

Knightscope, Inc.

Q1 weak due to reorg. We believe strong growth over the next year and Al assets to drive stock much higher. Lowering P/T to \$3.75.

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: KSCP

Price: \$0.29

Target: \$3.75

from (\$4.25)

Q1 weak: Knightscope recently (on May 16) reported its fiscal Q1 2024 (ending March) results. Revenue was \$2.3 million (-22% y-o-y), compared to our estimates of \$3.3 million. EPS was \$(0.08), compared to our estimates of \$(0.06). There was no Q1 guidance or consensus estimates.

Weak Q1: The company's had weak revenue declines (-22% y-o-y) due to disruptions as it reorganized and consolidated its manufacturing operations and field offices. This reorg should drive better efficiencies and profitability.

No guidance: The company did not provide forward guidance. The company did qualitatively expect to reach profitability by Q4 2024.

Lowering 2024 estimates: We are lowering our 2024 estimates for revenue to \$12 million, from \$16 million, and for EPS to \$(0.22) from \$(0.19).

Focused on security technologies: The company is a leading provider of Autonomous Security Robots ("ASRs") and blue light emergency communication devices consisting of emergency blue light towers, blue light emergency phone ("E-Phone") towers, fully integrated, solar-powered cellular emergency phone towers, and emergency call box systems ("Call Box").

Targeting crime: ASRs conduct real-time on-site data collection and analysis in both indoor and outdoor spaces delivering alerts to security professionals to access the data for investigative purposes. Knightscope's technologies and products are designed to supplement the work of law enforcement and security professionals and are known to be effective in reducing crime.

Market opportunities: In the U.S., there are over 8,000 private security firms and 19,000 law enforcement agencies – a fragmented marketplace relying primarily on human beings for monitoring and patrol activities. Due to recent large rise in crime and labor and shortages issues for public safety officers, the company believes that the market for its technologies will continue to grow.

Revenue growth potential strong long term: We believe revenues should increase significantly in 2025. We have modeled high revenue growth in 2025 (+42%) and thereafter to scale up significantly which should drive improved margins and profitability. We expect the company to be profitable in 2026.

Leader in AI: The company is a pioneer in the use of AI (artificial intelligence) for its ASRs. The K3 and K5 ASRs are designed to patrol autonomously (using AI), either randomly or on a scheduled pattern. The ASRs are well developed AI machines with over 2.5+ million hours of operating service logged. In December, the company just launched the 5th Generation K5 ("K5v5") ASR.

Acquisition synergies: In October 2022, the company acquired CASE Emergency Systems for \$6.7 million. CASE is a leader in blue light emergency phones and wireless emergency communications technology, providing Knightscope with a strategic entry into a nationwide market.

Positive high risks versus high rewards: Overall, concerns outweighed by growth prospects and valuation. Knightscope's main ASRs and communication products still has long commercialization challenges ahead, but we believe the ~billion dollars market potential 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 its high growth prospects and large upside opportunities.

Company Description

Knightscope, based in Mountain View, CA, is a security technology company whose autonomous security robots and blue light emergency communications systems help protect the places people live, work, study and visit.

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Stock Data

Exchange:	NasdaqGM
52-week Range:	0.22 - 2.24
Shares Outstanding (million):	108
Market cap (\$million):	\$31
EV (\$million):	\$32
Debt (\$million):	\$4
Cash (\$million):	\$3
Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million):	\$1
Float (million shares):	87
Short Interest (million shares):	6
Dividend, annual (yield):	\$0 (NA%)

Revenues (US\$ million)

	2024E (Cur.)	2024E (Old)	<u>2025E</u> (Cur.)	2025E (Old)
Q1 Mar	2.3A	3.3E	3.1E	3.9E
Q2 Jun	2.0E	3.8E	3.6E	4.4E
Q3 Sep	2.7E	3.9E	4.3E	4.6E
Q4 Dec	5.0E	4.9E	6.0E	6.2E
Total	12.0E	15.9E	17.0E	19.1E
EV/Revs	2.7x		1.9x	

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

	<u>2024E</u> (Cur.)	2024E (Old)	<u>2025E</u> (Cur.)	2025E (Old)
Q1 Mar	(0.08)A	(0.06)E	(0.04)E	(0.06)E
Q2 Jun	(0.05)E		(0.04)E	(0.06)E
Q3 Sep	(0.05)E		(0.05)E	
Q4 Dec	(0.04)E	(0.03)E	(0.04)E	
Total	(0.22)E	(0.19)E	(0.18)E	(0.21)E
P/E	N/A		N/A	

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OVERVIEW

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- EPS was \$(0.08), compared to our estimates of \$(0.06).
- There was no Q1 guidance or consensus estimates.
- The company did not provide specific forward guidance.
- The company maintained its qualitative guidance "stretch target" is to reach profitability by Q4 2024.
- We are lowering our 2024 estimates for revenue to \$12 million, from \$16 million, and for EPS to \$(0.22) from \$(0.19).
- We are adjusting our 2025 estimates for revenue to \$17 million, from \$19 million, and for EPS to \$(0.18) from \$(0.21).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Gross profit for the quarter was \$(1.4) million, compared with our estimate of \$0.1 million.
- Gross margin for the quarter was -64%, versus our expectation of +4% and -7% last year.
- Operating expenses were \$6.8 million, versus our expectation of \$5.2 million.
- Operating loss was \$8.3 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$5.1 million.
- Net loss was \$7.6 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$5.1 million.
- Backlog was \$4.3 million, up from \$3.4 million in Q4.

In December 2023, the company appointed Apoorv Dwivedi as its new Chief Financial Officer replacing Mallorie Burak, who left to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Dwivedi is an experienced financial executive who most recently served as the Chief Financial Officer of Nxu, Inc.

The company's balance sheet had \$3 million in cash and \$4 million in debt, compared with \$2 million in cash and \$1 million in debt at the end of December.



Exhibit 1: Knightscope Corporate Overview





Overview

Knightscope is an advanced security technology company based in Silicon Valley that builds fully autonomous security robots that deter, detect and report. Our groundbreaking technology has proven to help in fighting crime, providing security and public safety professionals unprecedented situational awareness. Knightscope's cost-effective security robots help secure the places you live, work, study and visit. Our long-term ambition is to make the United States of America the safest country in the world. #LongKnightscopeShortTheCriminals



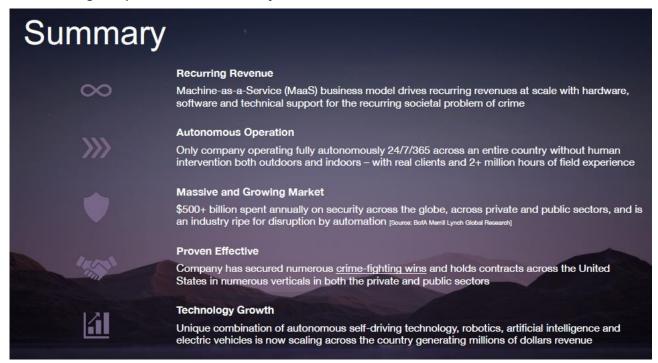


Exhibit 2: Knightscope's Products - Autonomous Security Robots (ASRs) and Blue Light Emergency Communication Devices





Exhibit 3: Knightscope's Investment Summary



Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 4: Knightscope Market Opportunities

\$40B+	Recur	ring R	levenu	e Opp	ortuni	ty (USA
	Total Number of	Estimated % Augm	entation with Robots	Potential A	Annual Recurring Revenu	e (estim a te)
Selected Vertical	Guards and Officers	Near-Term	Long-Term	Per Robot	Near-Term Opportunity	Long-Term Opportunit
Corporate Campuses	12,000				\$17M	\$168M
Healthcare	193,550				\$271M	\$2,710M
Casinos	59,160			\$70,000 *	\$83M	\$828M
Commercial Real Estate	260,400	2%	20%		\$365M	\$3,646M
Manufacturing & Logistics	270,869				\$379M	\$3,792M
Law Enforcement	1,000,000			\$150,000 **	\$3B	\$30B
Total	~ 1.8 million	~ 36,000 robots	~ 360,000 robots		~ \$4.1 billion	~ \$41 billio



Exhibit 5: Knightscope Products Solution

Knightscope Solution (Software + Hardware + Humans)

- Serve all domestic public safety organizations with an amalgamated set of hardware, software and monitoring solutions
- Positively impact restricted budgets with affordable products and subscription services
- Augment expensive guard details with advanced technologies that deter, detect, observe and report 24/7/365
- Expand emergency communication end-points to provide a lifeline to those in need
- Create an open feedback loop with end users to continually advance and future-proof technological development

Autonomous Security Robots and Emergency Communication Systems



Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 6: KSOC (Knightscope Security Operations Center)

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- KSOC is a user interface accessible 24/7/365 remotely from anywhere with an internet connection
- ASRs feed data to the KSOC, providing guards and officers unprecedented situational awareness by giving them additional eyes, ears and a voice on the ground at multiple locations simultaneously
- The combined KSOC + ASR solution is a force multiplier that gives officers and guards an opportunity to make safer, smarter and faster decisions



Recording & Streaming

- Live 360-degree HD video
- Recorded HD video storage
- Downloadable files for evidence

People Detection

- Detections during off hours
- Alerts for restricted places
- Direct communication capable

Facial Recognition

- Key person / VIP alerts
- User generated watchlists
- Workplace violence prevention

Thermal

- Fire detection
- Heat blooms from recently driven vehicles
- People concealed in darkness

Automatic License Plate Recognition

- Vehicle location assistan
- Approved / denied plates
- Parking monitoring



Exhibit 7: Sample Customer Experience







Exhibit 8: Business Model and Unit Economics Target

MaaS Business Model Define a measurable pain point or problem to be solved; consider budget, funding source and signing authority; and identify all affected marks. Recurring revenue MaaS (Machine-as-a-Service) business model for the recurring societal problem of crime and terrorism Annual automatic renewal subscriptions at an effective price of 2. Initial Site Assessment Determine teasibility of deployment locations for each machine approximately \$0.75 to \$9 per hour with an all-inclusive service **Deployment** - needs assessment, virtual demo, site assessment, site survey, shipping, logistics, setup, configuration and training 3. Virtual Demo **Technology** - Autonomous Security Robot (ASR), Knightscope Security Operations Center (KSOC) user interface, charging systems, data transfer and data storage 10. KSOC Setup **Service** - all maintenance, service, parts, repairs plus 24/7 U.S. based technical support Knightscope+ - optional 24/7 remote security monitoring by former military and law enforcement professionals 5. Accept Proposal **Upgrades** - unlimited software, firmware and at times hardware upgrades improve the technology over time based on real world 12. Go Live Release date for fully autonomous operation and client utilization The Order Form is countersigned and approved to be scheduled for all a support operating experience

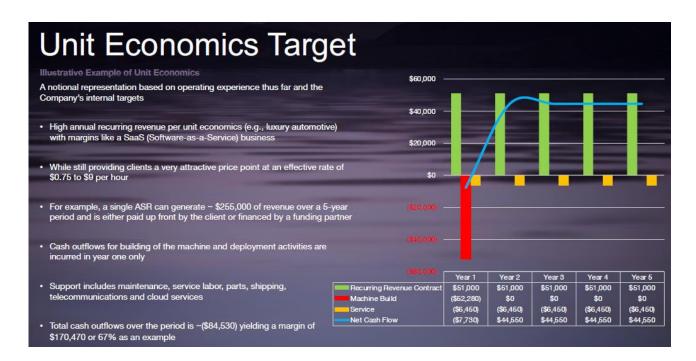




Exhibit 9: Long Term Growth Strategy







Exhibit 10: Recent 2024 Customer Announcements

15 May '2024

Knightscope Lands 9 New Contracts/Renewals and Introduces Risk Analysts

Schedules First Quarter 2024 Town Hall for May 16 MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 15, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("Al") technologies focused on public safety, today announces 7 new

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OMNIA Partners and Knightscope Team Up to Serve Public Sector

Technology Innovator Extends Client Reach through Cooperative Contract MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 8, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("Al") technologies focused on public safety, and

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Knightscope Deploys K5 GOV with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Public Safety Innovator Achieves Major Milestone with Entrance to Federal Sector MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. -- (BUSINESS WIRE)--May 2, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("AI") technologies focused on public

30 Apr '2024

Knightscope Deploys 37 Emergency Communication Devices at Rio Hondo College

Technology Innovator Builds on Growth Plan MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 30, 2024--Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("Al") technologies focused on public safety, today announces the deployment of

25Apr '2024

Knightscope to Present to Members of Congress at Hart Senate Office Building

Company Contributes to U.S. Global Competitive Plan with Buy America/Buy American Act Compliance MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 25, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("AI") technologies

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Knightscope Delivers On 9 New Deployments and Signs 2 New Contracts

Technology Innovator Delivering on Continued Growth Plan MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 23, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("AI") technologies focused on public safety, today announces new

04Apr '2024

Knightscope Wins 18 Contracts Valued Over \$1 Million

Technology Innovator Delivers on Continued Growth Robot Roadshow Landing in Multiple Locations Throughout April 2024 MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 4, 2024-- Knightscope, Inc. [Nasdaq: KSCP] ("Knightscope" or the "Company"), an innovator in robotics and artificial intelligence ("Al")



Exhibit 11: Outlook (as of April 2, 2024)

OUTLOOK

Revenue

Our company has generated over \$30 million in lifetime revenue and has begun to show consistent double-digit growth over the last 3 years as the technology scaled up from a large-scale proof of concept to production. We believe our recurring revenue business model for the recurring societal problem of crime and terrorism will continue to grow. Robots will be everywhere.

Volume

Our machines-in-network across the country combining both our ASR and K1B business is planned to exceed 10,000 during 2024. Additionally, we are working to significantly improve our manufacturing throughput this year and will maintain our focus on "Made in the USA".

Cash

We seek to improve our cash position in 2024 through a variety of actions including delivering on our multi million-dollar backlog of new orders, closing on our first ever bond offering, utilizing our ATM facility as needed and improving operational efficiency.

Profitability

Our stretch target is to achieve profitability for the 4th quarter 2024 by improving our revenue strategy, reducing our variable costs including labor efficiencies and bill-of-material costs as well as further leveraging outsourcing of maintenance and service operations. We are reducing our fixed costs with a streamlined management team and a reduction in our facility footprint nationwide from 13 to 1 over time.

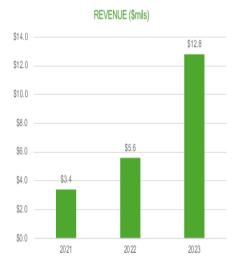
Technology

We seek to ramp up production of both the all-new K1 Hemisphere and the 5th generation K5 while continuing development on our all-new K7 ASR and kicking off development on our Al-driven Mission Control software application.

Our mission is to make the United States of America the safest country in the world. To achieve the mission, we must have Full Spectrum Dominance over criminals and terrorists. The strategy will drive a required wide portfolio from the K1 through the K15 that are autonomous and can "see, feel, hear, smell, speak – and cooperate". As criminals and terrorists can be anywhere, to achieve the mission, Knightscope must be everywhere.

Growth

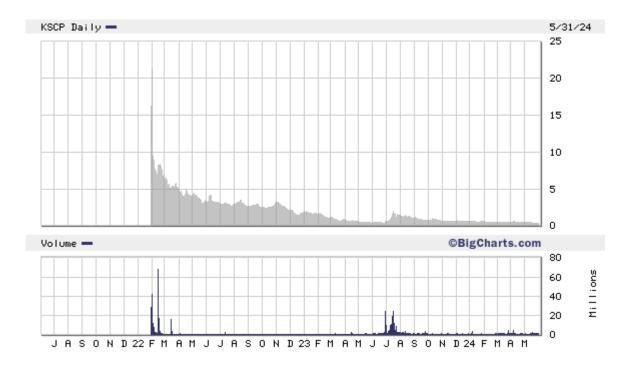
Knightscope seeks to grow both organically as well as through acquisition. Where viable we are also seeking strategic and technical partnerships to drive a comprehensive and integrated portfolio of technological offerings to our clients in the private sector as well as local, state, and federal governments in the USA.



Architecture	Future Technology				
	Mission Control User Interface				
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE	KNOC Internal Tool				
	KMACS Internal Tool				
	K1 Laser				
	K1 Mindset / K1 Orb				
SKYSCRAPER	K1 Hemisphere / Globe				
	K1 Super Tower / Heavy Duty				
	K3 Indoor				
MOONRAKER	K5 Outdoor				
MOONRAKER	K7 Multi-Terrain				
77	K8 Humanoid				
ZZ	K9 Dog				
OBCA	K10 Patrol				
ORCA	K15 Tactical				



Exhibit 12: Knightscope, Inc. Stock Price (since IPO January 27, 2022)



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



FINANCIAL MODEL

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Income Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	2025
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Total Revenue	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	5.6	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	12.8	2.3	2.0	2.7	5.0	12.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	6.0	17.0
Cost of Revenues	1.5	1.7	2.2	3.5	9.0	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.9	14.8	3.7	2.0	2.7	4.5	12.9	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.2	13.1
Gross Profit	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.2)	(3.3)	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	(1.9)	(2.0)	(1.4)	0.0	0.0	0.5	(0.9)	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.7	3.9
Research & development	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	8.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	6.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	5.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	6.0
Sales and marketing	3.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	8.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	5.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	4.6
General & administrative	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.5	11.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.4	12.6	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	11.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	12.5
Restructuring and other					0.0	0.1	0.0			0.1	0.1				0.1					0.0
Total operating expenses	7.7	6.5	6.9	7.6	28.6	6.3	6.0	6.5	5.5	24.3	6.8	5.1	5.3	5.0	22.3	5.1	5.6	6.1	6.3	23.1
Operating income (loss)	(8.2)	(7.2)	(7.8)	(8.8)	(32.0)	(6.5)	(5.9)	(6.5)	(7.3)	(26.3)	(8.3)	(5.1)	(5.3)	(4.5)	(23.2)	(4.5)	(4.9)	(5.1)	(4.6)	(19.1)
Interest income (expense)	(8.9)	0.0		(0.3)	(9.2)	(0.5)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.6)
Other income (expense)	7.5	8.1	2.5	(2.6)	15.6	(0.5) 4.6	1.1	(1.9)	0.1)	4.7	0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income before income taxes	(9.6)	0.9	(5.2)	(11.7)	(25.6)	(2.4)	(4.8)	(8.3)	(6.5)	(22.1)	(7.6)	(5.3)	(5.4)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(4.7)	(5.0)	(5.3)	(4.8)	(19.7
Income taxes	(3.0)	0.5	(3.2)	(11.7)	0.0	(2.4)	(4.0)	(0.5)	(0.5)	0.0	(7.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (loss)	(9.6)	0.9	(5.2)	(11.7)	(25.6)	(2.4)	(4.8)	(8.3)	(6.5)	(22.1)	(7.6)	(5.3)	(5.4)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(4.7)	(5.0)	(5.3)	(4.8)	(19.7
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Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme	ents				0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Net income (pro forma)	(9.6)	0.9	(5.2)	(11.7)	(25.6)	(2.4)	(4.8)	(8.3)	(6.5)	(22.1)	(7.6)	(5.3)	(5.4)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(4.7)	(5.0)	(5.3)	(4.8)	(19.7)
EBITDA	(7.1)	(6.2)	(6.1)	(7.0)	(26.5)	(5.2)	(4.5)	(4.9)	(6.0)	(20.7)	(7.2)	(4.6)	(4.7)	(4.0)	(20.5)	(4.0)	(4.3)	(4.6)	(4.1)	(17.0)
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Shares, Basic	31.7	35.7	36.9	38.0	35.6	42.7	57.2	77.7	86.0	65.9	96.4	108.0	109.0	110.0	105.8	111.0	112.0	113.0	114.0	112.5
Shares, Diluted	31.7	49.7	36.9	38.0	35.6	42.7	57.2	77.7	86.0	65.9	96.4	108.0	109.0	110.0	105.8	111.0	112.0	113.0	114.0	112.5
EPS Basic (pro forma)	(\$0.30)	\$0.02	(\$0.14)	(\$0.31)	(\$0.72)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.34)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.18)
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Margins																				
Gross margin	-58%	-66%	-69%	-50%	-59%	-7%	0%	2%	-62%	-16%	-64%	0%	0%	10%	-8%	17%	20%	22%	29%	23%
Research & development	195%	199%	160%	105%	150%	48%	42%	57%	52%	50%	70%	60%	50%	35%	49%	40%	40%	40%	26%	35%
Sales and marketing	370%	145%	147%	68%	151%	39%	33%	42%	49%	40%	67%	55%	45%	20%	40%	31%	31%	31%	20%	27%
General & administrative	246%	284%	224%	150%	208%	126%	92%	97%	81%	98%	162%	140%	100%	45%	95%	90%	85%	70%	60%	73%
Operating margin	-869%	-694%	-600%	-373%	-568%	-225%	-167%	-195%	-244%	-205%	-367%	-255%	-195%	-90%	-193%	-144%	-136%	-119%	-77%	-112%
Tax rate, GAAP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Net margin	-1017%	83%	-404%	-497%	-455%	-84%	-135%	-251%	-217%	-173%	-337%	-262%	-201%	-93%	-191%	-148%	-140%	-123%	-80%	-116%
Y/Y % change																				
Total Revenue	9%	14%	65%	178%	65%	207%	242%	156%	28%	127%	-22%	-44%	-19%	67%	-6%	40%	78%	60%	18%	42%
Gross margin	73%	63%	71%	49%	61%	-61%	-101%	-106%	58%	-39%	578%	-100%	-100%	-127%	-54%	-138%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	243%	-517%
Research & development	-67%	13%	0%	19%	51%	-83%	6%	28%	-18%	-25%	-75%	-23%	12%	31%	-7%	-79%	14%	20%	-10%	1%
Sales and marketing	14%	-58%	174%	-66%	-29%	-68%	-21%	-27%	-8%	-39%	34%	-7%	-13%	-31%	-7%	-35%	0%	10%	18%	-4%
General & administrative	-52%	27%	-2%	21%	140%	-69%	-10%	-1%	-25%	8%	-71%	-23%	-4%	-16%	-9%	-75%	8%	-1%	19%	9%
Operating income (loss)	62%	9%	95%	-1%	30%	-21%	-18%	-17%	-16%	-18%	27%	-14%	-19%	-38%	-12%	-45%	-5%	-2%	1%	-18%
Net income (loss)	67%	-105%	3%	-28%	-42%	-75%	-653%	59%	-44%	-14%	211%	10%	-35%	-28%	4%	-39%	-5%	-2%	1%	-14%
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	-46%	-101%	-72%	-77%	-83%	-81%		-24%	-75%	-53%	38%	-42%	-54%	-44%	-35%	-47%	-8%	-5%	-2%	-19%
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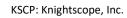
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salance Sheet (\$ mils)								Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-2
iscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Assets																
Cash and cash equivalents	21.1	15.6	11.1	4.8	2.4	5.8	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.3	(1.8)	(7.5)	(9.6)	(15.2)		(26.2
Short term investments										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable, net	2.0	1.6	0.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.1	1.5	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.3
Inventory				2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	4.5	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.4
Deferred income taxes										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prepaid expenses and other	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.4</u>	1.3	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	1.3	<u>1.7</u>	3.3	1.6	<u>1.8</u>	2.2	3.0
Total current assets	24.3	18.5	13.3	10.1	8.4	12.0	11.2	8.2	9.9	7.5	3.9	3.1	(3.5)	(8.2)	(11.9)	(14.
Autonomous Security Robots, net	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.9	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8
Property and equipment, net	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	(0.0)	0.7	0.5	1.3
Leases	0.9	0.8	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Intangibles, net				3.4	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Deferred income tax										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.
Total assets	28.9	23.5	18.8	22.1	20.4	25.2	25.0	23.0	24.0	21.4	17.6	16.5	9.8	5.8	1.9	(0.0
Liabilities and stockholders' equity																
Accounts payable	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.4	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.
Accrued expenses	0.5	0.6	1.2	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.
Deferred revenue	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3
Deferred income tax										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leases	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3
Short term debt				2.1	0.9	0.5	0.3			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total current liabilities	4.6	5.3	5.4	10.5	9.0	9.3	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.6	7.9	11.2	8.8	9.5	10.6	13.
Deferred income taxes										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities	22.7	14.5	12.0	11.2	6.5	5.3	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.
Other long term liabilities				0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Leases	0.3	0.1		1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.
Deferred revenue										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long term debt				6.6	4.1			1.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Total other liabilities	23.0	14.7	12.0	19.4	12.1	6.6	8.2	8.5	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.
Preferred stock	40.0	36.6	36.1	35.8	34.7	34.5	34.3	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
Common stock	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.4
Additional paid-in capital	84.6	89.3	92.9	95.7	106.3	121.2	129.7	134.7	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.
Retained earnings		(122.4)				(146.6)		-	(169.1)	(174.3)	(179.7)	(184.4)	(189.1)	(194.1)		(204.
Other	()	(1)	(,)	(122.0)	(1110)	(1.2.0)	()	()	()	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.
Accumulated other comprehensive in	ncome									2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total stockholders' equity	1.3	3.5	1.4	(7.8)	(0.7)	9.2	9.1	7.6	7.4	4.5	(0.6)	(4.9)	(9.3)	(13.9)		(23.:
Total stockholders' equity and liabi	li 28.9	23.5	18.8	22.1	20.4	25.2	25.0	23.0	24.0	21.4	17.6	16.5	9.8	5.8	1.9	(0.0

Balance Sheet Drivers

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	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Prepaid as % of total rev	133%	120%	151%	57%	51%	39%	40%	50%	65%	65%	65%	65%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Inventory as % of total rev	0%	0%	0%	109%	93%	75%	95%	77%	128%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
A/P as % of total rev	114%	119%	131%	105%	58%	43%	52%	62%	67%	67%	67%	67%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Accrued exp related as % of total rev	48%	56%	89%	102%	64%	68%	47%	38%	55%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Activity Ratios																
A/R Days Sales Outstanding	188	141	22	52	58	52	57	62	124	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Book & Cash Value (per share)																
Book Value per Share (diluted)	\$0.04	\$0.07	\$0.04	-\$0.21	-\$0.02	\$0.16	\$0.12	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.04	-\$0.01	-\$0.04	-\$0.08	-\$0.12	-\$0.17	-\$0.20
Cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.67	\$0.31	\$0.30	\$0.13	\$0.06	\$0.10	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	-\$0.02	-\$0.07	-\$0.09	-\$0.14	-\$0.18	-\$0.23
Net cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.67	\$0.31	\$0.30	-\$0.10	-\$0.06	\$0.09	\$0.06	\$0.01	-\$0.01	-\$0.01	-\$0.05	-\$0.10	-\$0.12	-\$0.17	-\$0.22	-\$0.26

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates





Knightscope, Inc.

Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	202
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-
Cash flow from operating activit	ies																			
Net income	(9.6)	0.9	(5.2)	(11.7)	(25.6)	(2.4)	(4.8)	(8.3)	(6.5)	(22.1)	(7.6)	(5.3)	(5.4)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(4.7)	(5.0)	(5.3)	(4.8)	
Depreciation	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.
Amortization					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Non-cash lease expense					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Debt related amortization expen	8.9			0.3	9.2				0.5	0.5	0.0				0.0					0.
Stock comp	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	3.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.
Deferred income taxes					0.0					0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Change in fair value of warrant I	(7.5)	(8.1)	(2.5)	2.0	(16.2)	(4.7)	(1.2)	1.8	(0.9)	(4.9)	(0.8)				(0.8)					0.
Accrued interest	0.0			0.0		0.5	(0.1)		(0.4)	0.0	0.1				0.1					0.
Writedowns and impairments					0.0					0.0	0.8				0.8					0.
Other gains/losses					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0					0.
Other					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Changes in operating assets and li	abilities:																			
Accounts receivable	(8.0)	0.3	1.3	(0.7)	0.2	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.7)	(1.0)	2.0	(0.4)	(1.3)	(0.7)	1.1	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.9)	(0.
Inventory	()			(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.5)	0.8	0.2	(0.6)	1.1	(0.6)	(2.1)	(2.2)	1.7	(0.4)	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.
Prepaid expenses & other curre	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.4	0.4	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.5)	0.1	0.2	(0.4)	(1.5)	(1.7)	1.7	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.8)	o
Income tax		· · ·	· · ·		0.0	(-)	(- /	(/	V- /	0.0			()	(-/	0.0		()	()	()	0.
Other assets				(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.
Accounts payable	(0.4)	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	(0.8)	(0.2)	0.2	0.1	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.5	1.6	1.5	(1.0)	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.
Accrued expenses	(0.7)	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.2	(0.6)	0.6	(0.9)	(0.4)	(1.3)	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.8	2.6	(1.4)	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.
Deferred revenue	0.4	0.2	(0.2)	0.1	0.6	0.7	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.1)		0.0		(0.1)	()	0.0	0.0		0.
Other liabilities	0.2	0.1	(0.7)	0.2	(0.2)	0.4	0.1	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.3	(0.1)		0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Net cash (used in) provided by	(8.4)	(5.3)	(4.8)	(5.6)	(24.1)	(6.5)	(4.7)	(6.9)	(6.0)	(24.2)	(8.6)		(5.3)	(5.8)	(21.1)	(2.1)	(4.7)	(5.1)	(5.0)	_
Net cash (used in) provided by	(0.4)	(5.5)	(4.0)	(3.0)	(24.1)	(0.5)	(4.7)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(24.2)	(0.0)	(1.4)	(3.3)	(5.6)	(21.1)	(2.1)	(4.7)	(3.1)	(5.0)	(10.
Cash flow from investing activit	ioc																			
		(0.0)		(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.5)	(0.9)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(1.
Purchases of property and equip		(0.0)		(0.0)		(0.4)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)		(0.9)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)		(0.0)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.9)	
Purchases of short-term investm	ents			(F. 4)	0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Acquisitions	(0.0)	(0.0)	(4.4)	(5.4)	(5.4)	(0.0)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.5)	0.0					0.0					0.
<u>Other</u>	(0.8)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.6)	(4.4)	(0.3)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(4.7)					0.0					0.
Net cash used in investing activ	(8.0)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(7.1)	(9.9)	(8.0)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(5.1)	(0.9)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(1.
Cash flow from financing activit	ies																			
Issuance of debt				3.2	3.2				1.2	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Repayment of debt					0.0			(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.6)					0.0					0.
Issuance of stock	19.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	22.5	4.7	9.5	7.4	4.3	25.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Proceeds from stock option exe	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.8	2.4	0.2	0.0	7	4.0	0.3	,	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Other	(0.1)	0.1	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)		2.0	0.3		2.3					0.
Dividends and distributions	(0.1)		(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0		2.0	0.5		0.0					0.
	40.5		4.0		_	4.0		- 4												_
Cash provided by (used in) fina	19.5	0.7	1.3	6.5	28.0	4.9	9.6	7.1	5.2	26.8	9.7	2.1	0.3	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Effect of exchange rate on cash					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Net increase (decrease) in cash	10.3	(5.6)	(4.6)	(6.2)	(6.0)	(2.3)	3.5	(1.2)	(2.3)	(2.4)	0.2	0.7	(5.0)	(5.8)	(9.9)	(2.1)	(5.6)	(5.1)	(5.9)	(18
Beginning cash and equivalents	10.8	21.2	15.6	11.1	10.8	4.8	2.5	5.9	4.7	4.8	2.4	2.6	3.3	(1.8)	2.4	(7.5)	(9.6)	(15.2)	(20.3)	
Ending cash and equivalents	21.2	15.6	11.1	4.9	4.8	2.5	5.9	4.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.3	(1.8)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(9.6)	(15.2)	(20.3)	(26.2)	

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