

Uber

Bullish growth outlook exceeds large-cap peers, expect continued re-rating; Buy

Reiterate Rating: BUY | PO: 91.00 USD | Price: 79.15 USD

Investor Update provides 3-Yr. Outlook, share repurchases

Uber hosted an Investor Update with new disclosures, a 3-Yr financial outlook, & \$7bn share repurchase authorization. The 3-Yr outlook includes Bookings growth in the "midto-high teens", driven by growth in users & trip frequency rather than pricing. Mgmt. expects EBITDA growth in the high 30-40% CAGR range (~7% incremental margin), with 90% EBITDA to FCF Conversion (favorable vs. Lyft at 50% conversion). Uber's growth outlook exceeds our ests. for Online media, eCommerce and travel sector growth.

Two-sided market, network effect & scale thesis at work

New disclosures underscore Uber's unique economies of scale & platform synergies. Our Top-5 disclosures were: 1) Uber One Members now spending 3.4x more than Nonmembers; 2) 20% of new Mobility drivers come from the Delivery courier pool; 3) 31% of Delivery new users come from Rides app & 22% of Rides new users come from Delivery; 4) Cross-platform driver app generated 19pts of improvement in Delivery driver retention; 5) 34% of customers now use multiple products (Rides + Eats) monthly.

3-Yr Outlook above prior Street, slightly raise 2025 ests.

Relative to prior ests., bookings growth guide for mid-to-high teens was above Street at 14.6% (assuming a 17.5% CAGR gets to \$223bn in '26 bookings, vs. Street at \$207bn). The EBITDA growth outlook is also above prior Street (\$10.8bn in '26 EBITDA assuming 39% growth, vs. Street at \$10.4bn prior). For our already above-Street estimates, 2024 is mostly unchanged, but for 2025 we raise bookings by 1% and EBITDA by 3%. We also reduce our 2025 share count est. by 3% for buybacks. For 2025, we raise Bookings/Rev./EBITDA to \$195.3bn/\$52.0bn/\$8.5bn from \$192.8bn/\$51.4bn/\$8.2bn.

The bar is now higher, but Uber well positioned

Analyst day was a positive affirmation of high growth expectations, and while there is risk to mgmt. credibility earned over past two years with any future top line weakness, there still could be upside, as Uber's incremental margin outlook at ~7% is below recent history. We continue to see strong network effects at Uber, and now Street has clear visibility on Uber's potential to be a top large-cap growth company in the Internet sector (and our top travel/transportation stock). As Delivery is now firmly profitable, we are shifting from a sum-of-parts valuation to FCF valuation, and raising our PO from \$78 to \$91 based on 25x FCF. We think a 25x 2025 FCF multiple is reasonable vs. FANG avg. of 23x (Bloomberg), given high-30s EBITDA growth outlook (vs 20% avg. FANG 2-yr est.). Reiterate Buy.

Estimates (Dec) (US\$)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
EPS	(4.59)	0.91	1.41	2.27	3.18
GAAP EPS	(4.59)	1.04	1.41	2.27	3.18
EPS Change (YoY)	NM	NM	54.9%	61.0%	40.1%
Consensus EPS (Bloomberg)			1.53	2.30	3.07
DPS	0	0	0	0	0
Valuation (Dec)					
P/E	NM	87.0x	56.1x	34.9x	24.9x
GAAP P/E	NM	76.1x	56.1x	34.9x	24.9x
EV / EBITDA*	57.4x	35.9x	24.8x	18.7x	14.8x
Free Cash Flow Yield*	0.2%	2.4%	3.7%	4.7%	6.0%
* For full definitions of <i>IQ</i> method SM measures, see page 8.					

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Equity

Key Changes		
(US\$)	Previous	Current
Price Obj.	78.00	91.00
2024E Rev (m)	43,817.2	43,904.3
2025E Rev (m)	51,371.7	51,994.5
2026E Rev (m)	59,414.4	60,436.9
2024E EPS	1.38	1.41
2025E EPS	2.10	2.27
2026E EPS	2.77	3.18

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Stock Data

Price	79.15 USD
Price Objective	91.00 USD
Date Established	14-Feb-2024
Investment Opinion	C-1-9
52-Week Range	29.22 USD - 79.20 USD
Mrkt Val (mn) / Shares Out	162,879 USD / 2,057.9
(mn)	
Free Float	96.1%
Average Daily Value (mn)	1793.97 USD
BofA Ticker / Exchange	UBER / NYS
Bloomberg / Reuters	UBER US / UBER.N
ROE (2024E)	20.8%
Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2023A)	60.1%
ESGMeter™	High

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MAPC: Monthly Active Platform Customers

iQprofile[™] Uber

(US\$ Millions)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026
Return on Capital Employed	5.2%	13.0%	14.6%	17.0%	18.7%
Return on Equity	-78.7%	18.8%	20.8%	25.0%	27.19
Operating Margin	5.1%	10.9%	14.2%	16.3%	18.09
Free Cash Flow	389	3,963	5,959	7,722	9,693
iQmethod [™] – Quality of Earnings*					
(US\$ Millions)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026
Cash Realization Ratio	NM	2.2x	2.1x	1.7x	1.5
Asset Replacement Ratio	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3
Tax Rate	2.1%	9.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.09
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio	99.0%	60.1%	33.2%	4.2%	-19.19
Interest Cover	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
Income Statement Data (Dec)					
(US\$ Millions)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026
Sales	31,877	37,281	43,904	51,995	60,43
% Change	82.6%	17.0%	17.8%	18.4%	16.29
Gross Profit	12,224	14,820	17,447	20,971	24,658
% Change	48.7%	21.2%	17.7%	20.2%	17.69
EBITDA	3,048	4,875	7,063	9,329	11,81
% Change	NM	59.9%	44.9%	32.1%	26.79
Net Interest & Other Income	20,922	35,598	41,412	49,500	57,95
Net Income (Adjusted)	(9,142) NM	1,887 NM	3,009 59.5%	4,802 59.6%	6,69
% Change			22.2 /2	22.2%	39.4%
Free Cash Flow Data (Dec)					
(US\$ Millions)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026
Net Income from Cont Operations (GAAP)	(9,141)	2,156	3,009	4,802	6,69
Depreciation & Amortization	950	823	809	832	96
Change in Working Capital	331	766	1,321	1,189	1,16
Deferred Taxation Charge	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
Other Adjustments, Net	8,501	441	1,070	1,150	1,16
Capital Expenditure	(252)	(223)	(250)	(251)	(298
Free Cash Flow	389	3,963	5,959	7,722	9,693
% Change	NM	918.8%	50.4%	29.6%	25.5%
Share / Issue Repurchase Cost of Dividends Paid	0	0	0	0	(
COST OF DIVIDENUS PAID	0	0	^		
Change in Debt	0	0	0	0	(
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Balance Sheet Data (Dec)	0	0	0	0	(
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Company Sector

Internet/e-Commerce

Company Description

Uber is a mobility platform that services 63 countries, 750+ ridesharing markets, and 500+ Eats markets, and nearly half of Core Platform Revenue is generated outside of the U.S. The company's now has over 100mn monthly customers with revenues generated from Mobility, Delivery and Freight services.

Investment Rationale

Uber should benefit from secular shifts to the sharing economy (Mobility), time saving services (Delivery), and a move to more efficient marketplaces (Freight). We are constructive on fundamentals given a large total addressable market (TAM) and technology advances that likely lower driver dependency and improve margins. We think the stock should trade at a premium to direct peers given share leadership and potential network effects.

Stock Data

Average Daily Volume 23,594,420

Quarterly Earnings Estimates

	2023	2024
Q1	-0.08A	0.26E
Q2	0.19A	0.32E
Q3	0.10A	0.37E
Q4	0.67A	0.47E



* For full definitions of \emph{IQ} method $^{\text{SM}}$ measures, see page 8.

Uber Investor Update Outlook Overview

Uber hosted an Investor Update and outlined a growth outlook above Street estimates on top- and bottom-line, share count reduction, growing network effects and a large advertising opportunity. We list key takeaways below:

• Uber maintains 7% incremental EBITDA margins in 3-Yr Outlook. Uber outlined targets for Gross Bookings growth (constant currency) of mid-to-high teens CAGR, EBITDA growth of high-30% to 40% CAGR, and EBTIDA to FCF conversion of 90%+. At the range midpoints, Uber's 3-Yr Outlook implies 2026 Bookings/EBITDA estimates around \$225bn/\$11bn, above Street at \$207bn/\$10.4bn. Uber's target of 2026 bookings growth of mid-to-high teens and EBITDA growth of high 30% to 40% CAGR suggests incremental EBITDA margins of approximately 7% at midpoint, in line with the company's current LT target of 7%. Free Cash Flow conversion considers growing insurance reserves, offset by a high-single digit to low-teens tax rate and asset light model.

Exhibit 1: Range implied by Uber's 3-Year Outlook

The low-end of Uber's 3-Year Outlook still surpasses Street expectations for 2023

High-end	2023	2024	2025	2026	CAGR
Gross Bookings	\$137,868	\$164,063	\$195,235	\$232,330	19.0%
y/y	19.5%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	
EBITDA	\$4,052	\$5,673	\$7,942	\$11,119	40.0%
y/y	137%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	
% margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%	
Incremental EBITDA margin	10.4%	6.2%	7.3%	8.6%	
FCF	\$3,963	\$5,673	\$7,942	\$11,119	41.0%
Conversion	98%	100%	100%	100%	
margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%	
Midpoint	2023	2024	2025	2026	CAGR
Gross Bookings	\$137,868	\$161,995	\$190,344	\$223,654	17.5%
y/y	19.5%	17.5%	17.5%	17.5%	
EBITDA	\$4,052	\$5,612	\$7,773	\$10,765	38.5%
y/y	137%	38.5%	38.5%	38.5%	
% margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%	
Incremental EBITDA margin	10.4%	6.5%	7.6%	9.0%	
FCF	\$3,963	\$5,331	\$7,384	\$10,227	37.2%
Conversion	98%	95%	95%	95%	
margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	
Low-end	2023	2024	2025	2026	CAGR
Gross Bookings	\$137,868	\$158,548	\$182,330	\$209,680	15.0%
y/y	19.5%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	
EBITDA	\$4,052	\$5,551	\$7,605	\$10,419	37.0%
y/y	137%	37.0%	37.0%	37.0%	
% margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.5%	4.2%	5.0%	
Incremental EBITDA margin	10.4%	7.2%	8.6%	10.3%	
FCF	\$3,963	\$4,996	\$6,845	\$9,377	33.3%
Conversion	98%	90%	90%	90%	
margin (on bookings)	2.9%	3.2%	3.8%	4.5%	
Prior Street	2023	2024	2025	2026	CAGR
Gross Bookings	\$137,868	\$162,340	\$186,853	\$207,410	14.6%
y/y	19.5%	14.6%	14.6%	14.6%	
EBITDA	\$4,052	\$6,120	\$8,172	\$10,365	36.8%
y/y	137%	36.8%	36.8%	36.8%	
y/y % margin (on bookings)	. ,	36.8% 3.8%	36.8% 4.4%	36.8% 5.0%	
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% margin (on bookings)	137% 2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%	32.2%
% margin (on bookings) Incremental EBITDA margin	137% 2.9% 10.4%	3.8% 8.5%	4.4% 8.4%	5.0% 10.7%	32.2%

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \mathsf{Company} \ \mathsf{reports}, \mathsf{Bloomberg}, \mathsf{BofA} \ \mathsf{Global} \ \mathsf{Research}$

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• **Expanding penetration.** Uber's consumer penetration in its most mature markets is still below 20%, with the US still below 10%. By matching under-penetration markets with similar markets, Uber sees a tens-of-billions opportunity for Gross



Bookings. For example, the US alone could generate an incremental \$13bn in annual Gross Bookings if penetration matched the UK (at around 15%).

- Product diversification drives engagement. A growing suite of products and higher conversion of Uber One members should fuel future engagement. Per Uber, users that use multiple products spend approx. 3x more than other users (50mn of 150mn total users use two or more products), and Uber One members spend approx. 3.4x more than non-members. The platform's 19mn Uber One members now represent 30% of total gross bookings, and a higher 45% in delivery and generate more bottom-line dollars than non-members due to higher frequency, despite a lower margin profile. New products in Mobility include Shared Rides, Uber Reserve, and Taxi, while New products in Delivery include Retail and Grocery (growing 40%+).
- Pricing should be relatively flat. Uber has released various low-cost and premium offers that, on average, have made prices on the platform trend below inflation. Pricing is not expected to be a large driver of growth, and average price for the Mobility business may also be impacted by a shift to lower priced tiers like Pool and Moto.
- GenAl can be a future driver of margin expansion. Margin expansion is
 expected from enhanced customer support enabled by Generative AI, leveraging
 new technologies to minimize payment costs, and fixed cost leverage with discipline
 on headcount and SBC (targeting around \$2bn going forward). GenAl should be able
 to handle basic customer support tasks that may have been handled by humans in
 the past.
- FCF conversion above 90% annually. Uber targets FCF conversion of 90%+ annually. Puts and takes include: (1) tax rate is expected to trend in the in high single digit to low teens; (2) working capital will be modest draw on cash as the company continues to scale; (3) capex is expected to be minimal as the company leverages existing investments and continues to transition to the cloud; (4) insurance costs, which have been driven primarily by US Mobility Trip growth and cost of insurance, is being actively managed to retain more risk. We note that Lyft guided to just 50% FCF conversion in 2024.
- <u>Capital allocation strategy.</u> Per mgmt., Uber will prioritize growth (organically and through M&A) and seek to maintain a strong liquidity position, with about 2x gross leverage in concern to insurance. Excess cash will be deployed with a bias toward share repurchases and long-term share count reduction.
- \$7bn in buybacks. Uber announced a stock repurchase program of \$7bn (5% of market cap on 2/14), a key catalyst we outlined for the stock (see PM Level Overview). According to CFO Mahendra-Rajah, Uber "will be thoughtful as it relates to the pace of our buyback, beginning with actions that partially offset stock-based compensation, and working towards a consistent reduction in share count". We assume a modest reduction in share count in future years as newly granted shares offset full benefit of buybacks.
- Advertising is still early. CEO Dara Khosrowshahi targets 2% ad penetration on bookings, well above 4Q'23 levels at about 0.6% of core bookings (ex. Freight). Drivers include increasing impressions (new placements or formats and enhanced search), increasing adoption and budget of advertisers (ad ROIs are 8x), and growing Cost-per-Click as auction demand rises. Mr. Khosrowshahi referenced Instacart ad penetration as nearing 3% of gross transaction value, so 2% ad penetration seems achievable.



Estimate Changes

For 2024, our estimates are mostly unchanged, but we are raising EBITDA for 2025 and 2026 by 3% and 6%, respectively. For 2025, we raise to Bookings/Rev./EBITDA of \$195.3bn/\$52.0bn/\$8.5bn from \$192.8bn/\$51.4bn/\$8.2bn.

Exhibit 2: Estimate Changes

For 2026 we are now at \$225.0bn/\$60.44bn/\$10.85bn vs. \$221.1bn/\$59.41bn/\$10.28bn prior

	2024E		1	2025E			2026E		
Estimate Changes	Prior	New	% Chg.	Prior	New	% Chg.	Prior	New	% Chg.
KPIs									
MAPCs	168	169	0%	183	187	2%	196	202	39
Trips (millions)	11,322	11,365	0%	13,123	13,331	2%	15,085	15,754	49
Mobility									
Bookings	85,980	86,173	0%	102,008	103,554	2%	118,329	121,158	29
Revenue	24,803	24,859	0%	29,478	29,924	2%	34,315	35,136	29
Take Rate	28.8%	28.8%	(0.0)	28.9%	28.9%	(0.0)	29.0%	29.0%	
EBITDA	6,586	6,614	0%	8,150	8,328	2%	9,814	10,119	39
% margin (on bookings)	7.7%	7.7%	0.0	8.0%	8.0%	0.1	8.3%	8.4%	0.
Incremental EBITDA margin	9.5%	9.6%	0.1	9.8%	9.9%	0.1	10.2%	10.2%	(0.0
Delivery									
Bookings	74,616	74,786	0%	84,856	85,796	1%	95,887	96,950	19
Revenue	13,767	13,798	0%	15,911	16,087	1%	18,219	18,420	19
Take Rate	18.5%	18.5%	0.0	18.8%	18.8%	0.0	19.0%	19.0%	
EBITDA	2,172	2,177	0%	2,695	2,794	4%	3,279	3,445	5%
% margin (on bookings)	2.9%	2.9%	0.0	3.2%	3.3%	0.1	3.4%	3.6%	0.
Incremental EBITDA margin	6.1%	6.1%	(0.0)	5.1%	5.6%	0.5	5.3%	5.8%	0.5
Freight									
Revenue	5,247	5,247	0%	5,983	5,983	0%	6,880	6,880	0%
EBITDA	(6)	(6)	0%	48	80	67%	103	103	0%
% margin	-0.1%	-0.1%	=	0.8%	1.3%	0.5	1.5%	1.5%	
Company-Wide									
Gross Bookings	165,843	166,206	0%	192,847	195,333	1%	221,097	224,988	2%
y/y	20.3%	20.6%	0.3	16.3%	17.5%	1.2	14.6%	15.2%	0.5
Total Revenue	43,817	43,904	0%	51,372	51,995	1%	59,414	60,437	2%
y/y	17.5%	17.8%	0.2	17.2%	18.4%	1.2	15.7%	16.2%	0.6
Take Rate	26.4%	26.4%	(0.0)	26.6%	26.6%	(0.0)	26.9%	26.9%	(0.0)
Adj. EBITDA	6,193	6,253	1%	8,239	8,497	3%	10,279	10,848	69
% margin	14.1%	14.2%	0.1	16.0%	16.3%	0.3	17.3%	18.0%	0.7
Incremental EBITDA margin	7.7%	7.8%	0.1	7.6%	7.7%	0.1	7.2%	7.9%	0.7
Adj. Income Statement									
Cost of Revenue	26,405	26,457	0%	30,459	31,024	2%	34,817	35,779	3%
Operations & Support	2,672	2,677	0%	3,016	2,961	-2%	3,387	3,264	-4%
Sales & Marketing	4,162	4,122	-1%	4,863	4,688	-4%	5,644	5,318	-6%
Research & Development	2,123	2,127	0%	2,367	2,396	1%	2,614	2,659	2%
General & Administrative	2,264	2,268	0%	2,427	2,429	0%	2,674	2,569	-4%
Adjustments									
Depreciation & Amortization	808	809	0%	822	832	1%	951	967	2%
Stock-based compensation	1,943	1,942	0%	2,027	2,022	0%	2,211	2,043	-8%
Tax Rate	20.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	20.0%	(0.0)	20.0%	20.0%	
GAAP Net Income	2,959	3,009	2%	4,590	4,802	5%	6,100	6,694	10%
GAAP EPS	\$1.38	\$1.41	\$0.04	\$2.10	\$2.27	\$0.16	\$2.77	\$3.18	\$0.40
FD Shares	2,150	2,131	-1%	2,185	2,119	-3%	2,200	2,107	-4%
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Source: BofA Global Research estimates, company report

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Valuation

We continue to see strong network effects at Uber, and now Street has clear visibility on Uber's potential to be a top large cap. growth company in the sector (and our top travel/transportation stock). As delivery is now firmly profitable, we are shifting from a sum-of-parts valuation to FCF valuation, and raising our PO from \$78 to \$91 based on 25x FCF. We think a 25x 2025E FCF multiple is reasonable vs FANG average (per Bloomberg ests) of 23x, given Uber's superior high-30s% EBITDA growth outlook based on our estimates (vs 20% 2-year for FANG avg). Our Uber PO price would represent 23x 2025 EV/EBITDA and 40x GAAP earnings, we think some premium to the FANG group is warranted due to lower capex and faster growth expectations for 2026. At close to 20x 2025 EBITDA, valuation risk for any missteps or new regulatory uncertainty is growing for the stock, but we think Uber's strong multi-year outlook suggests 2024 is in good shape.

Exhibit 3: Valuation FANG comps are trading at 23x 2025E FCF

	Revenue	Growth	EBITDA	Margin	EBITDA	Growth	EV/ Re	venue	EV/EI	BITDA	GAAP Pric	e to Earnings	Price	to FCF
Online Media	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Meta	18%	12%	38%	34%	27%	15%	7.5x	6.6x	12.6x	10.7x	23x	20x	24x	21x
Alphabet	12%	16%	35%	30%	11%	13%	6.1x	5.2x	12.5x	10.7x	20x	17x	21x	19x
Netflix	15%	12%	19%	17%	36%	20%	6.8x	6.1x	25.8x	21.4x	34x	27x	40x	31x
Amazon	12%	12%	15%	13%	20%	18%	2.9x	2.6x	14.5x	12.6x	35x	28x	28x	22x
Average	14%	13%	27%	24%	23%	17%	5.8x	5.1x	16.3x	13.8x	28x	23x	28x	23x
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Uber (current \$79 price)	18%	18%	14%	16%	54%	36%	3.9x	3.4x	26.7x	19.4x	51x	34x	30x	22x

Source: BofA estimates (for Uber metrics), Bloomberg for FANG metrics and valuations

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Price objective basis & risk

Uber (UBER)

Our \$91 PO is based on 25x FCF. We think a 25x 2025 FCF multiple is reasonable vs FANG average (per Bloomberg ests) of 23x, given Uber's superior 39% 3-year EBITDA growth outlook (vs 20% for FANG 2-year avg). Our Uber PO price would represent 23x 2025 EV/EBITDA and 40x GAAP earnings, we think some premium to the FANG group is warranted due to lower capex and faster growth expectations for 2026.

Downside risks are 1) multiple compression given macro economic exposure, 2) slowing user/revenue growth due to competitive initiatives from Lyft or DoorDash, 3) new competition from self-driving technology companies, and 4) new regulations, fees, and/or minimum wages.

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Cash Realization Ratio	Cash Flow From Operations	Net Income
Asset Replacement Ratio	Capex	Depreciation
Tax Rate	Tax Charge	Pre-Tax Income
Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio	Net Debt = Total Debt - Cash & Equivalents	Total Equity
Interest Cover	EBIT	Interest Expense
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