

## Reliance Retail

## **Challenging Operating Context**



- Store functioning and digital commerce fulfilment severely impacted by lockdown and restrictions
  - 50% stores fully shut through quarter, 29% partially operated
  - Consumer Electronics and Fashion & Lifestyle business suspended in April and partially in May / June
  - Grocery stores continued operations with limitations and logistical challenges
- Operations across the network including supply chain disrupted by sporadic changes in regulations
- > Overall footfalls for the quarter were down -57% YoY (June: -39% YoY), even in Grocery stores

**Stores Non-Operational During the Quarter** 

Store Concepts	Apr	May	June	Overall
Consumer Electronics	90%	45%	20%	52%
Fashion & Lifestyle	100%	76%	37%	65%
Grocery	4%	3%	2%	3%
Total	79%	51%	24%	50%

#### Digital commerce and omni-channel helps us manage revenues

## **Key Quarter Highlights**



- > 21% growth across fully operational businesses of Grocery and Connectivity
  - Grocery grew 5% YoY despite operational constraints; Connectivity up 30% YoY led by continued momentum on Jio
- > Store closures in Electronics + Fashion & Lifestyle impacts overall growth; further drag from device unavailability
- Given the operating context, overall Gross Revenues fell by 17% YoY, though performance well ahead of market
- Despite the challenges, business delivered a positive EBITDA of Rs 1,083 crore (although lower by 47% YoY)
  - Impact alleviated by cost savings and redeployment of resources to scale up digital commerce
- > Opened 69 new stores and SIS sections; >250 stores could not be commissioned due to prevailing situation
- > Bringing New Commerce to life (online X offline) JioMart launch, Ajio ramp up, reliancedigital activation

Significant progress on priorities around digital commerce, omni-channel capabilities and portfolio adaptation

#### **Financial Summary**



In ₹ Crore

Parameter	1Q FY21	1Q FY20	% Growth
Gross Revenue	31,633	38,216	-17%
Net Revenue	28,197	34,237	-18%
EBITDA	1,083	2,060	-47%
EBITDA Margin on Net Revenue (%)	3.8%	6.0%	-220 bps

- Gross margin improvement across all key segments in view of better realizations (fuller price, higher bill values)
- Cost management initiatives lead to lower fixed costs, helping cushion impact of lower profits from lower sales
- Overall margin delivery particularly impacted by drop from profitable categories (Fashion & Lifestyle)

#### **Revenue Performance**



#### In Rs Crores

Consumption Basket	1Q FY21	% Mix	Change YoY	% Growth YoY
Consumer Electronics	3,243	10%	-7,375	-69%
Fashion & Lifestyle	939	3%	-2,282	-71%
Grocery	8,027	25%	394	5%
Connectivity	16,939	54%	3,942	30%
Petro Retail	2,485	8%	-1,262	-34%
Total	31,633	100%	-6,583	-17%

Footfall drop due to Lockdown				
-65% <sup>*</sup>				
-90%				
-45%				
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-57%				

#### **Operational businesses of Grocery and Connectivity leading the way**

\* For large format stores only

## **Key Takeaways – Consumer Electronics**











- Broad based growth across categories upon reopening
  - Quick response to needs on Work from Home essentials & appliances
    - Laptops, tablets and productivity devices up 2.5x
    - Dishwashers, appliances, gaming & tech accessories doubled
- Rapid scale up of omni-channel capabilities
  - Activated www.reliancedigital.in; # of digital bills up 11x
  - Enabled fulfilment from store inventory
  - Unmatched delivery service proposition 70% delivered <6 hours</li>
- Leveraged vendor relationships to secure product availability
- Drag from unavailability of devices due to the COVID disruption

### **Key Takeaways – Fashion & Lifestyle**









#### **Apparel & Footwear**

- Leveraging AJIO for driving Trends' revenues through online channel
- > 80% of Trends stores and DCs omni enabled (vs 30% pre-COVID)
- ➤ Alternative modes of selling Trends on wheels, community
- Introduced 'Work from Home', 'At Home Essentials' and Athleisure portfolio

#### **Jewellery**

- Gold Coin booking on Ajio during 'Akshaya Tritiya'
- > Strong rebound in June post store reopening

#### **Luxury & Premium Brands**

- ➤ Pioneering 'Distance Selling' across 38 cities
- Tele-calling, WhatsApp and Video Walkthroughs to drive sales

## **Key Takeaways – Fashion & Lifestyle – AJIO**







- Leveraged offline stores and inventory for last mile fulfilment
  - Trends' share doubles
- Expanded portfolio across brands and categories
  - Brands listing up 85% YoY; Marketplace further expanded
  - Watches category launched
- Build capacity to handle scale up of orders and deliver service within SLAs
  - Shipment handling capacity scaled up 5X across stores and DCs
- Impactful marketing, event activation and promotional offers
  - Stepped up events that saw strong traction

#### **Key Takeaways – Grocery**









- Sustained performance well ahead of the market\*
- Lower footfalls offset by higher bill values since lockdown
- Stores open with restrictions on operations and portfolio to be sold
- Growth led by essentials (staples) and processed foods
- Served customers through multiple options in addition to stores
  - Stores 'on Wheels', serving over 3,000 societies
  - Orders through online / telephone / WhatsApp / NetMeds
- JioMart launch accelerated with rapid capacity build up of home delivery
- Worked closely with vendors and farmers to secure availability

Building digital commerce capability to supplement offline store strength

\* As per Nielsen



#### INDIA'S LARGEST HYPERLOCAL SOLUTION

200 cities | 3,500 pin codes | 10,000+ items | Fresh produce | D+2 delivery service

# FREE HOME DELIVERY NO MINIMUM ORDER



### Update on the priorities that we shared last time



- 1 Enhancing safety & hygiene standards
- 2 Strengthening **Digital Commerce and Omnichannel** capabilities
- Accelerating roll-out of **Jio Mart New Commerce**
- Bolstering supply chain/fulfilment capacity to handle home delivery
- Developing **Own Brands portfolio** in keeping with emerging trends

#### **Enhancing safety & hygiene standards**



- Implemented comprehensive SOP and guidelines
  - For Employees, Customers, Specific Service Areas, Roles
- Seal of Safety implemented across stores to reassure customers
- Mandatory use of PPEs for those involved in contact operations
- Active interventions on prophylactics, antigen testing, medical camps











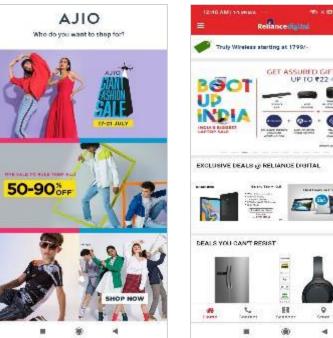


## Strengthening Digital Commerce and Omni-channel Capabilities









#### **Consumer Electronics**

- Activated reliancedigital.in, refreshed apps
- Linked stores to digital platform for fulfilment
- Readying for launch on JioMart in Q2

#### **Fashion & Lifestyle**

- AJIO ramped up; increase in omni-enabled stores across Trends network
- Jewels listed on AJIO, digital platform (reliancejewels.net) launched in July
- Apparel and footwear launch on JioMart in Q2

#### **Grocery**

- Launch across 200 cities and rapid scale up; iOS & Android apps in July
- > Hyperlocal offline store based fulfilment model established



#### **Accelerating rollout of JioMart New Commerce**



- Operational issues addressed to ensure seamless experience and service delivery
- Customer activation initiated app downloads and daily orders scaling up
- Strong technology backbone WhatsApp Care chatbot, voice ordering, multilingual support
- Developing marketplace and subscription models; expansion of categories underway
- Kirana expansion of cities currently in progress with rapid increase in kiranas onboarded







## Bolstering supply chain/fulfilment capacity to handle home delivery



- Fulfilment capacity stepped up for home delivery orders; being further augmented
- > Supply chain design completed for 200 cities; infrastructure ramp up from Q2
- Conversion of Markets stores into fulfilment centers
- Rapid expansion of Smart Points planned
- Expanding partnership with farmers/FPOs for direct sourcing of fresh produce and staples







## Developing Own Brands portfolio in keeping with emerging trends















- Fashion portfolio curation based on occasions/themes; extending brands to new categories
- Introduced SITRA approved PPE suits and protective wear
- Developing fashionable safety/protection gear
- Safety & hygiene kits launched; range extension to sanitizers, cleaners and Suraksha packs
- Further brand development in progress for on-trend/emerging categories

### **Summary**



- Overall 1Q FY21 performance resilient considering the adverse operating environment
- > Grocery continued to rise to the occasion and serve customer needs through multiple options
- Decisive actions are being take to adapt and strengthen operating models/capabilities for a post COVID world
- Focus on reopening (as locally permitted) and normalizing operations -
  - Digital commerce activity to scale up further
  - Offline expansion and supply chain infrastructure ramp up to resume
  - Partnerships with kiranas/merchants, vendors and farmer ecosystem to be accelerated

Business models stress tested and made fit for purpose in new context