# **Clique Here LLC**



CC 1 year PD 14.87% to 20.71%

- Lower, yet improving current and quick ratios compared to the peer median suggesting a conscientious effort.
- Profitability KPIs are low, yet the improvement in EBITDA margin suggest a positive trend but it's a small entity.
- Debt, D&A, CAPEX, interest expenses were not reported.

#### Strengths

- High Order Accuracy: The company boasts an order accuracy rate of over 99%.
   This high accuracy rate is crucial for customer satisfaction and reducing returns, which can be costly.
- Technology: Their claim to use of state-of-the-art software and hardware is supporte by an award-winning, cloud-based technology allows for real-time reporting, inventory management, and automated tracking - critical for efficiency and competitiveness in the logistics and fulfillment industry.
- Quick Delivery Speed: The company's commitment to shipping most orders within 24 hours of receipt is a significant strength. A quick turnaround time is crucial in the fulfillment industry.

#### Challenges

- Potential Liquidity Concerns: Liquidity ratios are significantly below the peer median, indicating liquidity concerns, especially in absence of transaprency their debt structure (e.g. RC-line availability/usages).
- Less Efficient Capital Utilization: ROCE is comparatively low, suggesting less
  efficiency in generating returns from its capital employed, a potential to
  investors or creditors.
- Operational Profitability: EBITDA margin is slightly lower than the peer median, which could impact their bottom line and ability to reinvest in operations or cover expenses.

### **Scorecard Summary**

	Weight	Score	Dimension	Contribution
Financial	50%	3.9	Liquidity	
			Leverage	
			Profitability	
Business	50%	6.4	Industry Risk	
			Competitive Position	
			Mgmt / Governance	
			Sponsor / Parent	
Modifiers		-1.4	Revenue Segment	
			Financial Flexibility	
			Financial Transparency	

## **Company Overview**

Headquarters	Conyers, GA	U.S.
Туре	Private (Non-PE)	
Employees	10-50	
Year Founded	2014	
Website	https://cliquehere.com/	
Business	Provides warehousing and worldwide sl	hipping services.
Revenues	\$3.5M	

- Company Overview: 'Clique Here, LLC' is a fulfillment center based in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Product: The company offers warehousing, worldwide shipping, and customized assembly and kitting services.
- Customers: Main customers include online stores, major retailers, online giants, monthly box subscriptions, and celebrity fan clubs.
- Ownership: The key principal of the company seems to be Naveen Jain, with detailed ownership information not publicly available. We have no insights about any meaningful PE-investments.
- NOTE: The industry is comprised of many smaller players that have a local or very specialized focus, yet only a few large nationwide operating companies take the lion share of the market. Given the size of many of the smaller compeitiors the compset used for this comparison consists mainly of larger entities with much better economies of scale. The lack of more detailed financials (e.g. total debt, D&A, CAPEX, r/c-line) is a substantial disadvantage that prevails for the time being.

## Financial Ratio Benchmarking

# of Benchmarks:	12	Industry Median	Company Metric	Percentile Rank
Liquidity	Current Ratio	1.12	0.22	0%
	Quick Ratio	0.91	0.22	<b>0</b> %
Leverage	Net Debt / EBITDA	3.02		
	Debt to Assets	37.1%	0.0%	100%
Profitability	EBITDA Margin	6.3%	5.1%	30%
	ROCE %	11.6%	-55.0%	0%
	Revenue	\$297M	\$4M	

- Liquidity ratios are substantially below its' peers. Yet, without more detailed information about the entity's debt structure the meaning of Leverage and Liquidity KPIs is very limited.
- EBITDA margin (5.1%) is slightly ROCE is (-55.0%), significantly lower than the respective peer medians - increasing credit and investment concerns.

### **Financial Statement Highlights**

\$ '000s	<u>Dec-21</u> T12	<u>Dec-22</u> T12	<u>Dec-23</u> T12	Chg
Income Statement				
Total Revenue	3,265	3,146	3,527	12.1%
Gross Profit	1,273	1,322	1,631	23.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	(924)	(36)	179	
Gross Profit Margin	39.0%	42.0%	46.2%	+421 bps
EBITDA Margin	-28.3%	-1.1%	5.1%	+623 bps
Balance Sheet				
Cash And Cash Equivalents	65	30	59	95.9%
Total Current Assets	141	129	102	-21.4%
Total Assets	173	156	141	-9.4%
Total Current Liabilities	984	663	467	-29.6%
Total Debt	-	-	-	
Total Equity	(876)	(826)	(644)	-22.0%
Cash Flow				
Net Income	(636)	301	182	-39.6%
CAPEX	-	-	-	
Depreciation & Amortization	-	-	-	
Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio				

- Alhtough FY-22 had the lowest total revenue over the past 3 years (\$3.15mn), profitability was
  at peak (\$301k), following a loss over -\$636 in FY-21 followed by a decline by -39.6% in FY-23.
  The results in FY-22 were a result of OPEX reduction by -38%.
- Profitability seems to be subject to substantial improvements since FY-21 with EBITDA margin consitently improving from -28.3% in FY-21 to 5.1% in FY-23.
- The entity also strengthend its' Current Ratio from 0.14 in FY-21 to 0.22 in FY-23.

# **Business Risk Highlights**

- Industry: The company operates in the competitive 'Air Freight & Logistics' industry but has
  managed to carve out a niche for itself with its specialized services. The industry is valued at
  about \$23 billion and is expected to grow at a CAGR ~4% over the next couple of years. The
  industry faces volatility due to factors like fluctuating fuel prices and global economic
- Competitive Position: Their use of state-of-the-art software and hardware indicates a allows
  them to commit to a high standard in their service (accuracy, timeliness, transparency). Given
  they found themselves a niche to work with particular customers types, may protect them
  from larger competitors with better economies of scale.
- Management: Led by key principal Naveen Jain, who is likely playing a crucial role in its
  operations and strategic direction.
- PE Sponsor: n/a