

Phunware, Inc.

Q2 revenue weak. New CEO and CFO, positive execution, and customer wins should drive a rebound to growth. Lowering P/T to \$3.75.

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: PHUN

Price: \$0.35

Target: \$3.75

(from \$4.25)

Q2 revenue weak: Phunware recently (on August 10) reported its fiscal Q2 2023 (ending June) results. Revenue was \$3.5 million (-36% y-o-y), compared to our estimates of \$5.0 million and consensus of \$4.9 million. EPS was \$(0.06), compared to our estimates of \$(0.05) and consensus of \$(0.06). There was no Q2 guidance.

Q2 revenue weakness: Software revenue was \$1.3 million (-20% y-o-y) versus \$1.6 million y-o-y. Backlog at Q1 was \$5 million, down from Q1's \$6 million. Lyte hardware was also weaker at -43% (y-o-y) at \$2.2 million.

Major cost cuts: In July 2023, the company announced a strategic cost optimization effort, which includes a reduction in force of ~33% of its workforce across all departments. This is expected to realize annual run-rate cost savings upwards of \$5 million.

No 2023 guidance: The company did not provide 2023 financial guidance.

Lowering estimates: We are lowering our 2023 estimates for revenue to \$17 million, from \$22 million, and for EPS to \$(0.23) from \$(0.22).

Focused on mobile applications: Phunware's software platform enables companies and brands to engage, manage, and monetize their mobile applications. It offers enterprise mobile software, including content management, location-based services, marketing automation, business intelligence and analytics, alerts, notifications and messaging, audience engagement, and audience monetization, as well as vertical solutions, iOS and Android-based mobile application portfolios, solutions, and services.

Lyte alternatives: In October 2021, the company closed the acquisition of privately-held Lyte Technology, a fast-growing provider of high performance computer systems, for ~\$11 million. Lyte accounted for ~70% of total revenues (\$15 million) in 2022. The company is considering alternatives for Lyte now.

Bitcoin holdings gone: The company had ~\$0 million in cryptocurrency at the end of Q2. This was down from ~\$3 million in cryptocurrency held at Q1.

New CEO: In October 2022, the company announced that its CEO Alan Knitowski will step down in December2022. In November, the company announced Russ Buyse as its new CEO.

New CFO: In June 2023, the company announced Troy Reisner as its new CFO replacing Matt Aune. Mr. Reisner's prior experience includes over twenty years with the public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP until his retirement as partner in June 2019.

Large market potential: The demand for its services continues to grow fueled by its participation in four rapidly growing and evolving markets: mobile cloud software, media, big data, and cryptonetworking.

Still early but risk/reward favorable: The company expects 2023/24 to improve significantly y-o-y due to easier comps going forward and as it focuses on its key business strengths. We believe the billion dollars market potentials presents high rewards for the risks.

Valuation attractive: We are maintaining our BUY rating, but lowering our 12-month price target to \$3.75 from \$4.25, based on a NPV analysis, representing significant upside from the current share price. We believe this valuation appropriately balances out the company's high risks with the company's high growth prospects and large upside opportunities.

Company Description

Based in Austin, TX, Phunware is a software company providing an enterprise cloud platform for mobile devices worldwide.

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Stock Data

Exchange:	NasdaqGS
52-week Range:	\$0.33 - 1.96
Shares Outstanding (million):	105
Market cap (\$million):	\$37
EV (\$million):	\$42
Debt (\$million):	\$6
Cash (\$million):	\$1
Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million):	\$1
Float (million shares):	101
Short Interest (million shares):	7
Dividend, annual (yield):	\$0 (NA%)

Revenues (US\$ million)

	<u>2023E</u> (Cur.)	2023E (Old)	<u>2024E</u> (Cur.)	2024E (Old)
Q1 Mar	5A		6E	
Q2 Jun	4A	5E	4E	6E
Q3 Sep	4E	5E	4E	6E
Q4 Dec	<u>5E</u>	<u>7E</u>	<u>6E</u>	<u>8E</u>
Total	17E	22E	20E	25E
EV/Revs	2x		2x	

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

	<u>2023E</u> (Cur.)	2023E (Old)	<u>2024E</u> (Cur.)	2024E (Old)
Q1 Mar	(0.04)A		(0.04)E	
Q2 Jun	(0.06)A	(0.05)E	(0.03)E	(0.04)E
Q3 Sep	(0.06)E	(0.05)E	(0.03)E	(0.04)E
Q4 Dec	(0.06)E	(0.07)E	(0.04)E	(0.05)E
Total	(0.23)E	(0.22)E	(0.15)E	(0.18)E
P/E	N/A		N/A	

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OVERVIEW

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- EPS was \$(0.06), compared to our estimates of \$(0.05) and consensus of \$(0.06).
- There was no Q2 guidance.
- The company did not provide 2023 financial guidance.
- We are lowering our 2023 estimates for revenue to \$17 million, from \$22 million, and for EPS to \$(0.23) from \$(0.22).
- We are adjusting our 2024 estimates for revenue to \$20 million, from \$25 million, and for EPS to \$(0.15) from \$(0.18).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Gross profit for the quarter was \$0.5 million, compared with our estimate of \$1.5 million.
- Gross margin for the quarter was 13%, versus our expectation of 30% and 28% last year.
- Operating expenses were \$9 million, versus our expectation of \$7 million.
- Operating loss was \$8.2 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$5.4 million.
- Net loss was \$6.5 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$5.5 million.
- Q2 backlog was \$5 million, vs. \$6 million in Q1.

In October 2022, the company announced that its CEO Alan Knitowski will step down when his contract expires on December 26, 2022. In November 2022, the company announced Russ Buyse as its new CEO. Prior to joining Phunware, Mr. Buyse spent the past two decades in both product and services companies, from startups to enterprises, leading teams to create innovative solutions.

In June 2023, the company announced Troy Reisner as its new CFO replacing Matt Aune. Mr. Reisner's prior experience includes over twenty years with the public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP until his retirement as partner in June 2019.

In July 2023, the company announced a strategic cost optimization effort, which includes a reduction in force of ~33% of Phunware's workforce across all departments. This is expected to realize annual run-rate cost savings upwards of \$5 million.

The company's balance sheet had \$1 million in cash and \$6 million in debt, compared with \$1 million in cash and \$6 million in debt at the end of March.

The company sold substantially all of its entire cryptocurrency in Q2 and had ~\$0 million in cryptocurrency at the end of Q2. This was down from ~\$3 million in cryptocurrency held at the end of Q1.



Exhibit 1: Phunware Company Overview

About Phunware



Phunware is the pioneer of the Location Based SaaS Platform — the only fully integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile that enables brands to **engage**, **manage** and **monetize** their anytime / anywhere users worldwide.

FOUNDED February 2009

STRUCTURE

Delaware "C" Corporation

HEADQUARTERS Austin, TX

OFFICES

San Diego, CA Miami, FL

WEBSITE

phunware.com



- Over 110M sq ft of wayfinding coverage deployed
- 5K+ branded applications launched
- Tens of millions of application downloads
- · Hundreds of millions of videos served
- Tested and scalable to 25 million concurrent users







Phunware Business Units





Phunware's Location Based SaaS Platform is a fully-integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile that provides industry solutions, data, and services for brands to engage, manage, and monetize their anytime, anywhere users worldwide.



Lyte by Phunware builds, markets and distributes high performance computing platforms for demanding consumers and professionals, but leverages Phunware's strategic supplier relationships to minimize manufacturing risk.



Exhibit 2: Phunware Product Overview

Phunware's Value Proposition



Our modules help customers better understand their users, and provide the tools to engage them at the right time in the right context.



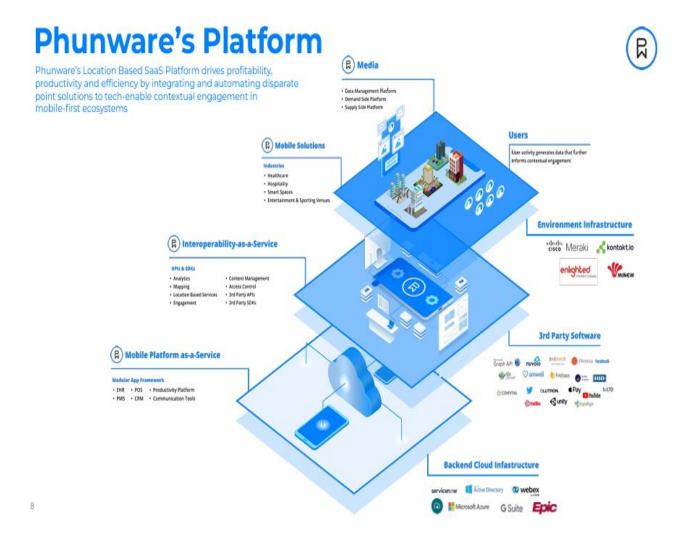




Exhibit 3: Phunware Customers and Deals

Notable Customers



	Healthcar	e		Smart City, Smart Campus, Smart Workplace
Baptist Health South Florida	Mount Sinai	Co Cedars Sinai	NYU Langone Health	NORPOLK BOUTHERN (intel) pwc
MDAnderson	YAVAPAI REMEDICAL C	EGIONAL V	HEALTH"	Hospitality
Cancer Center	MEDICAL C	ENTER		ATLANTIS NORWEGIAN WILL STATE WALLEA BEACH NAMED
	AYO GBY	1C % Dig	nity Health.	Prepare
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.	HEALTHC	ARE	, mey ricular.	GAYLORD HOTELS* STREET STREET TOTAL
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.	XX- Wake Forest	ARE	V PHOENIX	
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Typical SaaS Software Deal Structure

	Brands without Mobile Application Portfolios	Brands with Mobile Application Portfolios
MaaS Licenses	\$300K - \$600K	\$800K - \$1,000K
MaaS Services	\$50K - \$150K	\$100K - \$500K
MaaS Deal Range	1 - 5 Years	1 - 5 Years
Average Deal Size	\$350K - \$750K	\$900K - \$1,500K



Exhibit 4: PhunToken and PhunCoin

PhunCoin + Phun



Phunware's blockchain-enabled data exchange and mobile loyalty ecosystem are powered by two unique digital assets that help eliminate untrustworthy intermediaries and directly connect brands with consumer audiences of interest that have voluntarily opted in with their personal data and information in exchange for a benefit.

Brands

Dramatically increase brand and consumer protection while achieving substantially higher ROI on auditable media spend with consumers that have voluntarily opted in to engage through open and transparent 1:1 interactions.

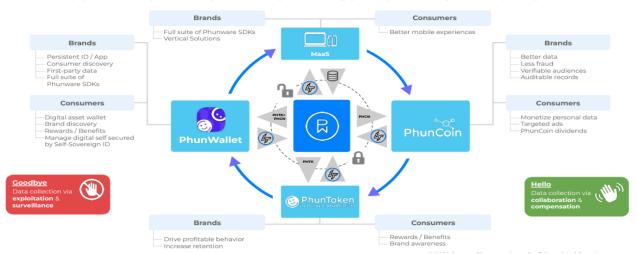
Consumers

Regain complete control of their identities, including their personal data and information, through an open, transparent and auditable ecosystem that they have opted in to at their own selection in return for compensation.

Phunware's Phlywheel



MISSION: Deploy a self-sustaining, virtuous ecosystem that reimagines mobile engagement by decentralizing data and empowering consumers.





CONSUMERS receive PhunToken in return for profitable behavior such as completing surveys, watching videos or checking into specific locations to participate in marketing campaigns.

BRANDS can customize user interfaces to rebrand PhunToken within their existing mobile applications to avoid changing consumer behavior and maintain brand awareness. Brands also receive direct, real-time access to deterministic and intent-based data for their target consumers and can reward the right consumers for their engagement.

BRANDED MARKETPLACES will give consumers the ability to spend PhunToken on valuable goods, services and offers.

CONSUMERS will be encouraged to hold PhunToken as brands unlock more valuable tiers of rewards for consumers with an auditable record of engaging in profitable behavior.

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Exhibit 5: Phunware Q2 2023 and Recent Highlights

Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

- Net revenues for the quarter totaled \$3.5 million
- Platform revenues were \$1.3 million
- . Hardware revenues were \$2.2 million
- Net loss was \$(6.5) million
- Net loss per share was \$(0.06)
- Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA loss was \$(5.2) million

Recent Business Highlights

- Notable Corporate and Product Developments:
 - Filed Lawsuit Against UBS Securities for Market Manipulation
 - · Announced Strategic Cost Saving Measures to Accelerate Path to Profitability
 - Exhibited the Future of Hospitality Tech at HITEC 2023 in Toronto
 - Attended the Cantor Fitzgerald Technology Conference on June 14, 2023
 - Announced CFO Transition
- Notable Customer and Partner Wins:
 - Partnered With MKT Consulting to Digitally Transform Resident Experience at New Luxury High-Rise in Houston
 - Launched Smart Hospitality Solution at Thumper Pond Resort
 - . Launched Al-Enabled Mobile Engagement

Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 6: Phunware Long Term Financial Plan

Target Operating Model



30%+ 75%+ Positive

Year-over-Year
Net Revenues Growth

To the positive Adjusted EBITDA



Exhibit 7: Phunware's Crytocurrency Strategy (as of 11/18/21, 11/22/21, 12/9/21)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 18, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE)

As part of the updated corporate cash management policy, Phunware may save and/or invest cash reserves in certain specified alternative reserve assets to include, but not limited to:

- Bitcoin. Phunware currently holds approximately 127 bitcoin, which were
 acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$7.75 million and an
 average purchase price of approximately \$61,238 per bitcoin, inclusive of fees
 and expenses. The Company expects to add to its bitcoin total as a routine part
 of corporate operations and treasury management for the foreseeable future.
- Stablecoins. Phunware expects to use reserve-backed stablecoins, including stablecoin collateral loops, to maximize its savings yields in digital US dollar equivalents that can be far more attractive than traditional legacy banking yields in Annual Percentage Yield (APY) terms. The Company will not use Tether (USDT) stablecoins as any part of this strategy and fully expects to concentrate its stablecoin exposure on assets such as <u>US Dollar Coin (USDC)</u> and <u>Gemini Dollar (GUSD)</u> amongst other equivalents.
- Alternative cryptocurrencies. Phunware expects to initiate numerous diversified DeFi positions and techniques to generate financial returns consistent with financial lending, borrowing, market making, yield farming, collateralized looping, swapping, staking, bridging, wrapping, pooling and pairing. The Company will maintain its DeFi strategies, positions and techniques as both confidential and proprietary information.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Phunware, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHUN) (the "Company"), a fully-integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile that provides products, solutions, data and services for brands worldwide, announced today it has purchased an additional 398 bitcoin for approximately \$23.8 million in cash at an average price of approximately \$59,917 per bitcoin, inclusive of fees and expenses.

As of November 22, 2021, Phunware holds an aggregate of approximately 529 bitcoin, which were acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$31.8 million and an average purchase price of approximately \$60,191 per bitcoin, inclusive of fees and expenses.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 09, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Phunware, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHUN) (the "Company"), a fully-integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile that provides products, solutions, data and services for brands worldwide, announced today it has purchased an additional 100 bitcoin for approximately \$4,975,000 in cash at an average price of approximately \$49,750 per bitcoin, inclusive of fees and expenses.

As of December 9, 2021, Phunware holds an aggregate of approximately 630 bitcoin, which were acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$36.8 million and an average purchase price of approximately \$58,513 per bitcoin, inclusive of fees and expenses.





Source: https://coinmarketcap.com/



Source: https://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/



Exhibit 10: Acquisition of Lyte Technology (October 2021)

Phunware Closes Acquisition of High Performance Computer Provider Lyte Technology

Revenue Guidance for Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2021 Expected to Exceed \$5M

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Phunware, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHUN) (the "Company"), a fully-integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile that provides products, solutions, data and services for brands worldwide, announced today it has formally closed the acquisition of privately-held Lyte Technology, Inc. ("Lyte"), a fast-growing provider of high performance computer systems. The Company financed the closing consideration of \$3.32 million with cash on-hand and unsecured, non-dilutive debt.

Lyte Technology Overview

Founded in 2018, Lyte is a profitable, rapidly-growing system integrator that specializes in marketing and distributing custom, high-end computer systems off-the-shelf with advanced graphic processing units for gaming, streaming and cryptocurrency mining. Currently located in Illinois, Lyte employs over 25 people and ships thousands of computer systems per quarter to a unique customer network that has largely grown through word-of-mouth.

Acquisition Summary and Rationale (Unaudited)

- The total consideration for the acquisition consisted of cash and Company common stock valued at up to approximately \$10.98 million, a portion of which is characterized as an earn-out payment contingent upon Lyte generating at least \$12.00 million in net revenues for the one-year period post-closing.
- · No Company common stock was issued at closing.
- Lyte enables Phunware to enter the high performance personal computer market, which <u>JPR</u> estimates is a \$32 billion USD market that is expected to grow at a 20.4% CAGR over the next five years.
- Complementary and synergistic go-to-market strategies exist, with no overlap in the companies' relevant partner or customer bases.
- Lyte's customers represent gamers, developers, content creators and crypto enthusiasts who will support the adoption, scale and infrastructure required for Phunware to deploy its decentralized data economy powered by PhunCoin and PhunToken.
- For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021, Phunware expects to report net revenues exceeding \$5.00 million.

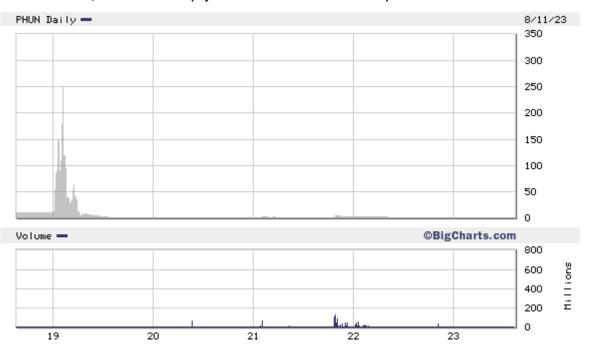
Lyte by Phunware



- Acquisition of Lyte Technology closed on October 21, 2021
- Added 41 team members to Phunware
- Expanded Phunware's footprint into the \$32 billion high performance personal computer market
- Complementary and synergistic go-to-market opportunities, with no overlap in the companies' relevant partner or customer bases
- Lyte's customers represent gamers, developers, content creators, crypto enthusiasts and personal productivity workers who support the adoption, scale and infrastructure required for Phunware in order to deploy its decentralized data economy powered by PhunCoin and PhunToken







Source: https://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/

	Revenue (mils) 2023E	<u>2024E</u>		EPS 2023E	<u>2024E</u>
Q1 Mar	\$5A		Q1 Mar	\$(0.04)A	
Q2 Jun	\$5E		Q2 Jun	\$(0.06)E	
Q3 Sep	\$5E		Q3 Sep	\$(0.06)E	
Q4 Dec			Q4 Dec		
Total	\$21E	\$24E	Total	\$(0.22)E	\$(0.21)E

^{*}Quarterly estimates may not add to annual estimates due to variations in contributing estimates and rounding.

Source: Company report, Refinitiv, and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



FINANCIAL MODEL

Phunware, Inc.

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Income Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	2021	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24		Dec-24	2024
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
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Total Revenue	1.6	1.4	2.2	5.4	10.6	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.8	21.8	4.7	3.5	3.7	5.1	17.0	5.5	4.1	4.4	6.0	20.0
Cost of Revenues	0.7	1.1	1.0	4.2	7.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	16.7	4.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	14.1	3.0	2.2	2.2	3.0	10.5
Gross Profit	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	3.6	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.2	3.0	9.5
GIOSS FIOIR	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	3.0	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.5	2.9	2.5	1.0	2.2	3.0	9.5
Sales and marketing	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	3.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	6.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	5.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.5	5.0
General and administrative	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.2	13.3	4.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	19.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	19.0	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.5	15.0
Research and development	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	4.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	6.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	5.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	4.6
Restructuring and other					0.0				2.1	2.1		1.2			1.2					0.0
Total operating expenses	4.4	4.5	5.2	6.4	20.5	6.8	9.1	8.7	10.1	34.6	7.6	8.7	6.9	8.1	31.2	6.8	5.0	5.4	7.4	24.6
Operating income (loss)	(3.4)	(4.2)	(4.0)	(5.2)	(16.8)	(5.0)	(7.5)	(7.9)	(9.1)	(29.5)	(7.3)	(8.2)	(6.3)	(6.6)	(28.3)	(4.3)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(4.4)	(15.1)
Interest increase (company)	(0.0)	(4.0)	0.0	(0.4)	(4.5)	(0.4)	(0.0)	(4.0)	(0.0)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(4.0)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5
Interest income (expense)	(2.2)	(1.8)	0.0	(0.4)	(4.5)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(2.4)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(1.3)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.5
Other income (expense)	(6.7)	(2.3)	4.4	(28.0)	(32.6)	(9.5)	(9.3)	0.9	(1.1)	(19.0)	3.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income before income taxes	(12.4)	(8.3)	0.4	(33.7)	(53.9)	(14.9)	(17.1)	(8.0)	(10.9)	(50.9)	(4.3)	(6.5)	(6.4)	(6.7)	(23.9)	(4.4)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(4.5)	(15.6
Income taxes				(0.4)	(0.4)				0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (loss)	(12.4)	(8.3)	0.4	(33.2)	(53.5)	(14.9)	(17.1)	(8.0)	(10.9)	(50.9)	(4.3)	(6.5)	(6.4)	(6.7)	(23.9)	(4.4)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(4.5)	(15.6)
Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme	nts				0.0	10.8	9.7			20.6					0.0					0.0
Net income (pro forma)	(12.4)	(8.3)	0.4	(33.2)	(53.5)	(4.1)	(7.4)	(8.0)	(10.9)	(30.3)	(4.3)	(6.5)	(6.4)	(6.7)	(23.9)	(4.4)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(4.5)	(15.6)
EBITDA	(2.4)	(2.7)	(2.5)	(4.0)	(11.7)	(4.2)	(6.6)	(6.7)	(5.9)	(23.5)	(5.6)	(5.2)	(4.8)	(5.1)	(20.8)	(2.8)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(2.9)	(9.2)
Shares, Basic	64.6	71.6	74.3	91.0	75.4	96.8	97.7	98.8	102.6	99.0	103.2	105.1	105.4	105.7	104.9	106.0	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.5
Shares, Diluted	64.6	71.6	74.3	91.0	75.4	96.8	97.7	98.8	102.6	99.0	103.2	105.1	105.4	105.7	104.9	106.0	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.5
EPS Basic (pro forma)	(\$0.19)	(\$0.12)	\$0.01	(\$0.37)	(\$0.71)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.31)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.15
EPS Diluted (pro forma)		(\$0.12)		(\$0.37)		(\$0.04)		(\$0.08)		(\$0.31)	**		(\$0.06)		(\$0.23)	* *	(\$0.03)			(\$0.15
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	(\$0.19)	(\$0.12)	\$0.01	(\$0.37)	(\$0.71)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.31)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.15)
Margins																				
Gross margin	58%	22%	53%	22%	34%	26%	28%	17%	21%	23%	8%	13%	15%	30%	17%	45%	45%	50%	50%	48%
Sales and marketing	34%	44%	33%	21%	28%	22%	35%	38%	33%	31%	24%	42%	35%	30%	32%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
General and administrative	168%	210%	153%	77%	125%	64%	96%	109%	101%	90%	99%	137%	120%	100%	112%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Research and development	64%	59%	54%	21%	39%	15%	34%	35%	34%	28%	37%	35%	30%	30%	33%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%
Operating margin	-207%	-292%	-187%	-96%	-158%	-74%	-137%	-166%	-190%	-135%	-153%	-235%	-170%	-130%	-167%	-78%	-78%	-73%	-73%	-75%
Tax rate, GAAP	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Net margin	-751%	-578%	17%	-615%	-503%	-220%	-311%	-169%	-228%	-234%	-90%	-187%	-173%	-132%	-141%	-80%	-81%	-76%	-75%	-78%
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Y/Y % change																				
Total Revenue	-38%	-35%	-31%	168%	6%	312%	282%	120%	-12%	105%	-30%	-36%	-22%	6%	-22%	16%	17%	18%	19%	189
Gross margin	-38%	-78%	-49%	-14%	-46%	86%	387%	-30%	-18%	40%	-80%	-70%	-30%	53%	-43%	589%	302%	295%	98%	229%
Sales and marketing	-8%	131%	87%	187%	83%	167%	202%	154%	42%	125%	-24%	-24%	-29%	-4%	-21%	22%	-31%	-15%	-1%	-89
General and administrative	-30%	-20%	-23%	24%	-14%	56%	74%	57%	15%	48%	9%	-9%	-14%	5%	-3%	-12%	-36%	-26%	-11%	-219
Research and development	22%	124%	103%	37%	59%	-5%	122%	44%	43%	47%	77%	-35%	-33%	-5%	-9%	-28%	-23%	-9%	-9%	-189
Operating income (loss)	-12%	41%	-46%	64%	-4%	47%	80%	95%	74%	75%	44%	9%	-20%	-27%	-4%	-41%	-61%	-49%	-33%	-47%
Net income (loss)	212%	136%	-104%	440%	141%	21%	106%	-2255%	-67%	-5%	-71%	-62%	-20%	-38%	-53%	4%	-49%	-48%	-33%	-35%
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	98%	38%	-105%	202%	77%	-78%	-35%	-1722%	-71%	-57%	-2%	-18%	-25%	-40%	-26%	1%	-50%	-49%	-33%	-36%
Ero Dilutea (pro forma)	98%	38%	-105%	202%	//%	-/8%	-35%	-1/22%	-/1%	-5/%	-2%	-18%	-25%	-40%	-26%	1%	-50%	-49%	-33%	-36%

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.



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Balance Sheet (\$ mils)			Sep-21				Sep-22	Dec-22					Mar-24			Dec-2
iscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Assets																
Cash and cash equivalents	23.5	2.7	0.9	23.1	10.8	2.7	8.5	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.5	(1.1)	(1.4)	(7.6)	(8.5)	(6.7
Short term investments	23.3	2.1	0.5	23.1	10.0	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable, net	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.
Inventory	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.6	4.7	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.
Deferred income taxes				2.0	7.7	5.5	5.2	2.0	2.,	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Digital currencies	1.1	0.8	0.8	32.6	24.2	12.6	12.6	10.1	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.
Prepaid expenses and other	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.
Total current assets	26.3	5.7	3.6	60.0	42.3	20.8	26.9	16.9	7.9	4.8	4.2	3.1	3.8	(3.2)	(3.9)	(1.
Total carroni access	20.0	0	0.0	00.0	.2.0	20.0	20.0					0	0.0	(0.2)	(0.0)	(
Property and equipment, net	0.0				0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.
Intangibles, net	26.0	26.0	25.9	36.5	36.3	36.0	35.7	33.6	33.5	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.
Deferred income tax	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Restricted cash	0.1	0.1	0.1								0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
<u>Other</u>	2.0	<u>1.9</u>	1.8	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	3.0	4.3	<u>4.1</u>	3.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<u>0.</u>
Total assets	54.9	34.2	32.0	99.3	81.4	61.2	68.5	56.8	45.5	40.8	36.5	35.5	36.1	29.2	28.4	31.
Liabilities and stockholders' equity																
Accounts payable	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.9	12.1	11.1	8.1	8.8	12.
Accrued expenses	6.7	4.0	2.9	10.0	7.5	7.6	6.5	3.8	3.5	2.5	2.7	3.6	8.3	6.1	6.6	9.
Deferred revenue	2.2	2.0	1.8	4.0	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.
PhunCoin deposits	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.
Deferred income tax											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Warrant liabilities	2.5	1.8	1.8	3.6	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Factored receivables payable											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Short term debt	10.0	0.1	0.1	4.9	3.5	2.0	12.7	9.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	<u>6.1</u>	6.1	<u>6.1</u>	<u>6.1</u>	6.
Total current liabilities	30.4	16.2	14.9	30.3	26.1	21.2	29.9	25.6	19.6	19.2	19.9	24.1	27.7	22.6	23.8	29.
Deferred income taxes	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Warrant liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0					2.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Other long term liabilities	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2
Deferred revenue	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.
Long term debt	3.9	3.9	1.0								0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Total other liabilities	8.0	7.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.4	5.8	6.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.
Preferred stock																
Common stock	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.9	4.4	5.9	7.3	8.
Additional paid-in capital	175.0	177.3	180.9	264.9	266.6	267.5	272.7	275.6	276.8	279.3	279.3	279.3	279.3	279.3	279.3	o. 279.
Retained earnings	(158.2)	(166.5)		(199.3)	(214.2)	(231.3)			(254.5)	(261.0)	(267.4)	(274.1)	(278.6)	(281.9)	(285.2)	(289.
Accumulated other comprehensive in	(/	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(/	(/	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(/	(0.4)	(0.4)	(269.
Non-controlling interest	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0. <u>0.</u>
Total stockholders' equity	16.6	10.5	13.0	65.3	52.0	35.7	32.8	24.9	21.9	17.9	12.9	7.7	4.7	2.9	1.0	(2.
. Sta. Standard oquity	10.0			00.0	02.0	00.7	02.0	2-1.0	5	5	.2.5			5		(2.
Total stockholders' equity and liabil	54.9	34.2	32.0	99.3	81.4	61.2	68.5	56.8	45.5	40.8	36.5	35.5	36.1	29.2	28.4	31.

Balance Sheet Drivers

	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24
	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Prepaid as % of total rev	48%	110%	34%	13%	19%	22%	17%	22%	17%	18%	5%	5%	18%	18%	18%	18%
Accounts payable as % of total rev	473%	490%	328%	122%	100%	137%	158%	161%	164%	239%	239%	239%	200%	200%	200%	200%
Accrued expenses as % of total rev	408%	278%	134%	186%	111%	138%	138%	81%	73%	72%	72%	72%	150%	150%	150%	150%
Activity Ratios																
A/R Days Sales Outstanding	51	41	51	16	16	13	32	18	23	22	31	31	31	31	31	31
Book & Cash Value (per share)																
Book Value per Share (diluted)	\$0.26	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.72	\$0.54	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.24	\$0.21	\$0.17	\$0.12	\$0.07	\$0.04	\$0.03	\$0.01	-\$0.02
Cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.36	\$0.04	\$0.01	\$0.25	\$0.11	\$0.03	\$0.09	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.00	-\$0.01	-\$0.01	-\$0.07	-\$0.08	-\$0.06
Net cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.15	-\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$0.08	\$0.01	-\$0.04	-\$0.08	-\$0.05	-\$0.05	-\$0.05	-\$0.07	-\$0.07	-\$0.13	-\$0.14	-\$0.12

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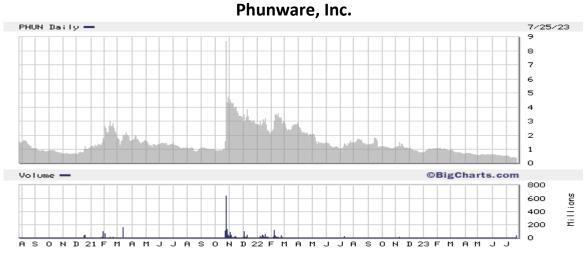
Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils)			Sep-21				Jun-22			2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23		2023			Sep-24		
iscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY
Cash flow from operating activi	ties																			
Net income	(12.4)	(8.3)	(1.1)	(31.8)	(53.5)	(14.9)	(17.1)	(8.0)	(10.9)	(50.9)	(4.3)	(6.5)	(6.4)	(6.7)	(23.9)	(4.4)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(4.5)	(15
Depreciation	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Amortization	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0					0.0					0
Debt related amortization exper	1.6	1.1		0.2	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.4			0.7					0
Stock comp	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	4.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	5.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	5
Deferred rent					0.0					0.0					0.0					0
A/R reserves	(0.2)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0					0.0					C
Deferred income taxes					0.0					0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
Change in fair value of warrant	0.9	(0.7)	(0.1)	18.0	18.1	0.2	(2.7)	(0.8)	(0.1)	(3.3)	(0.3)	0.3			0.0					C
Writedowns and impairments	0.1	0.7		(0.8)	0.0	9.4	12.2		1.4	22.9	0.1	1.2			1.3					(
Other gains/losses	5.8	2.2	(2.9)	9.4	14.5				2.1	2.1	(3.2)	(2.4)			(5.6)					C
Other		0.1	0.2	(0.8)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.8			1.2					
Changes in operating assets and	liabilities			(/	(/	(,														-
Accounts receivable	(0.0)	0.3	(0.5)	0.3	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.4	(0.9)	0.7	0.0	(0.2)	0.3	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.8)	(0.2)	0.5	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0
Inventory	()		(,	(0.9)	(0.9)	(2.1)	1.2	0.2	0.3	(0.4)	0.2	0.2	(- /	(,	0.4	(,		,	(,	C
Prepaid expenses & other curre	(0.5)	0.1	0.1	(0.0)	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.1	0.4	(0.2)	(0.5)	0.3	0.2	0.4	(0.1)	0.8	(0.7)	0.3	(0.1)	(0.3)	
Income tax	(0.0)	0	0	(0.0)	0.0	(0.17)	0	0	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	(0.1)	0.0	(0.17)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.0)	(
Other assets					0.0					0.0			3.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Accounts payable	(0.7)	(0.6)	0.0	(0.3)	(1.6)	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	3.2	4.4	(1.1)	(2.9)	0.6	3.3	1 .
Accrued expenses	(2.3)	(2.5)	1.9	(1.2)	(4.1)	(1.5)	1.1	(0.7)	(0.1)	(1.3)	(0.1)	(0.9)	0.2	1.0	0.1	4.6	(2.2)	0.5	2.4	5
Deferred revenue	(0.8)	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.8	(1.2)	(1.0)	(1.7)	0.2	1.3	(1.1)	(1.6)	(0.4)	0.2	1.0	(2.0)	4.0	(2.2)	0.5	2.4	0
Other liabilities	0.0)	(0.4)	(3.2)	2.9	(0.8)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
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Net cash (used in) provided by	(7.3)	(7.1)	(4.7)	(3.4)	(22.5)	(10.2)	(4.8)	(7.9)	(4.0)	(26.8)	(7.4)	(5.2)	(0.6)	(1.6)	(14.7)	(0.3)	(6.2)	(0.9)	1.8	(5
Cash flow from investing activity	ties																			
Purchases of property and equi	pment				0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0
Purchases of short-term investm	nents			(41.3)	(41.3)	(0.5)	(0.4)		1.3	0.4	10.8	4.6			15.4					0
Acquisitions	(1.1)	(0.4)		(3.6)	(5.1)	(,	(1.1)		(1.3)	(2.4)					0.0					0
Other	()	(,		(=:=)	0.0		(,		()	0.0					0.0					0
Net cash used in investing activ	(1.1)	(0.4)	0.0	(44.9)	(46.4)	(0.6)	(1.6)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(2.3)	10.8	4.6	(0.0)	(0.0)	15.4	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	
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Cash flow from financing activi-	ties																			
Issuance of debt	10.0		(0.0)	4.7	14.7			11.8		11.8			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Repayment of debt	(11.8)	(13.3)	(0.0)	(1.1)	(26.2)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(3.4)	(8.1)	(4.3)				(4.3)					(
Issuance of stock	29.7	(0.0)	2.9	62.1	94.7			3.7	0.6	4.3	(0.5)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Proceeds from stock option exe	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.8	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.1				0.1					(
Other					0.0					0.0					0.0					(
Dividends and distributions					0.0					0.0					0.0					(
Cash provided by (used in) fina	27.9	(13.3)	2.9	70.5	88.0	(1.6)	(1.6)	13.9	(2.7)	8.1	(4.7)	1.0	0.0	0.0	(3.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Effect of exchange rate on cash	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	0.0			0.0					(
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Net increase (decrease) in cash		(20.8)	(1.8)	22.2	19.1	(12.3)	(8.1)	5.8	(6.6)	(21.2)	(1.3)	0.4	(0.6)	(1.6)	(3.0)	(0.3)	(6.2)	(0.9)	1.8	(
Beginning cash and equivalents	4.0	23.6	2.8	1.0	4.0	23.1	10.8	2.7	8.5	23.137	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.5	2.0	(1.1)	(1.4)	(7.6)	(8.5)	(1
Ending cash and equivalents	23.6	2.8	1.0	23.1	23.1	10.8	2.7	8.5	2.0	1.955	0.7	1.1	0.5	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(7.6)	(8.5)	(6.7)	(6

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	Report Date		Price
Report	Date	Rating	Target
1	6/16/2020	Buy	4.00
2	8/17/2020	Buy	4.25
3	11/10/2020	Buy	4.50
4	4/4/2021	Buy	4.75
5	5/19/2021	Buy	5.00
6	8/23/2021	Buy	4.50
7	12/5/2021	Buy	6.00
8	3/27/2022	Buy	6.25
9	6/4/2022	Buy	6.00
10	8/23/2022	Buy	5.75
11	11/12/2022	Buy	5.00
12	3/27/2023	Buy	4.50
13	5/28/2023	Buy	4.25

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Investment Banking Services
Past 12 months

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