

Magnite, Inc.

4Q23 Results: beat anticipated, solid positioning in CTV, but awaiting catalyst

Reiterate Rating: NEUTRAL | PO: 13.00 USD | Price: 10.47 USD

4Q beat somewhat anticipated, growth outpaced industry

4Q Revenue (ex-TAC) grew +6% Y/Y, above the high end of guidance (+3% Y/Y) and ahead of BofA/Street at +2%/+3% Y/Y. Revenue from both segments exceeded expectations, reflecting share gains. Total ad spend grew \sim 20% Y/Y in 2023, with spend on both CTV (up >20% Y/Y) and DV+ (up at least teens Y/Y) platforms likely outgrowing the end markets. In CTV, Q4 revenue declined 2% Y/Y, moderating from -6% Y/Y in Q3; management noted less take rate pressure in Q4 from advertisers switching spend to lower take rate channels as compared to Q3, and saw incremental ad spend on the platform. Overall, the results were strong but likely anticipated by investors after the positive read-across from PUBM's 4Q print.

Higher FY24 guide reflects greater confidence in CTV

Management guided FY24 Revenue growth to +10% Y/Y, up from +HSD Y/Y as previously indicated, with EBITDA margin slightly higher. The revision was primarily driven by CTV, as management expects 1) less take rate headwind from revenue mix shift, and 2) continued stabilization in Managed Services. We think the new guidance implies roughly low-teens Y/Y growth in CTV and +HSD Y/Y growth in DV+.

Awaiting evidence of leadership in evolving CTV industry

Management's approach to guiding what could be an eventful year for the digital ad industry seems thoughtful and conservative, assuming: 1) slight headwind in DV+ growth from Google's upcoming cookie deprecation, 2) Amazon Prime Video's ad rollout to be marginally positive for take rate, and 3) only LSD growth contribution from political spend in an election year. Nevertheless, we are conservative on valuation, as we think MGNI needs to dispel the investor skepticism towards independent AdTech intermediaries by proving itself as a viable contender to the Walled Gardens to re-rate beyond the current valuation range, which is just below Meta/Alphabet. We remain Neutral as we seek additional clarity as MGNI navigates an evolving CTV industry.

Raise PO to \$13 on higher estimates & peer re-rate

We raise our PO to \$13 from \$11, based on 11x (vs 10.5x prior) FY24E EBITDA, as AdTech peers have broadly re-rated. Our target valuation multiple is consistent with competitor PUBM and below Meta/Alphabet.

| Estimates (Dec) (US\$) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS | 0.64 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 1.08 | 1.31 |
| GAAP EPS | (0.98) | (1.19) | 0.31 | 0.62 | 0.93 |
| EPS Change (YoY) | 18.5% | -15.6% | 55.6% | 28.6% | 21.3% |
| Consensus EPS (Bloomberg) | | | 0.65 | 0.81 | 0.92 |
| DPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Valuation (Dec) | | | | | |
| P/E | 16.4x | 19.4x | 12.5x | 9.7x | 8.0x |
| GAAP P/E | NM | NM | 33.8x | 16.9x | 11.3x |
| EV / EBITDA* | 8.4x | 8.8x | 7.7x | 6.5x | 5.7x |
| Free Cash Flow Yield* | 10.1% | 12.1% | 14.7% | 15.6% | 18.2% |
| * For full definitions of <i>IQ</i> method SM measures, see page 9. | | | | | |

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Objective Basis/Risk on page 8.

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29 February 2024

Equity

| Key Changes | | |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| (US\$) | Previous | Current |
| Price Obj. | 11.00 | 13.00 |
| 2024E Rev (m) | 661.7 | 679.3 |
| 2025E Rev (m) | 741.9 | 761.6 |
| 2026E Rev (m) | NA | 837.7 |
| 2024E EPS | 0.72 | 0.84 |
| 2025E EPS | 1.02 | 1.08 |
| 2026E EPS | NA | 1.31 |
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Stock Data

| Price | 10.47 USD |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Price Objective | 13.00 USD |
| Date Established | 29-Feb-2024 |
| Investment Opinion | C-2-9 |
| 52-Week Range | 6.28 USD - 15.73 USD |
| Mrkt Val (mn) / Shares Out | 1,465 USD / 139.9 |
| (mn) | |
| Free Float | 96.1% |
| Average Daily Value (mn) | 11.65 USD |
| BofA Ticker / Exchange | MGNI / NAS |
| Bloomberg / Reuters | MGNI US / MGNI.OQ |
| ROE (2024E) | 15.9% |
| Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2023A) | 37.1% |

Acronyms:

TAC: Traffic Acquisition Cost

CTV: Connected TV

DV+: Display Video and Plus

LSD: Low Single Digit

HSD: High Single Digit

PUBM: PubMatic

iQprofile[™] Magnite, Inc.

| iQmethod [™] – Bus Performance* | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Return on Capital Employed | -1.1% | -3.1% | 8.0% | 10.0% | 11.2% |
| Return on Equity | 11.0% | 10.4% | 15.9% | 17.1% | 17.2% |
| Operating Margin | -8.4% | -13.3% | 17.4% | 21.8% | 25.2% |
| Free Cash Flow | 148 | 177 | 215 | 229 | 266 |
| <i>iQ</i> method [™] – Quality of Earnings* | | | | | |
| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Cash Realization Ratio | 2.1x | 2.8x | 2.2x | 1.8x | 1.7x |
| Asset Replacement Ratio | 1.4x | 1.0x | 1.1x | 1.2x | 1.2x |
| Tax Rate | 3.9% | NM | 18.0% | 18.0% | 18.0% |
| Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio | 58.9% | 37.1% | 4.7% | -19.8% | -38.9% |
| Interest Cover | NA | NA | NA | NM | 17.2x |
| Income Statement Data (Dec) | | | | | |
| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Sales | 577 | 620 | 679 | 762 | 838 |
| % Change | 23.2% | 7.4% | 9.6% | 12.1% | 10.0% |
| Gross Profit | 272 | 212 | 388 | 456 | 509 |
| % Change | 1.5% | -22.1% | 83.5% | 17.5% | 11.6% |
| EBITDA | 179 | 171 | 196 | 231 | 266 |
| % Change | 20.3% | -4.2% | 14.5% | 17.9% | 14.7% |
| Net Interest & Other Income | 23 | 3 | 1 | (8) | (18) |
| Net Income (Adjusted) % Change | 92 20.5% | 78 -15.0% | 121 55.8% | 155 27.6% | 188 21.5% |
| Free Cash Flow Data (Dec) | | | 20245 | | 20255 |
| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Net Income from Cont Operations (GAAP) | (130) | (159) | 43 42 | 86 45 | 129 48 |
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| Depreciation & Amortization | 32 | 38 75 | | | |
| Change in Working Capital | 40 | 75 | 75 | 60 | 71 |
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Company Sector

PC Software

Company Description

Magnite is a leading independent omni-channel sell-side advertising platform ("SSP"), helping publishers monetize their ad inventory across desktop, mobile devices, CTV, and other channels. Magnite's platform processes trillions of ad requests per month, giving buyers access to a global, scaled, independent alternative to the Walled Gardens (e.g. Alphabet, Meta). Magnite generates revenue from the use of its software, usually as a percentage of ad spend.

Investment Rationale

Digital advertising is a competitive market dominated by companies like Alphabet and Meta, and MGNI offers a scaled, independent solution to these Walled Gardens. We think MGNI's emerging leadership in programmatic CTV advertising sets it apart from other small AdTech peers, and are optimistic on a multiyear growth trajectory driven by secular tailwinds in the CTV ad market. However, near-term growth headwinds from a subdued ad budget environment could weigh on the stock.

Stock Data

Average Daily Volume

1,112,526

Quarterly Earnings Estimates

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|----|-------|-------|
| Q1 | 0.04A | 0.01E |
| Q2 | 0.09A | 0.18E |
| Q3 | 0.12A | 0.23E |
| 04 | 0.29A | 0.42F |



Analysis of Results vs Forecasts

Exhibit 1: MGNI 4Q23 Results vs. BofA Estimates

Results vs. BofA Estimates

| | | | | | Y/Y Growth Q/Q Grow | | | owth | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|------------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | | | Variance | | | | | | | |
| (\$Mn) | 4Q23A | 4Q23E | (Abs.) | Variance % | Actual | Estimate | Variance % | Actual | Estimate | Variance % |
| Non-GAAP Income Statement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue (ex-TAC) | 165.3 | 160.0 | 5.3 | 3.3% | 5.5% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 24.2% | 20.2% | 4.0% |
| Cost of Revenue | 69.6 | 68.1 | 1.5 | 2.2% | -37.0% | -38.4% | 1.3% | -17.6% | -19.3% | 1.8% |
| Gross Profit | 117.3 | 109.6 | 7.7 | 7.1% | 80.9% | 69.0% | 11.9% | 78.7% | 66.9% | 11.8% |
| Sales & Marketing | 31.2 | 29.9 | 1.3 | 4.4% | -27.7% | -30.7% | 3.0% | -2.1% | -6.2% | 4.1% |
| Tech & Development | 18.6 | 17.6 | 1.0 | 5.4% | -3.5% | -8.5% | 5.0% | 0.1% | -5.1% | 5.2% |
| G&A | 15.3 | 16.0 | (0.7) | -4.2% | -10.6% | -6.7% | -3.9% | -2.0% | 2.3% | -4.3% |
| EBIT | 52.3 | 46.1 | 6.1 | 13.3% | -457.7% | -415.6% | -42.0% | ###### | ###### | -1639.1% |
| Adj. EBITDA | 70.4 | 65.3 | 5.1 | 7.8% | 9.6% | 1.7% | 7.9% | 74.7% | 62.1% | 12.6% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Segments</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| CTV | 63.5 | 62.0 | 1.5 | 2.4% | -1.7% | -4.1% | 2.3% | 21.0% | 18.2% | 2.9% |
| DV+ | 101.8 | 98.0 | 3.8 | 3.9% | 10.7% | 6.5% | 4.1% | 26.2% | 21.5% | 4.7% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| % of Revenue | | | | _ | | | | | | |
| Cost of Revenue | 42.1% | 42.6% | | -47 bps | -28.5% | -28.0% | -5 bps | -21.3% | -20.9% | -5 bps |
| Sales & Marketing | 18.9% | 18.7% | | 20 bps | -8.7% | -8.9% | 2 bps | -5.1% | -5.3% | 2 bps |
| Tech & Development | 11.2% | 11.0% | | 23 bps | -1.0% | -1.3% | 2 bps | -2.7% | -2.9% | 2 bps |
| G&A | 9.3% | 10.0% | | -73 bps | -1.7% | -0.9% | -7 bps | -2.5% | -1.7% | -7 bps |
| EBIT | 31.6% | 28.8% | | 279 bps | 41.0% | 38.2% | 28 bps | 31.9% | 29.1% | 28 bps |
| % EBITDA Margin | 42.6% | 40.8% | | 176 bps | 1.6% | -0.2% | 18 bps | 12.3% | 10.6% | 18 bps |

Source: BofA Global Research, Company Reports



Exhibit 2: BofA vs Street Forecasts, FY22 to FY25
We slightly raise FY24 Revenue/EBITDA forecast now assuming +10% Y/Y topline growth and 32% EBITDA margin

| Contribution ex-TAC | 2022 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 | 2023 | 1Q24E | 2Q24E | 3Q24E | 4Q24E | 2024E | 2025E |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| B of A (After) | 515 | 116 | 135 | 133 | 165 | 549 | 124 | 147 | 148 | 186 | 605 | 678 |
| B of A (Before) | | | | | 160 | 544 | 120 | 145 | 147 | 178 | 589 | 660 |
| STREET | | | | | 161 | 544 | 120 | 145 | 146 | 179 | 589 | 659 |
| Delta vs. STREET GUIDE | | | | | 2.9% 160 | 0.9% 544 | 3.6% 124 | 1.5% | 1.0% | 4.1% | 2.6% 604 | 2.9% |
| GOIDE | | | | | 100 | 344 | 127 | | | | 004 | |
| Contribution ex-TAC Y/Y Growth % | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 23.6% | 8.4% | 9.3% | 4.3% | 5.5% | 6.7% | 7.0% | 9.0% | 11.0% | 12.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% |
| B of A (Before) STREET | | | | | 2.2% 2.5% | 5.7% 5.8% | 3.0% 3.3% | 7.7% 7.4% | 10.0% 9.9% | 11.3% 11.2% | 8.3% 8.2% | 12.1% 11.8% |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 3.0% | 0.9% | 3.7% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 0.4% |
| GUIDE | | | | | 2.2% | 5.7% | 6.9% | | | | 10.0% | |
| CTV Contribution on TAC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CTV Contribution ex-TAC B of A (After) | 215 | 46 | 56 | 52 | 64 | 218 | 50 | 62 | 60 | 75 | 247 | 292 |
| B of A (Before) | 2.13 | | | 32 | 62 | 217 | 47 | 61 | 61 | 73 | 242 | 292 |
| STREET | | | | | 62 | 217 | 47 | 61 | 60 | 73 | 240 | 280 |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 2.2% | 0.6% | 7.5% | 3.2% | -0.5% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 4.2% |
| CTV Contribution ex-TAC Y/Y Growth % | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 49.8% | 9.7% | 7.6% | -5.9% | -1.7% | 1.7% | 7.7% | 11.4% | 14.4% | 18.1% | 13.3% | 18.0% |
| B of A (Before) | | | | | -4.1% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 8.1% | 16.9% | 18.2% | 11.5% | 20.7% |
| STREET | | | | | -3.9% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 7.9% | 14.9% | 17.4% | 10.7% | 16.6% |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 2.1% | 0.6% | 7.5% | 3.4% | -0.6% | 0.7% | 2.6% | 1.4% |
| DV+ Contribution ex-TAC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 300 | 70 | 79 | 81 | 102 | 331 | 74 | 84 | 88 | 111 | 357 | 386 |
| B of A (Before) | | | | | 98 | 327 | 73 | 84 | 85 | 105 | 347 | 368 |
| STREET Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 99 3.3% | 327 1.0% | 73 0.9% | 84 0.3% | 86 1.9% | 106 4.9% | 349 2.2% | 382 1.1% |
| Della Vs. STREET | | | | | ٥.٥% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 4.5% | 2.2% | 1.1% |
| DV+ Contribution ex-TAC Y/Y Growth % | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 9.8% | 7.5% | 10.5% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 10.3% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 8.8% | 9.0% | 8.0% | 8.0% |
| B of A (Before) STREET | | | | | 6.5% 7.2% | 9.0% 9.2% | 4.5% 5.5% | 7.3% 6.9% | 5.6% 6.8% | 6.9% 7.3% | 6.1% 6.7% | 6.2% 9.2% |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 3.5% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.3% | -1.2% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-GAAP Adj. EBITDA | 170 | 22 | 27 | 40 | 70 | 171 | 17 | 42 | | 0.5 | 100 | 221 |
| B of A (After) | 179 | 23 | 37 | 40 | 70 65 | 171 166 | 17 | 43 | 52 49 | 85 78 | 196 186 | 231 |
| B of A (Before) STREET | | | | | 66 | 167 | 18 18 | 41 42 | 49 47 | 78 78 | 185 | 226 222 |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 7.1% | 2.8% | -7.2% | 2.1% | 9.4% | 8.8% | 5.9% | 4.1% |
| GUIDE | | | | | 65 | 166 | 17 | = | = | = | 195 | - |
| Non-GAAP Adj. EBITDA Margin % | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 34.7% | 20.1% | 27.7% | 30.3% | 42.6% | 31.2% | 13.7% | 29.0% | 35.1% | 45.6% | 32.5% | 34.1% |
| B of A (Before) | | | | | 40.8% | 30.6% | 15.3% | 28.0% | 33.6% | 43.9% | 31.6% | 34.3% |
| STREET | | | | | 38.7% | 28.8% | 14.5% | 27.2% | 30.6% | 41.5% | 29.7% | 31.8% |
| Delta vs. STREET GUIDE | | | | | 3.9% 40.6% | 2.4% 30.5% | -0.7% 13.7% | 1.8% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 2.7% 32.2% | 2.3% |
| GOIDE | | | | | 40.0% | 30.370 | 13.770 | | | | 32.2 70 | |
| Operating Cash Flow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 135 | 14 | 28 | 32 | 59 | 133 | 7 | 31 | 40 | 72 | 150 | 179 |
| B of A (Before) STREET | | | | | 54 56 | 128 140 | 9 11 | 29 33 | 37 40 | 66 67 | 141 151 | 175 183 |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 4.2% | -5.5% | -36.5% | -6.7% | 0.9% | 7.3% | -0.7% | -2.0% |
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Exhibit 2: BofA vs Street Forecasts, FY22 to FY25
We slightly raise FY24 Revenue/EBITDA forecast now assuming +10% Y/Y topline growth and 32% EBITDA margin

| | 2022 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 | 2023 | 1Q24E | 2Q24E | 3Q24E | 4Q24E | 2024E | 2025E |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Free Cash Flow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B of A (After) | 106 | 6 | 20 | 24 | 51 | 100 | 3 | 30 | 40 | 71 | 143 | 182 |
| B of A (Before) | | | | | 48 | 98 | 4 | 25 | 33 | 62 | 125 | 175 |
| STREET | | | | | 49 | 109 | 4 | 26 | 33 | 60 | 122 | 163 |
| Delta vs. STREET | | | | | 3.0% | -7.9% | -28.0% | 15.9% | 22.2% | 18.0% | 17.2% | 11.5% |
| GUIDE | | | | | - | 100 | = | - | - | = | - | - |

Source: Company Reports, BofA Global Research



Exhibit 3: BofA vs. Consensus, Valuations & Price ObjectiveOur Price Objective of \$13/share implies 21% upside potential from current valuation, and is driven by 11x FY24E EV/EBITDA

Magnite, Inc. -- Valuation Worksheet

| (\$ in millions, except per share amounts) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | BofA Target Valuation | | BofA Ma Valuation (2 | | Market Consensus Valuation (2/28/24) | |
| (Mn) | FY24E | FY25E | FY24E | FY25E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Upside/Downside | 21.5 | % | | | | |
| Price Objective | \$13.0 | 00 | | _ | | |
| Share Price | | | \$10.7 | 0 | \$10.7 | 0 |
| Diluted Shares Outst. | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 |
| Market Value | \$1,976 | \$1,976 | \$1,626 | \$1,626 | \$1,626 | \$1,626 |
| Net Cash | (\$210) | (\$210) | (\$210) | (\$210) | (\$210) | (\$210) |
| Enterprise Value | \$2,186 | \$2,186 | \$1,837 | \$1,837 | \$1,837 | \$1,837 |
| EV/EBITDA | 11.1x | 9.4x | 9.4x | 7.9x | 9.9x | 8.3x |
| EBITDA (BofA/STREET) | \$196 | \$231 | \$196 | \$231 | \$185 | \$222 |
| | | | | | | |
| FCF Yield | 7.2% | 9.2% | 8.8% | 11.2% | 7.5% | 10.0% |
| FCF (BofA/STREET) | \$143 | \$182 | \$143 | \$182 | \$122 | \$163 |
| FV/C-1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| EV/Sales | 3.6x | 3.2x | 3.0x | 2.7x | 3.1x | 2.8x |
| Sales (BofA/STREET) | \$605 | \$678 | \$605 | \$678 | \$589 | \$659 |

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg, FactSet, Visible Alpha



Exhibit 4: Comparable Company Analysis - Global AdTech & Self Attributing Networks Our comparator set includes AdTech companies and Self Attributing Networks

| | | | | EV/Sales | i | Sales | E | //EBITD/ | 4 | EBITDA | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| | | 2/28/24 | (0 | Consensu | s) | CAGR | C | onsensus | | CAGR | EB | ITDA Mar | gin |
| Company | Ticker | Price | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | CY23-CY25 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | CY23-CY25 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Advertising Technology | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roku | ROKU US | \$64.55 | 2.2x | 2.0x | 1.7x | 12% | 1781.1x | 80.8x | 31.8x | 648% | 0% | 2% | 5% |
| Trade Desk | TTD US | \$84.82 | 22.5x | 18.3x | 15.1x | 22% | 56.8x | 45.8x | 36.9x | 24% | 40% | 40% | 41% |
| Unity Software, Inc. | U US | \$29.50 | 6.6x | 8.1x | 7.1x | (4%) | 32.4x | 35.5x | 23.8x | 17% | 20% | 23% | 30% |
| DoubleVerify | DV US | \$39.89 | 12.7x | 10.3x | 8.4x | 23% | 40.1x | 33.3x | 26.5x | 23% | 32% | 31% | 32% |
| Live Ramp | RAMP US | \$35.98 | 3.4x | 3.2x | 2.9x | 9% | 31.6x | 19.6x | 15.4x | 43% | 11% | 16% | 19% |
| Integral Ad Sciences | IAS US | \$10.45 | 6.4x | 5.7x | 4.9x | 14% | 19.0x | 17.4x | 14.4x | 15% | 34% | 33% | 34% |
| Zeta Global | ZETA US | \$10.67 | 3.3x | 2.8x | 2.4x | 18% | 18.7x | 14.6x | 11.8x | 26% | 18% | 19% | 20% |
| Viant | DSP US | \$8.95 | 1.9x | 1.7x | 1.5x | 13% | 15.4x | 12.5x | 9.6x | 27% | 12% | 13% | 15% |
| AppLovin Corp. | APP US | \$59.13 | 7.9x | 6.4x | 5.8x | 17% | 17.3x | 12.4x | 11.0x | 26% | 46% | 51% | 53% |
| Pubmatic | PUBM US | \$19.84 | 3.8x | 3.4x | 3.1x | 11% | 13.0x | 11.3x | 9.4x | 18% | 29% | 30% | 33% |
| Magnite | MGNI US | \$10.95 | 3.5x | 3.3x | 2.9x | 10% | 12.3x | 11.0x | 9.2x | 15% | 29% | 30% | 32% |
| Adtheorant | ADTH US | \$3.00 | 1.4x | 1.2x | 1.1x | 10% | 11.9x | 10.2x | 8.4x | 19% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| Taboola | TBLA US | \$4.71 | 1.2x | 0.9x | 0.7x | 29% | 17.8x | 8.7x | 6.3x | 68% | 7% | 11% | 12% |
| Digital Turbine, Inc. | APPS US | \$3.32 | 1.2x | 1.2x | 1.1x | 4% | 7.4x | 7.1x | 6.1x | 10% | 17% | 17% | 19% |
| Criteo | CRTO US | \$32.96 | 1.4x | 1.4x | 1.3x | 4% | 4.8x | 4.6x | 4.3x | 6% | 30% | 30% | 30% |
| Median | | | 3.4x | 3.2x | 2.9x | 12% | 17.8x | 12.5x | 11.0x | 23% | 20% | 23% | 30% |
| Average | | | 5.3x | 4.6x | 4.0x | 13% | 138.6x | 21.7x | 15.0x | 66% | 22% | 24% | 26% |
| Index | | | 6.5x | 5.8x | 5.1x | 14% | 28.3x | 22.2x | 18.0x | 25% | 23% | 26% | 28% |
| Self-Attributing Networks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap | SNAP US | \$10.92 | 4.3x | 3.8x | 3.3x | 14% | 122.0x | 60.0x | 28.3x | 107% | 4% | 6% | 12% |
| Pinterest | PINS US | \$36.19 | 7.8x | 6.7x | 5.7x | 17% | 34.9x | 26.1x | 19.7x | 33% | 22% | 26% | 29% |
| Meta Platforms | META US | \$485.32 | 9.4x | 8.0x | 7.1x | 15% | 16.9x | 13.8x | 12.0x | 19% | 56% | 58% | 59% |
| Alphabet | GOOGL US | \$136.34 | 5.5x | 4.9x | 4.4x | 11% | 14.0x | 12.0x | 10.6x | 15% | 39% | 41% | 42% |
| Yelp | YELP US | \$37.48 | 1.9x | 1.8x | 1.6x | 8% | 7.6x | 7.7x | 6.9x | 5% | 25% | 23% | 23% |
| Median | | | 5.5x | 4.9x | 4.4x | 14% | 16.9x | 13.8x | 12.0x | 19% | 25% | 26% | 29% |
| Average | | | 5.8x | 5.0x | 4.4x | 13% | 39.1x | 23.9x | 15.5x | 36% | 29% | 31% | 33% |
| Index | | | 6.6x | 5.9x | 5.3x | 12% | 15.2x | 12.9x | 11.3x | 16% | 44% | 46% | 47% |
| OTT/CTV | | | | | | | | | | , . | , , = | , . | ,. |
| Fubo | FUBO US | \$2.07 | 0.6x | 0.5x | 0.4x | 18% | NA | NA | 67.4x | NA | (16%) | (9%) | 1% |
| Roku | ROKU US | \$64.55 | 2.2x | 2.0x | 1.7x | 12% | 1781.1x | 80.8x | 31.8x | 648% | 0% | 2% | 5% |
| Netflix | NFLX US | \$593.00 | 8.1x | 7.1x | 6.3x | 13% | 35.9x | 27.2x | 22.5x | 26% | 23% | 26% | 28% |
| Vizio | VZIO US | \$11.04 | 1.2x | 1.1x | 0.9x | 13% | 26.6x | 19.8x | 11.5x | 52% | 5% | 5% | 8% |
| Median | 12.0 03 | \$11.01 | 1.7x | 1.5x | 1.3x | 13% | 35.9x | 27.2x | 27.2x | 52% | 2% | 4% | 7% |
| Average | | | 3.0x | 2.7x | 2.4x | 14% | 614.5x | 42.6x | 33.3x | 242% | 3% | 6% | 11% |
| Index | | | 7.1x | 6.2x | 5.5x | 13% | 15.2x | 12.9x | 11.3x | 30% | 19% | 22% | 24% |
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Source: Visible Alpha, Factset, Bloomberg



Price objective basis & risk

Magnite, Inc. (MGNI)

Our \$13 PO is based on 11x FY24E EBITDA, at the high end of small AdTech peers. We think a higher valuation multiple than peer average is justified by MGNI's defensible market position and exposure to a high growth end market (CTV advertising).

Upside risks to our PO are: 1) evidence of consistent share gains against incumbents in both CTV and open Internet SSP markets, 2) faster than expected recovery in macroeconomic conditions and advertising budgets, and 3) faster than expected transition to programmatic CTV advertising.

Downside risks to our PO are: 1) Walled Gardens' increasing dominance in open Internet advertising that leads to MGNI's share loss, 2) Big Tech and OEMs building their inhouse CTV SSP solutions, 3) DSPs going directly to CTV publishers pressuring supply-side take rates, and 4) further shift of CTV ad spend into premium content to a greater extent than expected.

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| NEUTRAL | | | | |
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| | Zillow | Z | Z US | Curtis Nagle, CFA |
| UNDERPERFORM | | | | |
| | Chewy Inc | CHWY | CHWY US | Curtis Nagle, CFA |
| | Lyft, Inc. | LYFT | LYFT US | Michael McGovern |
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| | Peloton | PTON | PTON US | Curtis Nagle, CFA |
| | Playtika | PLTK | PLTK US | Omar Dessouky, CFA |
| | Redfin Corp | RDFN | RDFN US | Curtis Nagle, CFA |
| | Shutterstock | SSTK | SSTK US | Curtis Nagle, CFA |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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| Business Performance | Numerator | Denominator |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Return On Capital Employed | NOPAT = (EBIT + Interest Income) × (1 - Tax Rate) + Goodwill Amortization | Total Assets - Current Liabilities + ST Debt + Accumulated Goodwill |
| | | Amortization |
| Return On Equity | Net Income | Shareholders' Equity |
| Operating Margin | Operating Profit | Sales |
| Earnings Growth | Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual | N/A |
| Free Cash Flow | Cash Flow From Operations — Total Capex | N/A |
| Quality of Earnings | Numerator | Denominator |
| Cash Realization Ratio | Cash Flow From Operations | Net Income |
| Asset Replacement Ratio | Capex | Depreciation |
| Tax Rate | Tax Charge | Pre-Tax Income |
| Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio | Net Debt = Total Debt — Cash & Equivalents | Total Equity |
| Interest Cover | EBIT | Interest Expense |
| Valuation Toolkit | Numerator | Denominator |
| Price / Earnings Ratio | Current Share Price | Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified) |
| Price / Book Value | Current Share Price | Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares |
| Dividend Yield | Annualised Declared Cash Dividend | Current Share Price |
| Free Cash Flow Yield | Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex | Market Cap = Current Share Price × Current Basic Shares |
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| | Other LT Liabilities | |
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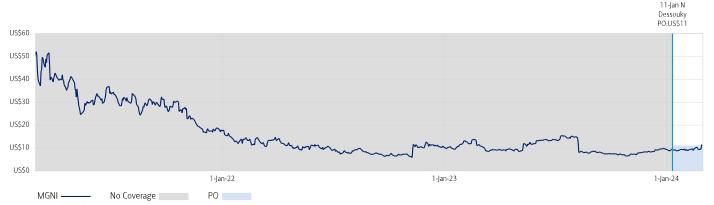
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| Coverage Universe | Count | Percent | Inv. Banking Relationships R1 | Count | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Buy | 215 | 53.09% | Buy | 111 | 51.63% |
| Hold | 97 | 23.95% | Hold | 45 | 46.39% |
| Sell | 93 | 22.96% | Sell | 24 | 25.81% |

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