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# Analyst Meet Update

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ■ Reco

### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	ACCU	MULATE	ACCU	MULATE
Target Price	3,	961	3	,312
Sales (Rs. m)	7,44,335	8,46,694	7,01,830	8,16,703
% Chng.	6.1	3.7		
EBITDA (Rs. r	n)1,72,926	1,85,117	1,65,891	1,77,899
% Chng.	4.2	4.1		
EPS (Rs.)	185.6	180.4	170.0	165.4
% Chng.	9.2	9.0		

### Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. m)	5,44,465	6,68,376	7,44,335	8,46,694
EBITDAR (Rs. m)	68,212	1,59,584	1,72,926	1,85,117
Margin (%)	12.5	23.9	23.2	21.9
PAT (Rs. m)	(3,058)	67,959	71,566	69,556
EPS (Rs.)	(7.9)	176.3	185.6	180.4
Gr. (%)	NA	NA	5.3	(2.8)
DPS (Rs.)	-	-	-	-
Yield (%)	-	-	-	-
RoE (%)	5.0	NA	173.4	62.2
RoCE (%)	NA	NA	158.6	81.7
EV/Sales (x)	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.9
EV/EBITDAR (x)	24.6	11.0	9.8	8.9
PE (x)	NA	19.8	18.8	19.3
P/BV (x)	NA	244.4	17.4	9.2

Key Data	INGL.BO   INDIGO IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.3,509 / Rs.1,810
Sensex / Nifty	72,470 / 22,005
Market Cap	Rs.1,344bn/ \$ 16,137m
Shares Outstanding	386m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.4556.07m

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	63.12
Foreign	18.70
Domestic Institution	14.65
Public & Others	3.45
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	9.4	44.8	86.7
Relative	10.4	31.9	48.2

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# InterGlobe Aviation (INDIGO IN)

# Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs3,482 | TP: Rs3,961

# Promising outlook ahead

### **Quick Pointers:**

Early double digit growth in capacity addition outlined for FY25E.

We attended the InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) analyst meet wherein management highlighted plans to 1) add more than one aircraft per week 2) increase capacity by early double digits 3) expand the network by launching 10 new destinations and 4) add 5,500-6,000 employees in FY25E. Despite escalation in engine issues at P&W, growth guidance of early double digits is an indication IndiGo is well placed to mitigate supply chain challenges. In addition, commentary on yields was positive (expectation of growth in 4QFY24E versus a flattish guidance given earlier) with increasing focus on international markets. We increase our EBITDAR assumptions by ~4% over the next 2 years as we tweak our ASKM forecast given the growth commentary. Overall, we expect revenue CAGR of 13% over FY24E-FY26E with EBITDAR margin of 23.9%/23.2%/21.9% in FY24E/FY25E/ FY26E (lower in last year due to higher fuel cost). Retain 'ACCUMULATE' with a TP of Rs3,961 (earlier Rs3,312) as we increase our EV/EBITDA multiple to 8.5x (earlier 7.5x).

**Gross addition of >1 aircraft per week expected in FY25E:** IndiGo expects gross addition of >1 aircraft per week in FY25E. Nonetheless, given AoG figure is in mid-70's net addition will be lower. Current order book is ~960 and steady delivery is expected from the recent order of 500 aircrafts placed in 2023.

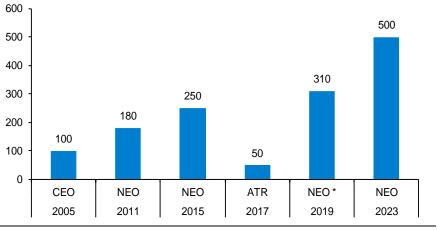
**Network and capacity addition is on the cards**: IndiGo plans to add 10 new destinations to its the network in FY25E. Expansion in fleet and network coverage is likely to result in early double digit capacity addition as well as passenger growth in FY25E.

**Plans to expand in international markets**: Indigo's international ASK share has increased to 27% during FY24 as the airline added 7 destinations and 19 routes. Addition of more routes and induction of XLR's into portfolio that fly over mid-long haul distance is expected to increase the share of international ASKM to ~30% in near future.

**Favorable demographics & infrastructure initiatives to boost aviation growth**: India is one of the fastest growing aviation markets globally (>30% of all aircraft orders in 2023 were from Indian carriers) and the aviation passenger traffic is likely to double to 510mn in FY30E. In addition, the count of airports is likely to rise to 220. Strong growth in aviation industry is likely to result in huge financing and MRO opportunities in India.

# Other key highlights from the analyst meet

- Indigo boasts of an unmatched network, providing unparalleled connectivity to 88 domestic destinations and 420+ direct domestic city pairs.
- There are plans to start 2<sup>nd</sup> training center in Gurgaon while new centers are likely to come up in Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai soon.
- Indigo commands a significant market share in Cargo business, operating 3 freighters with a 27-tonne payload each (the third being acquired in November '23). Cargo surged as a primary focus area during COVID and is now facing yield pressure amid competition, though it remains a smaller contributor. Demand escalates during festive season, with "Made in India" initiatives further boosting growth.
- Loyalty program has witnessed 6.8x growth in subscriber base since FY21.
- As of 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, fleet comprises of 366 aircrafts, with ~80% being NEO aircrafts (94 A321 NEOs and 191 A320 NEOs).
- AoG is expected to remain range bound at current levels.
- Indigo maintains the world's youngest aircraft fleet, with an average age of 3.9 years.
- The Navi Mumbai airport is set to be operational within 18 months, establishing Mumbai as another major city worldwide with two airports.
- Yield is likely to register growth in 4QFY24 versus an earlier expectation of being flat.
- Free cash on books is Rs192bn.
- New notifications regarding pilot fatigue is likely to result in higher operational cost.



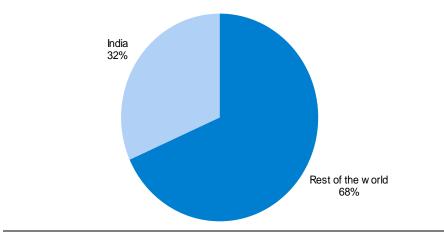
### Exhibit 1: Indigo's order book has rising fuel efficient NEOs

Source: Company, PL

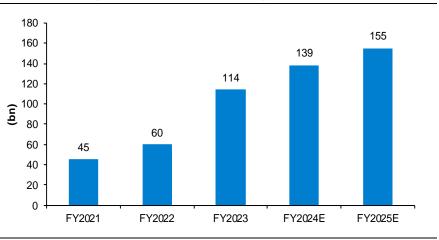
\*Including XLRs

\*\*In 2019 placed additional order of 10 aircraft in 2023

Exhibit 2: India's share in aircraft orders is >30% in 2023



Source: Company, PL



### Exhibit 3: ASKM growth to be in low double digits in FY25E

Source: Company, PL

# Exhibit 4: Management Guidance - Path ahead FY24E & FY25E

Particulars	FY24 guidance	FY25E guidance
Capacity	North of mid-teens	Early double digits
Fleet	350	More than 1 aircraft per week
Passengers	100 mn passengers	Early double digits
Destinations	10-15 destinations end with 115	10 destinations
Employee addition	5,000 employees	5,500-6,000 employees

Source: Company, PL

# **InterGlobe Aviation**

# **Financials**

### Income Statement (Rs m)

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Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	5,44,465	6,68,376	7,44,335	8,46,694	Non-Current Assets				
YoY gr. (%)	110.0	22.8	11.4	13.8					
Aircraft Fuel Expenses	2,36,460	2,38,632	2,57,773	3,14,200	Gross Block	4,30,635	5,03,842	5,79,419	6,66,332
Employee Cost	47,948	61,197	76,001	91,007	Tangibles	4,30,635	5,03,842	5,79,419	6,66,332
Other Expenses	1,88,985	2,05,500	2,33,912	2,51,935	Intangibles	-	-	-	-
EBITDAR	68,212	1,59,584	1,72,926	1,85,117	Acc: Dep / Amortization	1,54,158	2,16,301	2,84,004	3,58,749
YoY gr. (%)	694.1	134.0	8.4	7.0	Tangibles	1,54,158	2,16,301	2,84,004	3,58,749
Margin (%)	12.5	23.9	23.2	21.9	Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Aircraft Lease Rentals	3,258	9,691	11,165	6,774	Net fixed assets	2,76,584	2,87,660	2,95,544	3,07,725
					Tangibles	2,76,477	2,87,542	2,95,414	3,07,582
Depreciation and Amortization	51,030	62,143	67,704	74,745	Intangibles	107	118	130	143
EBIT	13,924	87,750	94,057	1,03,598	Capital Work In Progress	208	208	208	208
Margin (%)	2.6	13.1	12.6	12.2	Goodwill	-	-	-	-
					Non-Current Investments	1	1	1	1
Net Interest	31,317	42,251	45,268	49,587	Net Deferred tax assets	2,949	3,097	3,252	3,414
Other Income	14,350	22,596	23,500	16,964	Other Non-Current Assets	50,469	53,497	56,707	60,109
Profit Before Tax	(3,044)	68,095	72,289	70,975	Current Assets				
Margin (%)	(0.6)	10.2	9.7	8.4	Investments	1,15,580	1,32,917	1,46,874	1,54,217
					Inventories	5,911	5,494	6,118	6,959
Total Tax	14	136	723	1,420	Trade receivables	5,199	5,494	6,118	6,959
Effective tax rate (%)	(0.5)	0.2	1.0	2.0	Cash & Bank Balance	1,18,397	2,19,780	3,32,809	4,25,071
					Other Current Assets	16,400	25,636	28,550	32,476
Profit after tax	(3,058)	67,959	71,566	69,556	Total Assets	5,91,698	7,33,783	8,76,180	9,97,140
Minority interest	-	-	-	-					
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-	Equity				
					Equity Share Capital	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855
Adjusted PAT	(3,058)	67,959	71,566	69,556	Other Equity	(66,321)	1,638	73,204	1,42,760
YoY gr. (%)	(95.0)	(2,322.5)	5.3	(2.8)	Total Networth	(62,465)	5,494	77,060	1,46,615
Margin (%)	(0.6)	10.2	9.6	8.2					
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-	Non-Current Liabilities				
					Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	(3,058)	67,959	71,566	69,556	Provisions	13,365	14,033	14,734	15,471
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	5.3	(2.8)	Other non current liabilities	79,263	79,263	79,263	79,263
Margin (%)	(0.6)	10.2	9.6	8.2	Current Liabilities				
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	22,523	19,523	16,523	13,523
Total Comprehensive Income	(3,058)	67,959	71,566	69,556	Trade payables	32,090	31,130	34,668	39,435
Equity Shares O/s (m)	(0,000) <b>386</b>	386	<b>386</b>	386	Other current liabilities	80,904	1,05,018	1,26,820	1,48,453
EPS (Rs)	(7.9)	176.3	185.6	180.4	Total Equity & Liabilities	5,91,698	7,33,783	8,76,180	9,97,140

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

# InterGlobe Aviation

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Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	(3,044)	68,095	72,289	70,975
Add. Depreciation	51,030	62,143	67,704	74,745
Add. Interest	31,317	42,251	45,268	49,587
Less Financial Other Income	14,350	22,596	23,500	16,964
Add. Other	(14,350)	(22,596)	(23,500)	(16,964)
Op. profit before WC changes	64,954	1,49,893	1,61,761	1,78,343
Net Changes-WC	(5,413)	14,033	21,170	20,784
Direct tax	(14)	(284)	(878)	(1,582)
Net cash from Op. activities	59,526	1,63,642	1,82,053	1,97,545
Capital expenditures	(1,13,731)	(73,219)	(75,588)	(86,926)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	56,997	20,244	20,999	14,306
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(56,734)	(52,975)	(54,589)	(72,620)
Issue of share cap. / premium	473	-	-	-
Debt changes	79,764	50,304	44,789	24,267
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-
Interest paid	(31,317)	(42,251)	(45,268)	(49,587)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	48,920	8,053	(479)	(25,320)
Net change in cash	51,712	1,18,720	1,26,985	99,606
Free Cash Flow	(54,205)	90,423	1,06,465	1,10,619

# Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24
Net Revenue	1,41,606	1,66,831	1,49,439	1,94,521
YoY gr. (%)	76.5	29.8	19.6	30.3
Raw Material Expenses	732	747	820	985
Gross Profit	1,40,874	1,66,084	1,48,618	1,93,537
Margin (%)	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.5
EBITDA	28,938	51,690	23,958	54,484
YoY gr. (%)	2,651.0	678.6	3,064.5	70.9
Margin (%)	20.4	31.0	16.0	28.0
Depreciation / Depletion	13,532	14,078	15,490	16,657
EBIT	13,985	35,667	6,513	34,836
Margin (%)	9.9	21.4	4.4	17.9
Net Interest	9,182	9,537	10,213	10,952
Other Income	4,395	4,778	5,591	6,101
Profit before Tax	9,198	30,907	1,892	29,985
Margin (%)	6.5	18.5	1.3	15.4
Total Tax	6	1	3	4
Effective tax rate (%)	0.1	-	0.1	-
Profit after Tax	9,192	30,906	1,889	29,981
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	9,192	30,906	1,889	29,981
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	110.7
Margin (%)	6.5	18.5	1.3	15.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	9,192	30,906	1,889	29,981
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	110.7
Margin (%)	6.5	18.5	1.3	15.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	9,192	30,906	1,889	29,981
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	385	385	385	385
EPS (Rs)	23.9	80.3	4.9	77.9

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	(7.9)	176.3	185.6	180.4
CEPS	124.4	337.4	361.2	374.3
BVPS	(162.0)	14.2	199.9	380.3
FCF	(140.6)	234.5	276.1	286.9
DPS	-	-	-	-
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	(45.8)	(1,175.9)	158.6	81.7
ROIC	3.9	23.0	23.7	24.8
RoE	5.0	(238.6)	173.4	62.2
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	3.4	(60.6)	(6.0)	(3.9)
Net Working Capital (Days)	(14)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Valuation(x)				
PER	(439.1)	19.8	18.8	19.3
P/B	(21.5)	244.4	17.4	9.2
P/CEPS	28.0	10.3	9.6	9.3
EV/EBITDAR (Adj)	24.6	11.0	9.8	8.9
EV/Sales	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.9
Dividend Yield (%)	-	-	-	-

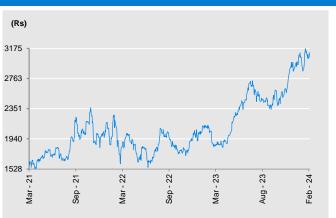
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ASK (bn)	114	139	155	185
RPK (bn)	94	120	135	160
PLF %	82	87	87	87
RASK (Rs)	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
CASK (Rs)	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.3
RASK-CASK (Rs)	(0.1)	0.4	0.3	0.3
Fleet Size	304.0	365.0	437.0	482.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

# **InterGlobe Aviation**

# **Price Chart**



# **Recommendation History**

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share Pr	ice (Rs.)
1	04-Feb-24	Accumulate	3,312	3,127
2	05-Jan-24	Accumulate	3,053	2,996
3	04-Nov-23	BUY	2,816	2,509
4	09-Oct-23	BUY	2,701	2,536
5	02-Aug-23	BUY	2,855	2,565
6	07-Jul-23	BUY	2,993	2,699
7	19-May-23	BUY	2,565	2,257
8	11-Apr-23	BUY	2,346	1,905

# Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Chalet Hotels	Accumulate	820	762
2	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	Hold	825	929
3	Inox Leisure	BUY	587	502
4	InterGlobe Aviation	Accumulate	3,312	3,127
5	Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	155	138
6	Navneet Education	BUY	182	153
7	Nazara Technologies	Hold	833	871
8	PVR Inox	Accumulate	1,719	1,455
9	S Chand and Company	BUY	357	262
10	Safari Industries (India)	BUY	2,271	2,045
11	V.I.P. Industries	Hold	589	539
12	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	Hold	167	155

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Buy	:	> 15%
Accumulate	:	5% to 15%
Hold	:	+5% to -5%
Reduce	:	-5% to -15%
Sell	:	< -15%
Not Rated (NR)	:	No specific call on the stock
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