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TSE Prime 3543 Industry: Food service, wholesale, retail

## Wholesale sales on a recovery track in March; Food service industry update

#### Komeda's March same-store wholesale sales 103.0% vs. 2021, 102.2% vs. 2019

Komeda Holdings (3543) disclosed monthly data for March. Wholesale sales to franchisees (same-store basis) in March were 103.0% vs. March 2021 (97.2% for February), 112.8% vs. March 2020 (91.4% for February), and 102.2% vs. March 2019 (102.9% for February). The number of holidays (weekends and holidays) was one day more than in March 2021, one day less than in March 2020, and two days less than in March 2019. We see wholesale sales in March as being on a recovery track.

The number of stores at end-March was 965 (+9 MoM). Komeda opened 5 stores in Japan and 4 stores in Taiwan.

#### SSS vs. 2019 for food service companies: In-store dining mostly on a recovery track

The table on page 3 summarizes the situation of major food service companies that have disclosed their same-store sales for March. We have the impression that in-store dining sales have been improving generally due to lifting of the shorter operating hours requests.

- Major family restaurants: Skylark HD 71.0% vs. March 2019 (same as follows) (65.7% for February), Saizeriya 83.9% (78.0% for February), and Royal Host 91.0% (83.3% for February).
- Izakaya (Japanese-style pubs): Torikizoku HD 58.9% (39.1% for February).
- Revolving sushi restaurants: Sushiro 96.8% (104.7% for February), and Kura Sushi 103.7% (95.8% for February).
- Yakiniku (Japanese-style BBQ) restaurants: Monogatari Corporation 91.4% (88.2% for February), of which the Yakiniku division, including Yakiniku King, 96.1% (95.2% for February).
- Chinese cuisine restaurants: Ohsho Food Service 97.9% (108.1% for February), and Hiday Hidaka 68.3% (62.7% for February).

#### Stock price trends for food service companies

The average one month return on the stock prices of the 53 food service companies listed on page 5 was +2.3% (based on the closing price on April 8). It appears that the market responded positively to the lifting of the shorter operating hour requests in late March. TOPIX was up +5.4% during the same period.

The following food service companies saw large share price gains: Monogatari Corporation (3097) +14.5%, Toridoll HD (3397) +13.8%, Create Restaurants HD (3387) +10.8%, Kura Sushi (2695) +9.4%, Torikizoku HD (3193) +8.2%, SFPHD (3198) +8.0%, Zensho HD (7550) +8.0%, etc.

The stock price fell sharply -8.9% for Saizeriya (7581), which operates a large number of stores in China.

Please refer to the report dated March 31, 2022 for the rationale of the rating and target price.

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#### **Update**

# Rating Buy Target price (JPY) 3,000 Stock price (JPY) (Apr 11) 2,010 Market cap (JPYbn) 92.8 Key changes Rating No Target price No Earnings forecast No



Source: Bloomberg Finance LP

Earnings							
IFRS		2/20	2/21	2/22E	2/23E	2/24E	
Sales	JPYbn	31.2	28.8	32.9	35.3	37.6	
OP	JPYbn	7.9	5.5	7.4	7.8	8.4	
Pre-tax Profit	JPYbn	7.8	5.4	7.3	7.8	8.4	
NP	JPYbn	5.4	3.6	5.0	5.3	5.7	
EPS	JPY	116.7	77.9	107.9	113.9	122.7	
BPS	JPY	720	755	818	881	950	
DPS	JPY	51.0	39.0	51.0	53.0	56.0	
PER	x	15.7	24.4	18.6	17.7	16.4	
PBR	x	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	
Div. yield	%	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.8	
ROA	%	6.5	3.5	4.8	5.3	5.6	
ROE	%	17.2	10.6	13.7	13.4	13.4	

Source: Company data, Mita Securities

#### Company profile

Komeda HD, based in Aichi Prefecture, operates Komeda's Coffee, the largest full-service coffee shop chain in Japan, through franchise system. The total number of stores at the end of February 2022 was 957, including 30 overseas stores. FY2/21 sales were 28.8bn yen.

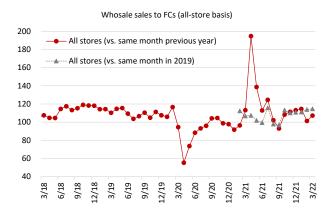
#### Komeda Holdings monthly and quarterly earnings

#### Figure: Wholesale sales to FCs (same-store basis)



Source: Company data, Mita Securities

Figure: Wholesale sales to FCs (all-store basis)



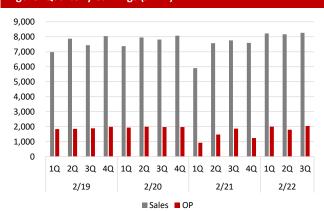
Source: Company data, Mita Securities

#### **Figure: Store count**



Source: Company data, Mita Securities

#### Figure: Quarterly earnings (JPYm)



Source: Company data, Mita Securities

#### Monthly data for food service companies

#### Figure: Monthly data for food service companies covered by Mita Securities

Ticker	Company name		3/20	4/20	5/20	6/20	7/20	8/20	9/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	1/21	2/21	3/21	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	1/22	2/22	3/22
2695	Kura Sushi	vs. prev yr	84.5	51.9	80.0	97.4	92.3	94.6	107.9	126.1	134.4	94.6	84.5	86.2	115.4	174.2	112.7	93.5	113.1	94.8	74.8	80.1	82.2	117.6	123.5	99.1	106.3
		vs. pre-COVID											88.6	96.7	97.5	90.4	90.2	91.1	104.4	89.7	80.7	101.0	110.5	111.2	109.4	95.8	103.7
3097	Monogatari Corporation	vs. prev yr	97.2	13.8	48.6	96.1	104.0	92.2	97.3	109.3	114.0	93.9	77.1	68.2	86.9	600.4	160.4	76.9	91.7	81.6	80.8	102.6	95.2	113.9	125.0	102.9	108.2
		vs. pre-COVID											81.2	85.7	84.5	82.9	78.0	73.9	95.4	75.2	78.6	112.1	108.5	107.0	101.5	88.2	91.4
	Yakiniku division	vs. prev yr	103.7	14.9	50.3	103.3	111.5	97.6	101.6	116.7	123.3	99.2	80.1	66.8	84.7	577.0	163.1	74.0	91.5	84.8	90.3	108.6	97.0	118.7	129.9	103.6	109.4
		vs. pre-COVID											85.2	91.9	87.8	86.0	82.0	76.4	102.0	82.8	91.7	126.7	119.6	117.8	110.7	95.2	96.1
	Ramen division	vs. prev yr	90.5	14.3	54.1	90.8	93.7	88.3	94.5	99.7	96.7	91.6	82.2	76.4	87.9	546.9	148.9	82.9	95.4	82.1	76.3	96.1	100.0	111.3	115.2	113.8	113.8
		vs. pre-COVID											86.0	82.3	79.5	78.2	80.6	75.3	89.4	72.5	72.1	95.8	96.7	102.0	99.1	93.6	90.5
	Yuzuan division	vs. prev yr	84.7	10.9	42.6	83.7	96.1	84.9	91.0	101.2	106.6	89.4	71.1	69.1	94.3	697.3	162.7	81.6	90.7	71.4	65.8	94.3	85.6	100.4	116.8	90.4	101.7
		vs. pre-COVID											73.7	74.4	79.9	76.0	69.3	68.3	87.2	60.6	59.9	95.4	91.2	89.8	86.0	67.2	81.2
3193	Torikizoku HD	vs. prev yr	83.9	3.9	12.1	73.2	76.8	59.1	77.2	93.1	81.3	51.9	28.1	32.7	55.4	948.7	41.5	18.0	38.9	16.6	8.8	66.7	92.7	155.0	200.1	112.8	126.7
		vs. pre-COVID											30.2	34.7	46.5	37.0	5.0	13.2	29.9	9.8	6.8	62.1	75.4	80.4	60.4	39.1	58.9
3197	Skylark HD	vs. prev yr	76.1	41.8	52.2	69.4	73.6	73.2	78.3	88.4	85.1	78.1	66.5	70.9	93.7	164.6	128.6	92.5	100.3	83.3	79.4	92.9	95.3	114.4	115.8	93.0	99.0
		vs. pre-COVID											65.3	70.7	70.9	70.0	67.1	64.7	74.7	61.5	62.5	82.5	81.0	89.8	75.5	65.7	71.0
3543	Komeda HD	vs. prev yr	90.5	53.1	71.3	85.5	89.9	92.5	101.0	101.6	96.0	95.2	89.2	93.8	109.5	188.1	134.0	108.2	119.7	98.7	89.6	104.0	105.9	107.6	109.4	97.2	103.0
		vs. pre-COVID											90.8	105.9	99.0	99.9	95.6	92.8	107.9	91.6	90.7	105.8	101.8	102.6	99.3	102.9	102.2
9936	Ohsho Food Service	vs. prev yr	96.6	78.3	88.2	93.5	93.9	95.8	94.6	100.7	97.5	96.1	88.8	89.5	95.8	121.2	103.7	102.4	104.6	91.4	90.6	101.9	100.6	105.4	107.2	108.5	105.8
		vs. pre-COVID											97.6	99.6	92.5	94.9	91.5	95.7	98.2	87.6	85.7	102.6	98.1	101.3	104.6	108.1	97.9

Source: Companies' data, Mita Securities

Note: Pre-COVID is indexed with same month in 2019 as 100

#### Figure: Monthly data for food service companies not covered by Mita Securities

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Name																								_			_	_
305   Pepper Food Service   0, prevy   11   37.4   49.4   57.6   64.0   62.0   67.1   74.6   71.1   67.6   64.6   71.5   86.5   144.7   157.4   80.5   81.2   79.9   76.3   84.3   98.2   104.4   106.3   92.1	2702	McDonald's HD Japan		99.9	106.5	115.2	96.8	101.0	112.4	106.3	110.7	109.6	107.2															
Hishard Steak	2052		-		27.4					67.4	74.6	74.4	67.6															117.5
308   Arcland Service HD   No. prevy   94.6   89.6   97.7   96.4   106.9   103.2   94.7   101.7   104.7   100.6   100.2   99.0   100.9   114.1   104.8   101.2   106.8   65.2   99.8   102.7   103.4   104.2   105.8   101.9   110.4   100.8   102.9   103.4   103.8	3053	1		51.1	37.4	49.4	57.6	64.0	62.0	67.1	/4.6	/1.1	67.6															
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3087   Doutor Michires HD   Countro Ceffee Shop	3085			94.6	89.6	97.7	96.4	106.9	103.2	94.7	101.7	104.7	100.6															
Coutor Coffee Shop    St. pre-COVID   St. pr			-	77.0	25.0	26.5	67.0			74.0	70.6	76.0	77.0										_					105.4
Toridoll HD   No. prevy   84.7   50.0   63.2   83.6   85.5   84.8   86.2   94.6   93.4   87.0   79.1   78.4   99.5   184.8   147.6   108.3   113.5   94.5   103.2   101.9   101.7   106.2   113.3   104.0   109.4	3087			//.9	35.9	36.5	67.0	68.8	69.3	/1.8	79.6	/6.2	//.2															
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Section   Sect		Marugame Seimen		86.5	50.3	63.6	85.2	86.2	90.0	86.5	94.4	83.8	88.0								•							
Sushiro			-																									
Very Note   Very	3563			86.3	55.6	81.4	97.9	96.5	87.7	97.1	104.3	94.7	98.7															
Sukiya    Super-Covid   Supe																												
Salzeriya   Salz	7550			92.2	88.1	90.8	91.3	102.7	98.8	98.4	104.9	100.5	101.3															
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Figure   F	7581	Saizeriya		78.5	38.6	47.8	66.5	72.9	71.5	77.3	90.1	84.0	75.2															
Column   C			vs. pre-COVID																									
Royal Hot   Pre-Covid   Pre-	7611	Hiday Hidaka		82.0	49.3	48.0	65.8	73.9	75.7	80.7	87.0	82.3	77.9															
No. Food Services   Vis. prevyr   100.9   103.7   112.2   106.2   106.6   102.9   100.3   107.7   123.5   114.2   109.3   110.0   109.3   112.6   120.5   111.0   113.4   111.5   117.3   115.1   197.5   98.5   13.7   97.5   98.5   131.7   97.5   101.5			vs. pre-COVID													57.8												
8153   Mos Food Services   vs. prevyr   100.9   103.7   112.2   106.2   106.6   102.9   100.3   107.7   123.5   114.2   108.9   110.0   109.3   112.6   120.5   111.0   113.4   111.5   117.3   115.1   97.5   98.5   113.7   97.6   101.5	7630	Ichibanya	vs. prev yr	90.2	74.0	79.5	85.1	89.3	91.4	89.2	96.2	89.8	91.0	84.2	80.9	91.3	118.7	110.0	95.8	96.0	89.0	88.8	95.5		103.3	106.7	96.6	99.5
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Royal Host   vs. prev yr   79.7   42.1   54.2   78.2   86.1   81.2   83.5   95.3   90.8   79.8   69.5   76.4   103.2   191.6   148.8   99.7   97.2   85.9   85.1   100.2   105.9   118.0   140.6   104.9   110.6   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   104.9   1			vs. pre-COVID											118.4	127.5	110.3	116.8	135.2	117.9	120.9	114.7	117.7	124.0	120.4	112.5	134.6	124.4	111.9
W. pre-COVID   V. pre-Vy   79.1   58.1   63.6   80.1   81.6   86.4   83.6   92.0   88.6   84.1   85.8   89.3   86.6   80.7   87.6   87.0   8	8179	Royal HD																										
Tendon Tenya   W. prevyr   79.1   58.1   63.6   80.1   81.6   86.4   83.6   92.0   88.6   84.1   89.3   96.6   108.7   157.6   147.7   110.1   114.1   104.5   107.7   108.7   112.3   111.3   111.3   110.9   107.9		Royal Host	vs. prev yr	79.7	42.1	54.2	78.2	86.1	81.2	83.5	95.3	90.8	79.8	69.5	76.4	103.2	191.6	148.8	99.7	97.2	85.9	85.1	100.2	105.9	118.0	140.6	104.9	110.6
State   Stat			vs. pre-COVID											72.1	79.4	82.3	80.7	80.6	78.0	83.7	69.8	71.1	95.5	96.2	94.2	101.4	83.3	91.0
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(Matsuya) 93.6 86.8 84.7 87.3 82.3 84.4 84.2 79.3 87.1 90.3 87.8 90.5 90.6 88.7	9887	Matsuya Foods HD	vs. prev yr	94.8	77.8	77.8	83.3	88.4	87.6	85.3	97.1	91.1	91.0	84.9	81.0	91.6	108.9	112.2	98.8	95.5	96.1	93.0	89.7	99.1	96.5	100.2	96.8	102.2
		(Matsuya)	vs. pre-COVID											90.3	93.6	86.8	84.7	87.3	82.3	84.4	84.2	79.3	87.1	90.3	87.8	90.5	90.6	88.7

Source: Companies' data, Mita Securities

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#### Figure: Monthly data for food service companies (average for companies covered by Mita Securities and non-covered companies above)

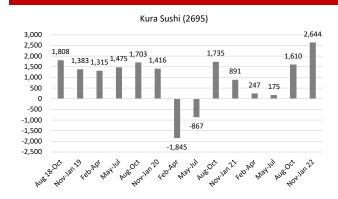
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Simple average for	vs. prev yr	86.1	58.6	68.8	83.2	87.5	85.6	88.4	97.4	94.9	87.8	80.7	80.9	96.6	205.0	124.2	95.8	100.5	89.7	88.1	97.3	100.7	110.2	117.2	102.6	
21 companies	vs. pre-COVID											82.7	85.8	83.4	84.9	84.2	80.5	88.8	78.4	78.8	95.0	95.1	95.8	93.9	87.9	

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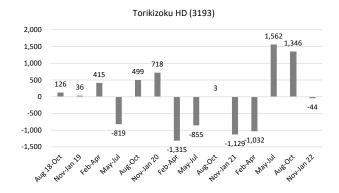
#### Pre-tax profits for food service companies covered by Mita Securities

#### Figure: Quarterly pre-tax profit (JPYm)



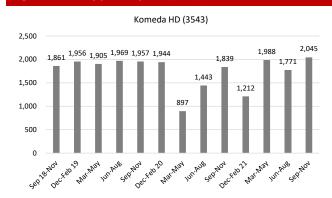
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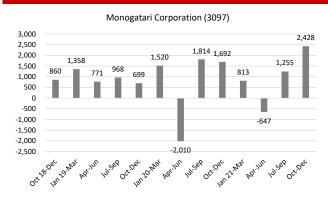
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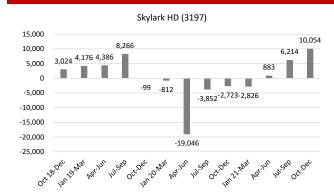
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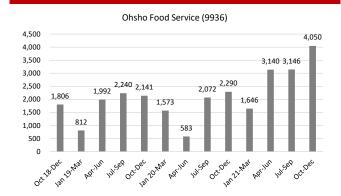
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#### Comparison of valuations with similar companies (reference)

#### Figure: Comparison of valuations for food service companies Company name Ticker PX Mkt cap Net D/E Sales YoY EBITDA Mgn ROE ROE ROF PFR PFR PFR PRR EV/EBITDA EV/Sales Div yield 1M зм 1YR 8-Apr JPYbn LTM LTM LTM Nxt E LTIV Cur E Nxt E Chg 44.1 KURA SUSHI INC 2695 3,360 139.1 0.1 11.8 2.3 6.4 8.0 10.5 33.8 23.5 2.7 12.6 0.8 0.6 -10.5 -18.9 (TP 5,000 Buy) DONALD'S HOLDINGS CO JAPAN 2702 683.4 13.0 10.8 12.1 OOTOYA HOLDINGS CO LTD 2705 2,790 20.2 0.2 -0.4 11.7 NA NA NA 15.0 NA NA NA NA NA NA 2.4 5.6 FUJIO FOOD GROUP INC 2752 1,272 56.8 16.3 15.9 NA 78.5 39.1 10.9 NA 2.0 0.0 -9.7 AMIYAKI TEI CO LTD 2753 2.956 20.2 -0.2 -2.6 -13.9 3.1 NA 32.3 36.8 20.4 1.0 NA 0.4 1.0 0.4 -0.3 2.1 HIRAMATSU INC 2764 194 14.5 4.1 23.5 -21.8 NA NA 2.1 NA 0.5 9.0 23.6 PEPPER FOOD SERVICE CO LTD 3053 360 14.2 -0.1 -0.8 NA -8.4 9.9 20.7 NA NA 45.4 NA NA 4.3 NA NA NA 11.8 20.8 CHOUSHIMARU CO LTD ARCLAND SERVICE HOLDINGS CO 8.2 5.0 3085 2,213 73.2 -0.7 14.4 12.0 13.4 13.0 26.9 20.4 19.8 3.1 9.3 1.2 1.4 3.3 0.5 -3.5 3087 1,479 0.7 DOUTOR NICHIRES HOLDINGS CO 67.5 -0.3 NA 15.1 13.9 -3.0 -13.2 -6.8 BRONCO BILLY CO LTD 3091 2.263 34.1 -0.3 13.8 NA NA NA NA NA NA MONOGATARI CORP 5,770 0.1 6.8 11.2 13.2 16.2 25.4 17.7 3.2 12.3 1.0 14.5 -25.5 (TP 9,100 Buy) CHIMNEY CO LTD 50.5 TORIKIZOKU HOLDINGS CO LTD 3193 1,778 20.7 0.6 NA NA NA 1.4 11.4 NA 146.9 32.2 3.4 NA 1.0 0.0 8.2 3.7 6.8 (TP 2,100 Hold) HOTLAND CO LTD 3196 1.319 28.4 0.3 3.3 6.2 28.1 13.6 NA 13.7 22.0 21.7 3.3 NA 1.0 0.4 2.0 4.0 SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO LTD 343.5 22.5 4.3 2.1 9.3 1.7 0.5 -1.3 3197 1,510 1.1 6.2 2.7 63.2 -9.9 39.9 1.1 (TP 1,600 Hold) 34.9 SFP HOLDINGS CO LTD -58.6 3198 1,352 -0.1 0.3 14.4 NA 49.7 2.7 NA 0.0 8.0 866.7 19.4 CREATE RESTAURANTS HOLDINGS 3387 757 161.1 24.0 28.2 10.2 16.9 NA 61.5 23.7 40.7 4.1 NA 2.8 0.6 10.8 5.6 -11.6 -12.7 SAINT MARC HOLDINGS CO LTD 1,502 3395 34.2 -0.2 0.0 -6.4 -12.9 2.8 NA 55.2 1.0 NA -16.6 NA 0.5 1.6 TORIDOLL HOLDINGS CORF 211.7 **93.5** 13.6 4.2 1.5 24.0 13.3 13.7 17.6 2.6 15.4 3.3 KOMEDA HOLDINGS CO LTD 3543 2,026 10.0 20.0 18.8 2.5 -0.1 -0.7 (TP 3,000 Buy) KUSHIKATSU TANAKA HOLDINGS C 3547 1,853 17.4 -42.8 -50.3 51.1 14.3 19.4 -3.1 1.6 -38.2 35.2 NΑ 22.2 26.1 1.5 1.1 1.0 -7.1 CHIKARANOMOTO HOLDINGS CO LT 3561 555 15.0 -n c NΔ NΔ NΔ N/ NΔ NΔ -11 6 FOOD & LIFE COMPANIES LTD 3563 3,260 378.4 2.2 21.1 15.5 21.4 18.9 22.0 30.3 29.1 21.5 6.0 12.2 1.8 0.7 -0.6 20.4 -39.0 ATOM CORP 7412 145.4 N/ NA NA -2.3 19.2 NA KAPPA CREATE CO LTD 7421 1,347 66.6 0.4 2.6 3.5 6.3 NA NA 99.6 NA NA 6.1 NA NA NA 0.8 0.9 -10.3 WATAMI CO LTD N/ ZENSHO HOLDINGS CO LTD 7550 2,957 457.9 2.2 6.8 6.8 18.1 16.6 5.7 28.2 29.0 46.8 4.6 16.0 0.9 0.7 8.0 8.6 0.5 KOURAKUEN HOLDINGS CORP 7554 1,242 30.2 NA ,774.3 NA 0.9 26.8 20.8 1.1 13.6 17.7 37.4 ANRAKUTEI CO LTD 7562 6,430 13.8 1.6 22.0 NA NA 12.7 NA NA 2.6 NA NA NA -0.6 0.0 22.9 SAIZERIYA CO LTD 7581 2,465 128.9 -0.2 5.0 10.6 30.2 13.3 17.3 1.4 11.4 HIDAY HIDAKA CORP 7611 1.853 70.7 -0.4 -10.7 -9.8 7.1 NA NA 44.6 NA NA 3.1 NA NA 0.6 6.5 8.0 4.2 COLOWIDE CO LTD 7616 3.6 4.2 -9.7 1,709 13.1 -11.0 -0.6 UKAI CO LTD 7621 #N/A N/A 16.8 1.5 4.8 -28.3 NA NA NA NA NA 6.1 NA NA NA 0.1 0.0 -1.2 GLOBAL-DINING INC 7625 68.9 12.0 NA ICHIBANYA CO LTD 7630 4,730 151.0 -0.5 1.8 10.3 9.7 NA NA 51.7 39.7 36.8 5.0 NA 2.7 2.6 2.2 -2.7 7678 ASAKUMA CO LTD 1,528 8.2 -0.4 -22.1 -19.3 -21.5 NA NA NA NA NA 3.2 NA NA -3.8 -3.1 -0.2 0.0 29.3 NA MOS FOOD SERVICES INC 8153 2,935 93.9 9.9 11.1 8.4 6.9 NA 23.4 27.5 1.9 NA 1.0 1.0 -4.6 -7.1 NA NA 0.8 8160 0.1 NA 0.9 NA NA NA NA -13.5 KISOJI CO LTD 2,044 56.0 NA 2.1 8163 8179 803 1,979 32.0 97.0 3.9 7.4 SRS HOLDINGS COLTD 0.5 6.4 -0.3 2.1 -11.8 NA NA 160.3 NA NA NA NA NA -4.4 ROYAL HOLDINGS CO LTD 1.0 18.2 1.1 RINGER HUT CO LTD 8200 2,276 59.3 1.0 -10.6 -2.6 -6.8 6.3 NA NA 68.7 119.2 5.0 NA 2.0 0.4 1.8 3.1 -1.8 GIFT HOLDINGS INC 37.9 13.8 NA 9279 10.2 NA 3.8 2,505 24.9 0.0 22.2 32.3 17.3 15.4 5.6 1.0 21.0 1.5 2.2 GENKI SUSHI CO LTD 9828 2.478 22.0 0.6 10.6 8.9 13.5 NA NA 18.9 NA NA 2.4 NA NA NA 1.9 -0.9 -6.9 9850 11.2 NA NA NA 7.6 GOURMET KINEYA CO LTD 1,014 23.2 1.5 -8.2 -1.7 NA NA NΑ 2.5 NA NA -3.0 1.8 -16.3 9.5 -0.1 9.2 GINZA RENOIR COLTD 9853 816 2,368 0.1 13.2 NΔ NΔ NA NΔ NA NA 154.2 11.3 YOSHINOYA HOLDINGS CO LTD 9861 36.9 19.7 16.9 -14.3 18.0 78.1 KFC HOLDINGS JAPAN LTD 9873 9887 2,842 63.7 -0.8 9.9 8.0 16.7 NA NA 15.4 NA NA 2.4 NA NA NA 0.3 -1.7 -3.2 MATSUYAFOODS HOLDINGS CO LTD 3,780 NA 72.1 0.3 5.0 NA 34.6 1.7 NA NA -0.8 NA NA NA 9.1 SAGAMI HOLDINGS CORF 9900 NA NA OHSHO FOOD SERVICE CORP 141.1 -0.2 14.8 2.0 5.8 9936 6,060 0.9 11.0 13.1 10.1 14.1 15.7 19.3 NA 1.4 1.8 0.5 -0.5 (TP 7,250 Buy) 10.2 JOYFULL CO LTD 9942 781 24.9 4.9 -6.8 NA DAISYO CORP 9979 1,073 22.7 0.9 23.9 13.1 10.6 NA NA NA 10.5 8.9 Average 0.8 12.4 10.5 70.3 37.3 101.1 3.8 13.1 0.9 -0.1 13.2 0.0

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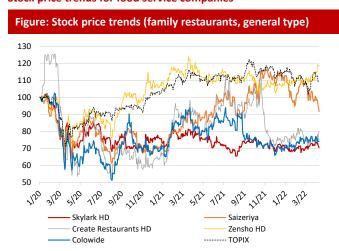
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Figure: Comparison of valuations for FC business operators																			
Company name	Ticker	PX	Mkt cap	Net D/E	Sales YoY	EBITDA Mgn	ROE	ROE	ROE	PER	PER	PER	PBR	EV/EBITDA	EV/Sales	Div yield	1M	3M	1YR
		8-Apr	JPYbn	Last	LTM	LTM	LTM	Cur E	Nxt E	LTM	Cur E	Nxt E	Last	Cur E	Cur E	Cur E	Chg	Chg	Chg
KOBE BUSSAN CO LTD	3038	3,810	1,042.4	-0.3	8.6	8.5	28.7	25.3	25.2	41.1	40.0	34.6	10.5	28.6	2.6	0.6	4.4	-3.1	28.5
KOMEDA HOLDINGS CO LTD	3543	2,026	93.5	1.5	10.0	24.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	20.0	18.8	17.6	2.6	15.4	4.2	2.5	-0.1	-0.7	3.3
(TP 3,000 Buy)																			
IBJ INC	6071	764	32.1	-0.1	7.7	15.3	18.4	20.9	21.1	29.1	21.5	17.9	5.0	14.0	1.9	1.1	16.1	-8.7	-21.2
(TP 1,450 Buy)																			
CURVES HOLDINGS CO LTD	7085	713	66.9	0.8	16.4	18.9	23.8	21.8	31.8	33.5	32.1	19.0	7.2	NA	2.8	1.1	9.4	-4.8	-29.5
FAST FITNESS JAPAN INC	7092	1,919	35.9	-0.2	NA	29.0	21.5	16.4	16.4	20.0	24.9	21.5	3.8	8.3	2.6	0.6	23.7	-26.3	-45.2
(TP 2,650 Buy)																			
WORKMAN CO LTD	7564	4,760	389.6	-0.4	10.2	24.5	19.4	NA	NA	21.6	21.3	20.1	3.9	NA	NA	1.4	-3.9	-7.0	-41.5

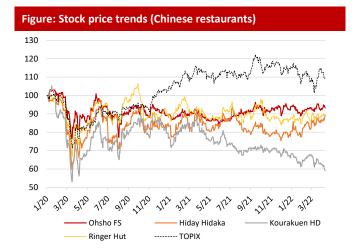
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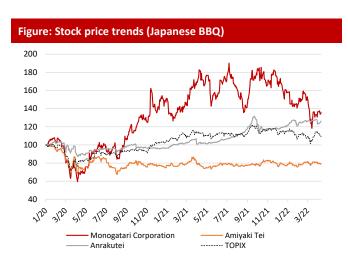
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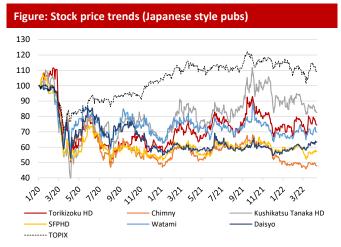
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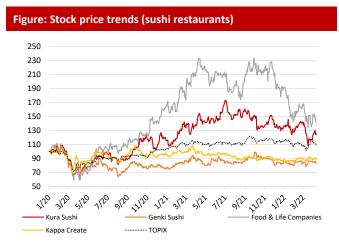
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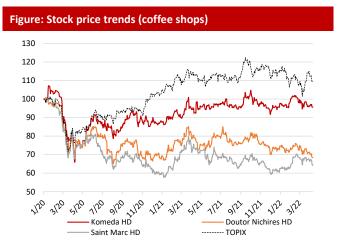
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