

Flash Comment

BetMakers Technology Group

Q1 EBITDA \$500k+, OCF near break-even

BetMakers Technology Group (ASX:BET) is a B2B software services business focussed on servicing the wagering market and race operators globally. The company's technology and systems are used by every racing authority in Australia and most of the major online bookmakers. BetMakers is not a gaming company, it is a technology company that is facilitating commercial opportunities for racing authorities, rights holders, and corporate bookmakers while providing an improved racing experience for punters. The company has reported unaudited revenues and EBITDA for Q1 FY20 of \$2m+ and \$500,000+ respectively. Cash receipts for the quarter were \$1.677m and operating cashflow was near break-even at negative \$17,000. The company affirmed its FY20 guidance for \$10m in revenue and EBITDA in the range of \$3.4m-\$3.7m. Our forecast is for EBITDA of \$3.5m (\$1m for H1 FY20 and \$2.5m for H2 FY20, implying an annualised run rate of \$5m) remains unchanged. Cash at the end of Q1 was \$0.406m, down from \$0.453m at Q4FY19 and following net cash outflow of \$47,000 for the quarter.

Business model

BetMakers operates a SaaS style model for its Racing Data and Informatics platforms: Global Betting Services and DynamicOdds. Racing bodies and bookmakers pay a monthly recurring fee for access to the platforms with contract periods usually of 3 years' duration. We estimate that 80% of FY19's \$6.2m in revenue was generated under the SaaS model. BetMakers also generates revenue from the content distribution deals it has in place with international racing authorities such as US Greyhounds and US Racing and UK Greyhounds which are more aligned to share of turnover. Over time we expect the SaaS revenue share to average 75% as the company expands its racing data and informatics platforms and new integrity platforms in both Australia and offshore.

Q1 takeaways

06/21e

BET reported Q1 FY20 revenues of \$2m+, commenting that the majority of this revenue was via fixed fee recurring payments. We are forecasting that almost 80% of FY20 revenues will be derived from fixed fee (SaaS) recurring revenues. The company's annualised recurring revenue is now \$8m and management is confident that it will achieve its \$10m revenue guidance for FY20. The company also reaffirmed it was on track to deliver FY20 EBITDA in the range of \$3.4-\$3.7m. Q1FY20 EBITDA (unauditied) was \$500,000+. Our forecast for FY20 EBITDA is \$3.5m on revenue of \$11.9m which includes revenues from the Global Tote (as highlighted in our recent initiation, Embedded in the DNA of Racing).

Base case valuation is \$101.8m

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We use the discounted cashflow methodology (WACC 14.0%, terminal growth rate of 2.2%) to value BetMakers, arriving at a base case valuation of \$101.8m or \$0.21/share, fully diluted for in the money options. In our view, continued demonstrated success with its strategy and delivery of FY20 guidance should support BET's share price performance.

Historical earnings and RaaS Advisory estimates (in A\$m)							
Year end	Revenue	EBITDA rep	NPAT rep.	EPS* (c)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)	
06/19a	6.8	(2.1)	(3.6)	(1.26)	9.92	na	
06/20e	11.9	3.5	0.6	0.14	5.59	18.91	

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Source: Company data, RaaS Advisory Estimates for FY20e, FY21e, and FY22e * EPS normalised for one-time items

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15th October 2019

Share details	
ASX Code	BET
Share Price (intraday)	\$0.155
Market Capitalisation	\$64.1M
Shares on issue	413.5M
In the money options on issue	60.47M
Net debt at 30 June 2019	\$3.5M
Free float	~90%
0	

Share price performance (12-months)



Upside Case

- Embedded in the racing clubs' integrity systems
- Strong relationships with corporate bookmakers in both Australia and UK
- Opportunity to leverage relationships to develop its Global Racing Network and potentially the Global Tote

Downside Case

- Dependent on volumes, clipping a very small portion of the wager
- Sensitive to regulation
- Potential backlash from incumbent totalisers

- Confirmation that FY20 guidance of \$10m net revenue and EBITDA of \$3.4-\$3.7m has been achieved
- Continued evidence that the Global Tote and GRN are being adopted by corporate bookmakers/racing

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