

Travelzoo

Q1 upside, and 2022 outlook positive. Solid signs of company and travel industry recovery makes us positive. Raising P/T to \$19.

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: TZOO

Price: \$7.24

Target: \$19.00 (from \$18)

Q1 upside: Travelzoo recently (on April 26) reported its fiscal Q1 2022 results. Revenue was \$19 million (+29% y-o-y), compared with our and consensus estimates of \$17 million. Pro forma EPS was \$0.25, compared with our estimates of \$0.10 and consensus of \$0.06. Q1 qualitative guidance was for "substantially higher revenue and a return to profitability in Q1".

Rebounds continues: Revenue growth was +19% in U.S. and +66% in Europe as the company continues to rebound from the pandemic lockdowns in 2020. After a weaker Q4, this quarter saw strong rebounds in the U.S. while Europe rebounded much stronger.

Omicron less impact in Q1: The company had some weakness in travel demand in Q4 due to the rise of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 especially in the U.S. But in Q1, travel rebounded again as COVID-19 eases. The company is optimistic that leisure travel can improve materially over the next year as COVID cases continues to improve and consumer demand rebounds (from pent up demand) and improves. In addition, more travel locations (including the U.S.) is opening back up to international travelers.

Subscribers increase: In Q1, the company had 16.7 million North American, and 9.1 million European subscribers to its newsletter (compared with 16.9 million and 8.4 million, respectively, last quarter). This brings total subscribers to 25.8 million (compared with 25.3 million in Q4). In Q1, Jack's Flight Club had 1.7 million subscribers versus 1.8 million in Q4.

Q2 guidance "higher": The company did not provide Q2 2022 guidance, but did qualitatively state that it will have "higher revenue and profitability".

Raising 2022 estimates: We are raising our 2022 estimates for revenue to \$81 million, from \$79 million, and for EPS to \$0.87 from \$0.75. We are maintaining our 2023 estimates for revenue of \$95 million, and for EPS of \$0.94.

Travel industry outlook continues to improve: The company's near term outlook is still volatile as the travel industry (airlines and hotels) is still recovering from the pandemic. However, strong travel industry data leads expectations for significant improvements in the travel industry in 2022.

More solid signs of travel industry rebound: We are seeing continued positive data for the U.S. travel industry that indicate that the travel industry is recovering strongly to pre-pandemic levels or even higher. We have great confidence in a rebound in the travel industry over the next year.

Major cost cuts improves profitability: Travelzoo's "substantial" expense reductions in 2020 and its divestiture of its money losing Asia business in Q1 2020 will position it to generate much higher profitability as revenue returns.

Long term positive: We believe that execution of its long term plan, a strong rebound/long term travel industry, history of strong recoveries for the travel industry after negative shocks or events, and a positive long-term growth outlook bodes well for its share price to increase longer term.

Current valuation attractive: We are maintaining our BUY rating, but raising our 12-month P/T to \$19 from \$18, which is based on a ~20x P/E multiple on our 2023 EPS estimate of \$0.94 which we estimate is its near term EPS growth rate. We believe this appropriately balances out the company's risks with its high growth prospects and large upside opportunities.

Company Description

Based in New York, Travelzoo publishes emails offering travel-related specials and travel and entertainment local deals.

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Stock Data

| Exchange: | NasdaqGS |
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| 52-week Range: | \$5.20 - 18.47 |
| Shares Outstanding (million): | 13 |
| Market cap (\$million): | \$94 |
| EV (\$million): | \$58 |
| Debt (\$million): | \$0 |
| Cash (\$million): | \$36 |
| Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million): | \$1 |
| Float (million shares): | 6 |
| Short Interest (million shares): | 0.2 |
| Dividend, annual (yield): | \$0 (NA%) |

Revenues (US\$ million)

| | <u>2022E</u> (Cur.) | 2022E (Old) | 2023E (Cur.) | 2023E (Old) |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Q1 Mar | 19A | 17E | 20E | 21E |
| Q2 Jun | 21E | 24E | 25E | 28E |
| Q3 Sep | 22E | 21E | 27E | 25E |
| Q4 Dec | <u>19E</u> | <u>17E</u> | <u>23E</u> | <u>20E</u> |
| Total | 81E | 79E | 95E | |
| EV/Revs | 0.7x | | 0.6x | |

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

| | <u>2022E</u> (Cur.) | <u>2022E</u> (Old) | <u>2023E</u> (Cur.) | <u>2023E</u> (Old) |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Q1 Mar | 0.25A | 0.10E | 0.13E | 0.17E |
| Q2 Jun | 0.26E | 0.39E | 0.27E | 0.45E |
| Q3 Sep | 0.27E | 0.25E | 0.37E | 0.29E |
| Q4 Dec | <u>0.09E</u> | 0.02E | <u>0.17E</u> | 0.02E |
| Total | \$0.87E | \$0.75E | \$0.94E | |
| P/E | 8x | | 8x | |

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OVERVIEW

- Travelzoo recently (on April 26) reported its fiscal Q1 2022 (ending March) results.
- Revenue was \$19 million (+29% y-o-y), compared with our and consensus estimates of \$17 million.
- Pro forma EPS was \$0.25 (excluding \$0.06 in stock option expenses, special charges, and discontinued operations) (vs. \$(0.02) y-o-y), compared with our estimates of \$0.10 and consensus of \$0.06.
- There was no Q1 guidance, but it did qualitatively stated that it will have "substantially higher revenue and a return to profitability in Q1".
- The company did not provide Q2 2022 guidance, but did qualitatively state that it will have "higher revenue and profitability in O2"
- We are raising our 2022 estimates for revenue to \$81 million, from \$79 million, and for EPS to \$0.87 from \$0.75.
- We are maintaining our 2023 estimates for revenue of \$95 million, and for EPS of \$0.94.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Gross profit for the guarter was \$16 million, compared with our estimate of \$15 million.
- Gross margin for the quarter was 85%, versus 79% last year and our expectation of 86%.
- Operating expenses were \$14 million, versus our expectation of \$14 million.
- Operating income was \$1.9 million, versus our expectation of \$1.5 million.
- Pro forma net income was \$3.1 million, versus our expectation of \$1.2 million.
- In Q1, the company had 16.7 million North American, and 9.1 million European subscribers to its newsletter (compared with 16.9 million and 8.4 million, respectively, last quarter). This brings total subscribers to 25.8 million (compared with 25.3 million in Q4). This does not count Asia subscribers (where it licenses its name) of 3.2 million vs 3.2 million last quarter.
- In Q1, Jack's Flight Club had 1.7 million subscribers versus 1.8 million in Q4.

The company's balance sheet is strong with \$36 million in cash (~\$3/share) and no debt, compared with \$44 million in cash and no debt as of December. We do note that its merchant payables is \$61 million so its net cash of payables is ~\$(1)/share.



Exhibit 1: Q2 2022 Guidance (as of April 26, 2022)

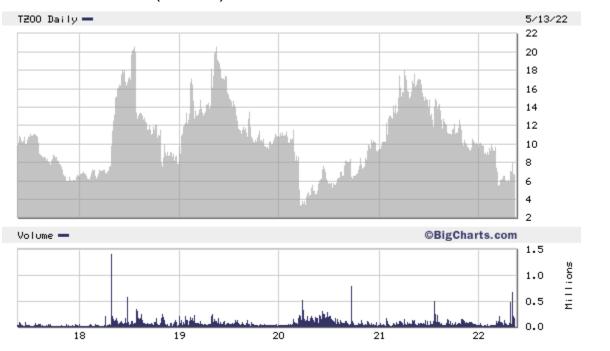
Looking Ahead

We currently expect higher revenue and profitability in Q2 2022. We continue to see a trend of recovery of our revenue. However, there could be unexpected fluctuations in the short term. During the pandemic, we have been able to lower our fixed costs. We believe we can keep our fixed costs relatively low in the foreseeable future—while revenue is expected to grow.

Source: Company report



Exhibit 2: Travelzoo Stock Price (Five Years)



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

| Exhibit 3: | Consensus | Expectations | las of | April 26 | 2022) |
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| | Revenue (mils) | | | EPS | |
|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | <u>2022E</u> | 2023E | | <u>2022E</u> | 2023E |
| Q1 Mar | \$17E | | Q1 Mar | \$0.06E | |
| Q2 Jun | \$21E | | Q2 Jun | \$0.20E | |
| Q3 Sep | | | Q3 Sep | | |
| Q4 Dec | | | Q4 Dec | | |
| Total | \$78E | \$94E | Total | \$0.63E | \$1.11E |

 $^{^*}$ 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

Travelzoo

| ncome Statement (\$ mils) | Mar-20 | Jun-20 | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | 2020 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | Sep-21 | Dec-21 | 2021 | Mar-22 | Jun-22 | | Dec-22 | 2022 | Mar-23 | Jun-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| iscal 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 20.3 | 7.0 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 53.6 | 14.3 | 19.1 | 15.7 | 14.1 | 63.2 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 22.3 | 18.9 | 80.7 | 20.2 | 25.1 | 26.8 | 23.0 | 95. |
| Cost of Revenues | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 10.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 12.3 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 11. |
| Gross Profit | 17.6 | 4.9 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 43.0 | 11.3 | 16.6 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 51.7 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 15.9 | 68.4 | 17.7 | 22.0 | 23.5 | 20.2 | 83. |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales and marketing | 13.1 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 30.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 30.3 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 35.6 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 40. |
| Product development | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.5 | | | | 0.5 | | | | | 0. |
| General and administrative | 5.5 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 20.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 19.8 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 20.7 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 28. |
| Restructuring and other | 2.9 | | | | 2.9 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | 0. |
| Total operating expenses | 23.0 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 57.1 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 52.6 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 56.7 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 68. |
| Operating income (loss) | (5.3) | (6.6) | (1.2) | (0.9) | (14.1) | (0.8) | 3.5 | (0.3) | (3.4) | (1.0) | 1.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 15.1 |
| Interest income and other | (1.8) | (0.9) | (0.4) | 1.2 | (1.8) | (0.1) | 0.7 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Income before income taxes | (7.1) | (7.5) | (1.6) | 0.3 | (1.6) | (0.1) | 4.2 | 3.3 | (3.3) | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 13.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 15.1 |
| Income taxes | (0.5) | (1.3) | (0.2) | (0.4) | (2.4) | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 | (0.2) | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 3.0 |
| Net income (loss) | (6.6) | (6.2) | (1.4) | 0.7 | (13.5) | (1.6) | 3.0 | 2.8 | (3.0) | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 12.1 |
| Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme | 5.6 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 13.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 0.8 | | | | 0.8 | | | | | 0.0 |
| Net income | (1.0) | (2.1) | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 | (0.3) | 4.4 | 4.2 | (1.7) | 6.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 12.1 |
| EBITDA | (4.8) | (6.0) | (0.6) | (0.4) | (11.8) | (0.3) | 4.0 | 0.2 | (3.0) | 0.8 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 12.6 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 16.0 |
| Shares, Basic | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12. |
| Shares, Diluted | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12. |
| EPS Basic (Pro forma) | (0.09) | (0.19) | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.01 | (0.02) | 0.38 | 0.36 | (0.14) | 0.57 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.90 | 0.14 | 0.28 | 0.39 | 0.18 | 0.98 |
| EPS Diluted (Pro forma) | (0.09) | (0.19) | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.01 | (0.02) | 0.33 | 0.32 | (0.14) | 0.51 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 0.87 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.94 |
| Margins | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross margin | 86.7% | 69.4% | 78.8% | 77.6% | 80.3% | 78.9% | 86.8% | 80.9% | 78.8% | 81.8% | 84.7% | 86.5% | 84.0% | 84.0% | 84.8% | 87.5% | 87.5% | 87.5% | 88.0% | 87.69 |
| Operating margin | -26% | -95% | -9% | -7% | -26% | -5% | 18% | -2% | -24% | -2% | 10% | 20% | 19% | 7% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 22% | 12% | 169 |
| Net margin | -33% | -88% | -10% | 5% | -25% | -11% | 16% | 18% | -21% | 2% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 6% | 13% | 8% | 14% | 18% | 9% | 139 |
| Sales and marketing | 64% | 61% | 50% | 51% | 57% | 48% | 38% | 49% | 60% | 48% | 47% | 43% | 40% | 48% | 44% | 47% | 42% | 37% | 44% | 429 |
| General and administrative | 27% | 95% | 33% | 30% | 38% | 32% | 27% | 29% | 39% | 31% | 25% | 24% | 25% | 29% | 26% | 30% | 28% | 28% | 33% | 30 |
| Tax rate, GAAP | 7% | 17% | 15% | -119% | 15% | -82% | 27% | 8% | 8% | 61% | 29% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 209 |
| Y/Y % change | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | -34% | -75% | -46% | -54% | -52% | -30% | 172% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 29% | 10% | 42% | 34% | 28% | 9% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 189 |
| Cost of Revenues | -8% | -22% | -2% | -13% | -11% | 12% | 18% | 2% | 7% | 9% | -6% | 12% | 19% | 1% | 6% | -11% | 11% | -6% | -9% | -4 |
| Operating income (loss) | NM | NM | NM | 19% | NM | NM | NM | 8% | 7% | 40% | 93% | 29 |
| Net income (loss) | NM | NM | NM | 9% | 20% | NM | NM | -30% | 7% | 40% | 93% | 199 |
| EPS Diluted (Pro forma) | NM | NM | 254% | NM | -98% | NM | NM | 257% | NM | NM | NM | -20% | -17% | NM | 71% | -48% | 5% | 37% | 90% | 9 |

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.



| Travelzoo Balance Sheet (\$ mils) | Ma | ar-20 | j, | un-20 | 9. | p-20 | Dec-20 | R. | lar-21 | 1. | un-21 | ç, | ep-21 | Dec | -21 | Ma | ar-22 | Jun | -22 | Sep-22 | Р | ec-22 | p.a | ar-23 | Jun-23 | | Sep-23 | Dec-23 |
|--|----|--------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|----------|------|--------|----|-------|----|-------|-------------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-------|----------|----|-------|-----|-------|--------|------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year End: December 31 | | 11-20 21A | | un-20 Q2A | | :p-20 23A | Q4A | | Q1A | | Q2A | | 23A | Q4 | | | 11-22 21A | Q2 | | Q3E | | Q4E | | Q1E | Q2E | | Q3E | Q4E |
| iscal fear End: December 31 | u | (IA | | QZA | | Į SA | Q4A | | QIA | | QZA | | 23A | Ų, | +A | u | RIA | Q2 | :E | W3E | | Q4E | - | Q I E | Q2E | | Q3E | Q4E |
| Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | s | 12.1 | s | 25.6 | \$ | 50.5 | \$ 63.1 | \$ | 70.9 | \$ | 81.0 | s | 65.2 | s | 43.8 | s | 35.6 | \$ 4 | 40.0 | \$ 42.6 | \$ | 46.8 | \$ | 68.9 | \$ 73. | 1 S | 76.7 | \$ 81.0 |
| Short term investments | ٠ | 12.1 | Ÿ | 20.0 | Ψ | 50.5 | Ψ 00.1 | Ψ | 10.5 | Ψ | 01.0 | Ÿ | 00.2 | Ψ | -5.0 | Ι Ψ | 55.0 | Ψ | - | Ψ -2.0 | Ψ | -0.0 | ۳ | - | Ψ 75. | | 70.7 | Ψ 01.0 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 7.7 | | 4.0 | | 4.2 | 4.5 | : | 7.3 | | 9.9 | | 9.1 | | 15.3 | | 18.2 | | 19.0 | 20.3 | | 17.2 | | 11.1 | 13. | Ω | 14.7 | 12.6 |
| Deposits | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.2 | | 10.2 | | - | 20.0 | | 17.2 | | | 10 | 0 | 14.7 | 12.0 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | | 4.0 | | 1.8 | | 1.4 | 1.4 | | 3.4 | | 3.3 | | 3.1 | | 2.9 | | 4.1 | | 1.3 | 1.3 | | 1.3 | | 1.4 | 1 | 6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Deferred income taxes | | | | | | 0.3 | 0.9 | | 1.4 | | 1.6 | | 2.9 | | 3.2 | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1. | | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total current assets | | 23.9 | | 31.5 | | 56.6 | 70.0 | | 83.1 | | 95.9 | _ | 80.4 | | 65.5 | | 57.9 | _ | 61.3 | 65.1 | _ | 66.3 | - | 82.3 | 89 | | 94.0 | 96.2 |
| Total current assets | | 20.0 | | 31.3 | | 50.0 | 70.0 | | 00.1 | | 35.5 | | 00.4 | | 00.0 | | 57.5 | , | 01.0 | 00.1 | | 00.0 | | 02.0 | 03 | - | 34.0 | 30.2 |
| Deposits | | 0.4 | | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 1.9 | , | 2.5 | | 2.7 | | 9.4 | | 7.9 | | 6.6 | | 6.6 | 6.6 | | 6.6 | | 6.6 | 6 | 6 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Investments | | 2.3 | | 2.2 | | 2.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | - | | - | | | - | - |
| Deferred income taxes | | 3.4 | | 4.3 | | 4.4 | 5.1 | | 4.4 | | 3.6 | | 3.6 | | 3.9 | | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 3 | 9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 2.0 | | 1.7 | | 1.5 | 1.3 | | 1.2 | | 1.0 | | 0.8 | | 0.7 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 0.6 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 0 | | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Other | | 12.3 | | 9.9 | | 9.1 | 8.5 | | 8.5 | | 8.6 | | 8.0 | | 7.7 | | 7.8 | | 7.8 | 7.8 | | 7.8 | | 7.8 | 7. | | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| Intangibles | | 16.5 | | 16.1 | | 15.8 | 15.5 | | 15.2 | | 14.9 | | 14.6 | | 14.4 | | 16.1 | | 16.1 | 16.1 | | 16.1 | | 16.1 | 16 | | 16.1 | 16.1 |
| Total assets | s | 60.8 | s | 67.7 | \$ | | \$ 102.4 | | 114.8 | \$ | | s | | \$ 1 | 100.1 | \$ | 92.9 | | | \$ 100.1 | s | 101.2 | \$ | | \$ 124 | | 129.0 | \$ 131.2 |
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| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | s | 12.8 | s | 29.7 | \$ | 53.0 | \$ 7.0 | s | 8.8 | \$ | 8.5 | s | 11.9 | S | 4.0 | s | 3.5 | \$ | 3.5 | \$ 3.7 | \$ | 3.7 | \$ | 17.3 | \$ 19 | 6 \$ | 19.4 | \$ 19.4 |
| Merchant payables | | | | | | | 57.1 | 1 | 70.1 | | 82.2 | | 73.2 | | 68.7 | l . | 60.5 | . (| 60.5 | 60.5 | | 60.5 | ľ | 60.5 | 60 | 5 | 60.5 | 60.5 |
| Accrued expenses | | 6.5 | | 5.4 | | 7.0 | 8.6 | ; | 10.8 | | 8.2 | | 7.5 | | 9.7 | | 9.2 | | 9.4 | 9.7 | | 9.7 | | 10.4 | 11. | 8 | 11.7 | 11.7 |
| Deferred revenue | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 2.8 | 2.7 | | 2.4 | | 2.2 | | 1.8 | | 1.7 | | 2.3 | | 2.3 | 2.3 | | 2.3 | | 2.3 | 2 | 3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Income tax payable and other | | 7.6 | | 6.7 | | 5.9 | 4.6 | ; | 4.6 | | 4.3 | | 4.0 | | 3.9 | | 3.3 | | 3.3 | 3.3 | | 3.3 | | 3.3 | 3 | 3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Debt | s | 10.0 | \$ | 5.4 | s | 5.4 | \$ 2.8 | \$ 8 | 3.5 | \$ | 3.2 | | | | | | | s | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | S - |
| Total current liabilities | _ | 39.4 | | 49.9 | | 74.0 | 82.9 | | 100.1 | | 108.7 | | 98.4 | | 88.0 | | 78.8 | - | 79.0 | 79.5 | _ | 79.5 | | 93.9 | 97. | 5 | 97.3 | 97.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt | | | | | | | 3.0 | 3 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | - | - | | - | | - | - | | - | - |
| Other liabilities | | 19.2 | | 13.6 | | 12.7 | 12.2 | | 12.8 | | 12.5 | | 12.0 | | 11.5 | | 11.0 | | 11.0 | 11.0 | | 11.0 | | 11.0 | 11. | 0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | | | | | | | | 13.0 | | 12.5 | | 12.0 | | 11.5 | | 11.0 | - | 11.0 | 11.0 | | 11.0 | lΞ | 11.0 | 11. | 0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minority interest | | | | 4.5 | | 4.6 | 4.6 | ; | 4.6 | | 4.6 | | 4.6 | | 4.6 | | 4.6 | | 4.6 | 4.6 | | 4.6 | | 4.6 | 4. | 6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Common stock | | 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 | 0.1 |
| Treasury stock | | | | | | | | | (1.6) | | (1.6) | | (1.6) | | (5.5) | | (5.5) | | (5.5) | (5.5 |) | (5.5) | | (5.5) | (5. | 5) | (5.5) | (5.5) |
| Retained earnings | | (4.3) | | 0.2 | | (1.1) | (0.4 | 1) | (2.0) | | 1.0 | | 3.8 | | 0.8 | | 2.9 | | 6.2 | 9.6 | | 10.7 | | 12.4 | 15 | 9 | 20.6 | 22.8 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | . , | | 4.0 | | 5.2 | 6.2 | íl. | 4.3 | | 5.0 | | 3.4 | | 4.4 | | 5.0 | | 5.0 | 5.0 | | 5.0 | | 5.0 | 5. | 0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Unearned compensation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | - | | - | | - | | | - | - |
| Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) in | | 6.4 | | (4.7) | | (4.1) | (4.1 |) | (3.6) | | (3.5) | | (3.9) | | (3.8) | l | (3.9) | | (3.9) | (3.9 |) | (3.9) | | (3.9) | (3. | 9) | (3.9) | (3.9 |
| Accumulated deficit | | | | , , | | ,, | (| 1 | ,, | | ,, | | ,,,,, | | () | l | (3.0) | | (0.2) | (0.2 | | (0.2) | | (0.2) | (0. | | (0.2) | |
| Total stockholders' equity | | 2.2 | | 4.2 | | 4.7 | 6.5 | ; | 1.7 | | 5.6 | | 6.5 | | 0.6 | 1 | 3.1 | | 6.2 | 9.6 | | 10.8 | Ι – | 12.4 | 15. | | 20.7 | 22.9 |
| | | | | | | | 0.0 | | | | | | 2.3 | | | 1 | | | | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total stockholders' equity and liabilities | s | 60.8 | \$ | 67.7 | s | 91.4 | \$ 102.4 | s | 114.8 | \$ | 126.8 | s | 116.9 | \$ 1 | 100.1 | s | 92.9 | \$ 0 | 96.2 | \$ 100.1 | s | 101 2 | s | 117.3 | \$ 124 | 4 \$ | 129 0 | \$ 131.2 |

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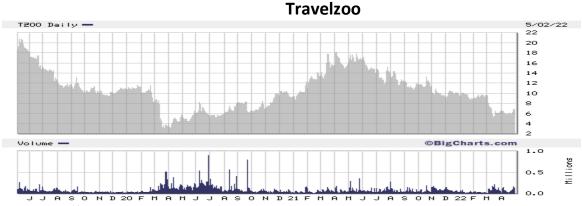
| Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils) | Mar-20 | Jun-20 | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | 2020 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | Sep-21 | Dec-21 | 2021 | Mar-22 | Jun-22 | Sep-22 | | 2022 | Mar-23 | Jun-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | 2023 |
|---|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income | (7.7) | (6.3) | (1.2) | 0.7 | (14.6) | (1.7) | 3.1 | 2.8 | (3.0) | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 12.1 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Deferred income taxes | (0.6) | (1.2) | 0.0 | (0.8) | (2.6) | 0.5 | 0.6 | (0.1) | (0.3) | 0.8 | 0.1 | | | | 0.1 | | | | | - |
| Provision for losses on accounts receive | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 5.4 | (0.5) | (0.4) | (0.9) | 1.7 | (0.1) | (1.4) | | | | (1.4) | | | | | - |
| Non-cash revenues other than barter | | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | - |
| Stock comp and tax benefits from opti- | 0.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Accrued interest income from investme | nts | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | - |
| Other gains/losses | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (1.3) | 2.5 | | (0.4) | (3.2) | | (3.6) | (0.2) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (1.8) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (2.2 |
| F/X gains/losses | (0.7) | 0.2 | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.7) | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.0) | | | | (0.0) | i | | | | - |
| Other | . , | (1.5) | . , | , , | (1.5) | | | | ` ' | - ' | | | | | - ' | | | | | - |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | 3: | | | | _ `_ ′ | | | | | - | | | | | _ | | | | | - |
| Accounts receivable | 2.5 | 3.7 | 0.1 | (0.1) | 6.2 | (2.2) | (2.6) | 0.9 | (6.3) | (10.2) | (3.2) | (0.8) | (1.3) | 3.1 | (2.2) | 6.1 | (2.7) | (0.9) | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| Deposits | | | • | () | | (=:=) | (=) | | (0.0) | - | () | - () | - | - | - (=.=) | | - | - | | |
| Prepaid expenses & other current asse | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | (0.4) | 1.9 | (2.4) | (0.4) | (6.7) | 1.4 | (8.1) | 2.2 | 1.9 | (0.0) | - | 4.1 | (0.1) | (0.2) | 0.0 | _ | (0.3 |
| Accounts payable | (6.4) | 16.7 | 22.9 | (5.2) | 28.0 | 1.7 | (0.3) | 3.6 | (7.8) | (2.7) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | _ | 0.3 | 13.7 | 2.2 | (0.1) | _ | 15.8 |
| Merchant payables | (0.1) | | | 15.4 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 12.0 | (8.7) | (4.3) | 12.2 | (8.0) | | 0 | | (8.0) | | | (0.1) | | |
| Accrued expenses | 0.7 | (2.1) | (0.0) | (0.9) | (2.3) | (0.6) | 0.3 | (0.6) | 0.8 | (0.1) | (0.0) | 0.2 | 0.3 | _ | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | (0.1) | _ | 2.0 |
| Deferred revenue | 0.7 | 0.4 | (0.0) | (0.5) | 1.2 | (0.0) | 0.3 | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.1) | | 0.2 | 0.3 | - | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | (0.1) | - | 2.0 |
| Income tax payable and other | 1.8 | 0.4 | (1.8) | (0.9) | (0.7) | (0.3) | (0.4) | (1.3) | (0.8) | (2.7) | | | | | | [| | | | [|
| | | | | | | | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operati | \$ (3.1) | \$ 16.6 | \$ 24.1 | \$ 9.2 | \$ 46.8 | \$9.064 | \$ 12.8 | \$(12.7) | \$ (17.4) | \$ (8.2) | \$ (6.8) | \$ 4.7 | \$ 2.7 | \$ 4.3 | \$ 4.9 | \$ 22.2 | \$ 4.5 | \$ 3.8 | \$ 4.6 | \$ 35.1 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.3) | (0.0) | (0.1) | 0.1 | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.9 |
| Purchases of short-term investments | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.5) | (0.0) | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.1) | (0.4) | (0.5 |
| Sale of short-term investments | | | | 0.8 | 0.8 | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | | | 0.2 | | | | | |
| | (0.7) | (0.4) | | 2.6 | 1.5 | | | | | - | (1.0) | | | | (1.0) | | | | | - |
| Acquisitions Purchases of intangible assets | (0.7) | (0.4) | - | 2.0 | 1.5 | | | | | - | (1.0) | | | | (1.0) | 1 | | | | _ |
| Net cash used in investing activities | \$ (0.8) | \$ (0.5) | \$ (0.0) | \$ 3.4 | \$ 2.1 | e (0.0) | ¢ (0.1) | \$ 0.1 | \$ 0.1 | \$ 0.1 | \$ (0.9) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (1.2) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.4) | ¢ (0.1) | \$ (0.4) | \$ (0.9 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | φ (0.0) | \$ (0.3) | \$ (0.0) | φ J.4 | J 2.1 | \$ (0.0) | \$ (0.1) | φ U.1 | 3 0.1 | φ 0.1 | φ (U.9) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (1.2) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.4) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.4) | φ (0.5 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repayment of loans from principal stoc | (1.0) | (3.1) | _ | (1.7) | (5.8) | | | | | _ | | | | | _ | | | | | _ |
| Repurchase of common stock | (1.2) | (- , | | , , | (1.2) | (1.6) | | | (3.9) | (5.5) | | | | | _ | | | | | |
| Proceeds from stock option exercises | () | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | (1.0) | (3.1) | (2.4) | (0.1) | (5.6) | | | | | _ | | | | | _ |
| Proceeds from issuance of common sto | rk | | | | - | | () | (=) | () | - | | _ | | - | _ | | _ | _ | _ | |
| Cash provided by (used in) financing a | | \$ (3.1) | s - | \$ (1.4) | \$ (6.8) | \$ (1.6) | \$ (3.1) | \$ (2.4) | \$ (4.1) | \$ (11.1) | s - | s - | s - | \$ - | \$ - | s - | s - | s - | s - | s - |
| caon provided by (acca in) intanenty t | · (2.2) | (0, | • | ¥ () | (0.0, | V (, | Ψ (0) | Ψ (<u>-</u>) | ¥ () | v () | * | * | • | • | • | * | * | • | • | * |
| Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash | (0.3) | (0.3) | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | (8.0) | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.5) | | | | (0.5) | | | | | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and e | (6.3) | 12.6 | 25.0 | 12.4 | 43.7 | 7.7 | 10.1 | (15.8) | (21.4) | (19.4) | (8.3) | 4.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 22.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 34.2 |
| Beginning cash and equivalents | 19.4 | 13.0 | 25.6 | 50.7 | 19.4 | 63.1 | 70.8 | 80.9 | 65.1 | 63.1 | 43.7 | 35.4 | 40.0 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 46.8 | 68.9 | 73.1 | 76.7 | 46.8 |
| | 19.4 | 25.6 | 25.6 50.7 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 70.8 | 70.8 80.9 | 65.1 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.7 35.4 | 35.4 40.0 | 40.0 42.6 | 42.6 | 43.7 46.8 | 46.8 68.9 | 73.1 | 76.7 | 81.0 | 81.0 |
| Ending cash and equivalents | | 25.6 | 50.7 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 70.8 | 80.9 | 05.1 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 35.4 | 40.0 | 42.6 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 08.9 | 13.1 | 16.7 | 61.0 | 81.0 |

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| | Report Date | | Price |
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| Report | Date | Rating | Target |
| 50 | 2/8/2018 | Hold | |
| 51 | 4/25/2018 | Hold | |
| 52 | 7/25/2018 | Hold | |
| 53 | 10/24/2018 | Hold | |
| 54 | 2/7/2019 | Hold | |
| 55 | 4/29/2019 | Hold | |
| 56 | 7/25/2019 | Hold | |
| 57 | 10/28/2019 | Hold | |
| 58 | 3/3/2020 | Hold | |
| 59 | 6/25/2020 | Hold | |
| 60 | 8/5/2020 | Hold | |
| 61 | 10/22/2020 | Hold | |
| 62 | 3/25/2021 | Buy | \$ 20.00 |
| 63 | 4/28/2021 | Buy | \$ 21.00 |
| 64 | 8/8/2021 | Buy | \$ 22.00 |
| 65 | 11/21/2021 | Buy | \$ 20.00 |
| 66 | 3/17/2022 | Buy | \$ 18.00 |

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