



# Rent.com.au Ltd

# Positive response to RentPay in its first 30 days

Rent.com.au Limited (ASX:RNT) is a purpose-led company seeking to empower home renters through their rental profile, rental bond and payments and through a growing number of aligned transactional services. The company has provided an update on the first 30 days of its transaction engine RentPay with 2,400 downloads of the app to date and a 54% activation rate. This is in line with the company's expectations for the app at this point. Rent.com.au is targeting to have 200,000 paying customers on RentPay by June 2023, which is just under 10% of rental households. This is a higher penetration rate than we have applied to our base case valuation of \$0.35/share. The company also announced that it has appointed former New York based brand strategy director Hayley Parker as General Manager - Marketing for the company. In previous roles, Ms Parker launched JP Morgan Chase's US investing app, and led brand strategy at both US and Australian financial and consumer brands including eToro, National Australia Bank, Kmart and Macys. Ms Parker will now oversee a much broader marketing campaign for RentPay, initially focused on Rent.com.au's existing channel of 700,000 monthly users and then extending to the entire rental community of 2.5m+ households. In our view, the current share price of \$0.155/share houses little for the company's move to a transactions-based business.

## **Business model**

Rent.com.au generates revenue from advertising and from rental products, with revenue for the latter derived from RentCheck, which verifies a renter's identity and checks their record against the National Tenancy Database, from RentConnect which delivers an integrated utility connection and \$100 gift card to renters in conjunction with AGL, and from RentBond, RNT's "move now pay later" product which helps renters bridge the gap from one rental property to another by financing their bond online. The company's RentPay app platform allows renters total financial flexibility in terms of how they make their rent payments while giving agents and landlords surety of payments on time. It also aligns Rent.com.au to the tenancy period, giving it an opportunity to engage with its audience for longer and extend the relationship into other revenue lines including insurance, telco, loan & finance products.

# Positive start to transactional transition

Rent.com.au has announced that in the first 30 days of RentPay, the app was rated 4.9 (out of 5 stars) in both the Google and Apple stores, that there had been 2,400 downloads of the app, 2,200 registered customers, 1,300 activating customers, and 100 paying customers. The company is now focusing on a faster conversion of activating to paying customers by streamlining the verification process (fraud and anti-money laundering) and customer security. RNT expects a significant lift in the number of paying customers through the balance of June and into July as it begins marketing to its existing customer base.

# Base case DCF valuation of \$0.35/share is conservative

Our base case DCF valuation for Rent.com.au of \$0.35/share is predicated on our expectation that RentPay will secure 5% of renters on its platform by FY23 and 20% by FY30. In our view this is entirely achievable and may well prove too conservative, particularly given the company's target for 200,000 RentPay customers by FY23. As we demonstrated in our report of 18 May 2021, if Rent.com.au achieves its ambitions, our base case valuation rises to \$0.91/share. Ongoing evidence of faster than forecast takeup together with the expansion of RentPay into other transactional products will likely result in our forecasts being revisited.

Earnings History and RaaS's Estimates										
Year end	Sales Revenue (A\$m)	Gross Profit (A\$m)	EBITDA(A\$m)	NPAT (A\$m)	EPS (c)	EV/Sales (x)				
06/20a	2.5	1.5	(8.0)	(1.7)	(0.6)	18.9				
06/21e	3.0	1.9	(0.7)	(1.1)	(0.2)	19.2				
06/22e	6.0	3.4	0.2	(0.2)	(0.0)	9.5				
06/23e	13.9	7.4	2.8	1.6	0.4	3.8				
Source: F	RaaS Advisory Estima	tes for FY21e, F	Y22e and FY23e	, Company Data	a for historic	al earnings				

# Software & Services

# 11th June 2021



#### \$0.35 \$0.30 \$0.25 \$0.20 \$0.15 \$0.10

# **Upside Case**

- Purpose-led culture underpinning improving business metrics
- Opportunity to expand RentPay into other payments products
- Opportunity to upsell existing 700,000 monthly unique visitors into RentPay

# Downside Case

- Advertising revenues exposed to cyclical trends
- Investment in RentPay and other products may require further capital
- Small player relative to other online portals

#### Catalysts

- Evidence of takeup of RentPay
- Expansion of RentPay into other products
- Further evidence of operational momentum

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**Exhibit 1: Financial Summary** 

Rent.com.au Ltd						Share price (11 June 2021)					A\$	0.1
Profit and Loss (A\$m)						Interim (A\$m)	H120A	H220A	H121A	H221F	H122F	H222
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	, ,	1.2	1.3	1.5		2.1	3.
						EBITDA underlying	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.
Sales Revenue	2.2	2.5	3.0	6.0	13 9	EBIT	(1.2)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.
Gross Profit	0.8	1.5	1.9	3.4		NPAT (normalised)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.3)	0.
EBITDA underlying	(2.0)	(0.8)	(0.7)	0.2	2.8	, ,	0.0	0.0	0.0	` '	- (0.0)	-
EBITDA underlying	. ,	(0.8)	(0.7)	0.2	2.8		(0.9)		(0.4)		(0.3)	0.
	(1.9)	` '				EPS (normalised)		(0.7)	- , ,	` ,	` '	
Depn	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	. ,	, ,	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.1)		(0.08)	0.0
Amort	(0.5)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.5)		EPS (reported)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.08)	0.0
EBIT	(2.6)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(0.3)	2.3	Dividend (cps)	0.0	0.0	0.0		-	-
Interest	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.1	Imputation	0.0	0.0	0.0		- ()	-
Tax	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	(0.7)	Operating cash flow	(0.6)	(0.1)	0.2	. ,	(0.0)	1
Minorities	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	Free Cash flow	(0.5)	0.2	0.3		0.2	1
Equity accounted assoc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Divisions	H120A	H220A	H121A	H221F	H122F	H222
NPAT pre significant items	(2.6)	(1.7)	(1.1)	(0.2)	1.6		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0
Significant items	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rental Products	0.6	0.7	0.8		0.8	0
NPAT (reported)	(2.5)	(1.7)	(1.1)	(0.2)	1.6	Advertising	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0
Cash flow (A\$m)						RentPay	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	2
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	Total Revenue	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.1	3
EBITDA	(2.0)	(0.8)	(0.7)	0.2	2.8							
Interest	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.1	COGS	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.
Tax	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.7)	Gross profit	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.46)	(0.49)	(0.40)	0.
Working capital changes	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.0	Employ ment	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.
Operating cash flow	(1.9)	(0.8)	(0.2)	1.0	4.2	SGA&A	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.
Mtce capex	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0		· · · /	,	,	,	,	,
Free cash flow	(1.9)	(0.8)	(0.2)	1.0	4.2	EBITDA	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(
Growth capex	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)	Margins, Leverage, Returns	(0)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21F	FY22F	FY2
Acquisitions/Disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	. ,	EBITDA		(93.4%)		(24.0%)	4.1%	20.3
Other	0.0	0.0			0.0			, ,	. ,			16.6
			(0.4)	0.0				(119.6%)	(67.6%)	(54.9%)	(4.8%)	
Cash flow pre financing	(2.5)	(1.2)	(0.8)	0.5	3.7	NPAT pre significant items		(119.2%)	(67.9%)	(35.7%)	(2.9%)	11.2
Equity	0.5	2.0	4.1	0.0		Net Debt (Cash)	( )	0.1	0.6		4.5	3
Debt	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0		Net debt/EBITDA (x)	(x)		n/a	n/a	18.3	2
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	. , , ,	(%)	(10.0%)	(52.4%)		(1635.6%)	472.2
Net cash flow for year	(2.0)	0.7	3.3	0.5	3.7		(x)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	- 0
Balance sheet (A\$m)					ROA		(78.3%)	(68.1%)	(37.8%)	(4.4%)	24.7	
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F			(174.6%)	(103.5%)	(31.8%)	(3.6%)	27.9
Cash	0.2	0.6	4.0	4.5	8.2	ROIC		nm	334.7%	(323.1%)	121.2%	(80.7%
Accounts receivable	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.8	NTA (per share)		n/a	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.0
Inv entory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Working capital		(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(1.2)	(3.
Other current assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	WC/Sales (%)		(12.9%)	(7.1%)	(15.1%)	(20.3%)	(23.0%
Total current assets	0.5	1.0	4.4	5.3	10.0	Revenue growth		(6.9%)	13.3%	22.2%	101.5%	130.89
PPE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	EBIT growth pa		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n
Intangibles and Goodwill	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5		Pricing		FY19A	FY20A	FY21F	FY22F	FY23
Inv estments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	No of shares (y/e)	(m)	249	303	398	398	39
Deferred tax asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	Weighted Av Dil Shares	(m)	238	292	313	398	39
Other non current assets	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		, /			1.5	,,,,	
Total non current assets	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	EPS Reported	cps	(1.1)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.0)	C
Total Assets	2.2	2.7	6.0	7.0		EPS Normalised/Diluted	cps	(1.1)	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.0)	(
Accounts payable	0.6	0.6	0.8	2.0		EPS growth (norm/dil)	Орз	n/a	n/a		(0.0) n/a	r
Short term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		DPS	cps	- Iva	- 11/a	- 11/a	ıva -	
Tax payable	0.0				0.0		cho				- n/c	
		0.0	0.0	0.0		DPS Growth		n/a	n/a		n/a	1 0 0
Other current liabilities	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2		Dividend yield	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Total current liabilities	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.2		Dividend imputation		0	-		0	^-
Long term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		PE (x)	-	-	-	-	-	39
Other non current liabs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	PE market		18.5			18.5	18
Total long term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Premium/(discount)		` '	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	113.6
Total Liabilities	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.3	5.3	EV/EBITDA		- 19.1	- 59.8	- 80.2	232.7	18
Net Assets	1.4	1.8	4.9	4.8	6.4	FCF/Share	cps	(0.8)	(0.2)	(0.0)	0.2	
Share capital	35.3	37.1	41.4	41.4	41.4	Price/FCF share		- 20	- 62.1	- 329.9	62.4	14
Accumulated profits/losses	(40.2)	(41.9)	(43.0)	(43.1)	(41.5)	Free Cash flow Yield		(4.9%)	(1.6%)	(0.3%)	1.6%	6.7
Reserves	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5			` ,	<u> </u>	· ′		
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