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US SMID Cap Internet

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Bernstein US Internet Teams



Nikhil Devnani, Senior Research Analyst

- + US Emerging Internet: Uber, DoorDash, Lyft, Instacart, eBay, Etsy, Wayfair, and Zillow
- + 9+ years of sell-side experience across Internet and Financials
- On US Internet, focus has been on marketplace models e.g., eCommerce, rideshare, delivery services
- BS from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- + CFA Charterholder





- + US Internet: Amazon, Alphabet, Meta, Pinterest, Reddit, and Snap
- + 20+ years of experience specializing in digital business models and disruption
- + Career has been a random walk down tech street
 - + Advisory: McKinsey & Co. (digital practice), Altman Solon
 - + Venture Capital: Seraphim Capital, Arts Alliance
 - + Trade organizations: GSMA (telecom), IAB (digital ads)
 - Industry: (Telus Mobility, Compass)
- + HBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business, MBA from London Business School

Core takeaways

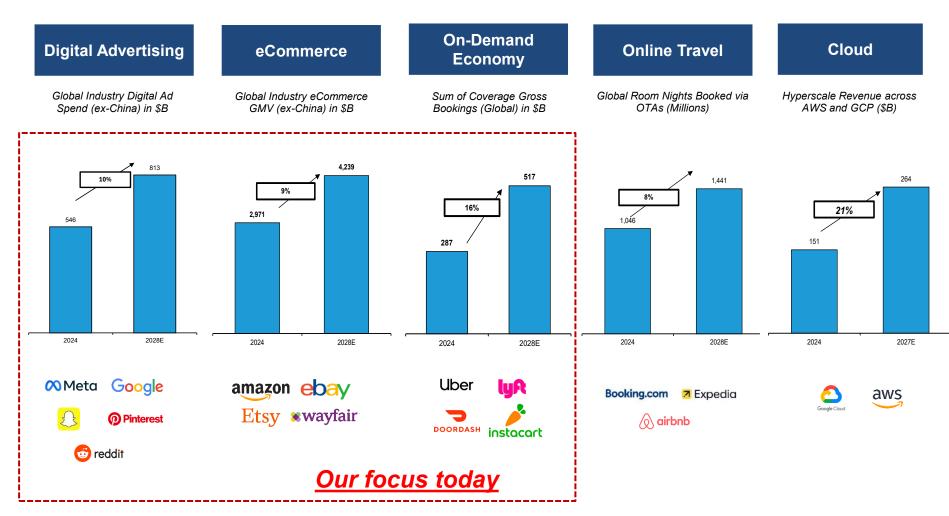
- + **Internet is a made-up sector:** The Internet touches every sector, and the lines between offline and online channels are blurring
- + Internet is a growth sector: We are beyond the days of hyper-growth with much of the world already online today but there is still 10-20% annual growth to be had
- + Internet is becoming more profitable: As we move along the S-curve and the market demands rationality, we are seeing profitability improve in many verticals
- + We're entering a new period of change, driven by Al: Not limited to Internet, but an era-defining feature or potential disruption / disintermediation risk
- + **Scale matters:** Network effects mean that scale is a competitive advantage with Internet business models we tend to see winner-take-most outcomes
- + Narratives change fast: Investors are always optimistic about new growth opportunities, and on edge about competition and disruptions. Headlines move stocks

Bernstein US Internet Coverage

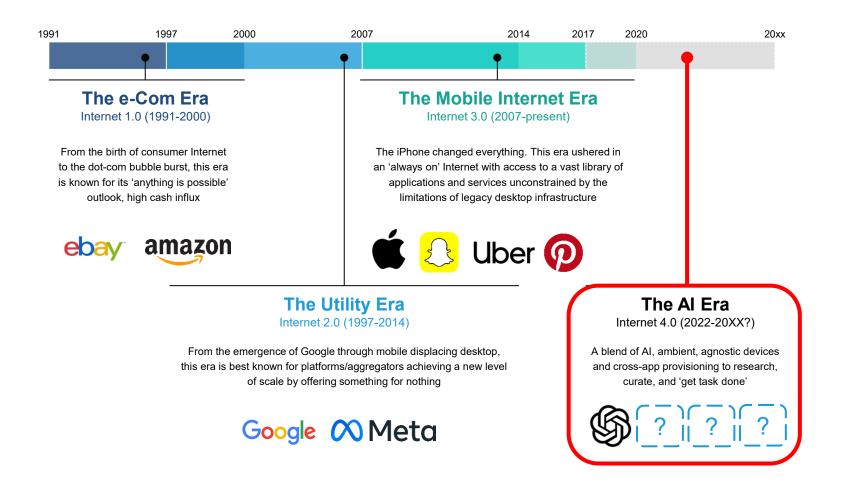
eCommerce amazon ebay Etsy *wayfair (Nikhil and Mark) Digital Advertising Meta Google Pinterest reddit (Mark) On-Demand (Mobility Uber and Delivery services) (Nikhil) Online Travel Expedia **Booking.com** (Richard Clarke*) Cloud Google amazon (Mark) Online Real Estate **全Zillow** (Nikhil)

Internet: A sector with healthy growth ahead...but not hyper growth

Expected growth rates across the core sub-sectors of Internet

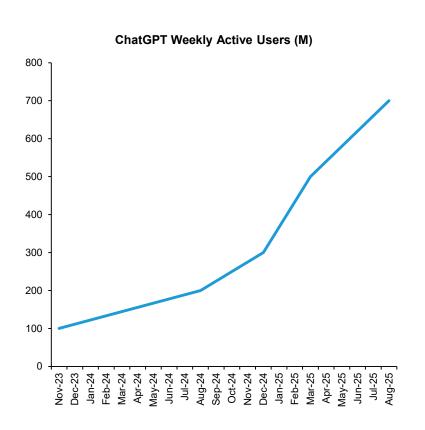


Entering the early days of Internet 4.0

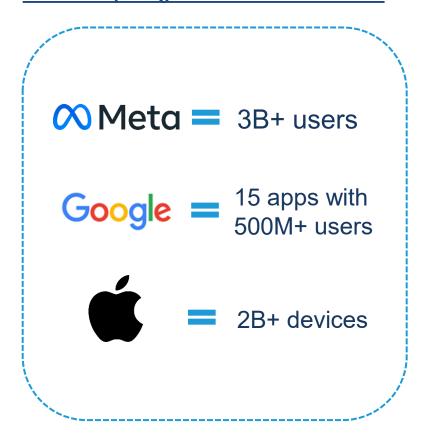


We are seeing hyper-growth in the Al space, and the emergence of the next big consumer Internet player

The next big consumer app is here...

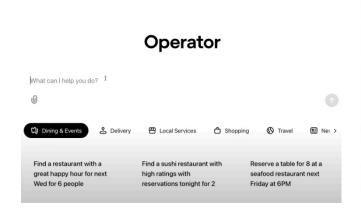


...but competing with scaled incumbents

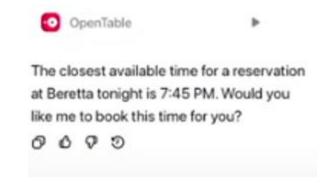


What can Al Agents do (well)? Not a lot today, but in the future probably a lot more

A demo from Open Al's Operator



Accessing OpenTable website via URL
Searching for Beretta restaurant reservation
Updating location to San Francisco
Selecting San Francisco Bay Area
Selecting San Francisco for search
Searching for "Beretta" restaurant again
Selecting 7:00 PM reservation slot
Selecting Beretta option for reservation
Selecting closest time, confirming with user



Input Prompt: "Book me a table for two at Beretta tonight at 7 pm"

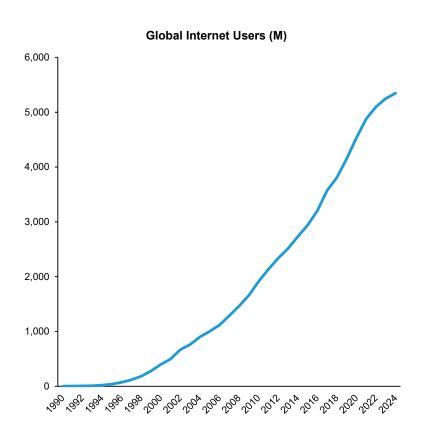
It opens up a remote browser and goes through the actions listed below...

...and confirms if 7:45 pm is okay when 7:15 is not available before booking it.

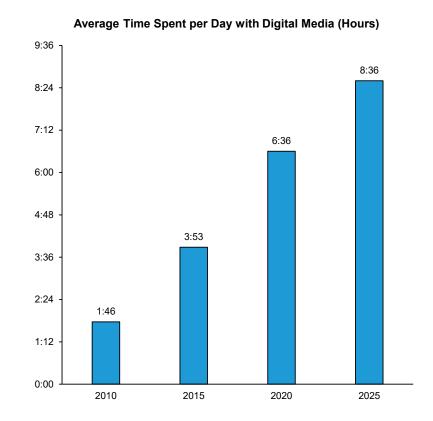
Internet Scale

Most of the world is now connected, and spending hours online each day, especially on Mobile...

Internet penetration has ramped...

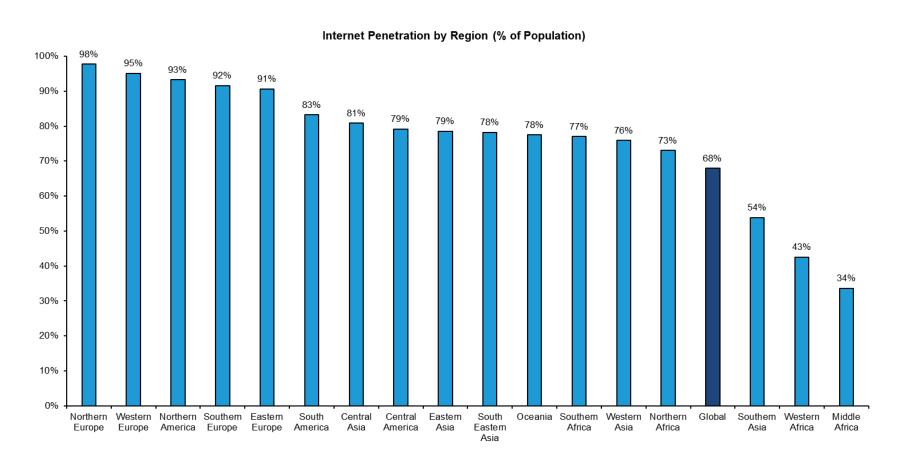


...and we spend a lot of time online



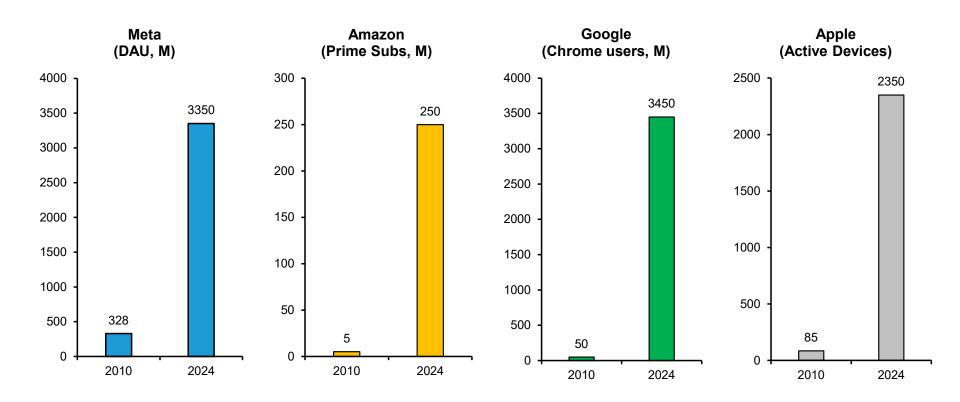
...though there is room for adoption rates to grow in Emerging Markets, highlighting the benefits of a global model

Almost 70% of the world is online today, but that number is over 90% in North America



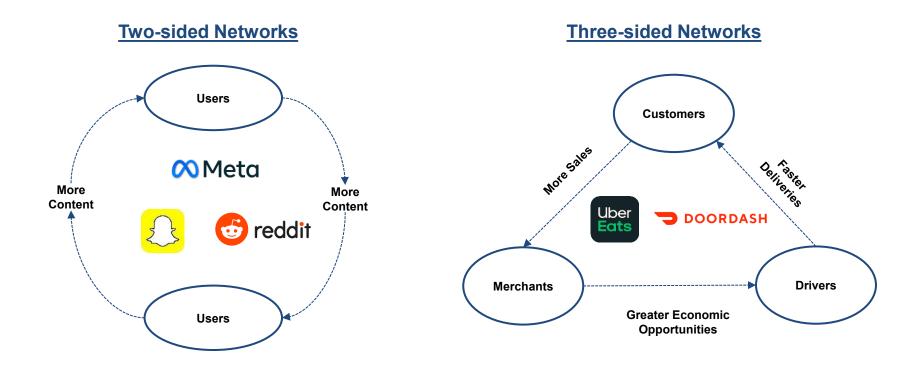
The largest tech companies have reached unprecedented scale

Everywhere, all at once – US tech has dramatically increased its reach over the past 10-15 years



Network effects have powered Internet models to global scale...

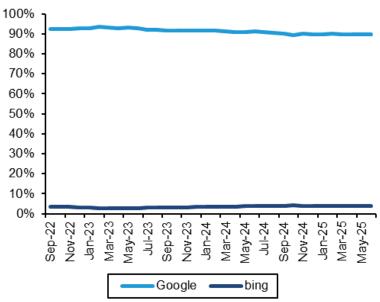
- + **Virtuous Cycle:** More users → more engagement → more users / merchants → repeat
- + Scale becomes a competitive advantage
- Degrees of network effects: Quite high in social media, can plateau or remain localized in more transaction-based models



...contributing to winner-take-most outcomes across several subsectors (i.e., the gap between #1 and #2 or #3 can be wide)

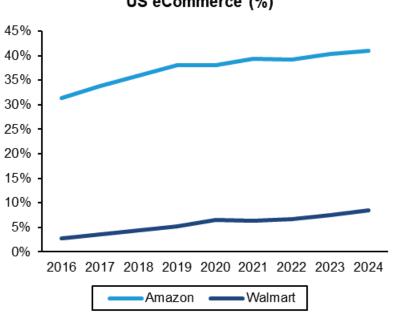
Google dominates in Search

Google (#1) and Bing (#2) Search Engine Market Share (%)



Amazon dominates in eCommerce

Amazon (#1) and Walmart (#2) Share of US eCommerce (%)



The smaller market-cap stocks can create alpha...but over the longrun investors have gotten paid to back the winners

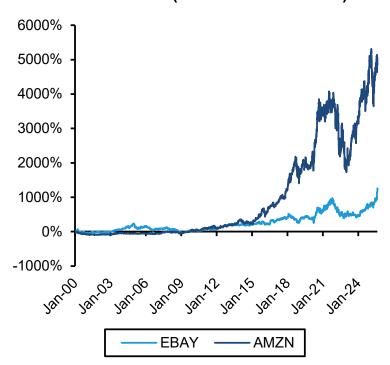
<u>Take AMZN vs. EBAY – recently, it has paid</u> to own EBAY in the midst of a turnaround...

...but over the long-term, AMZN has created far more shareholder value than EBAY

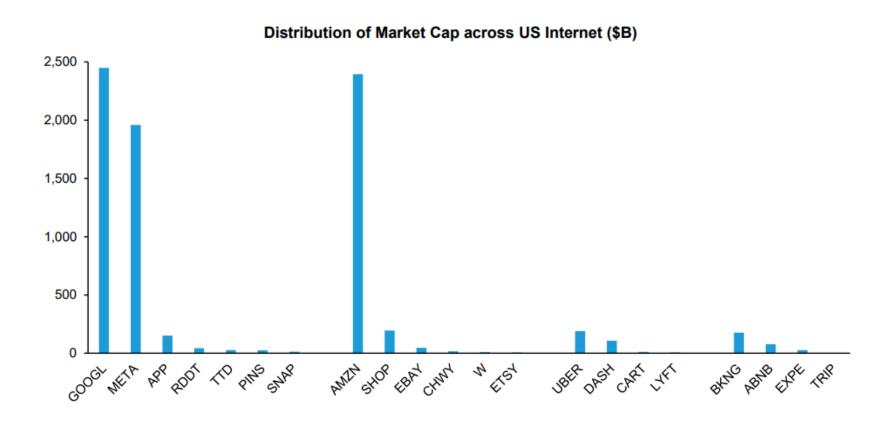
EBAY vs. AMZN Share Price Performance (Indexed to Jan 2024)



EBAY vs. AMZN Share Price Performance (Indexed to Jan 2000)



This translates to a wide distribution on market cap, even at the subsector level (i.e., a few Large-Caps and many more SMID-Caps)



3 common ways to monetize all this usage – (1) Advertising, (2) Transaction-Based Take Rates, and (3) Subscriptions

+ <u>Advertising Model</u>: Maximize users, engagement, and effectiveness of advertising units (e.g., Google, Facebook, Pinterest, Reddit)

+ <u>Transaction-Based Take Rate Model</u>: The platform earns a 'take rate' (i.e., fees) on every transaction (e.g., Amazon, Uber, Instacart, Booking.com)

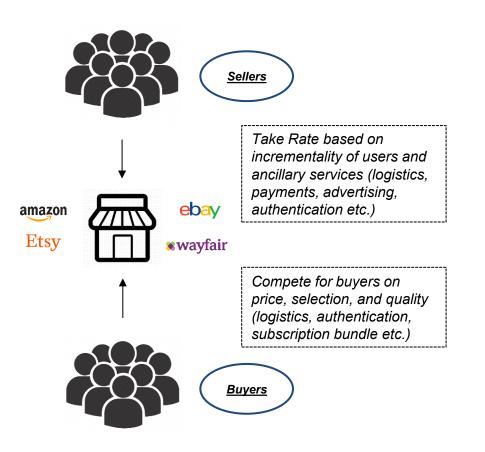
+ <u>Subscription Model:</u> Consumers pay monthly or annually for access to content or additional perks (e.g., Netflix, Spotify, Amazon Prime, DashPass)

No longer distinct – these revenue models are all converging

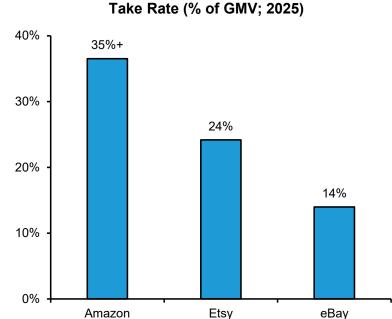
eCommerce

Current coverage: AMZN, EBAY, W, and ETSY

eCommerce marketplaces aggregate millions of buyers and sellers



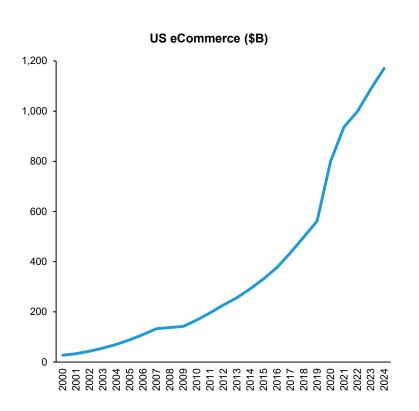
<u>Take Rates vary across eCommerce</u> <u>depending on pricing power and services</u>

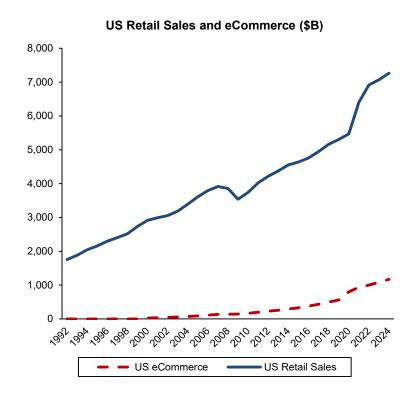


US eCommerce has grown into a trillion-dollar market, but it's still only a fraction of total retail sales in the US

US eCommerce is now a \$1.2T industry in Gross Sales or GMV terms...

...but remains a fraction of total retail sales

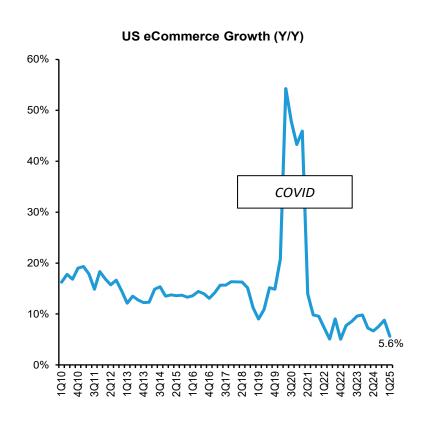


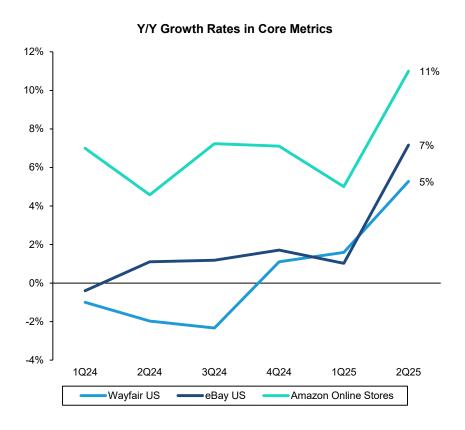


Post-COVID, growth has been tepid inviting questions of saturation, though 2Q25 offered some upside surprise

US eCommerce has been growing MSD+ relative to the 13-14% post-GFC median

2Q25 earnings offered some optimism, with growth rates improving across the group





Stepping back, we believe online migration is mid-cycle

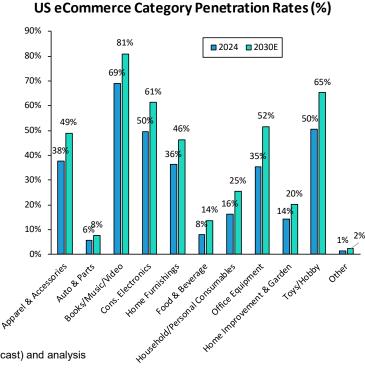
- + eCommerce 2.0 categories → Looking to apparel, personal care, grocery, and home goods
- + New regions → International under-penetrated vs. the US, particularly emerging markets
- + Fewer barriers → Improving technical infrastructure (e.g., search, AR), faster delivery, and fewer financial barriers (e.g., BNPL)
- + Al accelerant -> Agentic Al and improved search on-platform can drive conversion rates higher

US penetration could approach 22% by 2030

Est. eCommerce Penetration Rates by Region 21.9% 20% 16.1% 17.0% 10.6% 10.6% 10.6% 10.7% 10.7% 10.7% 10.7% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.8% 10.9% 10.8% 10.8% 10.9% 10

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Discretionary verticals becoming key drivers



We forecast global eCommerce growth of 9-10% per year through to 2030, with the global (ex-China) market exceeding \$5T

We forecast global (ex-China) eCommerce to grow at a 9-10% CAGR to \$5.1T by 2030...

Global (ex-China) eComm. Sales (\$B) and Growth
Rate (%; Y/Y)

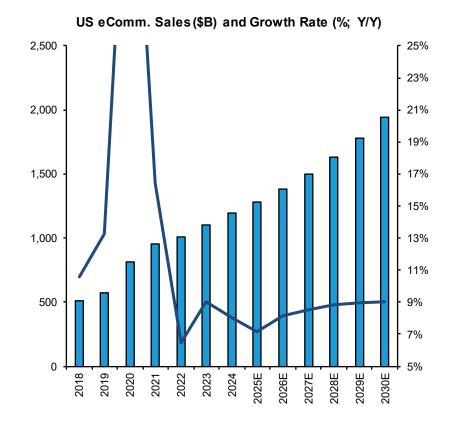
5,000

4,000

2,000

11%

2025E . 2026E ...with the US growing at an 8-9% CAGR, crossing \$1.9T by 2030



9%

1,000

The big have gotten bigger in US eCommerce over the past decade, with AMZN, SHOP, and WMT leading the charge

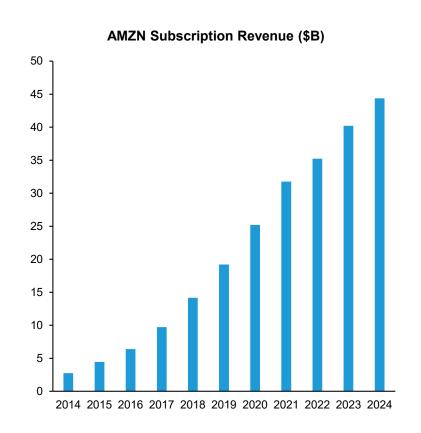
US eCommerce market share across the top players

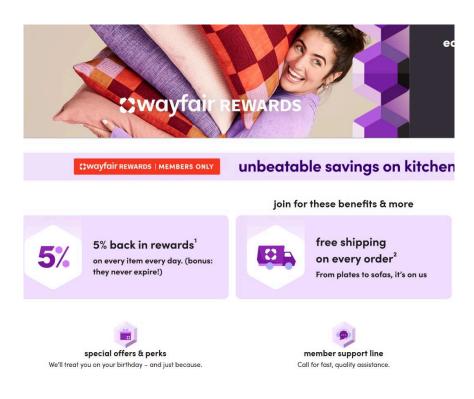
| US GMV Market Share (%) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | PPT Change 2024 vs. 2016 | PPT Change 2024 vs. 2021 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amazon | 31.3% | 33.8% | 36.0% | 38.0% | 38.1% | 39.4% | 39.3% | 40.3% | 40.9% | 9.59% | 1.57% |
| Shopify | 2.1% | 3.1% | 4.3% | 5.6% | 7.8% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.6% | 11.7% | 9.52% | 1.62% |
| Walmart Inc. | 2.8% | 3.5% | 4.4% | 5.3% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 6.7% | 7.5% | 8.5% | 5.68% | 2.14% |
| Apple | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 0.09% | -0.52% |
| eBay | 8.8% | 8.0% | 6.5% | 5.4% | 4.8% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.0% | -5.80% | -1.24% |
| The Home Depot | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 0.56% | -0.19% |
| Temu | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.29% | 1.29% |
| Target | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 0.95% | -0.36% |
| The Kroger Co. | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.80% | 0.03% |
| Shein | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.51% | 0.75% |
| Costco | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.54% | -0.03% |
| Carvana | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.05% | -0.20% |
| Best Buy | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 2.3% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.1% | -0.13% | -0.64% |
| Chewy | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.77% | 0.05% |
| Wayfair | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.09% | -0.31% |
| Lowe's | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.28% | -0.08% |
| Etsy Inc. | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.25% | -0.27% |
| Macy's Inc. | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | -0.52% | -0.32% |
| Qurate Retail Group | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | -0.38% | -0.35% |
| Others | 43.3% | 38.7% | 33.4% | 29.4% | 23.3% | 20.1% | 21.1% | 19.7% | 17.2% | -26.14% | -2.94% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | | |
| Top Players Share (ex-Shopify) | 54.5% | 58.2% | 62.2% | 65.0% | 69.0% | 69.8% | 68.9% | 69.8% | 71.2% | 16.6% | 1.3% |
| Top Share (ex-Shopify, Temu, Shein) | 54.5% | 58.2% | 62.1% | 64.8% | 68.6% | 69.1% | 67.8% | 67.5% | 68.4% | 13.8% | -0.7% |

Amazon has built a strong subscription services business – for others, the focus is narrower around building customer loyalty

Amazon now has a substantial subscription services business, led by Prime...

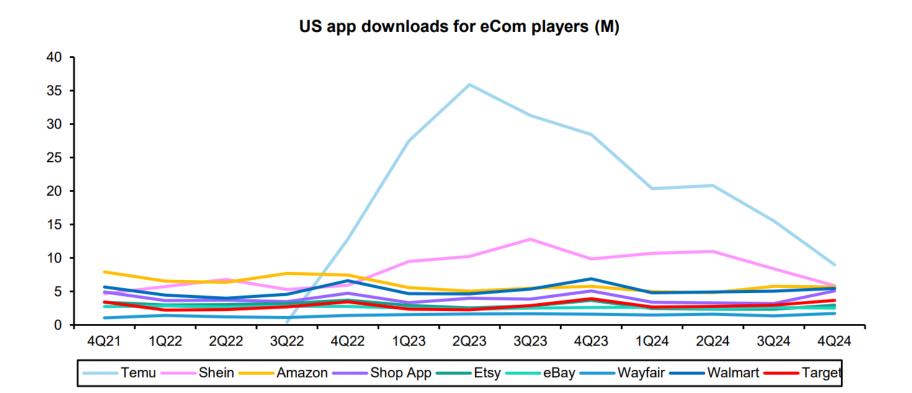
...while other eCommerce players can't replicate that, they are trying to build loyalty





Chinese eCommerce platforms Temu and Shein have been disruptive in recent years, though growth now appears to be normalizing

Quarterly US app downloads, per third-party data sources



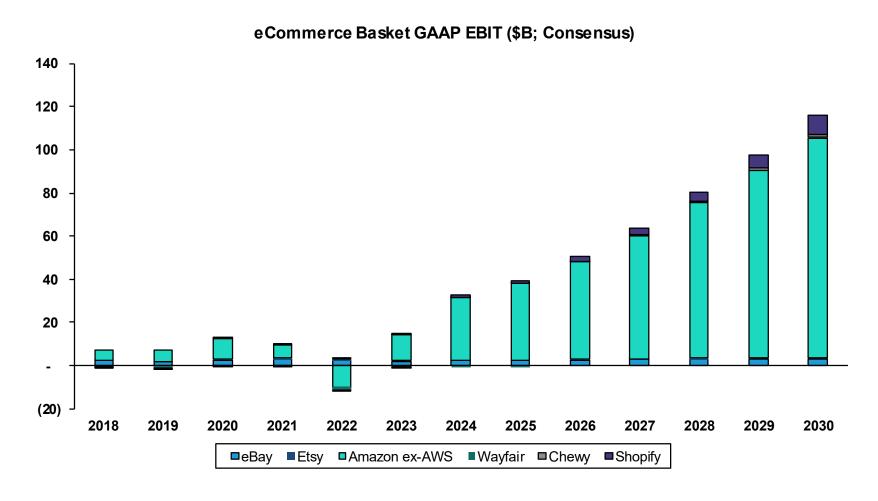
Running at MSD margins as a percent of GMV, with variable margins accretive – i.e., room for positive operating leverage

How \$100 of GMV illustratively flows through our SMID-Cap eCommerce coverage

| | EBAY | | ETSY | | W | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|
| Illustrative Order Value | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| Transaction + Services/Other Revenue | 11.5 | 11.5% | 19.5 | 19.5% | | |
| Advertising Revenue | 2.5 | 2.5% | 5.0 | 5.0% | In Contra COGS | |
| Revenue | 14.0 | 14.0% | 24.5 | 24.5% | 100.0 | 100.0% |
| Cost of Revenue | -4.0 | 4.0% | -6.9 | 6.9% | -71.5 | 71.5% |
| Advertising Revenue | n/a | | n/a | | 1.5 | 1.5% |
| Gross Profit | 10.0 | 10.0% | 17.6 | 17.6% | 30.0 | 30.0% |
| Sales & Marketing | -3.0 | 3.0% | -7.5 | 7.5% | -11.8 | 11.8% |
| Gross Profit less S&M | 7.0 | 7.0% | 10.1 | 10.1% | 18.2 | 18.2% |
| Other OpEx (Net of D&A) | -2.8 | 2.8% | -3.9 | 3.9% | -13.0 | 13.0% |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 4.3 | 4.3% | 6.2 | 6.2% | 5.2 | 5.2% |

While growth rates have moderated, the Street expects collective operating income to ramp for US eCommerce names

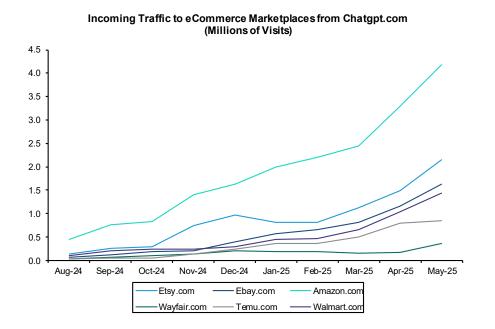
Profitability ramp is expected to be led by, but not exclusive to, Amazon in US eCommerce

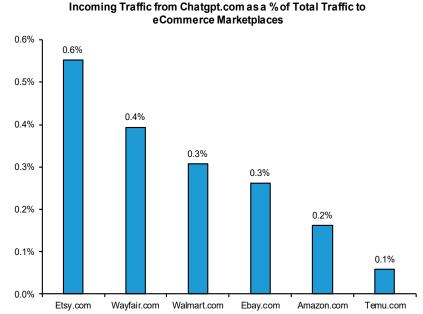


Agentic AI is growing as a source of traffic for eCommerce sites

<u>Traffic from AI tools to eCommerce platforms</u> <u>is increasing...</u>

...but it still only accounts for a fraction of total web traffic so far





Agentic Al could drive conversion uplift and re-accelerate growth

| ChatGPT Queries (Billions) | 750 | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---|---------------|------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| ChatGPT Market Share | 80% | Statcounter market share estimate | | | | | |
| Total Queries Implied (B) | 938 | | | | | | |
| Assumed US % of Total | 12% | Ser | sorTower US / | ี Global ChatGP1 | DAU | | |
| Total US Queries Implied (B) | 113 | llustrative; Google 10-15% CAGR from 2012 | | | | | |
| 5YR CAGR in Query Volume | 25% | | | | | | |
| Implied ~2030 Query Volume (B) | 343 | | | | | | |
| % of Queries tied to Product Search | 10.0% | 12.5% | 15.0% | 17.5% | 20.0% | | |
| Product Search AI Queries (B) | 34 | 43 | 51 | 60 | 69 | | |
| % of Searches Incremental to Web | 50.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% | | |
| Illstrative base eComm conversion rate | assumed | 2.5% Wide range, most LSD | | | .SD | | |
| Illustrative AI Search conversion rate as | ssumed | 5.0% | Illu | Illustrative material uplift | | | |
| Substituted Web Search Queries | 17 | 21 | 26 | 30 | 34 | | |
| Incremental Conversion Uplift | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% | | |
| Incremental Purchases | 0.43 | 0.54 | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.86 | | |
| Illustrative AOV (\$/Order) | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| Incremental GMV (\$B) | \$42.9 | \$53.6 | \$64.4 | \$75.1 | \$85.8 | | |
| Incremental Search Queries | 17 | 21 | 26 | 30 | 34 | | |
| Conversion Rate Assumed | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | | |
| Incremental Online Purchases | 0.86 | 1.07 | 1.29 | 1.50 | 1.72 | | |
| Illustrative AOV (\$/Order) | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| Incremental GMV (\$B) | \$85.8 | \$107.3 | \$128.7 | \$150.2 | \$171.7 | | |
| Total Incremental GMV (\$B) | \$128.7 | \$160.9 | \$193.1 | \$225.3 | \$257.5 | | |
| % Increase to Base Case 2030 | 6.6% | 8.3% | 10.0% | 11.6% | 13.3% | | |
| Implied 5YR CAGR (2025-2030) | 10.1% | 10.4% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 11.4% | | |
| Base Case 5YR CAGR (2025-2030) | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | | |
| Improvement (basis points) | 141 | 175 | 208 | 242 | 274 | | |

Illustratively, 1-3ppt improvement to eCommerce CAGR...though likely to start small and build over time

One-liners on our US eCommerce coverage

- + Amazon (Outperform): AWS back in focus, and we expect to see acceleration in 2H. Longer term, we see Amazon as the king of both cloud and eCom, with more operating leverage to come, trading at an attractive multiple.
- + **EBAY (Market-Perform):** Encouraging GMV progression on product-led turnaround, now increasingly priced in along with operating leverage expectations and AI tailwinds
- + ETSY (Market-Perform): A show-me story on GMS improvement and underlying KPIs (most notably frequency) which have yet to show durable inflection
- + W (Market-Perform): Solid revenue and EBTIDA flow-through in 1H25, but ongoing questions on durability (pull forward, tariffs etc.); LT margin potential a core debate, but the company showed encouraging signs on operating leverage with the 2Q25 print

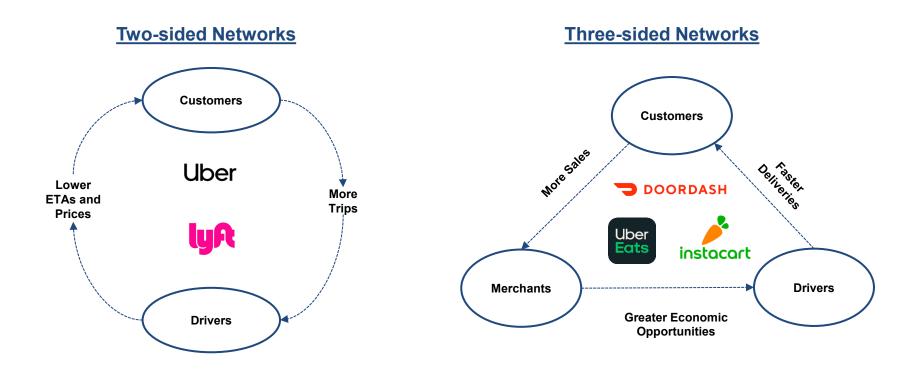
Topics we couldn't cover in this presentation – please reach out

- New Al tools: New ways platforms are leveraging Al to enhance the shopping experience, helping with product discovery and quality of listings
- + CAC and Retention: Which platforms are able to build customer loyalty, and which have not shown much progress on this front or leverage on CAC yet
- + Advertising: The revenue opportunity and differences across marketplaces
- + Logistics: The value of logistics networks, like Amazon Prime and Wayfair's CastleGate
- Reinvestment: New products, markets, and affordability (e.g., Amazon's push into grocery, Wayfair's efforts to open stores)
- + **Regional dynamics:** US vs. ROW growth outlooks penetration rates and competitive dynamics vary by market and region
- + Current events: Tariffs and the debates around pull-forward demand
- + China Internet competition: Temu / Shein and the impact on competitive dynamics and add auctions

On-Demand (Mobility and Delivery)

Current coverage: UBER, DASH, LYFT, and CART

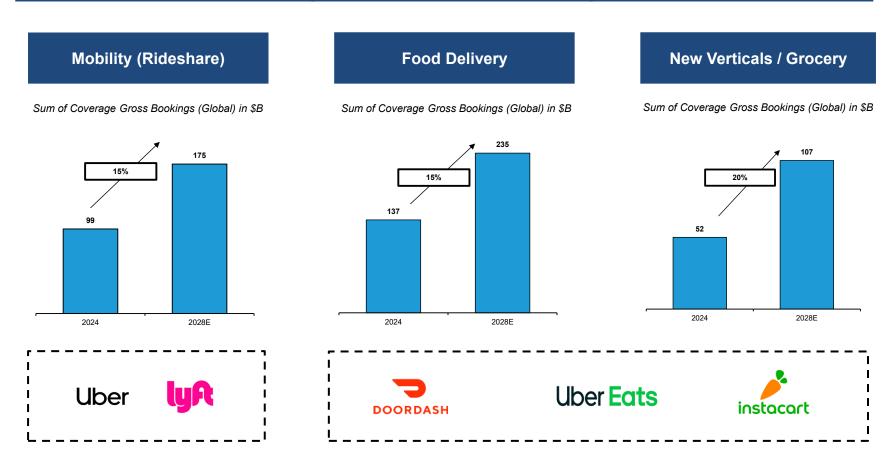
On-Demand Marketplaces: Two- and Three-sided networks competing on price, selection, convenience, and quality of service



- Mobility (aka Rideshare): Driver ETAs (i.e., wait times), price, and range of modes
- + Food Delivery: Merchant selection, price, and quality of service (error rates, handling of food etc.)
- + Grocery Delivery: Merchant selection, price, and quality (error rates, handling, item availability etc.)

With penetration levels relatively low, there is runway for mid-teens+ growth in the on-demand sector

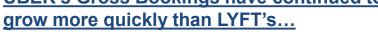
Expected CAGR in Gross Bookings (i.e., total consumer spending on platform) from 2024 to 2028

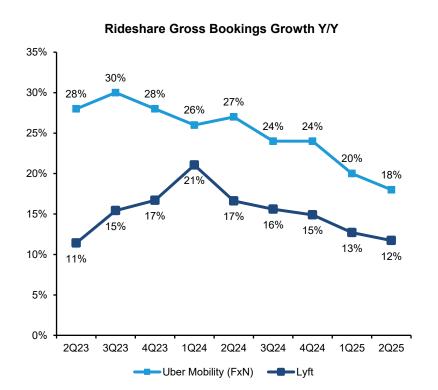


Note: Delivery market includes the total global bookings of DASH and UBER estimated for Restaurants; Grocery market includes CART, UBER, DASH estimated Delivery bookings ex-Restaurants; Rideshare includes the total Mobility global bookings of UBER and LYFT

Scale is paramount, with UBER and DASH driving high-teens to low-20% growth, helped by reinvestment efforts (new products, markets)

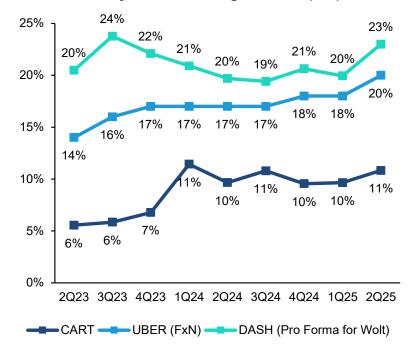
UBER's Gross Bookings have continued to





...while DASH and UBER Delivery have shown great consistency around 20% +/-

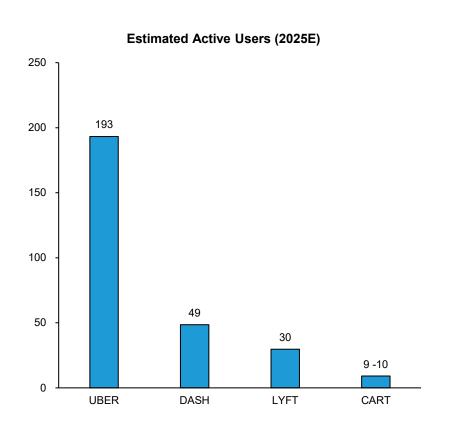


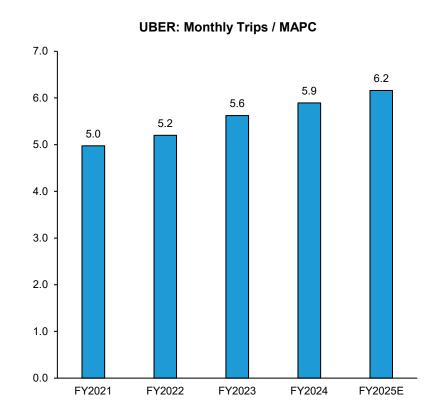


Large audiences with growing frequency

<u>Everyone loves convenience – these are now global platforms...</u>

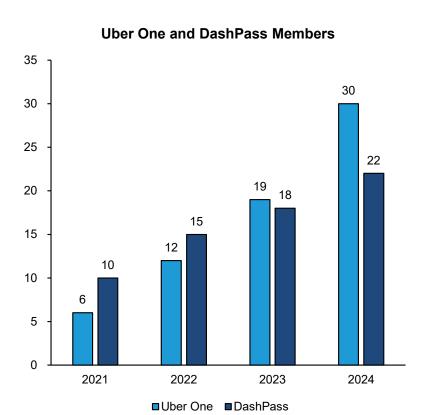
...with high frequency of use (though very much driven by the 80/20 rule on usage)



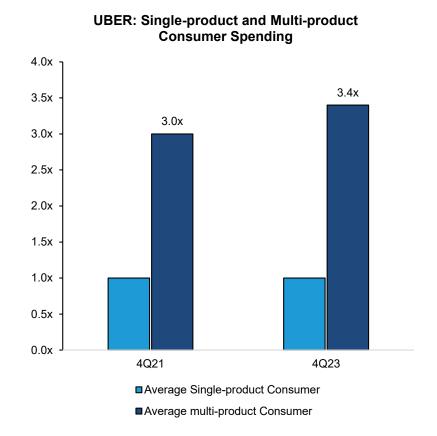


Subscription bundles and multi-product usage are making customers stickier and more valuable

These platforms are scaling membership bundles, particularly UBER and DASH



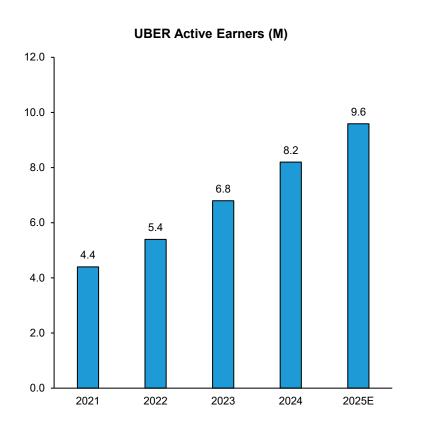
Multi-category users and members spend more and are more valuable in the long-run

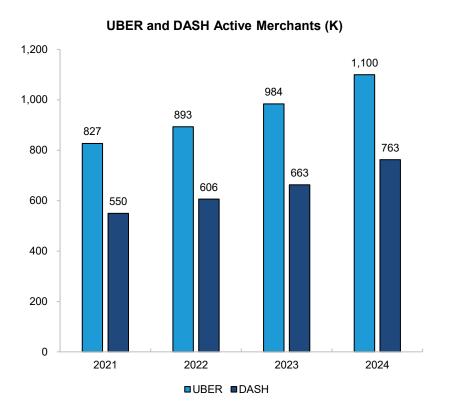


Don't forget about drivers and merchants → more supply = more value and higher quality consumer experience

Earner / Driver growth (and time spent online)
has ramped to keep pace with demand...

...as has merchant supply on delivery apps with SMBs and big brands leaning in now



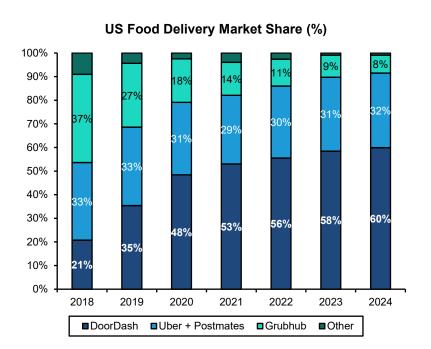


Both Mobility and Delivery have become two-player markets, with UBER and DASH the dominant platforms

Mobility is a 70/30 market in North America between UBER and LYFT...

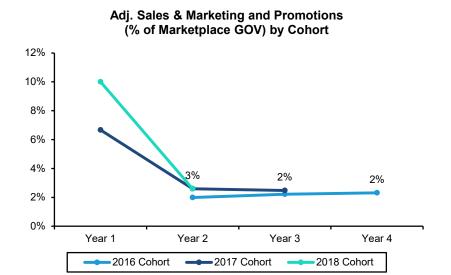
...while DASH dominates in Delivery, followed by UBER, with GRUB's share shrinking



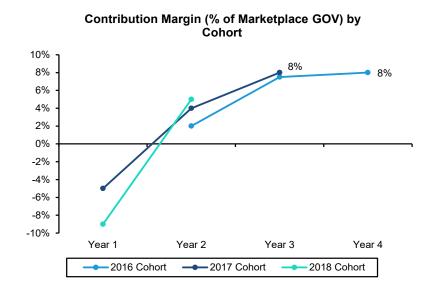


You may feel like you're always getting discounts...but there is a method to the madness in Mobility and Delivery

As cohorts mature, they require fewer promos (DASH cohorts shown below)...



...and margins ramp nicely (DASH cohorts shown below)



- + **Year 1:** Expensive to acquire the customer initially promos, coupons, discounts
- + Years 2-4: Customer becomes more habituated, and requires less promotional spending
- Contribution margin expands: Consumers reach healthy margin profile by Years 3-4

We believe Mobility is an attractive business with high-margins at scale in markets like the US...

<u>Illustrative US Mobility economics at scale for the dominant platform (with reinvestment for growth in new markets and products – i.e., not end-state)</u>

| | pei | r Order | % of AOV |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| AOV | \$ | 22.0 | |
| Oriver Cost and Incentives | \$ | (13.2) | -60.0% |
| Taxes, Tolls, Fees | \$ | (1.8) | -8.0% |
| Revenue | \$ | 7.0 | 32.0% |
| nsurance Cost | \$ | (3.4) | -15.5% |
| Take Rate less Insurance | \$ | 3.6 | 16.5% |
| Payments | \$ | (0.6) | -2.5% |
| Other Operating Expenses | \$ | (1.4) | -6.5% |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 1.7 | 7.5% |

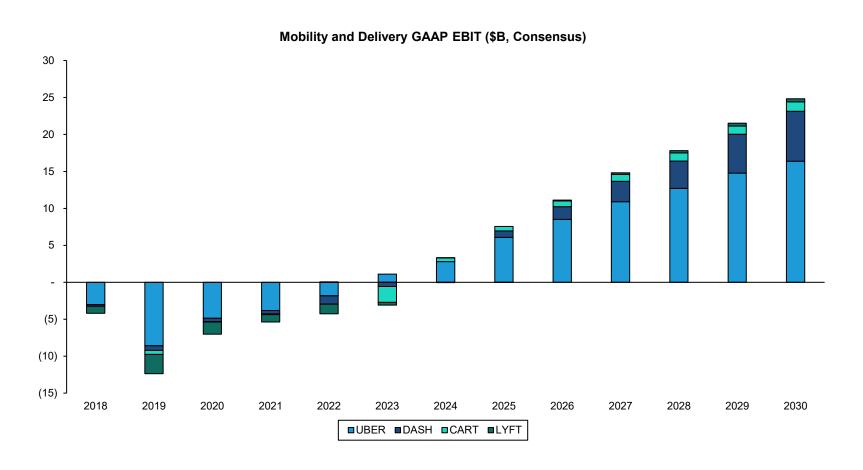
...and we believe Delivery margins are also under-appreciated, particularly with the opportunity to build advertising businesses

<u>Illustrative US Restaurant and Grocery unit economics at scale (with reinvestment for growth in new markets and products – i.e., not end-state)</u>

| | Resut | Resutarant Delivery | | | Grocery Delivery | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | Per | Order | % of AOV | Per | · Order | % of AOV | | | |
| AOV | \$ | 35.0 | | \$ | 113.0 | | | | |
| Payment to Merchant | \$ | (21.5) | -61.5% | \$ | (90.4) | -80.0% | | | |
| Payment to Driver / | | | | | | | | | |
| Shopper (incl. tips) | \$ | (7.9) | -22.5% | \$ | (14.6) | -12.9% | | | |
| Refunds and Incentives | \$ | (1.1) | -3.0% | | , | | | | |
| Advertising Revenue | \$ | 0.5 | 1.5% | \$ | 3.4 | 3.0% | | | |
| Revenue per Order | \$ | 5.1 | 14.5% | \$ | 11.4 | 10.1% | | | |
| Cost of Revenue | \$ | (2.1) | -6.0% | \$ | (2.7) | -2.4% | | | |
| S&M | \$ | (0.7) | -2.0% | \$ | (2.5) | -2.2% | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution Marign | \$ | 2.3 | 6.5% | \$ | 6.3 | 5.5% | | | |
| Contribution Marign Other OpEx | \$ \$ | 2.3 (0.5) | 6.5% -1.5% | \$ \$ | 6.3 (2.9) | 5.5% -2.6% | | | |

We believe Mobility and Delivery platforms are at an inflection point in profitability, growing at accretive incremental margins today

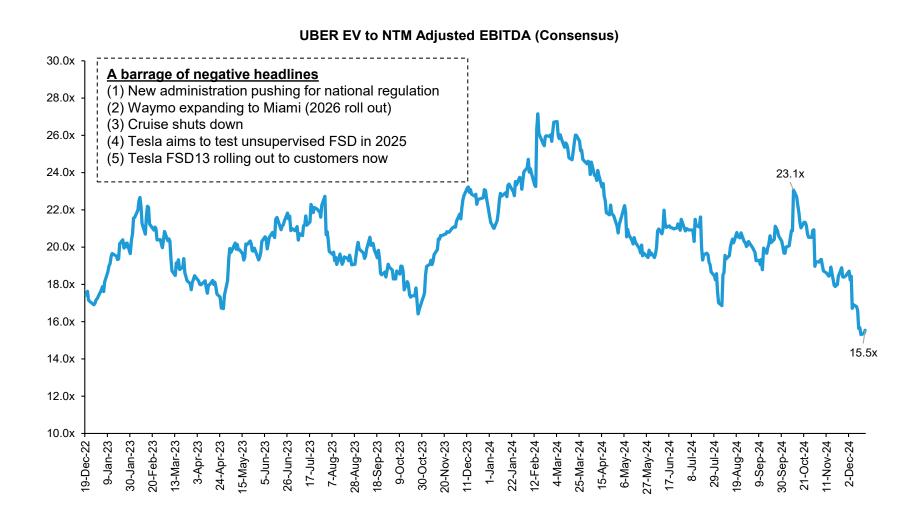
Profitability ramp is expected to be led by, but not exclusive to, UBER in this sector



Core debate: Will Autonomous Vehicles ("AVs") disrupt UBER/LYFT?



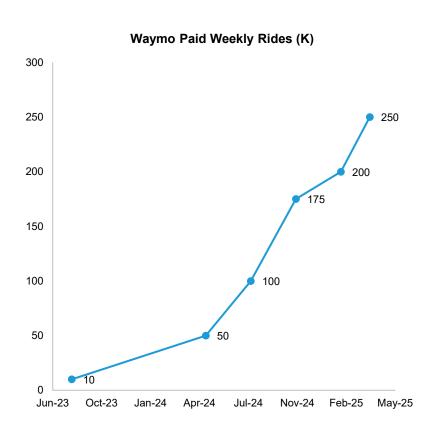
The AV debate caused UBER's multiple to get cut -30% in late 2024

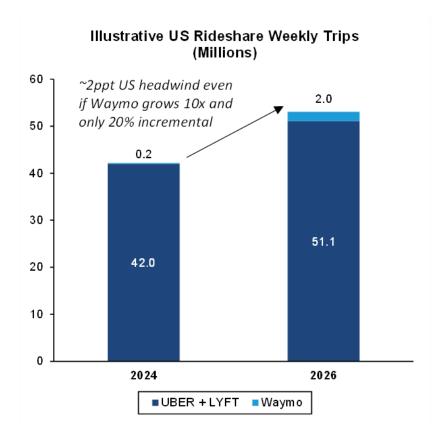


AV networks will continue to grow – but UBER should be able to absorb this and even serve as a valuable partner in the long-run

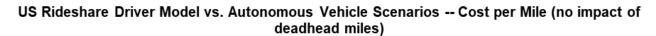
Waymo has been scaling quickly off a low base in markets like SF, Austin, Phoenix, LA...

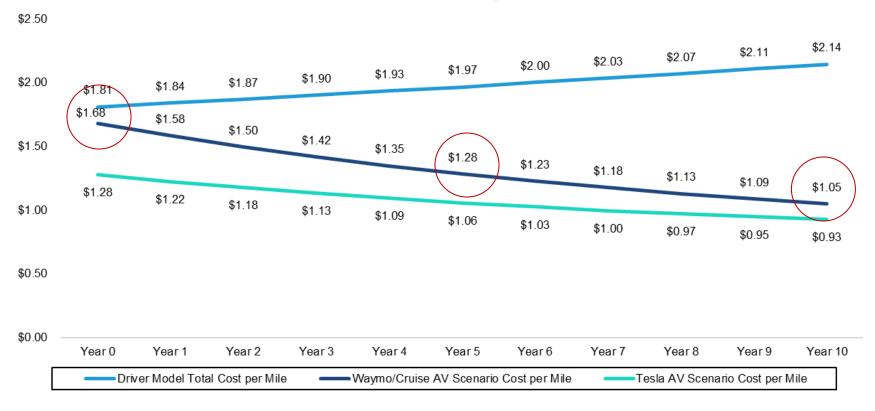
...but remains a relatively small portion of the market, even if we assume rides 10x





For AVs to commercialize, we think the costs need to come down – with break-throughs possible as we approach \$1 per mile





One-liners on our US On-Demand coverage

- + **UBER (Outperform):** Dominant Mobility platform with substantial scale in Delivery unique multi-platform offering, double-digit growth and ramping FCF
- + **DASH (Outperform):** Dominant in US restaurant delivery, and now taking share in New Verticals and International markets significantly under-earning as it invests here
- + CART (Outperform): Street overly bearish on competition narrative near-term; HSD GTV growth with under-appreciated operating leverage and take out potential
- + LYFT (Market-Perform): Healthier business today following cost cuts and investments in supply, but we struggle with competitive positioning vs. UBER

Topics we couldn't cover in this presentation – please reach out

- + AVs: In-depth economics on Autonomous Vehicles and the role UBER/LYFT could play
- + **Reinvestment:** Efforts into new products, markets, and affordability implications for current margins (notably at UBER and DASH) vs. normalized margin potential
- + Advertising opportunity: Opportunities by vertical within Delivery and Mobility
- + **Regional dynamics:** US vs. ROW growth outlooks penetration rates and competitive dynamics vary by market and region
- + Insurance cost in US Mobility: Insurance and the cost burden on Mobility / Rideshare; impact on US Mobility pricing in recent years
- + Capital allocation: Growing capital intensity around AV fleets and the role of M&A, particularly within EMEA Delivery
- + Regulation: Labor classification and minimum pay, merchant take rates, insurance
- + **New Al tools:** New ways platforms are leveraging Al to enhance the shopping experience, helping with product discovery and quality of listings

Valuation

Coverage snapshot

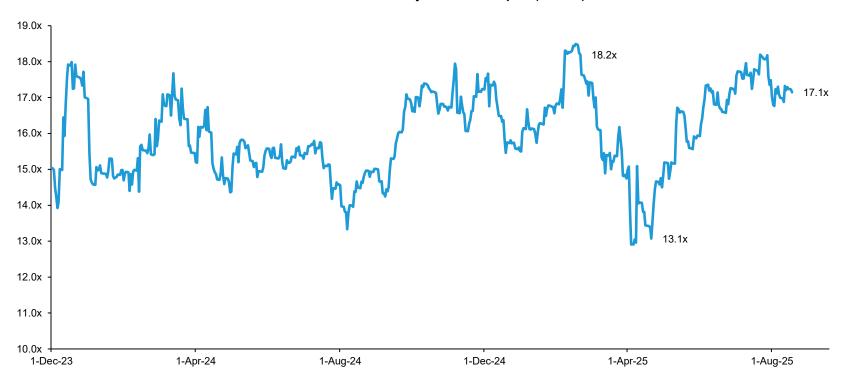
| | | | Valuation | | | | Cons | ensus Estir | nates | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Company | Share Price | Market Cap (\$M) | EV (\$M) | EV / 2026 Sales | EV / 2026 Adj. EBITDA | 2025 Revenue | 2026 Revenue | 2024-26 CAGR | 2026 Adj. EBITDA | 2026 Margin (%) |
| UBER | 93 | 193,110 | 197,964 | 3.3x | 17.9x | 51,483 | 59,589 | 17% | 11,069 | 19% |
| DASH | 248 | 105,088 | 102,620 | 6.5x | 27.4x | 13,162 | 15,849 | 22% | 3,750 | 24% |
| LYFT | 16 | 6,430 | 5,361 | 0.7x | 8.1x | 6,536 | 7,455 | 14% | 660 | 9% |
| CART | 44 | 11,570 | 10,200 | 2.5x | 8.4x | 3,714 | 4,066 | 10% | 1,214 | 30% |
| ETSY | 66 | 6,584 | 8,247 | 2.8x | 10.9x | 2,839 | 2,898 | 1% | 754 | 26% |
| EBAY | 101 | 46,020 | 49,432 | 4.3x | 13.7x | 10,849 | 11,418 | 5% | 3,603 | 32% |
| W | 79 | 10,208 | 12,583 | 1.0x | 17.3x | 12,229 | 12,727 | 4% | 727 | 6% |
| ZG | 81 | 20,420 | 19,590 | 6.7x | 24.9x | 2,567 | 2,937 | 15% | 788 | 27% |
| AMZN | 231 | 2,463,915 | 2,522,652 | 3.2x | 12.8x | 706,490 | 778,618 | 10% | 196,902 | 25% |
| GOOGL | 204 | 2,471,879 | 2,415,397 | 6.4x | 12.4x | 335,334 | 377,081 | 12% | 195,145 | 52% |
| META | 785 | 1,972,609 | 1,975,098 | 8.7x | 16.2x | 195,928 | 227,252 | 18% | 122,274 | 54% |
| SNAP | 7 | 12,082 | 13,381 | 2.1x | 17.9x | 5,888 | 6,518 | 10% | 747 | 11% |
| RDDT | 247 | 46,134 | 44,099 | 16.1x | 40.9x | 2,072 | 2,732 | 46% | 1,079 | 39% |
| PINS | 36 | 24,328 | 21,806 | 4.5x | 14.3x | 4,237 | 4,862 | 16% | 1,530 | 31% |
| ABNB | 125 | 77,742 | 68,668 | 5.2x | 14.6x | 12,118 | 13,262 | 10% | 4,701 | 35% |
| EXPE | 207 | 25,664 | 26,725 | 1.8x | 7.7x | 14,313 | 15,234 | 6% | 3,486 | 23% |
| BKNG | 5,454 | 176,773 | 177,608 | 6.2x | 16.6x | 26,349 | 28,607 | 10% | 10,719 | 37% |
| SHOP | 141 | 183,750 | 179,069 | 13.0x | 71.4x | 11,270 | 13,825 | 25% | 2,507 | 18% |
| TTD | 52 | 25,484 | 24,140 | 7.4x | 17.9x | 2,863 | 3,274 | 15% | 1,347 | 41% |
| APP | 439 | 148,383 | 150,702 | 21.2x | 25.8x | 5,548 | 7,115 | 24% | 5,848 | 82% |
| CHWY | 40 | 16,812 | 16,731 | 1.3x | 23.6x | 11,810 | 12,481 | 6% | 709 | 6% |
| CVNA | 350 | 72,350 | 77,060 | 3.3x | 27.5x | 18,867 | 23,624 | 32% | 2,803 | 12% |
| MTCH | 38 | 9,211 | 12,299 | 3.4x | 9.1x | 3,495 | 3,649 | 2% | 1,347 | 37% |
| BMBL | 6 | 1,024 | 1,389 | 1.5x | 4.9x | 974 | 922 | -7% | 281 | 30% |
| Median | | | | 3.8x | 16.4x | | | 11% | | 28% |

| US Emerging Internet (Nikhil Devnani) |
|--|
| US Large Cap Internet (Mark Shmulik) |
| Global Hotels & Leisure (Richard Clarke) |
| Not Covered |

On an EV/NTM EBITDA basis, the group trades at 17x today

The group has recovered from Liberation Day lows with optimism coming back into the stocks

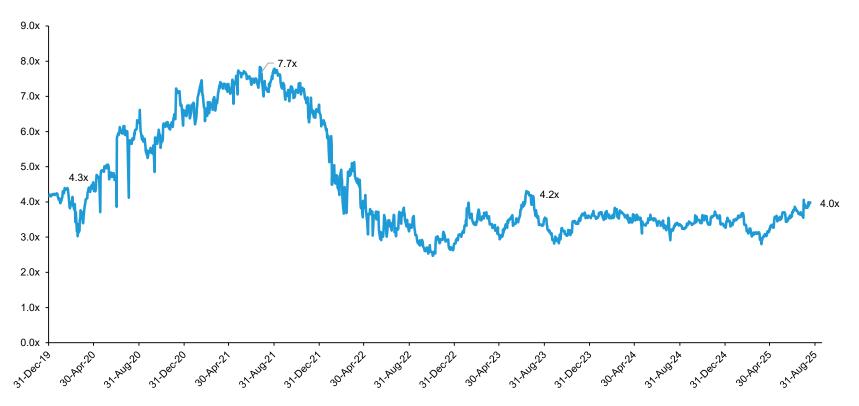
US Internet: EV/NTM Adj. EBITDA Multiples (Median)



EV/NTM Sales multiples are a far cry from COVID heights, but back in-line with pre-pandemic levels

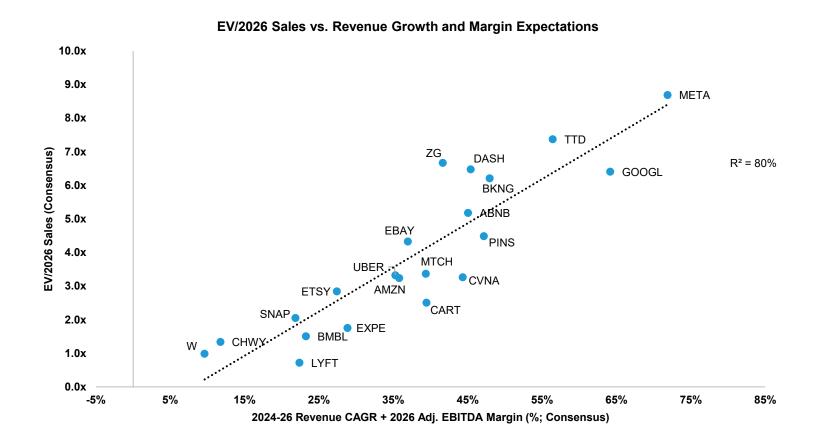
Median EV/NTM Sales multiple for the sector, including stocks outside our coverage



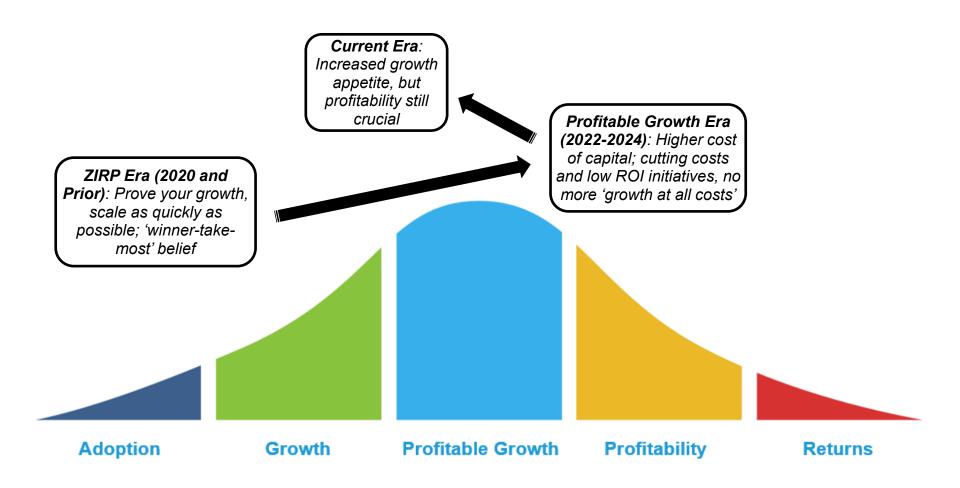


We look at multiples on a growth and margin adjusted basis

Akin to a software framework, though we are less dogmatic about the "Rule of 40"

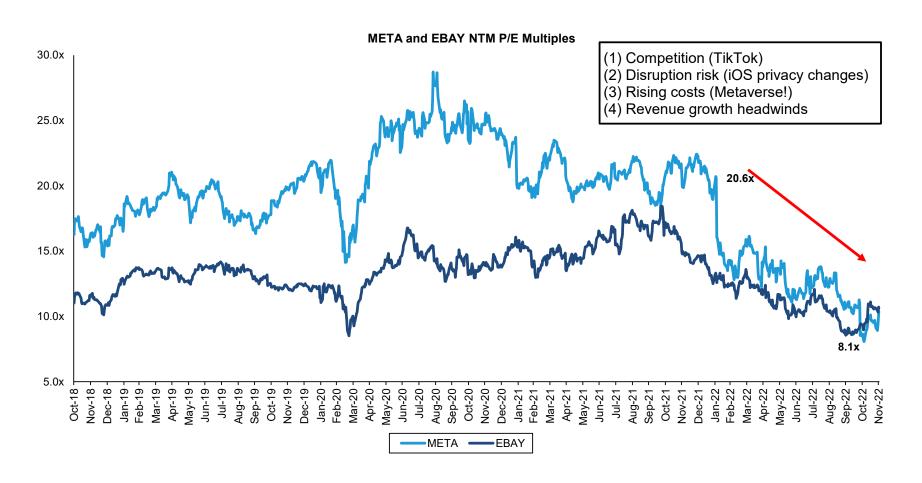


The market tends to oscillate between growth and profitability expectations – but investors naturally demand both



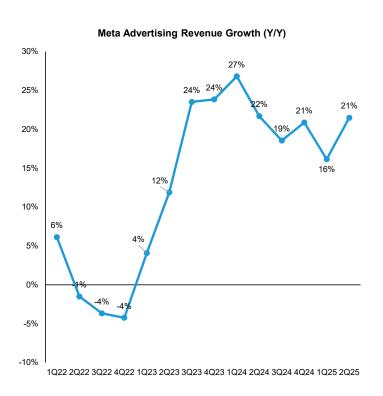
An important lesson to keep in mind in Internet – narratives change fast, and stocks will price these swings in...

One of our favorite examples of narratives driving price action – Meta in 2022 went to sub-10x P/E

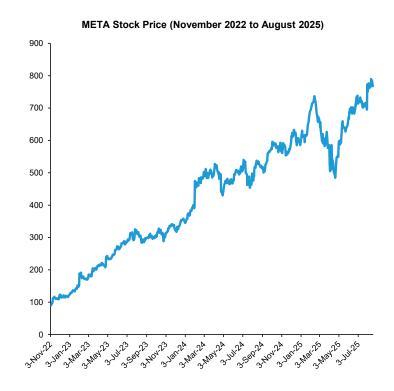


...but narratives can also be disproven – nothing fixes a broken narrative like accelerating growth

META revenue growth re-accelerates in 2023 and holds strong...



...and hope is restored in the stock – a multi-bagger off the lows



BERNSTEIN TICKER TABLE

| | | | 6 Oct 2025 | | TTM | Adjusted EPS | | | | Adjusted P/E (x) | | | |
|--------|--------|-----|------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | | Closing | Price | Rel. | | | | | | | | |
| Ticker | Rating | Cur | Price | Target | Perf. | Cur | 2024A | 2025E | 2026E | 2024A | 2025E | 2026E | |
| DASH | 0 | USD | 281.74 | 310.00 | 81.1% | USD | 3.56 | 4.91 | 6.34 | 79.2 | 57.4 | 44.4 | |
| EBAY | М | USD | 91.77 | 85.00 | 20.2% | USD | 4.87 | 5.56 | 6.23 | 18.8 | 16.5 | 14.7 | |
| ETSY | М | USD | 70.00 | 55.00 | 19.5% | USD | 4.45 | 4.80 | 5.19 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 13.5 | |
| LYFT | М | USD | 21.74 | 16.00 | 56.6% | USD | 0.95 | 1.24 | 1.47 | 22.8 | 17.6 | 14.8 | |
| CART | 0 | USD | 37.85 | 63.00 | (27.0)% | USD | 2.78 | 3.36 | 3.82 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 9.9 | |
| UBER | 0 | USD | 100.10 | 110.00 | 17.0% | USD | 2.27 | 3.44 | 4.39 | 44.2 | 29.1 | 22.8 | |
| w | М | USD | 84.19 | 70.00 | 32.3% | USD | 0.12 | 1.86 | 1.99 | 701.6 | 45.3 | 42.4 | |
| ZG | 0 | USD | 71.53 | 105.00 | 4.3% | USD | 1.38 | 1.64 | 2.28 | 51.8 | 43.7 | 31.3 | |
| GOOGL | М | USD | 250.43 | 210.00 | 36.5% | USD | 8.00 | 9.94 | 10.86 | 31.3 | 25.2 | 23.1 | |
| AMZN | 0 | USD | 220.90 | 250.00 | 5.0% | USD | 5.52 | 6.76 | 7.84 | 40.0 | 32.7 | 28.2 | |
| META | 0 | USD | 715.66 | 900.00 | 5.2% | USD | 23.92 | 28.66 | 30.79 | 29.9 | 25.0 | 23.2 | |
| PINS | 0 | USD | 32.04 | 45.00 | (18.9)% | USD | 3.87 | 1.73 | 2.00 | 8.3 | 18.5 | 16.0 | |
| RDDT | М | USD | 203.63 | 185.00 | 171.9% | USD | (3.09) | 1.70 | 2.56 | (65.8) | 119.9 | 79.6 | |
| SNAP | М | USD | 8.52 | 9.00 | (35.9)% | USD | 0.29 | 0.38 | 0.65 | 29.1 | 22.6 | 13.1 | |
| SPX | | | 6,740.28 | | | | | | | | | | |

O - Outperform, M - Market-Perform, U - Underperform, NR - Not Rated, CS - Coverage Suspended

GOOGL, META estimate is Reported EPS; AMZN estimate is Adjusted EPS EPS Growth (%) Reported EPS Total Long-Term Assets Goodwill Other long-term assets Total Equity (M) Working Capital (M) Net Debt (Cash) (M) CFO excl Chg in Work Cap CFO (M) Net capital expenditure FCF (M) Cash flow from financing activities Cash flow from investing activities Revenues growth (%) Cost of Goods Sold (M) Depreciation and amortisation EBIT yoy growth (%) EBIT Margin (%) Net Interest Income Tax Charge (M) Pre-Tax Net Income Growth (%) Reported net income Net Income Margin (%) Net Income Growth (%) ROE (%) ROIC (%) Weighted Average Diluted Shares Out. BV/Share (M); GOOGL, AMZN, META valuation is Reported P/E (x); Source: Bloomberg, Bernstein estimates and analysis.

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