### **Paytm**

## **Earnings Presentation**

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The All-New Paytm Pebble Soundbox



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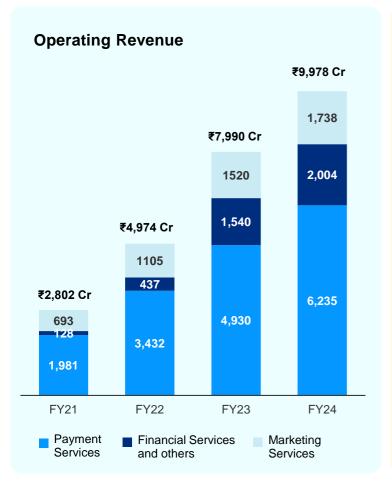
#### **Use of Operating Metrics**

The operating metrics reported in this Presentation are calculated using internal Company data based on the activity of our merchants, consumers and other participants in our ecosystem. While these numbers are based on what we believe to be reasonable estimates of engagement, for the applicable period of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring usage across our large online, offline, in-store and mobile presence. The methodologies used to measure these metrics require significant judgment and are also susceptible to algorithm or other technical errors. We regularly review our processes for calculating these metrics, and from time to time we may discover inaccuracies in our metrics or may make adjustments to improve their accuracy, which can result in adjustments to previously disclosed metrics. In addition, our metrics will differ from estimates published by third parties due to differences in methodology.

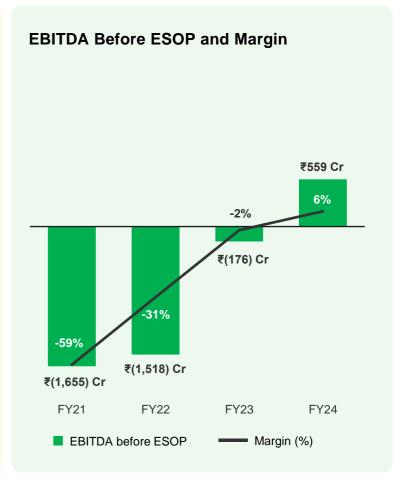
We have converted financial amounts from ₹ millions into ₹ Cr and hence there could be some totaling anomalies in the numbers.

## FY 2024: Achieved first full year of EBITDA before ESOP profitability since IPO, at ₹559 Cr









## Q4 FY 2024: Revenue of ₹2,267 Cr; EBITDA Before ESOP of ₹103 Cr including UPI incentive









## Payment Services: Merchant business has started to grow, MTUs have stabilized



#### **Paytm App Consumers**

- April MTU lower by 24% as compared to January and has stabilized in May
- MTU growth expected with new TPAP user onboarding commences

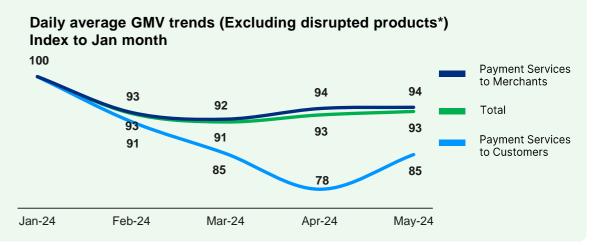
#### **Subscription Paying Merchants (Device Merchants)**

- From Q1 FY 2025, we have started acquisition of new merchant and are focusing on activation of inactive merchants
- Active device base has declined by ~10 Lakh due to higher attrition in February and March and no new merchant addition
- We continue to innovate and launch newer devices with improved features to address merchants' needs

#### **Payment GMV**

- Majority of decline is on account of disruption in wallet, and reduction in other payment business due to prudent measures which contributed 12% to GMV in January and have become negligible now
- Excluding these products, May daily average GMV (MTD) is up from its March low; only 6% down as compared to January





<sup>\*</sup>Disrupted products: PPBL products like wallet and pausing certain payment products due to prudent measures May-24 numbers are MTD (till 19th May) and benchmarked similarly with Jan (till 19th Jan)

#### Payment Services: To focus on UPI, Cards and EMI payments



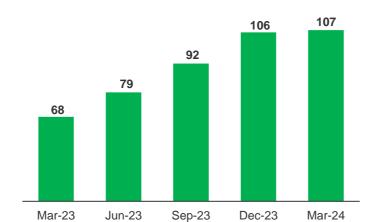
#### **Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV)**

(Qtr ending)



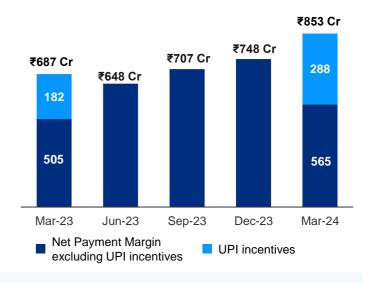
#### **Merchant Subscriptions (including Devices)**

(Qtr ending) (in Lakhs)



#### **Net Payment Margin**

(Qtr ending)



#### Payment processing margin

- Focus on consumers using UPI, debit and credit cards, and EMI for making payments
- Bank-to-bank UPI merchant payments receive subvention from the Government;
   RuPay Credit Card on UPI, Credit overdraft on UPI, Debit and Credit card processing and EMI aggregation offer MDR earning opportunity from merchants.
- Payment processing margin is expected to be 5-6bps of GMV, including UPI incentives

#### **Subscription revenue**

- Due to 10 L device deactivation, merchant subscription per device was ~₹90
  per device per month in Q4. We expect it to bottom out at ~₹80 in Q1 FY 2025,
  post which it should increase subject to market forces
- We expect net additions to recover to past trend lines by Q3 FY 2025

## Financial Services: Higher focus on distribution-led model for Loan, Insurance and Equity



#### **Loan Distribution**

- Prudently paused certain loan products basis regulatory guidance and transition to TPAP model. This led to reduced disbursements of ₹5,776 Cr
- Take rate has increased as share of Postpaid loans has reduced and we continue to receive collection bonus on our erstwhile portfolio
- With increase in distribution only loans and focus on prime and super prime customers, we expect take rate to settle at 3-3.5%

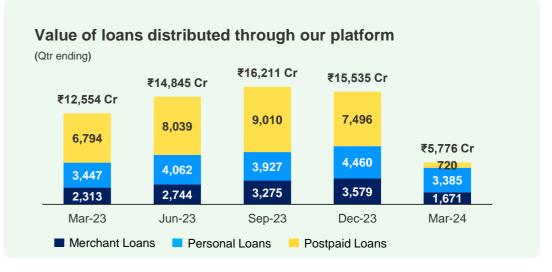
#### **Insurance Broking**

 Building Insurance business by offering embedded insurance and DIY products to Paytm consumers & merchants

#### **Equity Broking and Distribution**

- Our focus is on retention of trading customers by offering a high quality trading platform
- Expanding distribution of mutual funds, particularly SIPs, and other wealth management products





## Loan distribution business: Additional opportunity of distribution only loans by adding new partners

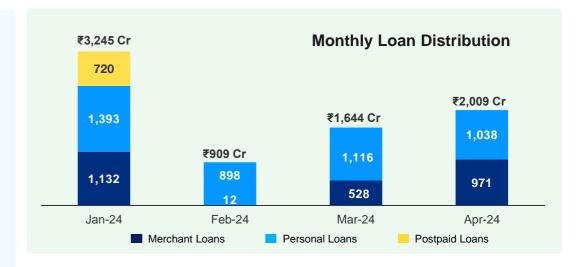


#### **Consumer Loans**

- Expanding on different type of distribution-only loans where we earn only distribution fees
- Paused small personal loans and Postpaid loans, where we were helping lending partners with collection to earn distribution fees and collection bonus

#### **Merchant loans**

- Continuing focus on merchant loan disbursement where we help collect loans to earn distribution fees and collection bonus by adding more partners
- Started distributing more type of business loans with more lending partners where we do not collect and only get distribution fees

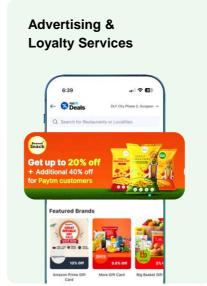


# Indicative portfolio performance for our partners (Only for loans where Paytm help lenders for collections) Bounce Rates NA Bucket 1 Resolution (%) Recovery Rate Post 90+ Expected credit loss (ECL%) Merchant Loan NA 30% to 35%

## Marketing Services: Travel, advertising revenues impacted due to lower MTUs











- Merchants sell discount deals, gift vouchers and other digital goods like tickets to Paytm users. GMV of these items sold on Paytm app is up 28% YoY to ₹2,804 Cr
- We expect deals and gift vouchers business to continue expansion and drive additional monetization
- Advertising, ticketing business was impacted QoQ due to lower MTUs and seasonality
- Credit Cards: 172k cards distributed during Q4 FY 2024, taking the total customer base to 11.8 Lakh, up 100% YoY

## Financial impact: Full EBITDA impact in Q1 FY 2025 with meaningful recovery from Q2 FY 2025



- On account of embargo on PPBL products, we communicated EBITDA impact of ₹500 Cr. Most of the impact will start from Q1 FY 2025 as these products were operational during most part of Q4 FY 2024
- Due to temporary disruption in operating metrics (MTU, merchant base, GMV), there will be incremental EBITDA impact of ₹100 - ₹150 Cr in Q1 FY 2025
  - We expect improvement from Q2 FY 2025 on stabilization or growth in consumer and merchant base from April/May
- Incremental EBITDA impact of ₹75 ₹100 Cr, in Q1 FY 2025 due to temporary impact basis various prudent measures in line with regulatory guidance

#### **Overall Impact**

- Expect Q1 FY 2025 revenue to be in the range of ₹1,500 ₹1,600 Cr and EBITDA before ESOP to be (₹500) (₹600) Cr. This includes our investment in marketing to
   acquire customers.
- Confident of meaningful improvement from Q2 FY 2025, as we restart certain paused products and achieving steady growth in operating metrics
- Optimizing our cost structure by creating a leaner organization structure; Expect annualized people cost savings of ₹400 - ₹500 Cr

#### **Key Focus Areas**



#### **Governance & Compliance**

Enhancing governance structure across
Paytm and group entities by appointing
subject matter experts as advisors or
independent directors, have greater
regulatory engagement and higher focus
on compliance, in letter and in spirit



#### **Commitment on Payments**

Reaffirm our commitment to payments as our core business by focusing on recovering the consumer and merchant base, and making targeted investments to bring them back to the Paytm platform



#### **Expand Offerings**

Focus on monetization by crossselling financial services, in line with regulatory guidelines. Expand offerings through Insurance and Equity broking & distribution









**Optimizing our cost structure** 

Achieve significant cost efficiencies through AI led capabilities, a leaner organization structure and pruning of non-core businesses

## Annexure

#### **Expected ESOP charges based on currently issued ESOPs**



Expected ESOP Cost (₹ Cr)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FY 2025	376	316	269	213
FY 2026	182	178	101	97
FY 2027	92	89	23	21

#### Note:

- The above table illustrates expected ESOP cost for all ESOPs granted so far (as of Mar 31, 2024)
- The cost assumes all granted ESOPs are vested and no new ESOPs are granted. Actual charges might be different based on incremental issuances as well as lapses
- For any lapses of unvested ESOPs, normally on attrition, the cost of unvested ESOP recorded so far is reversed in that quarter
- For new ESOP grants, the total estimated charge would be the number of options granted times the fair value per share, which is based on the share price on the day of the grant, among other factors. The charge is front-ended with approximately 38% in Year 1, 28% in Year 2, 18% in Year 3, 11% in Year 4 and 5% in Year 5
- Movements of share price after the date of the grant do not affect the ESOP charge for already granted ESOPs

As of Mar 31, 2024	(in Cr)
Basic shares outstanding	63.5
ESOPs vested and unexercised	0.1
ESOPs granted and unvested	3.7
ESOPs available for distribution	0.6
Estimated fully diluted shares	67.9

#### Revenue breakdown: FY 2024 revenue growth of 25% YoY



(in E Cu)	Quarter Ended			Change		Year Ended		
(in ₹ Cr)	Mar-24	Dec-23	Mar-23	YoY	QoQ	Mar-24	Mar-23	Y-o-Y
Payments & Financial Services	1,858	2,285	1,918	(3)%	(19)%	8,132	6,385	27%
Payment Services to Consumers	438	598	524	(17)%	(27)%	2,168	2,105	3%
Payment Services to Merchants	1,117	1,081	918	22%	3%	3,960	2,739	45%
Financial Services and Others	304	607	475	(36)%	(50)%	2,004	1,540	30%
Marketing Services	395	514	392	1%	(23)%	1,738	1,520	14%
Other Operating Revenue	14	51	25	(45)%	(73)%	108	86	26%
Revenue from Operations	2,267	2,850	2,334	(3)%	(20)%	9,978	7,990	25%

#### FY 2024 Contribution Profit up by 42% YoY



(in E Ca)	Quarter Ended		Cha	Change		Year Ended		
(in ₹ Cr)	Mar-24	Dec-23	Mar-23	YoY	QoQ	Mar-24	Mar-23	Y-o-Y
Revenue from Operations	2,267	2,850	2,334	(3)%	(20)%	9,978	7,990	25%
Payment processing charges	715	982	780	(8)%	(27)%	3,280	2,958	11%
As % of GMV	0.15%	0.19%	0.22%	(6) bps	(4) bps	0.18%	0.22%	(4) bps
Promotional cashback & incentives	46	106	78	(41)%	(57)%	310	502	(38)%
Other Expenses	219	242	193	13%	(10)%	850	630	35%
Total Direct Expenses	979	1,331	1,051	(7)%	(26)%	4,440	4,090	9%
Contribution Profit	1,288	1,520	1,283	0%	(15)%	5,538	3,900	42%
Contribution Margin %	57%	53%	55%	183 bps	349 bps	56%	49%	669 bps

#### FY 2024 EBITDA before ESOP increased to ₹559 Cr (up ₹734 Cr)



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Contribution Margin %	57%	53%	57%	183 bps	349 bps	56%	49%	669 bps
Marketing	83	169	127	(35)%	(51)%	612	574	7%
Employee cost (excl ESOPs)	779	809	614	27%	(4)%	3,124	2,323	34%
Software, cloud and data center	162	170	188	(14)%	(5)%	643	694	(7)%
Other indirect expenses	162	153	121	34%	6%	600	485	24%
Total indirect expenses	1,186	1,301	1,049	13%	(9)%	4,979	4,076	22%
EBITDA before ESOP cost	103	219	234	(56)%	(53)%	559	(176)	(418%)
EBITDA before ESOP cost Margin %	5%	8%	10%	(551 bps)	(316 bps)	6%	(2%)	780 bps

#### **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures**



EBITDA before ESOP cost

(in # Cr)		Quarter Ended	Year Ended		
(in ₹ Cr)	Mar-24	Dec-23	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-23
EBITDA before ESOP cost (A)	103	219	234	559	(176)
ESOP cost (B)	(326)	(378)	(363)	(1,466)	(1,456)
Finance costs (C)	(5)	(5)	(7)	(24)	(23)
Depreciation and amortization expense (D)	(196)	(201)	(160)	(736)	(485)
Other income (E)	132	149	130	547	410
Share of profit / (loss) of associates / joint ventures (F)	(17)	(4)	(2)	(38)	(13)
Exceptional items (G)	0	-	0	(6)	0
Income Tax expense (H)	(14)	(1)	1	(32)	(34)
Loss on Impairment of Associate (I)	(227)	-	-	(227)	-
Loss for the period (I=Sum of A to H)	(550)	(222)	(168)	(1,423)	(1,777)

#### **Operational KPIs**



(in ₹ Cr)	Units		Quarter Ended	Change		
(111 € 61)	Units	Mar-24	Dec-23	Mar-23	YoY	QoQ
GMV	₹ Lakh Cr	4.69	5.1	3.62	30%	(8%)
Merchant Transactions	Cr	962	999	685	40%	(4%)
Total Transactions	Cr	1,129	1,185	835	35%	(5%)
MTU (avg over the period)	Cr	9.6	10	9.0	7%	(4%)
Registered Merchants (end of period)	Cr	4.06	3.93	3.35	21%	3%
Value of Loans	₹Cr	5,799	15,535	12,554	(54%)	(63%)
Payment Devices (cumulative; end of period)	Lakh	107	106	68	58%	1%
Average number of Sales Employees*	#	36,521	40,028	28,479	28%	(9%)
Cost of sales employees (including training)	₹Cr	255	267	186	37%	(4%)

#### **Definitions for Metrics & Key Performance Indicators**



Metric	Definition
GMV	GMV is the rupee value of total payments made to merchants through transactions on our app, through Paytm Payment Instruments or through our payment solutions, over a period. It excludes any consumer-to-consumer payment service such as money transfers.
Monthly Transacting User (MTU)	Number of unique users in a particular calendar month who have successfully completed a transaction on the Paytm App or have used the Paytm for Business App
Contribution Profit	Contribution profit is a non-GAAP financial measure. We define Contribution profit as revenue from operations less payment processing charges, promotional cashback & incentives expenses, connectivity & content fees, contest, ticketing & FASTag expenses & logistic, deployment & collection cost of our businesses.
Net Payments Margin	Payments revenues (including other operating revenue) less payments processing charges
EBITDA before ESOP cost	EBITDA before ESOP cost is a Non-GAAP financial measure. We define EBITDA before ESOP cost as our profit for the period, before depreciation & amortization expense, income tax expense, share based payment expense, finance costs, other income, loss for the period from discontinued operations, exceptional items, IPO expenses & share of profit/(loss) of associates/joint ventures.

