

RAP Report

Shekel Brainweigh

The weigh of the future

Shekel Brainweigh (ASX: SBW) is a global market leader in weighing sensor technology with an established, profitable core business in Shekel Scales, a core load cell technology used by tech giants such as Toshiba, Fujitsu, DataLogic and GE Healthcare. This technology is recognised as best in class for its accuracy (2.5% error) and speed (10x faster than competitors). SBW has extended its deep IP portfolio with the development and, now commercialisation, of its product-aware surface technology, initially for the retail sector through autonomous vending machines and smart shelving. The Israel-based company listed on the ASX in August 2018, raising \$10.15m at \$0.35/share, to fund the continued development of its product aware surface technology into more applications and industries. The current price of \$0.20/share suggests that the market is applying a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 11% to SBW's free cashflows for the next 10 years, which is lower than the 15% CAGR forecast for the global automated vending machines market alone and does not reflect the many other potential uses for this technology in other industries.

Strategy

Shekel Brainweigh has been developing advanced weighing technology for more than 40 years and counts Toshiba, Fujitsu, Datalogic, Diebold-Nixdorf and GE Healthcare as its main customers, servicing both the retail and healthcare sectors, the latter in incubators for premature infants. SBW is focused on the continued expansion of its profitable core business together with commercialisation of its product aware surface technology. The initial target for the surface technology is the retail sector and its pursuit of autonomous retailing. Automated vending machines market are forecasted by third party industry researchers to grow at a CAGR of 15% to US\$15b by 2025. SBW has had its first commercial order for its fully autonomous vending machine, Innovendi, from Tnuva Group, Israel's largest dairy supplier, which ordered 100 units immediately and agreed to buy a minimum 1,200 fully automated vending machines over a seven-year period. The company is concurrently working with GE Healthcare to use its product aware surface technology in next generation incubators and with major retailers to use this technology as a solution for autonomous retail and inventory management.

CY18 result

SBW reports on a calendar year basis and in US dollars. FY18 revenues increased 2.75%, while underlying EBITDA, excluding listing expenses and share based payments was US\$1.8m, down from US\$2.6m the year before, largely due to a 170% increase in research and development investment to US\$2.5m. Significantly, unit sales of the company's self-checkout systems experienced strong growth with major customers such as Toshiba (46% increase in units to 18,816) and Fujitsu (up 158% to 12,461), accompanied by a 20% increase in sales to GE Healthcare's incubator systems.

Reverse DCF implies lower than industry growth

We have undertaken a reverse DCF of Shekel Brainweigh to determine what CAGR in free cashflows is implied in the current share price of A\$0.20/share. We used a discount rate of 15% and 2% terminal rate and applied the analysis to SBW's FY18 FCF after tax and capex. Our analysis yields a 11% CAGR in 10-year FCFs, which in our view does not reflect the company's exposure to the growth rates forecasted for the global market for autonomous retail or the many other likely potential uses of its product aware surface technology. Retail and healthcare are just the first two industries in SBW's sights.

Earnings history (US\$m)

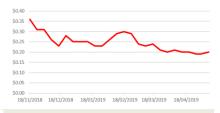
Y/E	Revenue	Gross Profit	EBITDA Adj*	EBIT Adj*	NPAT*	EPS(c)*	PE (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)
12/16	15.5	5.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	n.a	n.a	n.a
12/17	18.2	7.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	n.a	n.a	n.a
12/18	18.7	8.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7	29.6	12.1

 $Source: Company\ data\ * Adjusted\ for\ transaction\ costs\ associated\ with\ IPO\ in\ FY18,\ share\ based\ payments$

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Share details	
ASX Code	SBW
Share Price	\$020
Market Capitalisation	\$27.8M
Number of shares	139M
Enterprise Value	\$21.5M
Sector	Technology
Free Float	20%

Share price performance (since float)



RaaS RAP 5-point score* = 3/5

Revenue increasing (1); EPS increasing (0), Return on Capital Employed [ROCE] (0); EBIT interest cover >3x (1) Gross Operating cash flow/EBITDA >90%(1)

Upside Case

- Chosen by Intel to join a select group of global players on the Open Retail Initiative to find autonomous retail technology solutions
- Product-aware surface technology secured its first commercial success ahead of expectations
- Many more uses for SBW's surface technology beyond smart shelving and autonomous vending machines including advanced incubator solutions

Downside Case

- Low liquidity with only 20% free-float
- Currency translation from USD adds complexity for Investors
- ROCE likely to be impacted near term by increased R&D expenditure

Catalysts

- Automated vending machine roll-out in FY19
- Integration of product-aware shelfing to retailers

Comparative companies (Australia & NZ)

FLC, IKE, MOB

Substantial Shareholders

Axcel Partner VI LLC 37.21%, Consepta (2006) Ltd 25.34%;

Beit-Keshet Agricultural Co-operative Society 16.59%

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