



# Stealth Global Holdings Ltd

# Skipper adds another lever for operating leverage

Stealth Global Holdings Limited (ASX:SGI) has announced the acquisition of Skipper Transport Parts (STP) for A\$4.2m, 100% debt funded. Based on initial expectations for revenue of \$18m and EBITDA of \$1.1m in the first 12-months of ownership, the acquisition is EPS accretive by between 16% and 20% over FY22 to FY24. STP is a national provider of a complete range of maintenance, repairs and operations (MOR) parts for all makes across all brands of truck, trailer, automotive and agricultural parts. Based in WA the group has (5) branches and also operates (12) onsite stores. The acquisition has significant synergies and overlap with the existing SGI business when you consider customers (mostly mining related), location (WA), inventory management (significant in-stock SKUs) and service (numerous touch points). STP adds to the acquisition by SGI in recent years including C&L Tool Centre in December 2020 utilising the group's balance sheet to build a business of significant scale.

# **Business model**

Stealth Global Holdings is a business to business distributor of a wide range of industrial, safety and workplace consumable products. In addition to traditional wholesale supply and wide range distribution, Stealth seeks to establish preferred and/or exclusive sales arrangements with suppliers and/or customers, establishing a key point of differentiation with peers. Such arrangements target new markets (such as the Bisley Workwear JV in the UK), own labels and complementary acquisitions (such as C&L Tools and STP). Resulting volume growth offers a virtuous circle of scale, operational efficiency, margin growth and profit growth.

# Skipper Transport Parts a good strategic fit & EPS accretive

From location (WA) to customer overlap (mining based with cross-sell estimated at 75%) and an underlying service focus of both businesses (including being in-stock across hundreds of thousands of SKUs), the fit between SGI and STP looks a good one. Being a small business sold out of a large business (Automotive giant AP Eagers with a market valuation of A\$4.1bn) there are likely opportunities to invest and further energise the STP brand. To this point management have identified \$10m in revenue synergies with the current customer overlap estimated at 3% against the 75% cross-sell estimate. From an EPS perspective we estimate accretion of 16%-20% in the forecast period FY22-FY24.

# Base case valuation A\$0.32/share fully diluted

Our base case DCF valuation for SGI has increased to \$0.32/share (from \$0.27/share) after incorporating the STP acquisition into our numbers. We have factored in some revenue & earnings synergies but not to the levels identified, offering earnings and EPS upside. Since our last update note key SGI peers have rallied between 9% (SNL:ASX) and 30% (PGC:ASX and CYG:ASX) to be trading at multiples well in excess of SGI, particularly if FY22 is considered.

Historical earnings and RaaS Advisory estimates									
Year end	Revenue(A\$m)	Adj EBIT (A\$m)	NPAT reported (A\$m)	EPS Adj (c)	PER adj (x)	EV/REV (x)			
Jun-20a	68.1	1.8	0.4	0.01	17.1	0.19			
Jun-21e	68.3	1.8	0.4	0.01	9.3	0.20			
Jun-22e	99.6	4.3	2.0	0.02	5.1	0.17			
Jun-23e	110.3	6.1	3.0	0.03	3.4	0.16			
Source: Cor	npany Data, RaaS	Advisory Estimate	s for FY21, FY22	and FY23					

### Distribution - Wholesale

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### Share performance (12 months)



#### Upside Case

- Service based model takes market share from incumbent players
- Traction in online sales in both Australia & the UK following recent investment.
- Extracting opportunities and synergies from recent acquisitions

#### **Downside Case**

- Acquisitions fail to deliver expected revenues and/or synergies/efficiencies
- Larger competitors react with sharper price offerings
- Mining downturn

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# **Skipper Transport Parts acquisition**

Industrial, safety and workplace consumable distributor SGI has announced the acquisition of Skipper Transport Parts (STP), with key details listed below:

- Acquisition details. SGI will acquire STP for \$4.2m from AMCAP, an operating division of automotive retail giant AP Eagers (ASX:APE). The transaction will be 100% debt funded and includes \$3.7m in inventory and \$0.5m PPE. Sales for the first 12-months of ownership are expected to be \$18m and EBITDA \$1.1m, with (11) months contribution expected in FY22.
- Acquisition logic. SGI itself is a business built around customer service and being in-stock all the time. STP is a similarly focused business. Both businesses service mining and infrastructure related businesses with a bespoke branch network predominantly in WA, and as a result while there is said to be 3% customer overlap between the businesses currently, it is estimated up to 75% of customers can shop from the portfolio of products.

It is this potential that has management confident of \$10m in revenue synergies within 18-months of ownership and a goal to double the STP business within 5-years (implying \$32m revenue).

The earnings uplift and resulting EPS leverage is also a key driver of the acquisition.

**EPS changes**. Exhibit 1 below summarises changes to our earnings estimates post STP integration, with accretion of 16%-20% between FY22 and FY24.

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Variable	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Sales - Prior (A\$m)	68.3	83.1	91.1	98.2
Sales - Revised (A\$m)	68.3	99.6	110.3	118.8
% CHG	0%	20%	21%	21%
EBIT - Prior (A\$m)	1.5	3.0	4.5	5.2
EBIT - Revised (A\$m)	1.5	3.7	5.4	6.2
% CHG	0%	23%	20%	21%
EPS - Prior (cps)	0.011	0.017	0.026	0.031
EPS - Revised (cps)	0.011	0.020	0.031	0.036
% CHG	0%	20%	16%	16%

# **Recent acquisition history**

STP follows on the heels of several acquisitions and Joint Ventures in the groups quest to grow revenue to \$200m by FY25, which includes:

- C&L Tool Centre was acquired in December 2020 for a consideration of \$3.83 and contributed \$1.0m revenue and a breakeven contribution in 1H20. C&L Tool Centre is a Brisbane based tool store established in 1969 and expected to contribute \$14m revenue and ~\$1.3m-\$1.4m EBITDA in the 12-months to December 2021.
- Protect a Load was acquired in November 2019 for \$258k or 2.5x EBIT, with the product intended as an addition to the groups private label offering
- Industrial Supply Group (ISG) was acquired in May 2019 for a consideration of \$1m, giving SGI access to 35 trade locations around Australia, and importantly (23) locations outside of WA.
- The **BSA Brands (UK) joint venture** was established in March 2019 with Bisley Workwear, focusing on the UK and African markets.
- Heatley's Safety & Industrial was acquired in October 2018 for \$6.6m.



1H22 will see a full 6-months contribution from C&L Tools and 5-months from STP, implying at least \$1.2m EBITDA from these two businesses alone against reported statutory EBITDA in 1H21 of \$1.2m.

# **DCF Valuation**

Our DCF valuation has increased from 0.27/share from 0.32/share following the integration of the STP acquisition, with key assumptions below.

Parameters	
Discount Rate / WACC	10.4%
Terminal growth rate assumption (inflation adjusted)	2.2%
In A\$m	
Present value of cashflows	19.3
Present value of terminal value	19.6
PV of enterprise	38.9
Net value (\$m)	32.0
Net value per share	\$0.32

While SGI FY21 numbers do not paint a full earnings picture for the group, SGI is trading at an estimated 30% EV/EBITDA discount on FY21 metrics and 80% EV/revenue discount. Key selected peers of Supply Networks (SNL:ASX), Coventry Group (CYG:ASX) and Paragon Care (PGC:ASX) have rallied considerably over the last 6-months.



Stealth Global (SGI.AX)						Share price (9 June 2021)					A\$	0.10
Profit and Loss (A\$m)						Interim (A\$m)	H119	H219	H120	H220	H121	H221
Y/E 30 June	FY19	FY20	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	Revenue	24.3	38.5	39.7	28.3	30.4	38
Revenue	62.8	68.1	68.3	99.6		EBITDA	0.9	1.2	0.8	(0.2)	1.3	0
Gross profit	15.3	18.1	19.7	30.1		EBIT	0.8	1.1	0.7	(0.3)	1.1	0
GP margin %	24.4%	26.6%	28.9%	30.2%	30.6%	NPAT (normalised)	0.6	1.1	0.2	(0.5)	0.9	C
Underlying EBITDA	2.1	0.6	1.8	4.3	6.1	Minorities	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0
Depn (ex AASB16)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.6)		NPAT (reported)	0.4	0.1	(0.0)	(0.5)	0.2	C
Amort	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	. ,	EPS (normalised)	na	0.002	(0.000)	(0.005)	0.002	0.00
EBIT	1.9	0.4	1.5	3.7		EPS (reported)	na	0.002	(0.000)	(0.005)	0.002	0.00
Interest	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.8)		Dividend (cps)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0
Tax	(0.2)	0.2	(0.1)	(0.9)	. ,	Imputation		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30
Minorities	0.1	0.4	0.1	(0.1)	(0.3)	Operating cash flow	na	na	na	na	na	
Equity accounted assoc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	. ,	Free Cash flow	na	na	na	na	na	
NPAT pre significant items	1.7	0.6	1.1	2.0	3.0	Divisionals	H119	H219	H120	H220	H121	H221
Significant items	(1.2)	(0.2)	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	Australian Revenue	15.3	26.5	30.0	26.6	28.8	37.
NPAT (reported)	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.0	3.0	African Revenue	9.0	10.7	9.0	1.4	0.5	0.
Cash flow (A\$m)						BSA	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	0
Y/E 30 June	FY19	FY20	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	Total Revenue	24.3	38.5	39.7	28.3	30.4	38.
EBITDA (inc minority adj)	1.0	1.0	1.8	4.3	5.7			-				
Interest	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.8)		Gross profit	7.7	7.6	10.1	8.0	8.5	11.
Tax	(0.6)	0.2	0.3	(0.5)	. ,	Gross Profit Margin %	31.7%	19.8%	25.5%	28.3%	28.1%	29.5
Working capital changes	(0.6)	(1.8)	1.0	(0.8)	(1.2)	<b>3</b>						
Operating cash flow	(0.3)	(1.0)	2.7	2.2	2.7	Employment (net of jobkeeper)	3.0	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.0	7.
Mtce capex	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.6)	Admin	1.4	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.
Free cash flow	(0.6)	(1.3)	2.4	1.7	2.2	Occupancy	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.
Growth capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	Total costs (ex transaction)	4.9	9.3	9.3	8.2	7.3	10.
Acquisitions/Disposals	(7.8)	(0.5)	(2.7)	(5.1)	0.0	,						
Other	0.1	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	EBITDA	2.8	(1.7)	0.8	(0.2)	1.3	0
Cash flow pre financing	(8.4)	(1.8)	(0.3)	(3.4)	3.2	EBITDA margin %	11.6%	(4.4%)	1.9%	(0.6%)	4.1%	1.4
Equity	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		Margins, Leverage, Returns		FY19	FY20	FY21F	FY22F	FY23
Debt	(1.3)	(0.4)	2.0	5.0		EBITDA margin %		3.3%	0.9%	2.6%	4.3%	5.5
Net Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		EBIT margin %		3.0%	0.6%	2.2%	3.7%	4.9
Net cash flow for year	1.7	(2.2)	1.7	1.6	3.2	•	ns)	2.7%	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	2.8
Balance sheet (A\$m)		,				Net Debt (Cash)		0.14	3.06	3.44	6.85	4.6
Y/E 30 June	FY19	FY20	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	(x)	nm	nm	1.94	1.58	0.7
Cash	2.0	1.1	2.4	4.0	6.2	ND/ND+Equity (%)	(%)	(1.1%)	(31.6%)	(34.0%)	(77.8%)	(32.5%
Accounts receivable	15.9	7.9	7.5	10.9	12.0		(x)	0.1x	1.2x	0.3x	0.2x	0.
Inventory	6.3	7.9	7.4	12.3	13.6	ROA		nm	1.2%	4.8%	9.8%	11.8
Other current assets	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	ROE		nm	2.9%	3.1%	13.9%	17.6
Total current assets	24.7	17.6	17.8	28.2	33.0	ROIC		nm	16.0%	66.2%	103.5%	118.5
PPE	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	NTA (per share)		0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.1
Goodwill	6.9	7.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	Working capital		5.8	7.6	6.6	11.2	12
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		WC/Sales (%)		9.3%	11.2%	9.7%	11.2%	11.2
Deferred tax asset	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5		Revenue growth			8.4%	0.3%	45.8%	10.8
Right of use asset	0.0	3.5	3.5	3.5		EBIT growth pa		nm	(80.2%)	307.6%	143.6%	44.9
Total non current assets	8.6	12.8	14.9	15.3		Pricing		FY19	FY20	FY21F	FY22F	FY23
Total Assets	33.3	30.4	32.8	43.5		No of shares (y/e)	(m)	77	95	98	100	10
Accounts payable	16.3	8.2	8.2	12.0		Weighted Av Dil Shares	(m)	77	95	98	100	10
Short term debt	1.8	2.7	4.4	4.4	4.4		. /	•				
Lease liabilities	0.0	3.5	3.5	3.5		EPS Reported	cps	0.006	0.006	0.011	0.020	0.03
Other	1.0	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.1)		EPS Normalised/Diluted	cps	0.006	0.006	0.011	0.020	0.03
Total current liabilities	19.2	13.4	15.1	18.8	. ,	EPS growth (norm/dil)		nm	0%	83%	81%	50
Long term debt	0.3	1.5	1.5	6.5		DPS	cps	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00
Other non current liabs	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.6		DPS Growth	- P -	na	n/a	n/a	n/a	n
Total long term liabilities	1.2	4.3	4.1	9.1	9.1	Dividend yield		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Total Liabilities	20.4	17.7	19.2	27.8		Dividend imputation		30	30	30	30	
Net Assets	12.9	12.7	13.6	15.7		PE (x)		nm	17.1	9.3	5.1	3.
			.5.0	.5.1	10.0	PE market		16	16	16	16	0.
Share capital	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	Premium/(discount)		nm	6.7%	(41.7%)	(67.8%)	(78.5
Accumulated profits/losses	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.3	2.4		EV/EBITDA		nm	11.9	7.6	4.1	(10.5
Reserves	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		FCF/Share	cps	nm	(0.003)	(0.006)	(0.034)	0.02
Minorities	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.5)		Price/FCF share	-p	nm	(40.6)	(16.2)	(3.1)	4
	12.9	12.7	13.6	15.7	. ,	Free Cash flow Yield		nm	(2.5%)	(6.2%)	(32.6%)	20.8

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