

Pro-Dex, Inc.

Q1 revenue upside. Positive long-term outlook. Lowering P/T to \$30.

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: PDEX

Price: \$17.72

Target: \$30.00 (from \$31)

Q1 revenue upside: Pro-Dex recently (on November 3) reported its fiscal Q1 2023 (ending September) results. Revenue was \$11.1 million (+11% y-o-y), compared with our estimate of \$10.2 million. EPS was \$0.29, compared with our estimate of \$0.33. There was no guidance or consensus estimates.

Revenue +11%: Revenue was +11% (y-o-y) due to increased repair revenue and NRE & proto-type offerings. Gross margins were lower y-o-y due to repair upgrades at higher costs.

No guidance: Management as usual did not provide any forward guidance.

New facility FDA approved: The company announced that the FDA has authorized commencement of manufacturing activities at its new Franklin facility.

Slightly adjusting FY23 estimates: We are adjusting our FY23 estimates for revenue to \$44 million, from \$43 million, and for EPS to \$1.42 from \$1.43. We are maintaining our FY24 estimates for revenue of \$45 million, and for EPS of \$1.43.

We remain positive: After suffering declining sales in 2013 and 2014 (combined -37%) due to the loss of a major product contract, the company has experienced strong revenue growth most of the past seven years (+24% in FY15, +51% in FY16, +14% in FY17, +1% in FY18, +21% in FY19, +28% in FY20, +9% in FY21, +11% in FY22 and so far +11% in Q1 FY23). The management team has reversed the declining sales by winning new product contracts, investing in its own private label products, and returning the company to strong growth.

Solid growth expected long term: We expect revenue growth to remain solid over the next several years, but acknowledge supply chain issues will temper near term results (we estimate modest +4% revenue growth in FY23 and +3% in FY24). Pro-Dex has plans to launch many internally developed devices for sale in FY23/24 and beyond presenting new growth opportunities.

Large market potential: We believe there is substantial market demand for medical contract manufacturing. By focusing on highly specialized medical and dental devices, we believe that the company is developing a proprietary niche in contract manufacturing. Due to high government regulations and the high value of medical products, we believe Pro-Dex is better able to compete and add value.

New building expansion: For planned future growth, the company in November 2020 acquired a new manufacturing facility for \$6.5 million. The new Franklin facility is near its current facility which it intends to maintain operations there. The company has begun operations there in Q3 FY22 and this should provide adequate facilities for strong future growth.

Product diversification: A large portion of Pro-Dex's revenue is derived from a few customers and products. We believe it is positive that Pro-Dex is developing several devices (the company has listed 1 product to be released in FY23) to diversify its customer base and product lines.

Positive valuation: We are maintaining our BUY rating, but lowering our 12-month price target to \$30 from \$31, which is based on a forward P/E multiple of \sim 21x our FY24 EPS estimate of \$1.43. We believe this multiple is reasonable as it is its estimated near-term earnings growth rate (implying a PEG ratio of 1 (P/E to growth rate)).

Company Description

Based in Irvine, CA, Pro-Dex provides OEMs outsourcing design, development, and manufacturing services in the surgical, dental, and industrial markets.

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Stock Data

| Exchange: | wasdaqGS |
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| 52-week Range: | \$12.40 – 26.51 |
| Shares Outstanding (million): | 4 |
| Market cap (\$million): | \$71 |
| EV (\$million): | \$80 |
| Debt (\$million): | \$13 |
| Cash (\$million): | \$4 |
| Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million): | \$0.2 |
| Float (million shares): | 2 |
| Short Interest (million shares): | ~0 |
| Dividend, annual (yield): | \$0 (NA%) |

Revenues (US\$ million)

| | 2023E | 2023E | 2024E | 2024E |
|---------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | (Cur.) | (Old) | (Cur.) | (Old) |
| Q1 Sep | 11A | 10E | 11E | |
| Q2 Dec | 10E | | 11E | |
| Q3 Mar | 10E | | 11E | |
| Q4 Jun | <u>13E</u> | | <u>13E</u> | |
| Total | 44E | 43E | 45E | |
| EV/Revs | 1.8x | | 1.8x | |
| | | | | |

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

| | 2023E (Cur.) | 2023E (Old) | 2024E (Cur.) | 2024E (Old) |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Q1 Sep | 0.29A | 0.33E | 0.33E | |
| Q2 Dec | 0.29E | 0.33E | 0.33E | |
| Q3 Mar | 0.35E | 0.33E | 0.33E | |
| Q4 Jun | <u>0.48E</u> | <u>0.45E</u> | <u>0.43E</u> | |
| Total | 1.42E | 1.43E | 1.43E | |
| P/E | 12x | | 12x | |
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OVERVIEW

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Gross profit for the quarter was \$3.0 million, compared with our estimate of \$3.5 million.
- Gross margin for the quarter was 27%, versus 34% last year and our estimate of 34%.
- Operating expenses were \$2.0 million, compared with our estimate of \$1.8 million.
- Operating income was \$0.9 million, compared with our estimate of \$1.7 million.
- Net income was \$1.1 million, compared with our estimate of \$1.2 million.

The company's balance sheet has \$4 million in cash and \$13 million in debt, compared with \$2 million in cash and \$14 million in debt as of June.



Exhibit 1: Q1 FY23 CEO Comments (on 11/3/22)

CEO Comments

Richard L. ("Rick") Van Kirk, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are pleased with our first quarter results and to share that the FDA has authorized commencement of manufacturing activities at the Franklin facility. Additionally," concluded Mr. Van Kirk, "we are confident that our negotiations with our largest customer related to upgrades will conclude with an infusion of additional revenue."

Source: Company report.

Exhibit 2: Product Plans

The amount spent on projects under development, along with the current estimated commercial launch date and estimated recurring annual revenue, is summarized below (in thousands):

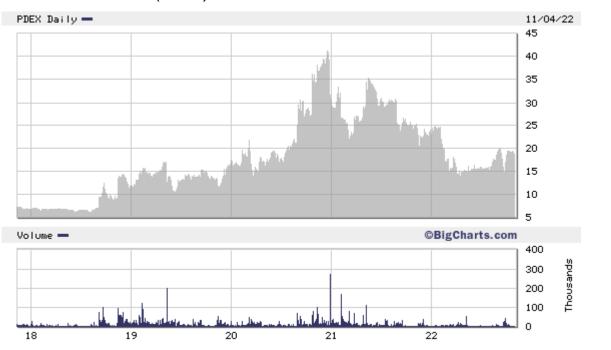
| | For the 1 | hree Months | September 30, | Market | | Est. Annual | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | 20 | 22 | | 2021 | Launch ⁽¹⁾ | _ | Revenue ⁽²⁾ |
| Total Research & Development costs: | \$ | 929 | \$ | 980 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Products in development: | | | | | | | |
| ENT Shaver | \$ | 43 | \$ | 232 | Q4 2023 | \$ | 1,000 |
| Sustaining & Other | | 886 | | 748 | | | |
| Total. | <u>\$</u> | 929 | \$ | 980 | | | |

- (1) Represents the calendar quarter of expected market launch.
- (2) The products in development include risks that they could be abandoned in the future prior to completion, they could fail to become commercialized, or the actual annual revenue realized may be less than the amount estimated.

Source: Company report.







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



FINANCIAL MODEL

Pro-Dex Inc

| ncome Statement (\$ mils) | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | 2021 | Sep-21 | Dec-21 | Mar-22 | Jun-22 | 2022 | Sep-22 | Dec-22 | Mar-23 | Jun-23 | 2023 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | Jun-24 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year End: June 30 | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | FY-A | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | FY-A | Q1A | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | FY-E | Q1E | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | FY-I |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 8.6 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 38.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 42.0 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 12.6 | 43.9 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 45. |
| Cost of Revenues | 5.1 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 24.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 28.9 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 29.8 | <u>7.1</u> | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 29. |
| Gross Profit | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 13.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 13.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 15 |
| Sales and marketing | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 |
| General and administrative | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 4 |
| Research and development | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 3 |
| Restructuring and other | | | | | 0.0 | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | <u>C</u> |
| Total operating expenses | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 7 |
| Operating income (loss) | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 7. |
| Interest income (expense) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.4) | 0.1 | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0 |
| Other income (expense) | | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.1 | (0.3) | (0.3) | 0.4 | (0.0) | 0.3 | | | | 0.3 | | | | | <u>c</u> |
| Income before income taxes | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 7 |
| Income taxes | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1 1 |
| Net income (loss) | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5 |
| Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme | l ents | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Net income (pro forma) | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5 |
| EBITDA | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 9 |
| Shares, Basic | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4 |
| Shares, Diluted | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4 |
| EPS Basic (Pro forma) | \$0.33 | \$0.09 | \$0.52 | \$0.23 | \$1.17 | \$0.29 | \$0.25 | \$0.13 | \$0.39 | \$1.06 | \$0.30 | \$0.29 | \$0.36 | \$0.49 | \$1.45 | \$0.34 | \$0.34 | \$0.34 | \$0.44 | \$1. |
| EPS Diluted (Pro forma) | \$0.32 | \$0.08 | \$0.50 | \$0.22 | \$1.13 | \$0.28 | \$0.25 | \$0.12 | \$0.38 | \$1.02 | \$0.29 | \$0.29 | \$0.35 | \$0.48 | \$1.42 | \$0.33 | \$0.33 | \$0.33 | \$0.43 | \$1.4 |
| Margins | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross margin | 40.5% | 31.4% | 37.4% | 33.1% | 35.7% | 34.3% | 33.5% | 30.8% | 27.3% | 31.2% | 26.7% | 31.0% | 35.0% | 36.0% | 32.2% | 34.0% | 34.0% | 35.0% | 36.0% | 34. |
| Sales and marketing | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1. |
| General and administrative | 8.2% | 11.3% | 10.9% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 11.5% | 12.4% | 11.9% | 11.7% | 9.2% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9. |
| Research and development | 12.7% | 12.0% | 9.4% | 12.7% | 11.5% | 9.8% | 6.0% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 7.1% | 8.4% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 7.0% | 6.6% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 6. |
| Operating margin | 18.0% | 6.3% | 15.9% | 6.3% | 11.9% | 13.2% | 15.7% | 11.0% | 9.4% | 12.2% | 8.6% | 14.2% | 18.3% | 19.4% | 15.2% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 17.6% | 18.7% | 17. |
| Tax rate, GAAP | 18.3% | 27.7% | 22.9% | 16.9% | 20.9% | 22.4% | 23.6% | 27.1% | 5.8% | 18.1% | 16.8% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 19.4% | 21.0% | 21.0% | 21.0% | 21.0% | 21. |
| Net margin | 14.7% | 4.1% | 17.0% | 9.0% | 11.7% | 10.7% | 9.1% | 5.0% | 11.1% | 9.2% | 9.7% | 10.3% | 13.6% | 14.7% | 12.1% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 12.9% | 14.0% | 12. |
| Y/Y % change | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 19% | 4% | 38% | -15% | 9% | 16% | 23% | -21% | 34% | 11% | 11% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 4% | -3% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 1 |
| Gross margin | 25% | -9% | 37% | -27% | 3% | -1% | 31% | -35% | 10% | -3% | -14% | -6% | 20% | 32% | 8% | 24% | 16% | 6% | 1% | 1 |
| Sales and marketing | -8% | 11% | -16% | 27% | 3% | -72% | -85% | -85% | -93% | -85% | 43% | 466% | 490% | 1162% | 391% | 247% | 50% | 51% | 43% | 1 |
| General and administrative | 6% | 41% | 77% | 1% | 28% | 55% | 24% | -11% | 30% | 20% | -6% | -20% | -23% | -25% | -19% | -5% | 6% | 6% | 2% | |
| Research and development | 125% | 149% | 78% | 47% | 89% | -10% | -38% | -40% | -40% | -32% | -5% | 11% | -3% | 13% | 3% | -23% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 1 |
| Operating income (loss) | 4% | -69% | 9% | -73% | -36% | -15% | 207% | -45% | 100% | 13% | -28% | -8% | 76% | 107% | 30% | 90% | 25% | 3% | -3% | 1 |
| Net income (loss) | 15% | -73% | 64% | -67% | -27% | -16% | 174% | -77% | 65% | -13% | 1% | 16% | 189% | 32% | 38% | 23% | 26% | 2% | -4% | 1 |
| EPS Diluted (Pro forma) | 18% | -73% | 66% | -65% | -25% | -11% | 192% | -76% | 68% | -9% | 3% | 17% | 185% | 28% | 38% | 14% | 17% | -5% | -10% | 1 |

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.



| Pro | -Dex, | Inc. |
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| Balance Sheet (\$ mils) | | Dec-20 | | | | | Mar-22 | Jun-22 | Sep-22 | Dec-22 | Mar-23 | Jun-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | Jun-24 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fiscal Year End: June 30 | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | Q1A | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | Q1E | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E |
| Accets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets | | | 2.0 | 0.7 | | | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 45.0 | 440 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 00.4 | 40.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 14.3 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 19.6 |
| Short term investments | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 6.1 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 15.4 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 12.7 |
| Due from factor | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unbilled receivable | | | | | | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | | | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Deferred costs | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Inventory | 8.3 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.2 |
| Deferred income taxes | l | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Prepaid expenses and other | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Total current assets | 22.5 | 22.7 | 26.6 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 28.1 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 32.6 | 33.7 | 37.4 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 39.7 | 42.9 |
| Property and equipment, net | 2.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| Intangibles, net | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Goodwill | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Long term investments | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Deferred income tax | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Other | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Total assets | 30.8 | 38.4 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 43.9 | 47.3 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 55.1 | 56.4 | 59.8 |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Accrued expenses | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Deferred revenue | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Deferred income tax | | | | | | | | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Capital lease | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Short term debt | 0.7 | 0.5 | <u>1.1</u> | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Total current liabilities | 4.5 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 12.0 |
| Deferred income taxes | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other long term liabilities | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Long term debt | 3.1 | 8.4 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| Total other liabilities | 6.3 | 11.6 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 |
| Common stock | 12.6 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.8 |
| Additional paid-in capital | '2.0 | 12.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 7.3 | | | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| Retained earnings | 9.2 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 25.3 | 27.1 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive in | | (0.3) | (0.1) | (0.2) | 10.2 | 1-7.1 | 14.0 | 10.0 | .,., | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | [(1.7) | (0.3) | (0.1) | (0.2) | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 20.1 | 21.8 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 25.7 | 27.2 | 29.3 | 30.8 | 32.4 | 33.9 | 35.9 |
| Total stockholders' equity and liabil | 30.8 | 38.4 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 43.9 | 47.3 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 55.1 | 56.4 | 59.8 |

Balance Sheet Drivers

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|------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | 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 |
| | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | Q1A | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | Q1E | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E |
| Prepaid as % of total rev | 4% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 2% | 10% | 14% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Accounts payable as % of total rev | 21% | 30% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 38% | 30% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 32% |
| Inventories as % of cost of rev | 163% | 161% | 114% | 134% | 136% | 137% | 185% | 138% | 193% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Accrued expenses as % of total rev | 20% | 22% | 23% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 18% | 22% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% |
| Activity Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A/R Days Sales Outstanding | 64 | 50 | 91 | 104 | 91 | 78 | 84 | 110 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Inventory Turnover | 2.5x | 2.5x | 3.5x | 3.0x | 2.9x | 2.9x | 2.2x | 2.9x | 2.1x | 4.0x |
| A/P Days Payable | 32 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 50 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 45 |
| Book & Cash Value (per share) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Book Value per Share (diluted) | \$5.04 | \$5.44 | \$5.15 | \$5.29 | \$5.66 | \$5.84 | \$5.94 | \$6.34 | \$6.61 | \$6.86 | \$7.18 | \$7.62 | \$7.76 | \$8.05 | \$8.34 | \$8.72 |
| Cash per Share (diluted) | \$1.91 | \$2.10 | \$1.26 | \$1.32 | \$1.77 | \$1.72 | \$1.57 | \$0.43 | \$0.98 | \$3.64 | \$4.24 | \$3.92 | \$4.42 | \$4.67 | \$5.15 | \$4.96 |
| Net cash per Share (diluted) | \$0.96 | -\$0.11 | -\$1.97 | -\$2.04 | -\$1.53 | -\$1.50 | -\$1.69 | -\$3.20 | -\$2.60 | \$0.11 | \$0.75 | \$0.48 | \$1.09 | \$1.39 | \$1.90 | \$1.75 |

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



Pro-Dex. Inc.

| Pro-Dex, Inc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils) | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | 2021 | | | Mar-22 | | 2022 | Sep-22 | Dec-22 | Mar-23 | Jun-23 | 2023 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | Jun-24 | 2024 |
| Fiscal Year End: June 30 | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | FY-A | Q1A | Q2A | Q3A | Q4A | FY-A | Q1A | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | FY-E | Q1E | Q2E | Q3E | Q4E | FY-E |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash flow from operating activ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5. |
| Depreciation | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0. |
| Amortization | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0. |
| Stock comp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0. |
| Provision for bad debts | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.0) | (0.0) | | (0.0) | 0.0 | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0. |
| Deferred income taxes | | | | (0.2) | (0.2) | | | | (0.3) | (0.3) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | (0.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0. |
| Other gains/losses | (0.0) | | (8.0) | (0.5) | (1.3) | (0.1) | 0.3 | 0.2 | (0.4) | 0.1 | (0.3) | | | | (0.3) | | | | | 0. |
| Impairment | | | | | 0.0 | | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Acquisition expense | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Changes in operating assets and | liabilities: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (1.0) | 1.5 | (7.3) | 1.0 | (5.8) | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | (6.7) | (4.4) | 4.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | (2.8) | 2.8 | 1.8 | (0.2) | 0.5 | (2.3) | (0. |
| Due from factor | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unbilled receivable | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Deferred costs | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.2) | 0.1 | (0.4) | (0.5) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Inventory | (0.1) | (0.8) | 0.8 | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.5) | (0.4) | (2.6) | (0.8) | (4.2) | (3.0) | 8.5 | 0.8 | (1.7) | 4.6 | 0.9 | (0.1) | 0.4 | (1.3) | (0. |
| Prepaid expenses & other curre | (0.2) | (0.0) | (0.7) | 0.6 | (0.3) | 0.3 | (0.9) | (0.3) | 0.5 | (0.3) | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.0 | (0.2) | (0.3) | 0.2 | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.2) | (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 |
| Accounts payable | (0.8) | 0.7 | 0.9 | (0.7) | 0.1 | 0.2 | (0.6) | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | (0.2) | (0.2) | 0.9 | 0.8 | (0.6) | 0.1 | (0.2) | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Accrued expenses | (/ | | | (- / | 0.0 | | (, | | | 0.0 | | (0.2) | (0.2) | 0.8 | 0.4 | (0.5) | 0.1 | (0.2) | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Deferred revenue | | | | (0.1) | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | (0.2) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.2) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other liabilities | (0.3) | 0.1 | 0.6 | (0.8) | (0.4) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | (0.6) | 0.1 | (- / | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by | (0.9) | 2.0 | (3.9) | | (2.1) | 2.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | (5.3) | (0.8) | 2.9 | 10.3 | 2.8 | (0.7) | 15.2 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | (0.2) | 6.6 |
| iter cash (asea iii) provided by | (0.3) | 2.0 | (5.5) | 0.7 | (2) | | 1.5 | 0.2 | (5.5) | (0.0) | 2.5 | 10.5 | 2.0 | (0.1) | 10.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | (0.2) | 0.0 |
| Cash flow from investing activi | 4! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | (0.0) | (0.6) | (0.0) | (4 O) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.4) | (4.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (4.4) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.3) | (4.1 |
| Purchases of property and equ | | (0.2) | 3.0 | (0.9) 1.6 | | (0.8) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.4) | (1.6) 0.4 | (0.2) 0.1 | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (1.1) 0.1 | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (1.3 |
| Purchases of short-term investi | | (0.5) | | 1.6 | 4.6 | (0.0) | (0.3) | (0.0) | 0.8 | | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Acquisitions | (0.0) | (6.5) | | (0.0) | (6.5) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.1 | | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Net cash used in investing acti | ۱ 0.0 | (6.7) | 2.3 | 0.7 | (3.7) | (0.9) | (0.6) | (0.2) | 0.4 | (1.2) | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (1.0) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (1.: |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash flow from financing activi | ities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issuance of debt | | 5.2 | 4.0 | | 9.1 | | | | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Repayment of debt | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.4) | (0.3) | (0.3) | 0.1 | (0.7) | (1.2) | (1.3) | | | | (1.3) | | | | | 0.0 |
| Issuance of stock | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Repurchase of common stock | | | (4.0) | (1.5) | (5.5) | (0.1) | (0.6) | (0.6) | (0.4) | (1.6) | (0.4) | | | | (0.4) | | | | | 0.0 |
| Proceeds from stock option ex | e (0.2) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.2) | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | 0.1 | (0.2) | | | | (0.2) | | | | | 0.0 |
| Other | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Dividends and distributions | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Cash provided by (used in) fina | (0.4) | 5.1 | (0.1) | (1.5) | 3.1 | (0.4) | (0.9) | (0.5) | 1.0 | (8.0) | (0.9) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.9) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0. |
| Effect of exchange rate on cash | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0. |
| Enoci of oxonarge rate off easi | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0. |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash | h (1.2) | 0.3 | (1.6) | (0.2) | (2.7) | 1.5 | 0.1 | (0.5) | (3.9) | (2.9) | 1.9 | 10.0 | 2.5 | (1.0) | 13.4 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 2.2 | (0.5) | 5. |
| Beginning cash and equivalent | | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 0.8 | 14.3 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 14. |
| Ending cash and equivalents | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19. |

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| | Report Date | | Price |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Report | Date | Rating | Target |
| 6 | 2/12/2018 | В | 10.00 |
| 7 | 5/15/2018 | В | 9.50 |
| 8 | 9/7/2018 | В | 12.00 |
| 9 | 11/9/2018 | В | 15.00 |
| 10 | 2/8/2019 | В | 19.00 |
| 11 | 5/13/2019 | В | 20.00 |
| 12 | 9/8/2019 | В | 19.00 |
| 13 | 11/11/2019 | В | 18.00 |
| 14 | 2/7/2020 | В | 22.00 |
| 15 | 5/13/2020 | В | 23.00 |
| 16 | 8/31/2020 | В | 30.00 |
| 17 | 11/12/2020 | В | 40.00 |
| 18 | 2/13/2021 | В | 37.00 |
| 19 | 5/11/2021 | В | 41.00 |
| 20 | 9/6/2021 | В | 39.00 |
| 21 | 11/16/2021 | В | 34.00 |
| 22 | 2/22/2022 | В | 32.00 |
| 23 | 5/14/2022 | В | 30.00 |
| 24 | 8/29/2022 | В | 31.00 |

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|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
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