



# **Harvest Technology Group Limited**

# Sales pipeline filling

Harvest Technology Group Limited (ASX:HTG) licenses its proprietary video compression and encryption technology for low-bandwidth, high-latency applications needing secure real-time streaming video communication. The company delivers solutions for data transfer from anywhere via satellite or congested networks. Harvest offers a solution which enables real-time monitoring of remote locations, real-time feedback for field technicians, and secure video conferencing. In 2022 Harvest has launched two new product platforms with further product developments expected. The company raised \$6.78m in March 2022 via a private placement in preparation for an increase in sales tempo and customer numbers. Harvest is on the verge of large-scale roll-out of the Infinity Nodestream secure video transmission product suite through reseller agreements with the major maritime satellite communications operators. The company has launched its own Remote Inspection Service (RiS) and a US business focused on enabling remote field technician support via real-time video over lowbandwidth networks and satellite. Finally, Harvest has successfully trialled Nodestream with Cisco's Webex video conferencing product. The company has a successful product and is now focused on converting these opportunities to revenue.

# **Business model**

HTG offers products and solutions which enable real-time monitoring of remote locations, real-time feedback for field technicians, and secure video conferencing. HTG has two trademarked product platforms, Infinity Nodestream and Remote Inspection System (RiS). The company is on the verge of large-scale roll-out of the Infinity Nodestream secure video transmission product suite through reseller agreements with the major maritime satellite communications operators. It has also launched its own Remote Inspection System (RiS) and a US business focused on enabling remote field technician support via real-time video over low-bandwidth networks and satellite. The company has a Perth headquarters and has expanded over the past 12 months, establishing sales offices in the US and UK/EMEA regions. HTG is currently focused on converting a strong sales pipeline into customer wins.

# Q1 FY23 shows continued growth in revenue

HTG reported continued growth (+34%) in recurring revenue and an +54% increase in booked revenue qoq. Q4 R&D expense was flat with other costs lower demonstrating increased attention on costs. Net operating cash outflow was unchanged from negative \$2.19m in Q4 with \$2.5m cash at bank and \$1.95m in committed placement proceeds and R&D rebates. Management remains cautiously optimistic of continued growth in the sales pipeline despite challenging economic conditions. Harvest's product set is becoming more relevant with geo-political tensions and cyber-attacks highlighting the need for secure communications.

# Valuation base case unchanged at \$167m or \$0.28/share

Our valuation is based on the discounted cashflow methodology using a Beta of 1.47 and risk-free rate of 3.5%. We have modelled three cases differentiated by customer conversion rate, cost of hardware manufacture and licence fee received. Our downside case values HTG at \$123m, while we can estimate upside to \$347m. The crucial period to achieve sufficient momentum in sales to justify these valuations is in CY22 with results from Q3, Q4 and outlook supportive.

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Year end	Revenue	EBITDA reported	NPAT reported	EPS* (c)	EV/Sales (x)	Price/ Book (x)
06/21a	8.3	(7.5)	(10.3)	(1.4)	3.2	0.79
06/22a	2.1	(11.0)	(14.5)	(2.5)	16.8	0.93
06/23f	8.0	(3.0)	(4.7)	(0.8)	4.8	0.98
06/24f	13.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.09

Source: Company data; RaaS Advisory estimates for FY23f and FY24f. FY22 revenue from discontinued vessel operations is excluded

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# **Share Performance (12 months)**



# **Upside Case**

- Fast conversion of current leads
- Strong Australian government take-up
- Inmarsat uses as part of key selling proposition for FleetXpress satellite service

# **Downside Case**

- Lower conversion
- Slower take-up due to economic / COVID
- Difficulty in scaling / supply of hardware

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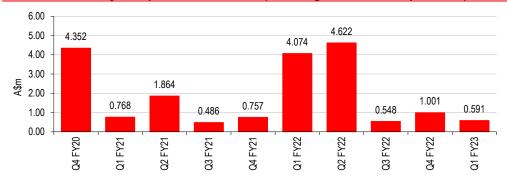
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# Q1 FY23 Results Analysis

Harvest completed a transition away from operating vessels for remote projects to a video hardware and software focus in October 2021 leaving licensing of hardware and software currently the main sources of income. Quarterly receipts reflect the currently lumpy nature of project work for contract customers and the end of vessel operations which reduces both revenue and costs.

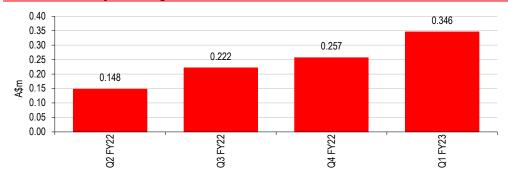
Exhibit 1: Quarterly receipts from customers (including discontinued operations)



Source: Company reports

The company reported good growth in monthly recurring revenue in June (Exhibit 2) and exceeded expected MRR for the quarter. Hereafter, MTG will report only quarterly revenue in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards as management believe the changing business mix means MRR is becoming less relevant.

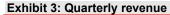
Exhibit 2: Monthly recurring revenue

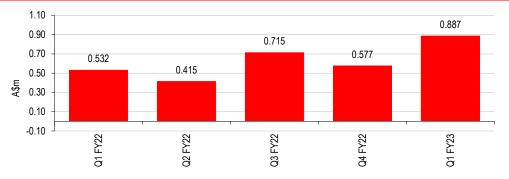


Source: Company Q4 FY22 report. Monthly recurring revenue (MRR) represents a blended revenue figure across all Infinity products and services sold to customers

Harvest showed 67% yoy growth vs Q1 FY22 and 54% growth over the June quarter. Sales momentum continued after quarter end including an initial order with International Rescue for an initial bespoke solution using ruggedised Nodestream technology.







Source: Company reports

	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY22	Q3 FY22	Q4 FY22	Q1 FY23
Cash receipts	4.074	4.622	0.548	1.001	0.591
Payments to suppliers	(1.528)	(1.206)	(3.431)	(2.095)	(2.1870
R&D	(1.084)	(0.935)	(1.070)	(1.200)	(1.197)
Other	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Operating cash flow	(1.526)	(1.435)	(3.648)	(2.185)	(2.185)
Free cash flow	(1.526)	(1.435)	(3.648)	(2.185)	(2.201)
Net cash at the end of the period	`4.006	`5.171́	6.961	4.5071	`2.170
Monthly cash burn	(0.509)	(0.478)	(1.216)	(0.728)	(0.734)
Quarters of cash on hand	` ź	` á	` ź	` ź	ì

# **Key Events In The Quarter**

Events in the quarter included:

- 34.5% growth in monthly recurring revenue from June 2022;
- 53.8% growth in quarterly revenue from June 2022;
- A two-year contract with Vallianz Holdings Ltd initially for installation of Nodestream technology on a new vessel: and
- A second contract with Beach Energy Ltd to embed Harvest's technology in a smart buoy to capture and process data from subsea assets in near real-time.



**Exhibit 5: Financial Summary** 

Harvest Technology Gro	up Ltd					Share price (Date)	1/11/2022				A\$	0.07
Profit and Loss (A\$m)						Interim (A\$m)	1H21 A	2H21 A	1H22 A	2H22 A	1H23 E	2H23 E
Y/E 30 June	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23F	FY24F	Revenue	2.2	6.1	0.9	1.3	2.8	5.2
						EBITDA	(4.9)	(2.6)	(5.3)	(5.8)	(2.6)	(0.4)
Sales Revenue	11.6	8.3	2.1	8.0	13.3	EBIT	(6.8)	(4.4)	(6.2)	(6.8)	(3.3)	(1.1)
Gross Profit	4.6	1.7	1.5	6.7	11.9	NPAT (normalised)	(6.3)	(4.0)	(6.7)	(6.9)	(3.5)	(1.2)
EBITDA	(2.7)	(7.5)	(11.0)	(3.0)	1.9	Minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depn	(3.4)	(3.6)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.5)	NPAT (reported)	(6.3)	(4.0)	(7.2)	(7.1)	(3.5)	(1.2)
Amort	0.0	0.0	(1.2)	(0.9)	(0.8)	EPS (normalised)	(1.35)	(0.76)	(1.28)	(1.11)	(0.55)	(0.19)
EBIT	(6.1)	(11.1)	(13.0)	(4.4)	0.5	EPS (reported)	(1.37)	(0.76)	(1.35)	(1.21)	(0.59)	(0.21)
Interest	0.0	0.0	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.3)	Dividend (cps)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax	0.7	1.6	(0.1)	0.0	(0.2)	Imputation	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Operating cash flow	(3.6)	(5.5)	(3.2)	(5.9)	(2.6)	(0.9)
Equity accounted assoc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Free Cash flow	(3.4)	(5.3)	(2.5)	(5.7)	(2.2)	(0.5)
NPAT pre significant it		(10.2)	(13.7)	(4.7)	0.0	Divisions	1H21 A	2H21 A	1H22 A	2H22 A	1H23 E	2H23 E
Significant items	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.8)	0.0	0.0	Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.8	5.2
NPAT (reported)	(5.8)	(10.3)	(14.5)	(4.7)	0.0	All Licenced Services ex I				1.0	2.0	0.2
Cash flow (A\$m)	(0.0)	(10.0)	(14.0)	()	0.0	All Licenced Gervices ex i	Discoriuriucu	manie Op	3			
Y/E 30 June	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23F	FY24F	COGS	(2.7)	(3.8)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.6)
EBITDA	(2.7)	(7.5)	(11.0)	(3.0)	1.9	Employment	(3.0)	(3.5)	(2.9)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Interest	(0.5)	(7.5)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.3)	Technology, licence fees	(3.0)	(3.5)	0.0	0.0	(3.0)	(3.0)
Tax	` '	` '	. ,	(0.3)	` '	Other costs						
	(0.2)	(0.0)	(0.1)		(0.2)	Other costs	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Working capital changes	2.3	(1.0)	2.6	(0.1)	(0.4)	EDITO A	(4.0)	(0.0)	(F.O)	(F.O)	(0.0)	(0.4)
Operating cash flow	(1.1)	(9.1)	(9.0)	(3.4)	0.9	EBITDA	(4.9)	(2.6)	(5.3)	(5.8)	(2.6)	(0.4)
Mtce capex	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.7)							
Free cash flow	(1.2)	(9.4)	(9.8)	(4.1)	0.3							
Growth capex	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0							
Acquisitions/Disposals	(3.2)	(0.8)	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	Margins, Leverage, Return	ıs	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23F	FY24F
Other	(0.6)	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	EBITDA		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.1%
Cash flow pre financing	(5.0)	(10.4)	(10.5)	(4.1)	0.3	EBIT		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.0%
Equity	11.5	9.2	9.9	0.0	9.6	NPAT pre significant items		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3%
Debt	2.4	(2.8)	(0.8)	0.0	0.0	Net Debt (Cash)		4.5	2.7	0.7	(3.4)	6.5
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	(x)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.5
Net cash flow for year	8.9	(4.0)	(1.5)	(4.1)	9.9	ND/ND+Equity (%)	(%)	(56%)	(20%)	(6%)	34%	(65.2%)
Balance sheet (A\$m)						EBIT interest cover (x)	(x)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6
Y/E 30 June	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23F	FY24F	ROA		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3%
Cash	11.3	6.8	4.5	0.4	10.3	ROE		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0%
Accounts receivable	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	ROIC		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5%
Inventory	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	NTA (per share)		0.02	0.01	0.00	n/a	0.02
Other current assets	1.1	6.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	Working capital		(1.3)	(3.0)	0.6	0.7	1.2
Total current assets	12.5	13.5	6.6	2.0	12.3	WC/Sales (%)		(11%)	(36%)	29%	9%	9%
PPE	3.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	Revenue growth		3630%	(28%)	(74%)	271%	67%
Intangibles and Goodwill	7.8	10.3	9.1	8.2	7.4	EBIT growth pa		n/a	n/a	` n/a	n/a	-112%
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Pricing		FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23F	FY24F
Deferred tax asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	No of shares (y/e)	(m)	312	484	551	551	55′
Other non current assets	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	Weighted Av Dil Shares	(m)	318	721	582	582	582
Total non current assets	11.8	11.1	12.2	11.5	10.8		(''')	010	121	002	30 <u>2</u>	502
Total Assets	24.3	24.6	18.7	13.5	23.2	EPS Reported	cps	(1.9)	(2.1)	(2.6)	(0.9)	0.0
Accounts payable	1.4	3.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	EPS Normalised/Diluted	cps	(1.8)	(1.4)	(2.5)	(0.8)	0.0
Short term debt	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	EPS growth (norm/dil)	оро	n.a.	-21%	74%	-68%	-101%
Tax payable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DPS	one	- II.a.	-2170	-	-0070	-10170
						DPS Growth	cps					-
Other current liabilities	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total current liabilities	4.7	5.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	Dividend yield		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Long term debt	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	Dividend imputation		30	30	30	30	30
Other non current liabs	2.8	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	PE (x)		-4.1	-3.6	-2.9	-9.0	965.9
Total long term liabilities	7.0	3.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	PE market		16.0	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5
Total Liabilities	11.7	8.8	7.3	6.8	6.8	Premium/(discount)		(126%)	(123%)	(118%)	(155%)	5768%
	12.6	15.8	11.4	6.7	16.4	EV/EBITDA		-7.9	-4.0	-3.6	-13.8	24.5
Net Assets						FCF/Share	cps	-0.4	-0.2	-1.6	-1.5	-0.5
Net Assets						Drice/FOF above		-18.5	27.0	4.0		-15.5
Net Assets Share capital	12.6	15.8	43.4	43.4	53.0	Price/FCF share		-10.5	-37.6	-4.9	-5.2	-10.0
		15.8 0.0	43.4 (37.8)	43.4 (42.5)	53.0 (42.5)	Free Cash flow Yield		(5.4%)	-37.6 (2.7%)	-4.9 (20.4%)	-5.2 (19.3%)	(6.5%)
Share capital												
Share capital Accumulated profits/losse	0.0	0.0	(37.8)	(42.5)	(42.5)							

Source: Company data for actuals; RaaS analysis; FY22 Revenue excludes earnings from discontinued vessel operations



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