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FY Dec	2010A	2011E	2012E	
Revenue (MM)	279.6	327.4	375.5	
Prev.		322.0	370.9	
Adj EBITDA (MM)	25.1	36.1	52.6	
Prev.		33.1	51.0	
Adj EPS - FD		0.01	0.30	
Prev.		(0.35)	0.08	
P/AEPS	NM	NM	44.4x	
Revenue (MM)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2010	63.2A	81.7A	73.1A	61.6A
2011	72.7A	99.0A	86.4E	69.3E
Prev.		94.6E	85.5E	
2012	82.3E	113.7E	99.8E	79.6E
Prev.		108.7E	100.3E	
Adj EBITDA (MM)				
2010	1.1A	11.8A	9.3A	2.9A
2011	2.6A	20.4A	11.5E	1.6E
Prev.		17.2E		1.8E
2012	4.5E	29.5E	16.8E	1.9E
Prev.	5.0E	25.9E	17.4E	2.7E
Adj EPS - FD				
2011	(0.12)A			(
Prev.	(0.24)A	0.09E	(0.01)E	` '
2012	(0.06)E	0.34E	0.13E	(/
Prev.	(0.10)E	0.23E	0.09E	(0.14)E

All values in USD unless otherwise noted.

COMPANY UPDATE | COMMENT

AUGUST 11, 2011

Active Network, Inc. (NYSE: ACTV)
Ironmen Hit A Personal Best In 2Q

Outperform Above Average Risk

Price:	13.31	Price Target:	22.00
		Implied All-In Return:	65%
Shares O/S (MM):	57.4	Market Cap (MM):	764
Dividend:	0.00	Yield:	0.0%

Reported 2Q11 Earnings

Net: Active Network reported revenue and EBITDA 5% and 19% above expectations for 2Q. The upside was driven by higher than expected marketing services and licensing software revenue growth and steady registration revenue growth. EBITDA Margins came in better than expected on flow-through from higher-margin marketing revenue and lower than expected R+D expense. The upside gives us increased confidence in the resiliency of the business model and management's ability to execute in any environment, given the bad weather in June in their Outdoor business and the ongoing issues in display advertising broadly. Our bullish thesis is based on ACTV's 1) highest revenue visibility in our space, further reinforced by the performance in 2Q, 2) expanding EBITDA margins from the Activeworks platform upgrade and the mix shift from offline to online registrations over time, and 3) minimal competition in its core segments. We have increased our 2012 revenue and EBITDA by 1% and 3% respectively. Our price target remains \$22, and our rating remains Outperform.

Positives: Revenue of \$99m and EBITDA of \$20.4m were 5% and 19% ahead of our estimates, respectively. Gross margin of 59.4% improved 110bps y/y, and EBITDA margin of 20.6% was 250bps better than expected, largely from increased mix of higher-margin Marketing Services revenue and lower than expected R+D expense. The company introduced new initiatives, such as its Schwaggle lead gen business for fitness deals, and its affiliate program through which partners can earn revenue by driving additional registrations to ACTV.

Negatives: There are few negatives to highlight in 2Q for ACTV, it was a clean quarter all around. Poor weather in June impacted revenues by approximately \$0.5m in the Outdoor registration business, proving to be one of the only factors which can decrease revenue visibility.

Estimate Changes and Valuation: We have increased 2012 revenue and EBITDA estimates by 1% and 3%, respectively. Our \$22 price target is based on an average of 15x EV/EBITDA, 3% FCF yield, and 3.5x EV/Revenue on our 2012 estimates.

Exhibit 1: 2Q11 Results vs. RBCCM Estimates

(\$ in Millions, except per share amounts)

	2Q11A	2Q11E	Variance	<u>1Q11A</u>	% Q/Q	2Q10A	% Y/Y
Registrations (mm):							
Total Registrations	22.9	23.0	-0.5%	13.9	65%	21.5	6.8%
Avg. Revenue per Registration	\$3.04	\$3.05	-0.3%	\$3.69	-18%	\$2.82	7.8%
Revenues							
Registration revenue	69.7	70.3	-0.7%	51.4	35.7%	60.6	15.2%
Software revenue	15.8	13.3	19.2%	11.7	35.1%	10.6	49.0%
Technology revenue	85.6	83.5	2.4%	63.1	35.6%	71.2	20.2%
Marketing revenue	13.5	11.1	21.6%	9.6	40.1%	10.5	28.2%
Net revenue	99.0	94.6	4.7%	72.7	36.2%	81.7	21.2%
Cost of Revenues	40.1	37.6	6.7%	34.1	17.6%	34.0	18.0%
Gross Profit	58.9	57.0	3.3%	38.6	52.6%	47.6	23.6%
Operating Expenses:							
Sales and marketing expenses	18.3	17.9	2.3%	16.8	9.5%	15.0	22.4%
Research and development expenses	16.2	18.0	-10.0%	16.1	0.7%	16.2	0.0%
General and administrative expenses	11.1	10.9	1.5%	10.2	8.8%	10.4	6.1%
Amortization of intangibles	3.7	3.8	-1.4%	3.7	0.4%	4.1	-8.7%
Stock-based compensation	2.1	8.0	166.8%	0.7	178.0%	1.4	47.3%
Total Operating Expenses	51.4	51.3	0.0%	47.4	8.3%	47.1	9.1%
Operating Income	7.5	5.6	33.4%	(8.8)	-184.8%	0.6	1227.6%
Depreciation & Amortization	10.8	5.8	86.5%	10.7	1.6%	9.9	9.8%
Stock Based Compensation	2.1	0.8	166.8%	0.7	178.0%	1.4	47.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	20.4	17.2	18.9%	2.6	694.0%	11.8	72.3%
Margin	20.6%	18.1%		3.5%		14.5%	
Interest income	0.0	0.1	-56.7%	0.0	3.3%	0.0	-31.0%
Interest expense	(1.4)	(1.1)	32.0%	(1.3)	9.5%	(1.5)	-3.0%
Other (expense) income, net	0.2	0.0	0.0%	(0.1)	478.4%	(0.2)	-179.1%
Pretax Income	6.3	4.6	36.6%	(10.2)	162.2%	(1.1)	-681.1%
Income Tax Expense (benefit)	8.0	0.7	12.6%	0.8	0.5%	0.9	-7.6%
Reported Net Income	5.5	3.9	40.9%	(10.9)	150.5%	(1.9)	-385.0%
Adjusted EPS	\$0.18	\$0.09	92.5%	(\$0.12)	169.9%	\$0.00	

Source: RBCCM Estimates, Company reports

Exhibit 2: Summary of Estimate Changes

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

		3Q11E			2011E			2012E	
	Current	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Delta</u>	Current	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Delta</u>	Current	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Delta</u>
Technology revenue	75.3	74.4	1.2%	281.2	278.3	1.1%	321.4	319.7	0.5%
Marketing revenue	11.1	11.1	0.5%	46.2	43.7	5.6%	54.0	51.2	5.6%
Net revenue	86.4	85.5	1.1%	327.4	322.0	1.7%	375.5	370.9	1.2%
Total Operating Expenses	51.1	51.5	0.7%	199.7	199.6	-0.1%	213.0	211.9	-0.5%
Operating Income (Loss)	(1.2)	(0.5)	151.7%	(14.2)	(14.2)	-0.1%	6.3	8.0	-21.9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	11.5 13.3%	11.5 13.4%	0.4%	36.1 11.0%	33.1 10.3%	9.1%	52.6 14.0%	51.0 13.8%	3.1%
Reported Net Income	(2.1)	(1.1)	96.4%	(19.8)	(19.2)	3.4%	69.6	71.3	-2.4%
Adj EPS	\$0.06	(\$0.01)	-679.7%	\$0.01	(\$0.35)	-103.1%	\$0.30	\$0.08	277.7%

Source: RBCCM Estimates, Company reports

Valuation

We use a blended approach on our 2012 estimates. Using an average of 15x EV/EBITDA, 3% FCF yield, and 3.5x EV/Revenue, we arrive at our \$22 target.

Exhibit 3: Valuation Worksheet

(\$	in	millions,	except	per	share	amounts)	
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Current Price	\$13.31
Diluted Shares Outstanding	57.4
Current Market Cap	764
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents	157.5
Less: Other Assets	0.0
Plus: Debt	0.0
Adjusted Enterprise Value	606.9

EV to EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA		<u>2012E</u> 52.6
Current EV/EBITDA Multiple		11.5x
·	Target Multiple	15.0x
	Enterprise Value	789.6
	Plus: YE Cash	226.4
	Plus: Other Assets	0.0
	Less: YE Debt	0.0
Less	: Minority Interest	0.0
Equity Ma	rket Capitalization	1016.1
FY End Pro	jected Sharecount	53.9
Implied Stock Price of	n Forward EBITDA	\$19

FCF Yield		2012E
FCF per Share		\$0.54
Current FCF Yield		4.0%
	Target Yield	3.0%
Impl	ied Stock Price on Forward FCF	\$18

EV to Revenue		2012E
Revenue		375.5
Current EV / Revenue Multiple		1.6x
	Target Multiple	3.5x
	Enterprise Value	1314.2
	Plus: YE Cash	226.4
	Plus: Other Assets	0.0
	Less: YE Debt	0.0
	Less: Minority Interest	0.0
	Equity Market Capitalization	1540.6
	FY End Projected Sharecount	53.9
	Implied Stock Price on Forward EBITDA	\$29

Average \$22

Source: RBCCM Estimates, Company reports

Valuation

We value ACTV using a blended approach on our 2012 estimates using 15x EV/EBITDA, a 3% FCF yield and 3.5x revenue. We take an average of these three metrics to arrive at our \$22 price target. These multiples are in range of the rest of our coverage universe, and we believe they are justified given the high revenue visibility and rapid EBITDA growth.

Price Target Impediment

- 1) Margin expansion does not play out as expected.
- 2) Large contracts material to financial statements are lost during periodic re-bidding process.
- 3) Complications from M&A integration.

Company Description

Active Network provides event registration software and services to community, sport, business and outdoor organizations. In addition to registration processing, Active Network's technology platform provides organizations with various marketing, operating and analytics tools which help their clients' event management end-to-end by increasing event participation and reducing overall event costs.



Active Network -- Quarterly Earnings Analysis (\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

		2010)A	Г			201	1E	ſ	1		201	2E	1	
	Mar A	Jun A	Sep A	Dec A		Mar A	Jun A	Sep E	Dec E		Mar E	Jun E	Sep E	Dec E	
FY Dec Technology revenue	1 QA 54.9	2QA 71.2	3QA 62.4	4QA 49.2	2010A 237.7	1QA 63.1	2QA 85.6	3QE 75.3	4QE 57.3	2011E 281.2	1QE 71.1	2QE 98.0	3QE 86.8	4QE 65.6	2012E 321.4
Marketing revenue	8.3	10.5	10.7	12.4	41.9	9.6	13.5	11.1	12.0	46.2	11.2	15.7	13.0	14.0	54.0
Net revenue	63.2	81.7	73.1	61.6	279.6	72.7	99.0	86.4	69.3	327.4	82.3	113.7	99.8	79.6	375.5
Cost of Revenues															
Technology	27.0	32.3	29.3	26.4	115.0	33.0	38.7	35.1	29.6	136.4	35.8	42.5	38.9	32.7	149.9
Marketing	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	6.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	5.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	6.3
Total Cost of Revenues	28.0	34.0	31.1	28.1	121.2	34.1	40.1	36.6	31.0	141.9	37.1	44.2	40.5	34.3	156.2
Gross Profit	35.2	47.6	42.0	33.5	158.4	38.6	58.9	49.9	38.2	185.5	45.1	69.6	59.3	45.3	219.3
Operating Expenses:															
Sales & Marketing	14.5	15.0	14.9	14.1	58.5	16.8	18.3	18.0	16.6	69.7	18.5	20.5	20.3	18.7	78.0
Research & Development General & Administrative	14.9 9.8	16.2 10.4	15.0 8.9	14.8 8.8	60.9 38.0	16.1 10.2	16.2 11.1	16.7 11.0	16.7 11.1	65.7 43.4	17.3 11.6	17.4 12.8	18.3 12.8	18.4 12.9	71.6 50.1
Amortization of Intangibles	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	16.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	14.9	1.9	1.1	1.6	2.1	6.6
Stock Based Compensation	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.8	5.3	0.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	6.0	0.8	2.3	1.8	1.8	6.7
Total Operating Expenses	45.1	47.1	44.2	42.5	178.9	47.4	51.4	51.1	49.8	199.7	50.2	54.2	54.8	53.9	213.0
Operating Income	(9.9)	0.6	(2.2)	(8.9)	(20.5)	(8.8)	7.5	(1.2)	(11.6)	(14.2)	(5.0)	15.4	4.5	(8.6)	6.3
Depreciation & Amortization	9.2	9.9	10.2	11.0	40.3	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.6	44.2	8.7	11.8	10.5	8.7	39.6
Stock Based Compensation	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.8	5.3	0.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	6.0	0.8	2.3	1.8	1.8	6.7
Adjusted EBITDA	1.1	11.8	9.3	2.9	25.1	2.6	20.4	11.5	1.6	36.1	4.5	29.5	16.8	1.9	52.6
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8
Interest expense	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(5.4)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(0.2)	0.0	(2.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (expense) income, net	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.8	0.3	0.5	(0.1)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax Income Income Tax Expense (benefit)	(11.6) 0.9	(1.1) 0.9	(2.8) 1.1	(9.9) (0.8)	(25.3) 1.9	(10.2) 0.8	6.3 0.8	(1.3) 0.8	(11.5) 0.8	(16.7) 3.2	(4.8) 1.7	15.6 1.7	4.7 (67.6)	(8.4) 1.7	7.1 (62.5)
Reported Net Income	(12.4)	(1.9)	(3.8)	(9.1)	(27.3)	(10.9)	5.5	(2.1)	(12.3)	(19.8)	(6.5)	13.9	72.3	(10.1)	69.6
Diluted Earnings per Share					1										
Pro forma Earnings per Share						(\$0.15)	\$0.21	\$0.07	(\$0.12)	(\$0.34)	(\$0.06)	\$0.34	\$0.13	(\$0.11)	\$1.29
Adjusted Earnings per Share						(\$0.12)	\$0.18	\$0.06	(\$0.12)	\$0.01	(\$0.06)	\$0.34	\$0.13	(\$0.11)	\$0.30
Pro forma Shares Outstanding						57.4	57.4	63.6	53.5	58.0	53.6	53.7	53.8	53.9	53.8
Margin Analysis															
Gross Profit Margin	55.7%	58.3%	57.5%	54.4%	56.6%	53.1%	59.4%	57.7%	55.2%	56.7%	54.9%	61.2%	59.4%	56.9%	58.4%
Sales & Marketing as % of Net Revenue	23.0%	18.3%	20.4%	22.9%	20.9%	23.0%	18.5%	20.8%	24.0%	21.3%	22.5%	18.0%	20.3%	23.5%	20.8%
Research & Development as % of Net Revenue	23.6%	19.8%	20.6%	23.9%	21.8%	22.1%	16.3%	19.4%	24.1%	20.1%	21.1%	15.3%	18.4%	23.1%	19.1%
General & Administrative as % of Net Revenue Amortization as % of Net Revenue	15.5% 6.4%	12.8% 5.0%	12.2% 5.5%	14.3% 6.5%	13.6% 5.8%	14.0% 5.1%	11.2% 3.8%	12.8% 4.4%	16.1% 5.4%	13.3% 4.6%	14.1% 2.3%	11.3% 0.9%	12.9% 1.6%	16.2% 2.6%	13.3% 1.8%
Total Operating Expenses as % of Net Revenue	71.3%	57.6%	60.5%	69.0%	64.0%	65.2%	51.9%	59.1%	72.0%	61.0%	61.0%	47.6%	54.9%	67.7%	56.7%
Operating Margin	-15.6%	0.7%	-3.1%	-14.5%	-7.3%	-12.2%	7.6%	-1.4%	-16.8%	-4.3%	-6.1%	13.5%	4.5%	-10.8%	1.7%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	1.7%	14.5%	12.8%	4.6%	9.0%	3.5%	20.6%	13.3%	2.2%	11.0%	5.5%	25.9%	16.8%	2.4%	14.0%
Incremental EBITDA Margin	37.4%	7.4%	8.0%	47.4%	25.5%	15.7%	49.4%	16.5%	-17.1%	22.9%	20.0%	61.8%	39.1%	3.0%	34.5%
Effective Tax Rate	-7.4%	-78.5%	-38.4%	8.5%	-7.6%	-7.8%	12.5%	-60.4%	-7.0%	-19.1%	-35.1%	10.9%	-1438.6%	-20.3% -12.6%	-882.2%
Reported Net Income	-19.6%	-2.4%	-5.2%	-14.8%	-9.8%	-15.0%	5.6%	-2.5%	-17.8%	-6.1%	-7.9%	12.2%	72.4%	-12.0%	18.5%
Year Over Year Growth															
Technology	23.6%	10.9%	7.3%	12.6%	12.9%	14.9%	20.2%	20.7%	16.4%	18.3%	12.6%	14.5%	15.3%	14.5%	14.3%
Marketing Net Revenue	29.5% 24.3%	36.3% 13.6%	40.2% 11.1%	16.5% 13.3%	29.4% 15.1%	15.9% 15.0%	28.2% 21.2%	4.0% 18.3%	-3.5% 12.4%	10.2% 17.1%	17.0% 13.2%	17.0% 14.9%	17.0% 15.5%	17.0% 15.0%	17.0% 14.7%
Cost of Revenues	15.8%	12.7%	11.7%	13.2%	13.1%	21.8%	18.0%	17.6%	10.5%	17.1%	8.8%	10.0%	10.9%	10.6%	10.1%
Gross Profit	32.1%	14.2%	10.7%	13.5%	16.6%	9.6%	23.6%	18.8%	13.9%	17.2%	17.0%	18.2%	18.9%	18.5%	18.2%
Operating Income	-23.2%	-153.0%	-56.8%	-28.0%	-35.0%	-10.5%	1227.6%	-45.0%	29.8%	-30.9%	-43.2%	105.3%	-464.7%	-25.8%	-144.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	-130.6%	6.5%	6.7%	-600.7%	59.5%	137.1%	72.3%	23.6%	-45.6%	43.6%	74.6%	44.6%	45.5%	20.2%	46.0%
Reported Net Income	-12.5%	-28.3%	-44.4%	-35.4%	-28.0%	-11.8%	-385.0%	-44.6%	35.4%	-27.2%	-40.2%	151.1%	-3502.8%	-18.3%	-450.6%
Pro Forma Diluted Earnings per Share Adjusted Earnings per Share	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	-60.3% -52.4%	58.9% 90.8%	78.1% 113.9%	-4.9% -4.9%	-478.1% 2655.1%
												70	70	/0	
Other Metrics Peer Defined Free Cash Flow	29.7	(3.3)	(4.9)	(9.9)	11.7	31.6	19.1	(15.4)	(17.9)	17.5	1.6	30.3	8.5	(22.2)	18.3
Free Cash Flow per Share	\$0.69	(\$0.07)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.21)	\$0.30	\$0.55	\$0.33	(\$0.24)	(\$0.33)	\$0.31	\$0.03	\$0.56	\$0.16	(\$0.41)	\$0.34
Company Defined Free Cash Flow	33.8	0.0	(2.5)	(9.5)	21.8	34.8	22.3	(14.5)	(15.7)	26.9	3.4	33.7	11.2	(19.5)	28.8
Free Cash Flow per Share	\$0.79	\$0.00	(\$0.05)	(\$0.21)	\$0.53	\$0.61	\$0.39	(\$0.23)	(\$0.29)	\$0.47	\$0.06	\$0.63	\$0.21	(\$0.36)	\$0.54

Source: Company reports and RBC Capital Markets



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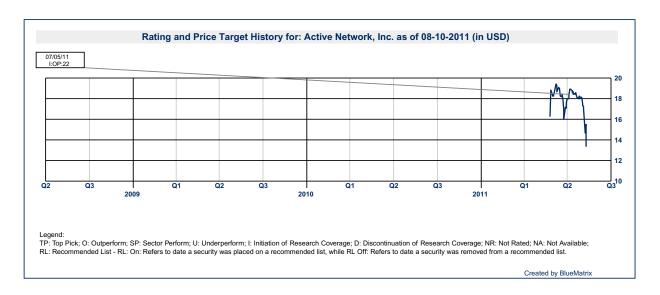
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