EQUITY FINANCING TERMS AND TERM SHEETS

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Equity financing

- Term sheet is the offer you get from a VC
- Basic ideas of dilution, preferences, etc.

DX TECHNOLOGIES

MEMORANDUM OF TERMS

This Memorandum of Terms represents only the current thinking of the parties with respect to certain of the major issues relating to the proposed private offering and does not constitute a legally binding agreement. This Memorandum of Terms does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

THE OFFERING

Issuer: DX Technologies, a Delaware corporation (the "Company")

Securities: Series A Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred")

Valuation of the Company: \$3,000,000 pre-money

Amount of the offering: Up to \$1,500,000

Consideration: Cash

Number of securities: 1,500,000 shares

Price per share: \$1.00

Investors: Angel Ad-Ventures or affiliated entities, and other investors

acceptable to the Company.

Capitalization changes: Shares of Darla Xavier will not be diluted.

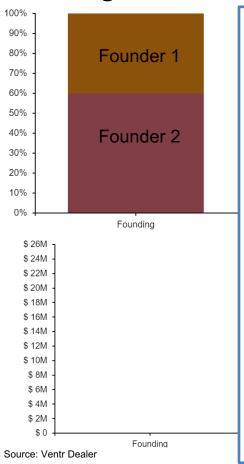
Anticipated closing date: Initial closing on or before June 30, 2015, with one or more

additional closings within 60 days thereafter.

TERMS OF THE PREFERRED

Dividends: Dividend rate: 8%

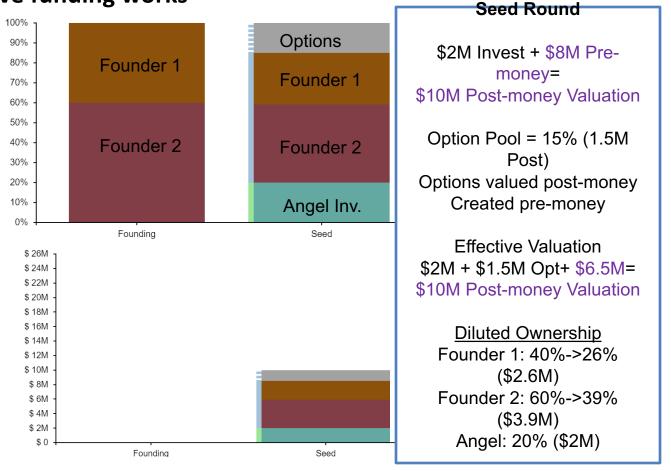
Cumulation: Noncumulative

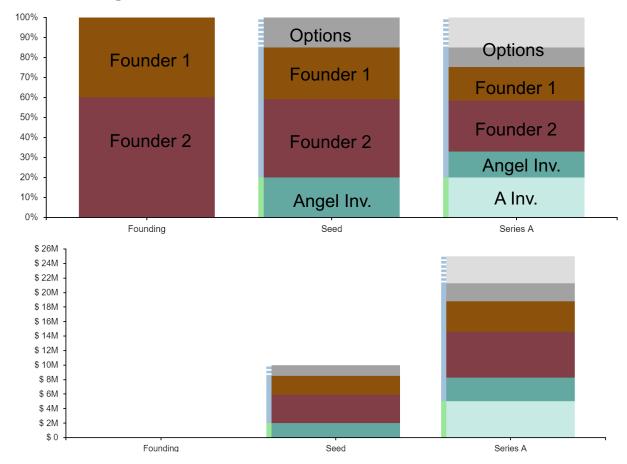


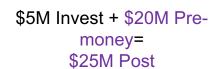
Founding

Company has no valuation

Founder 1: 40% Founder 2: 60%







A Round

New Option Pool = 15% \$3.75M in new options

Effective Valuation \$5M+ \$3.7M Opt+ \$16.3M= \$25M Post

Diluted Ownership

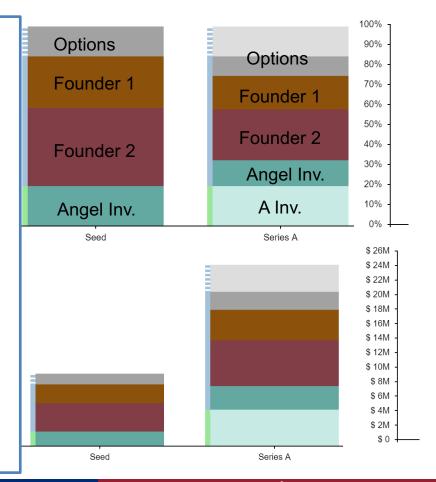
Founder 1: 26%->16.9% (\$2.6M->\$4.2M)

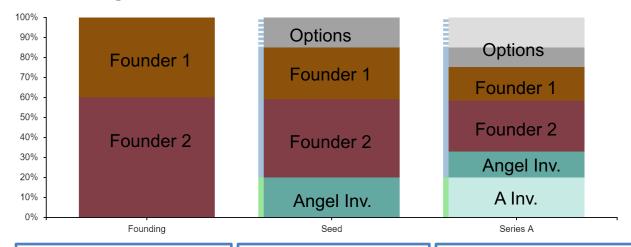
Founder 2: 39%->25.4%

(\$3.9M->\$6.35M) Angel: 13% (\$3.25M)

Value of company= +150%

Value to founders= +62%





Missing Stuff

Friends and Family Round?

Convertible Debt/SAFE:

*Loan that coverts to
equity at priced round
*Has a cap and discount

Missing Stuff

This is a large seed round!

Preferred shares/Pro-rata rights(?)

Also maybe Convertible/SAFE

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This is a small A-round!
Syndicates

Down round protection

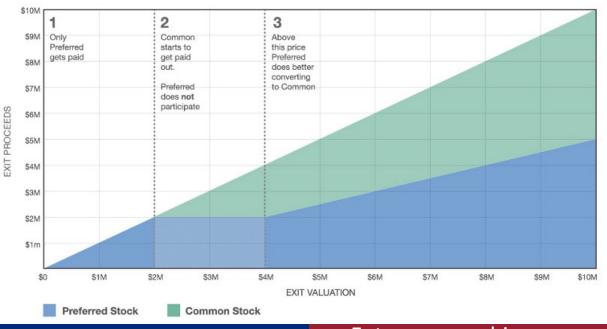
Control: Board seats, etc

Liquidation Preferences

Liquidation preferences: major kinds

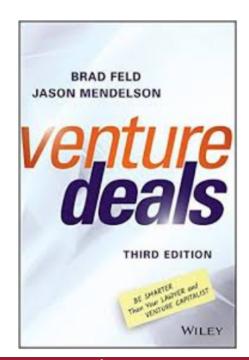
50/50 split with a VC...

1x preference, non-participating



Term sheets

- Can be very complicated, and much is ruled by custom
- Good details in Venture Deals
- Get a good lawyer!





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