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Sub.: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Earning Release

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/20 dated March 15, 2023 and BSE Circular No. 20230315-41 dated March 15, 2023, please find enclosed copy of Earning Release for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

The Earning Release will also be hosted on the Company's website viz. <https://ir.paytm.com/financial-results>.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,

For One 97 Communications Limited

Sunil Kumar Bansal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



Earnings Release

Quarter ending Sep 2023

20 October 2023

Paytm

Revenue of ₹2,519 Cr; EBITDA Before ESOP of ₹153 Cr, improvement of ₹319 Cr YoY

Key Financial Highlights:

- Paytm reported revenue of ₹2,519 Cr, 32% YoY growth (despite timing of festive season pushing some of the revenues to Q3 FY 2024)
- Contribution profit up 69% YoY to ₹1,426 Cr (margin of 57%, expansion of 13 percent point YoY)
- EBITDA before ESOP up ₹319 Cr YoY to ₹153 Cr (margin of 6%, up 15 percent point YoY)

Payment Business:

- Revenue from payments business up 28% YoY to ₹1,524 Cr
- Net payment margin up 60% YoY to ₹707 Cr; GMV up 41% YoY to ₹4.5 Lakh Cr. Payment processing margin is at the higher end of 7-9bps range (without UPI incentive)
- Merchant paying subscription for devices has reached 92 Lakh as of September 2023, an increase of 44 Lakh YoY and 14 Lakh QoQ

Loan Distribution Business:

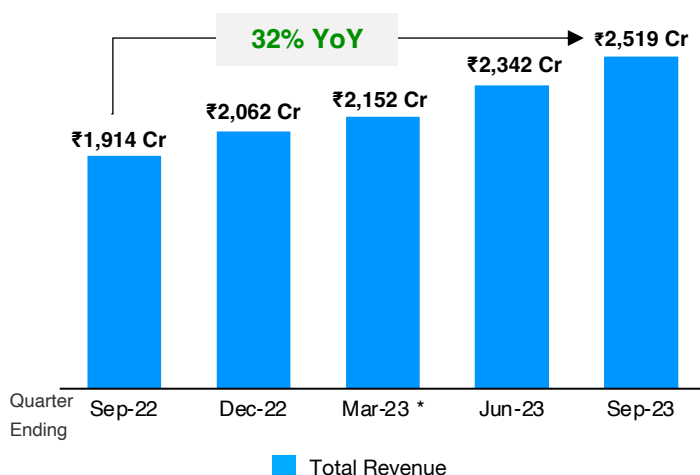
- Revenue from financial services and others up 64% YoY to ₹571 Cr
- Unique users, who have taken loan through Paytm platform, reaches 1.18 Cr; Loan distribution continues to scale with ₹16,211 Cr of loan disbursement (up 122% YoY)

For Q2 FY 2024, we continued our momentum with 32% YoY revenue growth, despite some of the revenues getting pushed to Q3 FY 2024. In this financial year, online sales for the festive season will be captured in Q3, whereas in the previous financial year it was largely in Q2. Revenue growth was led by increase in GMV, merchant subscription revenues, and growth of loans distributed through our platform. There are no UPI incentives booked during the quarter.

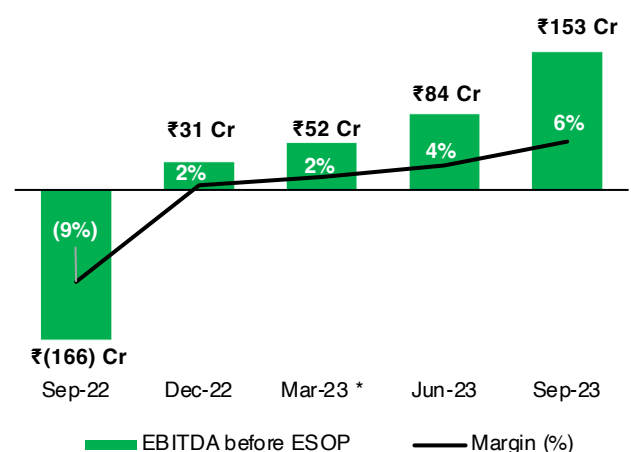
Net payment margin has gone up 60% YoY to ₹707 Cr due to increase in payment processing margin and increase in merchant subscription revenues. Payment Processing Margin is at the higher end of 7-9bps range due to a) increase in GMV of non-UPI instruments, like Postpaid, EMI and cards, and b) improvements in payment processing margin on these non-UPI instruments.

Contribution margin expanded to 57% this quarter, an increase of 13 percent point YoY, with increase in net payment margin and growth in loan distribution business. On back of platform leverage, Q2 FY 2024 EBITDA before ESOP increased by ₹319 Cr YoY to ₹153 Cr.

Strong revenue growth momentum



Continuous improvement in EBITDA before ESOP



* For like-for-like comparisons, Mar-23 revenue and EBITDA in the above chart excludes ₹182 Cr UPI incentives received in that quarter

Innovative device launches driving the merchant payment leadership

We remain focused on expanding mobile payment acceptance network by enabling merchants with best-in-class product and technology. Paytm offers most comprehensive solution to address needs of wide variety of merchants. From a simple QR code to a variety of soundboxes, from comprehensive range of card machines to sophisticated payment gateway powering most of the large ecommerce platforms in India.

In order to serve the diverse needs of our growing 3.8 Cr merchants, we continue to launch innovative products, like:

Card Soundbox: Empowers merchants to accept mobile and card payments, in a cost effective way, through our iconic Soundbox with 'tap and pay'.

Pocket Soundbox: A small card-sized device which easily fits in the pocket and is helpful for merchants on the go, including auto drivers, delivery agents, parking fee collectors etc.

Music Soundbox: Allows merchants to listen to music over Bluetooth speaker, improving their engagement.

These launches will help us in **increasing TAM, merchant engagement, and card acceptance**. With expansion of our distribution network, we have accelerated device subscriber addition to 44 Lakh YoY and 14 Lakh QoQ, taking overall merchant subscriber base to 92 Lakh.

Rupay credit card on UPI rail is seeing good adoption by consumers and they are keen to link Rupay credit cards on their payment app. We believe, over a longer period of time, this has a potential of becoming a decent revenue stream for UPI payments.

Paytm app remains a preferred choice for customers, with its offering to pay for various use cases through comprehensive payment instruments, such as UPI, Wallet, Postpaid, Cards, etc. Our Average Monthly Transacting Users (MTU) for Q2 FY 2024 grew by 19% YoY to 9.5 Cr as adoption of mobile payments for consumers in India continues. As mentioned before, we have been focused on high quality users, and increasing engagement. With 33% YoY growth in Paytm App GMV and 32% YoY growth in Paytm App transaction volume, consumer engagement on the Paytm app continues to remain strong.

paytm CARD Soundbox



paytm POCKET Soundbox



paytm MUSIC Soundbox



Operational KPIs – Quarterly trends

	Unit	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	YoY %
Average MTU	Cr	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.5	19%
Gross Merchandise Value	₹ Lakh Cr	3.18	3.46	3.62	4.05	4.50	41%
Merchant Subscriptions	Lakh	48	58	68	79	92	91%
Number of loans distributed	Lakh	92	105	119	128	132	44%
Value of loans distributed	₹ Cr	7,313	9,958	12,554	14,845	16,211	122%

Improved portfolio quality for our lending partners

Our payments business helps us onboard customers and enables us distribute suitable credit products to them. Until September 2023, 1.18 Cr unique users have taken a loan through our platform. In Q2 FY 2024, across our three product offerings (Paytm Postpaid, Personal Loans, and Merchant Loans), loans amounting to ₹16,211 Cr were distributed through the Paytm platform.

We are focused on superior credit quality outcome for our lending partners. We are seeing improvements in collection funnels in Postpaid and Personal Loans. While ECL for Postpaid came down in the previous 2 quarters, in this quarter, ECL for Merchant Loan have come down.

Paytm's strong consumer & merchant base, and symbiotic business model continue to see interest for lending partnership. Recently we have gone live with Tata Capital for lending partnership. We have already added 2 partners in FY 2024 and we expect to announce more partnerships in the coming quarters. We have now partnered with 9 NBFCs and Banks for our credit card and loan distribution business.

Focus areas

- **Innovative products to expand mobile payments acceptance network:** Indian merchants' unique features and pricing requirements warrants innovative product launches. We are focused on solving this by launching various types of Soundboxes, Card machines and other devices, backed by a large distribution and service network.
- **Expand Credit and Financial Services:** Our focus is to expand credit offerings, which will help consumers and merchants find suitable product, in partnership with our lending partners.
- **Farming of online merchants,** by offering wider choice of payment instruments and better success rates.
- **Enabling Commerce:** We are enabling merchants to offer deals on Paytm app which drives customer engagement, as well as consumer traffic to the merchants.

Key Metrics for the quarter ending Sep 2023 (Q2 FY 2024)

Revenue from Operations

Driven by increase in merchant subscription revenues, increase in GMV and growth in disbursements of loans through our platform

₹2,519 Cr

▲ 32% YoY

Contribution Profit

Contribution margin increased to 57%, expansion of 13 percent point YoY, due to increase in net payment margin and growth in loan distribution business

₹1,426 Cr

▲ 69% YoY

EBITDA before ESOP

Margin improved to 6%, an expansion of 15 percent points YoY, on account of increase in contribution margin and operating leverage

₹153 Cr

▲ ₹319 Cr YoY

Merchant Subscriptions (including devices)

Our leadership in payment monetization continues. Added 44 Lakh and 14 Lakh new subscriptions in last year and quarter, respectively

92 Lakh

▲ 91% YoY

Loans Distributed through Paytm

As of September 2023, our lending partners have distributed loans through our platform to 1.18 Cr unique Paytm consumers and merchants. Paytm active user base continues to present significant upsell opportunities

₹16,211 Cr

▲ 122% YoY

Financial Update for quarter ending September 2023 (Q2 FY 2024)

Payment Services: Leadership in payment monetization with improving profitability

Our payment business continues to scale led by increase in GMV and higher subscription revenue. In Q2 FY 2024, payments revenue grew by 28% YoY to ₹1,524 Cr, despite some of the revenues getting pushed to Q3 FY 2024. In this financial year, online sales for the festive season will be captured in Q3, whereas in the previous financial year it was largely in Q2.

Improved payments profitability

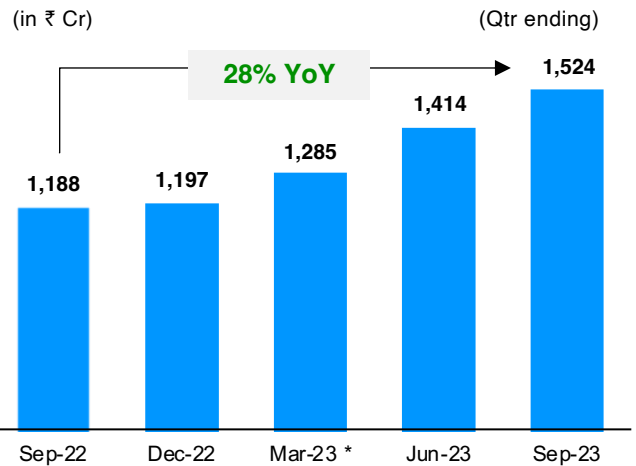
Payments profitability improved with net payment margin expanding 60% YoY to ₹707 Cr. Net Payment Margin is comprised of:

1. Payment Processing Margin: Q2 FY 2024 GMV grew 41% YoY to ₹4.50 Lakh Cr. Despite no UPI incentives received during the quarter, Payment Processing Margin is at the higher end of 7-9bps range due to:

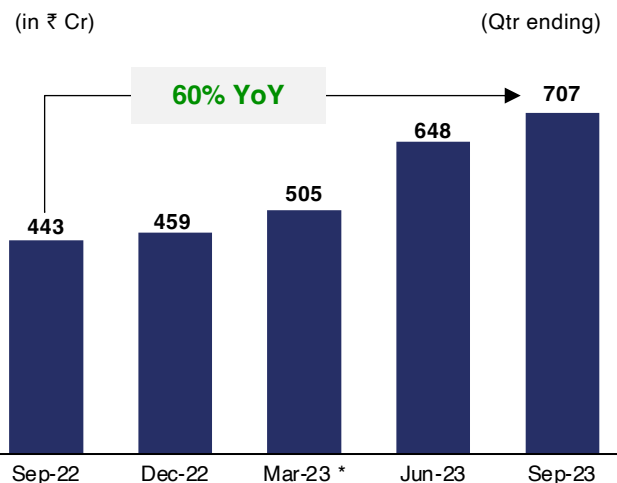
- a) Increase in GMV of non-UPI instruments like Postpaid, EMI and cards, and
- b) Improvements in payment processing margin on these non-UPI instruments.

2. Subscription revenues: As of September 2023, merchant subscriptions were 92 Lakh, increasing 44 Lakh YoY and 14 Lakh QoQ. We see sustained traction and we continue to earn ₹100 to ₹500 per month per device.

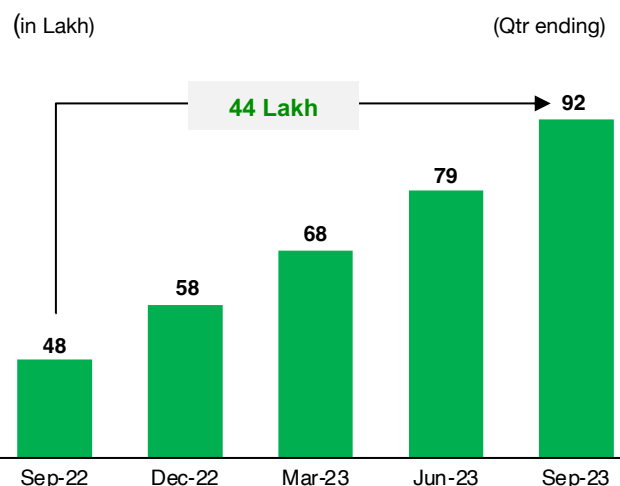
Payment Services Revenue *



Net Payment Margin *



Merchant Subscriptions (including Devices)

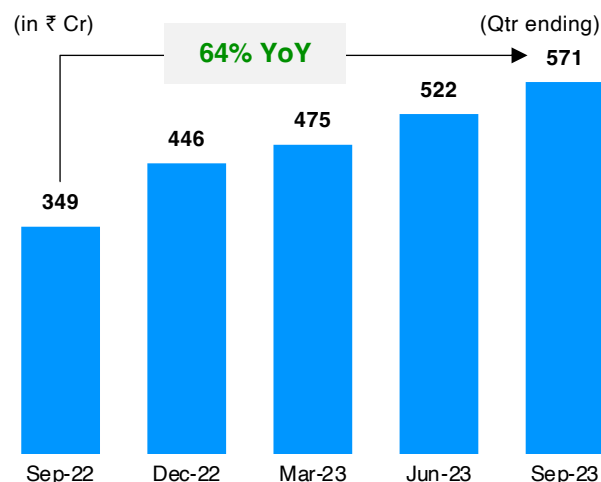


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Financial Services and Others: Growing digital distribution of credit

In Q2 FY 2024, revenue for financial services and others grew 64% YoY to ₹571 Cr. As communicated earlier, in view of economic uncertainties, we have worked with our partners for more stringent credit criteria, which is resulting in better portfolio outcome. While Postpaid ECL came down in the previous 2 quarters, Merchant Loan ECL has come down in this quarter. Improved portfolio performance should drive increase in take rate.

Revenue: Financial Services and Others

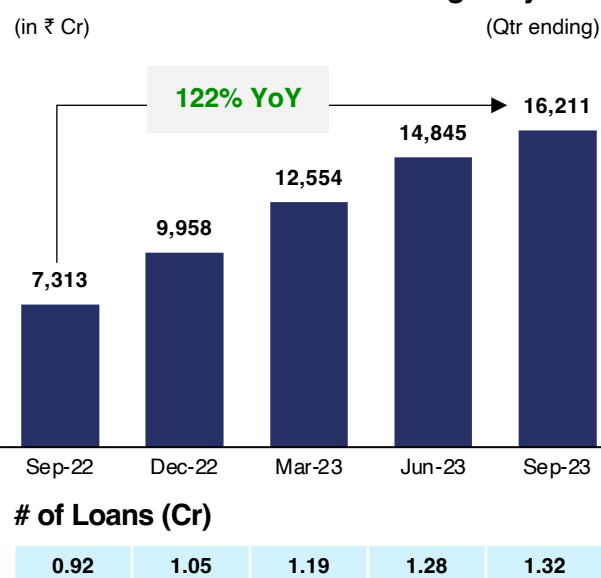


Loan Distribution & Collection

In Q2 FY 2024, the number of loans distributed through our platform grew to 1.32 Cr, a growth of 44% YoY. The value of loans distributed grew to ₹16,211 Cr, a growth of 122% YoY. Total number of unique users who have taken a loan through our platform has increased by 51 Lakh over last 1 year to 1.18 Cr. This growing loan distribution user base offers us tremendous upsell and lifecycle benefits.

With onboarding of Tata Capital, we now have 9 bank and NBFC partners across all our lending products (including credit cards). We continue to work closely with our existing partners, and are on track to add more partners in the remaining financial year.

Value of Loans Distributed through Paytm



of Loans (Cr)

0.92	1.05	1.19	1.28	1.32
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Paytm Postpaid

The number of Postpaid Loans distributed grew 44% YoY, while the value of Postpaid Loans grew 122% YoY. Our large Postpaid customer base also provides cross-sell opportunities for Personal Loans and Credit Cards.

Penetration¹ for Postpaid is at 4.5% of MTU.

Personal Loans

The number of Personal Loans distributed grew 27% YoY, while the value of Personal Loans grew 91% YoY to ₹3,927 Cr. Average ticket size is ~₹165,000 with average tenure of ~16 months.

We/our partners have reduced shorter tenor loans (6 months) on our platform since they were likely to be riskier, resulting in the reduction in # of loans, while the disbursement volumes have remained steady. This has resulted in increase in average tenure and average loan size for personal loan portfolio. Cross-sell from Postpaid continues to see traction with over 35% of personal loans distributed in Q2 FY 2024 to existing Paytm Postpaid users.

Penetration¹ for Personal loans is at 1.1% of MTU.

Merchant Loans

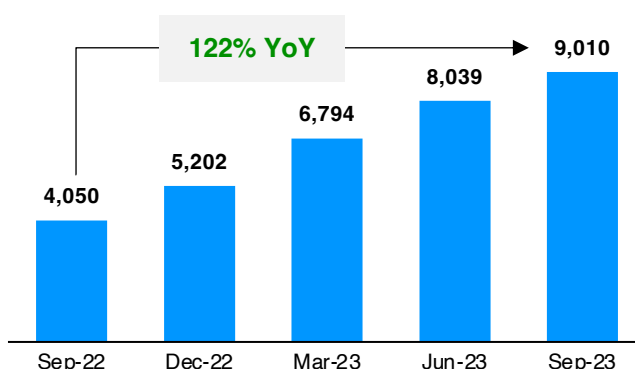
The number of Merchant Loans distributed grew 130% YoY in Q2 FY 2024, while the value of Merchant Loans grew 171% YoY to ₹3,275 Cr.

Proportion of loans distributed to a subscription merchant remains greater than 85% this quarter. Average ticket size is ~₹180,000 with average tenure of ~13 months. Our repeat rate (proportion of loans by value to merchants who have taken a loan before) remains at a healthy level of ~50%.

Penetration¹ for Merchant Loans is 6.4% of device merchants.

Value of Loans: Postpaid

(in ₹ Cr) (Qtr ending)

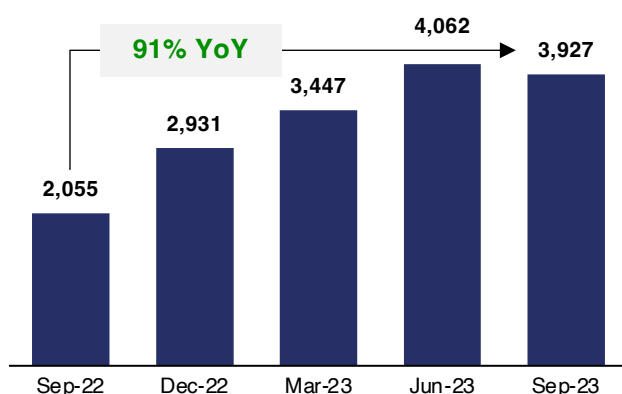


of Loans (Cr)

0.89	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.28
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Value of Loans: Personal Loans

(in ₹ Cr) (Qtr ending)

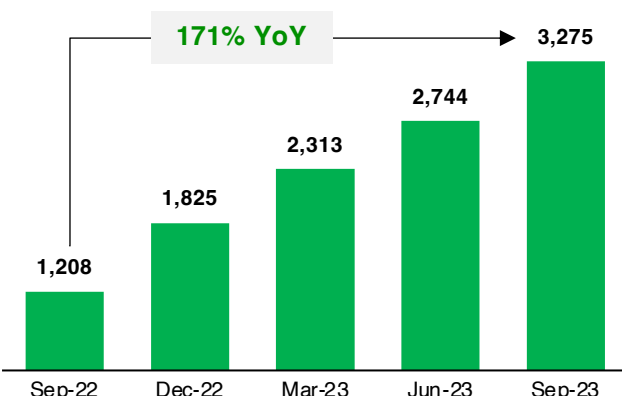


of Loans (Lakh)

1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.4
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Value of Loans: Merchant Loans

(in ₹ Cr) (Qtr ending)



of Loans (Lakh)

0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.8
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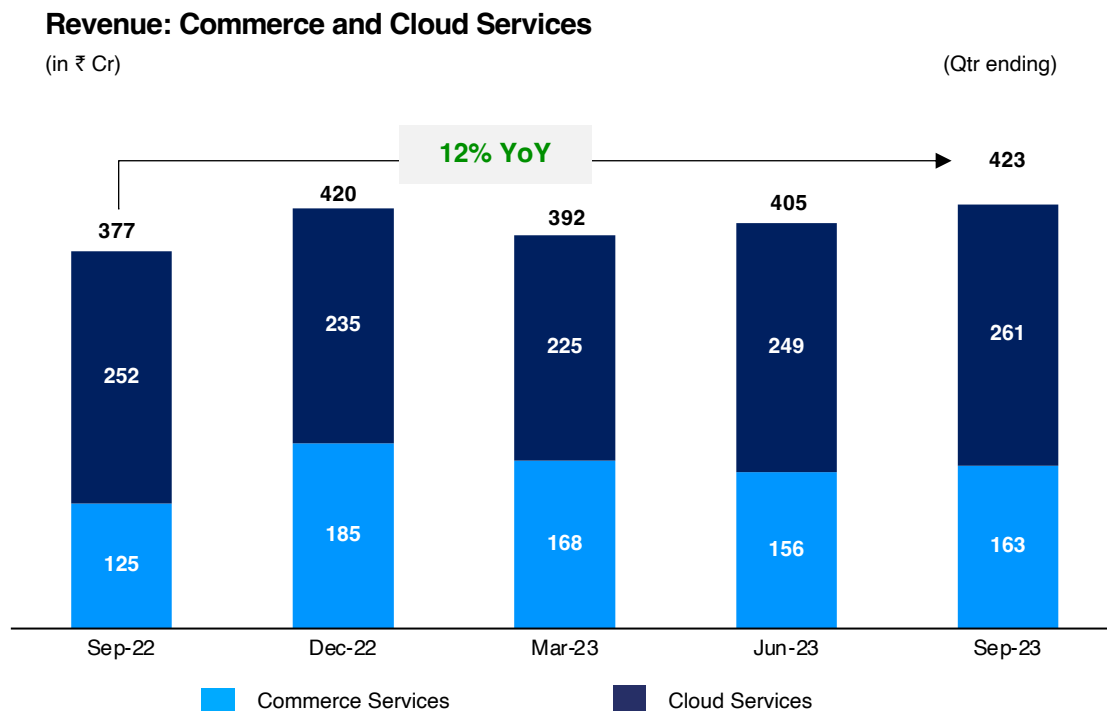
Note - The MDR from merchants on Paytm Postpaid and the revenues from our credit card partnerships is not recorded in Revenue from Financial Services and Others. MDR is recorded in Payment Services, whereas revenue from our credit card partnerships is recorded in Cloud revenues.

¹Calculation of penetration

Postpaid: Avg monthly number of loans in a quarter as a % of that quarter's avg MTU; Personal Loans: Number of loans distributed in last 12 months as a % of avg MTU in Q2 FY 2024; Merchant loans: Number of loans distributed in last 12 months as % of devices deployed at end of Q2 FY 2024

Cloud & Commerce: Majority of cloud business is now co-branded Credit Cards and advertising services

In our Commerce and Cloud segment, we monetize Paytm app traffic by providing marketing services to our merchants. In Q2 FY 2024, Commerce & Cloud revenue grew by 12% YoY to ₹423 Cr.



Cloud

Cloud business includes advertising, co-branded credit cards, marketing cloud, and loyalty business. Cloud business grew by 3% YoY to ₹261 Cr. We saw healthy YoY growth in co-branded credit card and advertising businesses. Total 8.7 Lakh credit cards activated as of September 2023 versus 3.0 Lakh last year.

PAI Cloud business had a strong quarter last year. Telecom VAS offerings (marketing cloud) has seen decline YoY.

Commerce

Our commerce business include travel, movie, entertainment ticketing, and selling of deals and gift vouchers to consumers.

Q2 FY 2024 Commerce GMV grew 39% YoY to ₹2,893 Cr while revenue grew by 31% YoY to ₹163 Cr. Take rate has remained in the 5-6% range.



Contribution Profit led by growth in net payments margin & loan distribution business

Our Q2 FY 2024 contribution profit of ₹1,426 Cr represents a growth of 69% YoY. Contribution margin improved to 57% from 44% a year ago.

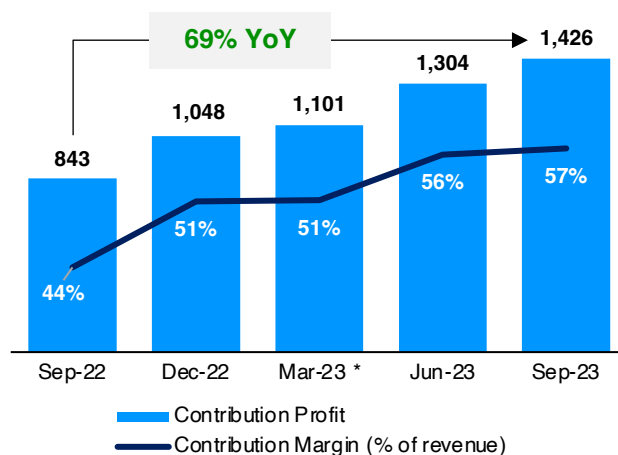
Payment processing charges were ₹817 Cr in Q2 FY 2024, up 10% YoY (while payment revenues grew 28% YoY).

Promotional cashbacks and incentives were ₹73 Cr, 1.6bps of GMV, as promotional activity was lower in Q2 FY 2024 and we expect it to go up in the next quarter due to festive season.

Other direct expenses were ₹203 Cr, 51% higher YoY on account of higher collection costs due to the growth of lending business and higher direct costs relating to merchant subscription business.

Contribution Profit *

(in ₹ Cr) (Qtr ending)



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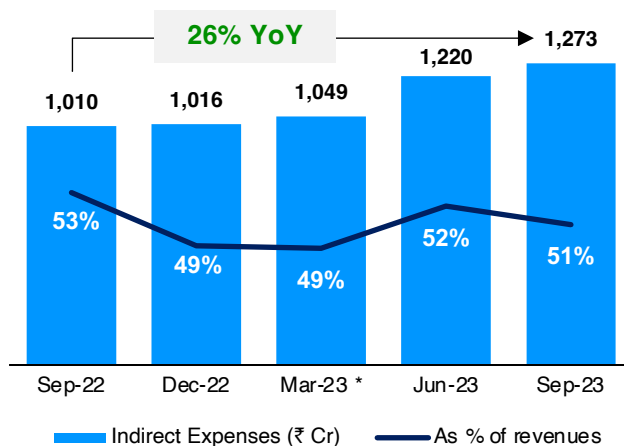
Indirect expenses increase on investments in marketing, employees

For Q2 FY 2024, Indirect Expenses (excluding ESOP cost) has increased 26% YoY to ₹1,273 Cr. Indirect expenses (as a % of revenues), has declined to 51%, from 53% in Q2 FY 2023.

As we continue see opportunities to garner market share, and our profitability remains on track, we are choosing to invest in growth. We have increased our sales employees (cost of expanding platform), mainly for devices business. We expect indirect expenses as a percent of revenues to keep declining, despite investments in sales employees, marketing and select other areas.

Indirect Expenses *

(in ₹ Cr) (Qtr ending)



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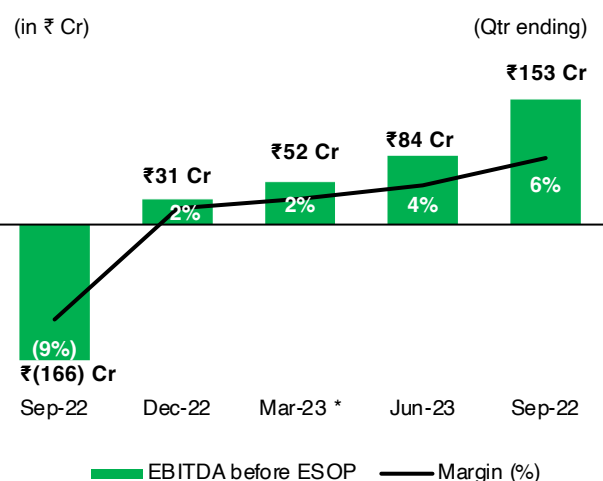
Continuous improvement in EBITDA before ESOP; up 319 Cr YoY

We continue to see consistent improvement in profitability due to strong revenue growth, increasing contribution margin and operating leverage. In Q2 FY 2024, our EBITDA before ESOP was ₹153 Cr as compared to (₹166 Cr) in Q2 FY 2023.

EBITDA before ESOP margin for Q2 FY 2024 stands at 6%. This does not include any UPI incentives, since we record UPI incentives after government issues the gazette notification, which is typically in H2 of the financial year.

Net Income for Q2 FY 2024 was (₹292 Cr), an improvement of ₹280 Cr YoY.

On back of platform leverage, EBITDA before ESOP has increased to ₹153 Cr



Cash Balance

Our cash balance has increased to ₹8,754 Cr as of quarter ending September 2023, as compared to ₹8,367 Cr as of quarter ending June 2023. We have now added cash balances for three consecutive quarters, adjusted for ₹1,056 Cr of funds used for buyback (including buyback tax and other transaction costs) in Q3 and Q4 of FY 2023.

Information regarding Changes in Significant Beneficial Ownership

During the quarter, we were informed by Antfin (Netherlands) Holding B.V. (“Antfin”), that their shareholding in the Company has reduced from 23.79% (June 30, 2023) to 9.90% (September 30, 2023) of the total equity share capital. Accordingly, no person affiliated with Antfin qualifies as a Significant Beneficial Owner (“SBO”) of the Company.

We were also informed that Resilient Asset Management B.V., an overseas entity 100% owned by Mr. Vijay Shekhar Sharma (Founder and CEO), holds 10.30% of the total equity share capital of the Company. Accordingly, Mr. Sharma is the only SBO of the Company, consequent to the change of shareholding. Mr. Sharma’s shareholding in Paytm (direct and indirect) as on September 30, 2023 stands at 19.42% of the total equity share capital.

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Update on Reserve Bank of India direction to Paytm Payments Services Limited (PPSL)

During the quarter, PPSL continued to pursue the requisite approval from Government of India ('GoI') for past investment from One97 Communications Ltd. (OCL) into PPSL as per FDI Guidelines. As per RBI's letter dated Mar'23, PPSL can continue Online Payment Aggregation business, while it awaits approval from Government of India ('GoI').

This continues to have no material impact on our business and revenues, since the communication from RBI is applicable only to onboarding of new online merchants and we can continue to provide payment services to our existing online merchants.

Update on Reserve Bank of India direction to our associate company Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)

During FY 2022, pursuant to a supervisory process, RBI directed PPBL to stop the onboarding of new customer's w.e.f. March 11, 2022. During FY 2023, RBI appointed an external auditor for conducting a comprehensive systems audit of the Bank. In October 2022, PPBL received the final report thereof from RBI outlining the need for continued strengthening of IT outsourcing processes and operational risk management, including KYC/AML at PPBL.

Pursuant to a supervisory engagement thereafter, RBI recommended remediating action steps to be taken by PPBL in a time bound manner. PPBL submitted the compliance to these instructions of RBI. Subsequently, RBI has levied a penalty amounting to ₹ 5.39 Cr on PPBL in respect of above vide RBI order dated October 12, 2023. Further supervisory engagement with RBI (in respect of restrictions imposed on on-boarding of new customers since March 11, 2022, and compliance with related remedial actions) is still in progress.

Summary of Consolidated Financial Performance

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended					Half Year Ended		
	Sep-23 (Unaudited)	Sep-22 (Unaudited)	Y-o-Y	Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Q-o-Q	Sep-23 (Unaudited)	Sep-22 (Unaudited)	Y-o-Y
Payments & Financial Services	2,071	1,522	36%	1,918	8%	3,988	2,868	39%
Payment Services to Consumers	579	549	5%	554	5%	1,132	1,068	6%
Payment Services to Merchants	921	624	47%	842	9%	1,762	1,181	49%
Financial Services and Others	571	349	64%	522	9%	1,094	619	77%
Commerce & Cloud Services	423	377	12%	405	4%	828	708	17%
Commerce	163	125	31%	156	4%	319	263	21%
Cloud	261	252	3%	249	5%	510	445	15%
Other Operating Revenue	24	15	63%	19	30%	43	17	155%
Revenue from Operations	2,519	1,914	32%	2,342	8%	4,860	3,594	35%
Payment processing charges	817	746	10%	767	7%	1,583	1,440	10%
As % of GMV	0.18%	0.23%	(5) bps	0.19%	(1) bps	0.19%	0.23%	(5) bps
Promotional cashback & incentives	73	191	(62)%	85	(14)%	158	334	(53)%
Other Expenses	203	134	51%	186	9%	389	251	55%
Total Direct Expenses	1,093	1,071	2%	1,037	5%	2,130	2,024	5%
Contribution Profit	1,426	843	69%	1,304	9%	2,730	1,569	74%
Contribution Margin %	57%	44%	1,257 bps	56%	92 bps	56%	44%	1,252 bps
Indirect Expenses	1,273	1,010	26%	1,220	4%	2,493	2,011	24%
Marketing	180	137	31%	181	0%	361	312	16%
Employee cost (Excl ESOPs)	807	573	41%	730	11%	1,537	1,126	36%
Software, cloud and data center	155	173	(10)%	155	0%	310	335	(7)%
Other indirect expenses	130	127	3%	155	(16)%	286	238	20%
EBITDA before ESOP expense	153	(166)	(193)%	84	83%	237	(441)	(154)%
Margin %	6%	(9)%	1,484 bps	4%	250 bps	5%	(12)%	1,715 bps

Summary of Key Operational Metrics

Operational KPIs	Units	Quarter Ended			
		Sep-23	Sep-22	YoY	Jun-23
GMV	₹ Lakh Cr	4.50	3.18	41%	4.05
Merchant Transactions	Cr	912	575	59%	796
Total Transactions	Cr	1,090	689	58%	963
MTU (average over the period)	Cr	9.5	8.0	19%	9.2
Registered Merchants (end of period)	Cr	3.75	2.95	27%	3.56
Loans	Cr	1.32	0.92	44%	1.28
Value of Loans	₹ Cr	16,211	7,313	122%	14,845
Payment Devices (cumulative; end of period)	Lakh	92	48	91%	79
Average number of Sales Employees*	#	35,349	22,578	57%	30,148
Cost of sales employees (including training)	₹ Cr	247	172	44%	213

* Note: Starting Q4 FY 2023, we started reporting our active Sales headcount. We have restated numbers for prior quarters for like-for-like comparison

Indicative Performance Metrics for Loan Distribution (Sep 2023 quarter)

	Postpaid	Personal Loans	Merchant Loans
Bounce Rates Healthy bounce rates continued to be exhibited in Q4 for our lending partners	9.5% to 10.75%	10.25% to 11.25%	NA
Bucket 1 Resolution % Capacity building with scale; Postpaid, Personal loans and Merchant loan resolution hold steady with rapidly expanding book size	82% to 84%	88% to 92%	78% to 83%
Recovery Rate Post 90+ Postpaid, Personal loans and Merchant loans continue to exhibit robust recovery rates	30% to 35%	27% to 29%	30% to 35%
ECL% Steady loss rates on static pool in line with Low and Grow model of scaling	0.65% to 0.85%	4.5% to 5.0%	4.75% to 5.25%

Loans are underwritten and booked by our lending partners in their balance sheet. Paytm acts as a collection outsourcing partner and the numbers are hence indicative of those efforts

Shares Outstanding and ESOP Pool as of Sep 2023

As of Sep 2023	In Cr
Basic shares outstanding	63.4
ESOPs vested and unexercised	0.2
ESOPs granted and unvested	4.0
ESOPs available for distribution	0.3
Estimated fully diluted shares	67.9

Reconciliation of EBITDA before ESOP with Loss for the period

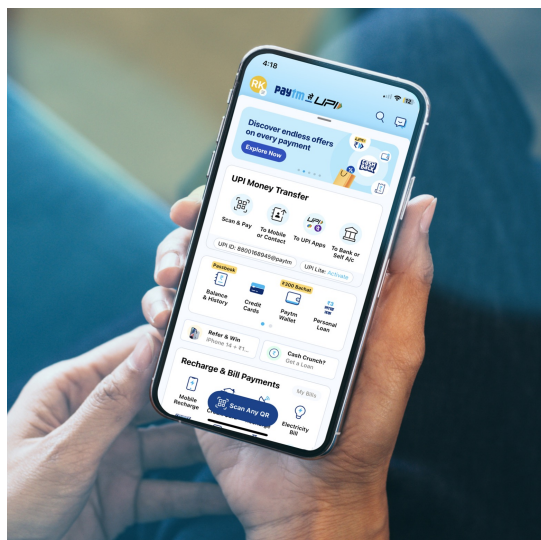
Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended					Half Year Ended		
	Sep-23 (Unaudited)	Sep-22 (Unaudited)	Y-o-Y	Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Q-o-Q	Sep-23 (Unaudited)	Sep-22 (Unaudited)	Y-o-Y
EBITDA before share based payment expenses (A)	153	(166)	(193)%	84	83%	237	(441)	(154)%
Share based payment expenses (B)	(385)	(371)	4%	(377)	2%	(761)	(730)	4%
Finance costs (C)	(7)	(5)	31%	(7)	4%	(14)	(11)	26%
Depreciation and amortization expense (D)	(180)	(104)	73%	(159)	13%	(339)	(202)	68%
Other income (E)	144	100	45%	123	17%	267	202	32%
Share of profit / (loss) of associates / joint ventures (F)	1	(9)	(110)%	(18)	(105)%	(17)	(15)	13%
Exceptional items (G)	(6)	-	nm	-	nm	(6)	-	nm
Income Tax expense (H)	(13)	(15)	(13)%	(4)	189%	(17)	(20)	(12)%
Loss for the period/year (J=sum of A to H)	(292)	(571)	(49)%	(358)	(19)%	(650)	(1,217)	(47)%

Breakup of available Cash and investable balance (Net Cash Balances)

Particulars (INR Cr)	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23
Cash and Bank Balances in Current Accounts (Net of Borrowings)	1,399	1,953	2,737	1,678	1,831
Deposits with banks	5,875	5,311	4,328	3,996	4,203
Current Investments (Mutual Funds, Treasury bills and Commercial Papers)	1,908	1,692	1,209	2,693	2,719
Total Balances	9,182	8,957	8,275	8,367	8,754

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)	Unique users with at least one successful transaction in a particular calendar month
Net Payments Margin	Payments revenues (including other operating revenue) less payments processing charges
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 & logistics, deployment & collection cost of our businesses



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Paytm will hold its earnings conference call for shareholders, investors and analysts on **Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON (IST)**, to discuss the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Please see below the mandatory pre-registration link for attending the earnings call https://paytm.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jw3MhTVvSCCNd4st0eIVHw

The presentation, conference call recording and the transcript will be made available on the Company website subsequently. This disclosure is also hosted on the Company's website viz. ir.paytm.com

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