9%	Less: Change in WC	1,791	5,996	17,048	13,041	5,319		Mobile Services	18,500	176,062	200,797	115,641	89,777	-20.1%
EV/EBITDA	17.0	15.5	14.5	14.4	10.9%	Less: Restructuring payments	0	0	0	0	0		Indus	0	0	0	0	0	nm
EV/OpFCF	239.0	156.0	27.1	22.0	131.9%	Less: Other	0	0	0	0	0		Total	18,500	176,062	200,797	115,641	89,777	-20.1%
EV/FCF	332.0	216.7	37.6	30.6	131.9%	Sub total	-99,293	-237,678	-229,395	-135,298	-121,268		% change		851.7%	14.0%	-42.4%	-22.4%	
EV/Invested capital	3.9	4.1	4.9	6.0	16.1%	Less: Disposals/acquis.	114,979	0	0	0	0		Capex/sales	4.3%	38.0%	38.0%	20.0%	15.0%	
EV/NFA	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.2	10.1%	Less: Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	0								
P/EFCF	-4.4	-4.3	-6.6	-7.6	-16.9%	Less: Share buyback/ special dividend	0	0	0	0	0		OpFCF						
Adjusted P/E	-4.3	-4.7	-4.6	-4.6	-0.7%	Chg in Net debt/Cash	15,686	-237,678	-229,395	-135,298	-121,268		Mobile Services	152,760	13,502	22,154	132,698	168,438	131.9%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	nm	Net debt (Cash)	2,074,622	2,132,300	2,361,695	2,496,993	2,618,261		Indus	0	0	0	0	0	nm
EFCF yield	-22.8%	-23.4%	-15.1%	-13.1%	-16.9%								Total	152,760	13,502	22,154	132,698	168,438	131.9%
Net debt/EBITDA	11.2	10.6	10.1	10.1	-3.4%								% change		-91.2%	64.1%	499.0%	26.9%	
OpFCF/Net interest	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	121.6%								OpFCF margin	35.8%	2.9%	4.2%	23.0%	28.1%	

BREAKDOWN OF VALUE

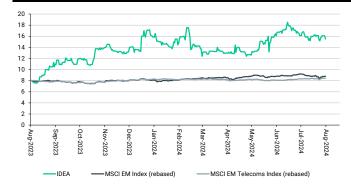
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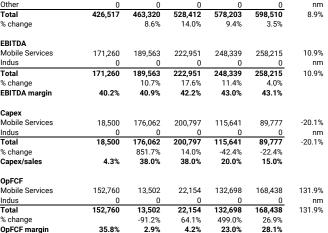
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# Reliance Industries Ltd (Neutral, TP: INR 3,400, +16%)



EV CALCULATION (INRbn)	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGI 25E-28
Share price, INR	2,921				
Number of shares	6,765.6	6.765.6	6.765.6	6.765.6	
Market cap.	19,765	19,765	19,765	19,765	
Plus: Net debt (Cash)	950	695	354	-87	
Plus: Other financial liabilities	0	0	0	0	
Less: Associates	3	3	3	3	
Plus: Minorities	-4,717	-4,717	-4,717	-4,717	
Less: Cumulative dividends	0	91	202	337	
Less: NPV YE tax credit	0	0	0	0	
Enterprise Value	15,995	15,650	15,197	14,622	-2.99

MULTIPLES & RATIOS	Mar-25E	Mar-26E	Mar-27E	Mar-28E	CAGR 25E-28E
EV/Revenue	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	7.6%
EV/EBITDA	8.3	7.5	6.6	5.8	9.4%
EV/OpFCF	15.7	13.8	11.5	9.6	14.5%
EV/FCF	24.1	21.2	17.7	14.7	14.5%
EV/Invested capital	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	-7.3%
EV/NFA	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	-5.6%
P/EFCF	57.2	49.4	39.3	31.6	21.9%
Adjusted P/E	28.9	26.4	23.3	20.7	12.4%
Dividend yield	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	21.1%
EFCF yield	1.7%	2.0%	2.5%	3.2%	21.9%
Net debt/EBITDA	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-141.1%
OpFCF/Net interest	-6.1	-6.8	-7.9	-9.1	14.5%

FINANCIALS (INRbn)	Mar-24A
-	0.005
Revenue	9,305
EBITDA	1,787
Capex	923
OpFCF (EBITDA - capex)	864
FCF (OpFCF * (1-tax rate))	562
EFCF	327
Adj net Income	790
Clean EPS	102.91
DPS	10.00
Cash flow	
OpFCF	703
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Less: Interest payments	-231
Less: Tax paid	-257
Less: Change in WC	396
Less: Restructuring payments	0

Less: Interest payments	-231	-1
Less: Tax paid	-257	-4
Less: Change in WC	396	
Less: Restructuring payments	0	
Less: Other	0	
Sub total	611	2
Less: Disposals/acquis.	0	
Less: Dividends paid	-68	
Less: Share buyback/ special dividend	0	
Chg in Net debt/Cash	543	2
Net debt (Cash)	1,163	9

	CAGR						
DIVISION	25E-28E	Mar-28E	Mar-27E	Mar-26E	Mar-25E	Mar-24A	_
Revenue	7.6%	12,787	11,879	11,042	10,270	9,305	
02C	9.4%	2,522	2,292	2,078	1,925	1,787	
Oil and G	3.1%	995	972	943	908	923	
Retail	14.5%	1,527	1,320	1,135	1,017	864	
Digital Se	14.5%	994	859	739	662	562	
Jio Pla	21.9%	626	504	400	346	327	
Other d	12.4%	1,105	974	856	779	790	
Financial	11.9%	141.41	125.26	110.57	101.02	102.91	
Others	21.1%	19.98	16.45	13.41	11.24	10.00	
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						Other income
	703	841	940	1,106	1,292	Total income
	-231	-153	-151	-148	-142	YoY
	-257	-418	-459	-522	-592	
	396	19	15	16	18	EBITDA
	0	0	0	0	0	020
_	0	0	0	0	0	Oil and Gas
	611	289	345	452	576	Retail
	0	0	0	0	0	Jio Platforms
	-68	-76	-91	-111	-135	Financial Services
_	0	0	0	0	0	Others
	543	213	255	341	440	Total
	1,163	950	695	354	-87	YoY
						EBITDA margin

#### CAGR NAL (INRbn) Mar-24A Mar-25E Mar-26E Mar-27E Mar-28E 25E-28E les 5,647 6,016 6,229 6,449 6,676 3.5% Gas E&P 244 334 341 348 355 2.0% 3,068 3,502 4,068 4,693 5,383 15.4% Services 1,329 1,557 1,756 1,955 2,155 11.4% atforms 1,511 1,285 1,709 1,908 2,108 11.8% 44 47 47 47 47 0.0% digital services al Services 0 0 0 0 0 nm 805 845 888 979 5.0% 932 -1,285 -1,454 -1.794 -1,094 -1,623 intersegement nue from Operations 9,145 10,094 10,848 11,666 12,552 7.5% 161 177 194 214 235 10.0% 9,305 10,270 11,042 11,879 12,787 7.6% 7.5% 10.4% 7.6% 7.6% 624 602 728 642 684 6.5% 202 217 171 174 177 -6.5% 231 272 327 390 462 19.3% 570 661 751 935 12.2% 841 0 0 0 0 0 nm 56 67 80 93 107 16.8% 1,683 1,819 1,970 2,181 2,409 9.8% 8.1% 8.3% 10.7% 10.4% 18.0% 18.7% 19.2% 18.4% 18.2%

#### **RELATIVE VALUATION (FY2025E)**

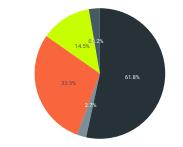


#### PRICE PERFORMANCE, -1Y



Reliance — MSCI EM Index (rebased) — MSCI EM Telecoms Index (rebased)

#### **BREAKDOWN OF REVENUE (2024A)**



■ O2C ■ Oil and Gas E&P ■ Retail ■ Digital Services ■ Financial Services ■ Others

# **Additional Research**



EM Telcos - EM Enterprise Revenues Continue to Grow Strongly

<u>Vodafone IDEA – Q4 FY24 Quick Take: Sluggish quarter; INR 500 to 550bn</u> capex over next three years

<u>Bharti Airtel (Buy) – Q4 FY24 Quick Take: Improvements across mobile and Enterprise; strong underlying numbers</u>

Reliance Industries Ltd – Q4 24 Quick Take: Topline accelerated again led by inflection in O2C; balance sheet further strengthened as capex moderates

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Indian Spectrum Auctions - what do we expect?

5G FWA in EM - Rapidly falling CPE prices likely to accelerate adoption in EM

<u>Vodafone IDEA actively looking to raise equity – our thoughts and implications</u> for Bharti and Jio

Indian Mobile - Q3 FY24 review: Still tracking well even without tariff hikes

Vodafone Idea approves USD 2.4bn in capital raise via Equity

<u>Bharti Airtel - Marginal margin continuing to drive upside. Buy, pt to INR 1,500</u> (from INR 1,400)

<u>Bharti Airtel (Buy) – Q3 FY24 Quick Take: In-line, with domestic mobile trends</u> <u>ahead of peers again</u>

Vodafone IDEA – Q3 FY24 Quick Take: Mixed bag

Reliance Industries Ltd – Q3 24 Quick Take: Top line acceleration with sustained margin expansion led by Retail and Jio; 5G rollout completed

<u>Private Equity Selling Indus Towers – Quick Thoughts/Implications for Indus</u> and the Indian Telcos

Indian Mobile - What to expect in 2024: Jio finally IPOs (?), crunch (again) for VIL, downgrade Indus

EM Telcos - Q3 23: Faster again

<u>5G FWA in Emerging Markets:</u> Poor Man's Paradise; income and propensity to spend suggests 5G FWA affordability is high in EM - Global Weekly Review

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Indian Mobile - Q2 FY24 review: Core mobile still decent, with margin improvement across the board

Singtel - Bharti proxy means EPS to double in 5 years. Buy, price target S\$ 4.4

Jio launches 5G FWA – Game changing for Global FWA customer numbers which are set to ramp rapidly

Indian Mobile - Q1 FY24 review: Outperformance by Bharti

Bharti Airtel - Dividend likely to rise rapidly from here

GEM Telcos-Are the price wars finally over?

Vodafone IDEA – Our Take: Government equity conversion

Bharti Airtel (Buy) – Thoughts after the call: 5G, rural push, B2B, Broadband

<u>Asian and EM Telcos – A snapshot of Data Center achievements, future</u> <u>developments and valuation</u>

The 5G FWA Opportunity for EM – Connecting a billion homes

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