

Memo Outline

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TPG Case Study – Project Iceberg

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- Strong Operating Performance Relative to Peers** – The company has increased market share from 2% in 2002 to 58% in 2008, and is well positioned for continued market expansion.
 - Current Customer Base is Strong** – Leverage products and services are strong in core analytics, and the company has achieved 95% win rates. Switching costs are material in the industry, and may provide a strong catalyst for customer retention.
 - Emerging Markets are Key** – Growth in emerging markets is crucial to strong operating performance, with Americas (44% of current sales) expected to remain flat (-2% to 1%) and BRIC nations expected to achieve double digit CAGRs from 2008-2013.
 - Posited Well for Industry Growth** – While 2008-2009 market downturn resulted in decreased spend on services in the health care industry, Leverage sales held relatively strong given the severity of the downturn (-6% YoY); macro factors will likely lead to significant growth from depressed values in 2010-2014.
 - Inability to take advantage of emerging markets growth** – China, India, Russia, Brazil and Turkey are the largest growing markets for the projected 2008-2013 period. With growth in the mature markets expected to remain stable, strong operating performance will rely on Leverage's ability to achieve similar market share and strength in the emerging markets.
 - Margin expansion** – Management has projected roughly 3% gross margin expansion and 5% EBITDA margins.
 - Technological Advances** – One key risk the company faces is the entry of another electronic service provider with higher quality products. While customers have relatively high switching costs, they are likely to make a transition to a higher quality product at a lower price given the hitches in the data that some customers have experienced.
 - Assessment of Management Projections:**
 - EBITDA/EBIT growth seems relatively high on a projected basis vs. historical trends
 - Margin expansion requires that the company can maintain fixed costs and grow its top line another point of diligence.
 - Management is projecting that working capital will continue to become more efficient; this would be fees relative to current 6.7x TEV/EBITDA, shareholders would likely consider this premium significantly, even though it is a multiple discount to historical levels.
 - The purchase price assumes a 33% premium to current share price. With a TEV/EBITDA of 8.5x (ex.
 - With bank debt 70% paid down by 2014 and interest coverage ratio increasing from 2.8x to 3.5x by 2014, the company should be able to handle this debt capacity, and will likely avoid any covenant issues.
 - The exit multiple may expand to historical levels, which would provide significant additional value, and boost returns; current model is conservative and does not assume expansion.
 - **Primary Areas of Focus for Business Diligence:**

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Financials

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31,										CAGR			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015A-19A '09A-'14E
Information and Analytics														
% Growth														
Consulting and Services	\$ 1,142	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,478	\$ 1,599	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,787	\$ 1,707	\$ 1,792	\$ 1,882	\$ 1,976	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,178	2.2%
% Growth	10.4%	9.8%	6.7%	8.2%	6.3%	5.1%	(4.5%)	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Total Revenue	77	121	184	277	360	492	543	483	519	558	600	645	693	10.3%
% Growth	56.4%	52.3%	50.4%	30.0%	36.9%	10.3%	(11.0%)	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
COGS	\$ 1,220	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,569	\$ 1,755	\$ 1,959	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,330	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,311	\$ 2,440	\$ 2,576	\$ 2,720	\$ 2,872	3.8%
Gross Profit														
Gross Margin	\$ 747	\$ 803	\$ 905	\$ 979	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,224	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,478	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,676	3.3%
SG&A	61.3%	58.1%	57.7%	55.8%	56.7%	56.3%	55.7%	55.9%	56.4%	56.9%	57.4%	57.9%	58.4%	6.5%
% of Sales	284	313	385	431	500	591	650	629	652	676	701	727	753	8.0%
EBITDA														3.7%
D&A Expense	\$ 463	\$ 491	\$ 520	\$ 548	\$ 610	\$ 644	\$ 648	\$ 595	\$ 651	\$ 711	\$ 777	\$ 847	\$ 923	
EBIT														
Capex & Cap Software	54	75	94	105	117	126	139	136	143	151	160	169	178	
% of Sales	7.6%	7.3%	6.8%	7.6%	5.7%	7.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	
Working Capital Build														
Accounts Receivable	\$ 205	\$ 254	\$ 265	\$ 297	\$ 367	\$ 416	\$ 383	\$ 323	\$ 343	\$ 357	\$ 371	\$ 387	\$ 403	
Days Sales Outstanding	61.3	67.0	61.6	61.8	68.5	69.2	60.0	53.8	54.2	53.4	52.6	51.9	51.2	
Other Current Assets														
% of Revenue														
Accounts Payable	\$ 110	\$ 123	\$ 174	\$ 161	\$ 169	\$ 206	\$ 174	\$ 190	\$ 198	\$ 206	\$ 214	\$ 223	\$ 232	
Days Payable	9.0%	8.9%	11.1%	9.2%	8.6%	9.4%	7.5%	8.7%	8.6%	8.4%	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%	
Accrued Expenses														
% of COGS	\$ 32	\$ 48	\$ 70	\$ 72	\$ 82	\$ 117	\$ 120	\$ 105	\$ 109	\$ 112	\$ 118	\$ 121	\$ 125	
Working Capital Increase/(Decrease) in NWC	\$ 59	\$ 64	\$ 112	\$ 91	\$ 101	\$ 145	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 103	\$ 106	\$ 109	\$ 112	\$ 115	
	\$ 224	\$ 266	\$ 296	\$ 353	\$ 360	\$ 342	\$ 308	\$ (35)	\$ 329	\$ 345	\$ 359	\$ 377	\$ 395	
									\$ 22	\$ 16	\$ 14	\$ 17	\$ 18	

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6	22	14.8%	12.9%	14.8%	16.8%	20.3%	22.0%	22.3%	22.6%	22.9%	23.7%
5	23	2.0 x	2.2 x	2.3 x	2.5 x	2.6 x	2.7 x				
4	24	19.8 x	20.0 x	20.2 x	20.4 x	20.6 x	20.8 x	21.0 x	21.2 x	21.4 x	21.6 x
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2	Summary	5-Year IRR 22.9%									
1	5-Year MAM	22.9%									

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