# **Pinnacle Cosmetic Packaging LLC**



**BB** <sup>1 year PD</sup> 0.38% to 0.60%

- Total otal Debt has significantly reduced as of Aug 2023 indicating minimal reliance on debt for assets whilst their Cash position improved significantly.
- Limited information on customer base, competitive position, and ownership restricts evaluation of business stability and future financial impact.

#### Strengths

- Diverse Product Range: Pinnacle offers a wide array of packaging solutions, catering to various cosmetic products, positioning it well in the cosmetics packaging industry.
- Healthy Liquidity: A Current Ratio of 1.54 and Quick Ratio of 1.54, although slightly below the peer median, still indicates a reasonably healthy liquidity position to manage short-term obligations.
- Low Leverage: With a Debt to Assets ratio of 3.5% and Net Debt/EBITDA of 0.04, the company maintains a low-leverage position.

#### Challenges

- Limited Financial Transparency: Absence of detailed financial breakdowns, such as specific revenue streams or detailed expenses, makes a comprehensive financial assessment challenging.
- Limited Public Financial Data: Lack of comprehensive financial data (e.g. notes
  to financials), in combination with rel. low revenue restricts a full understanding
  of the company's financial health, strategy, and direction.
- Lack in qualitative information: Absence of detailed information about the customer base, competitive factors, and management raises concerns about further risk esposures.

# **Scorecard Summary**

|           | Weight | Score | Dimension             | Contribution |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Financial | 65%    | 7.8   | Liquidity             |              |
|           |        |       | Leverage              |              |
|           |        |       | Profitability         |              |
| Business  | 35%    | 5.7   | Industry Risk         |              |
|           |        |       | Competitive Position  |              |
|           |        |       | Mgmt / Governance     |              |
|           |        |       | Sponsor / Parent      |              |
| Modifiers |        | -1.0  | Revenue Segment       |              |
|           |        |       | Trend Analysis        |              |
|           |        |       | Financial Flexibility |              |

### **Company Overview**

| Headquarters | Kenilworth, NJ                           | U.S. |
|--------------|--|------|
| Туре         | Private (Non-PE)                         |      |
| Employees    | n/a                                      |      |
| Year Founded | 2002                                     |      |
| Website      | n/a                                      |      |
| Business     | Packaging solution to cosmetics industry |      |
| Revenues     | \$6.4M                                   |      |

- Company Overview: Pinnacle Cosmetic Packaging LLC operates as a key
  player in the cosmetic packaging industry, providing a wide array of products
  and solutions to various businesses. The company is headquartered in
  Kenilworth, NJ.
- Product: The company specializes in offering a diverse range of packaging solutions, including plastic and paper materials, ensuring a comprehensive product line that caters to different customer needs in the cosmetic sectorfrom skincare to makeup.
- Customers: While specific details are not available, the broad product
  offerings suggest a wide-ranging customer base, potentially spanning various
  segments within the cosmetics and related industries.
- Ownership: The company is owned by Ed Halsch. Per Aug 2023 balance sheet, Ed Halsch holds 50%, Karen, Lauren and Gerald hold 16.7% each of the equity capital.

**Financial Ratio Benchmarking** 

| # of Benchmarks: | 7                 | Industry<br>Median | Company<br>Metric | Percentile<br>Rank |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Liquidity        | Current Ratio     | 2.72               | 1.90              |                    |
|                  | Quick Ratio       | 1.34               | 1.90              |                    |
| Leverage         | Net Debt / EBITDA | 0.39               |                   |                    |
|                  | Debt to Assets    | 11.2%              | 0.0%              |                    |
| Profitability    | EBITDA Margin     | 7.0%               | 15.2%             |                    |
|                  | ROCE %            | -0.8%              | 81.3%             |                    |
|                  | Revenue           | \$48M              | \$5M              |                    |

- EBITDA Margin at 15.2% is significantly above the peer median of 7.0%, showcasing a strong ability to generate profits from operations.
- With an ROCE of 81.3%, they are effectively utilizing capital to generate returns. Benchmark data quality is limited at best.

### **Financial Statement Highlights**

| \$ '000s                    | Aug-23 | Dec-21 | Dec-22 | Chg      |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|                             | T8     | T12    | T12    |          |
| Income Statement            |        |        |        |          |
| Total Revenue               | 4,776  | 4,754  | 6,351  | 33.6%    |
| Gross Profit                | 4,775  | 4,749  | 6,335  | 33.4%    |
| Adjusted EBITDA             | 724    | 48     | 524    | 992.8%   |
| Gross Profit Margin         | 100.0% | 99.9%  | 99.7%  | (15) bps |
| EBITDA Margin               | 15.2%  | 1.0%   | 8.2%   | +724 bps |
| Balance Sheet               |        |        |        |          |
| Cash And Cash Equivalents   | 558    | 201    | 27     | -86.4%   |
| Total Current Assets        | 1,700  | 1,004  | 1,351  | 34.6%    |
| Total Assets                | 1,787  | 1,053  | 1,437  | 36.5%    |
| Total Current Liabilities   | 896    | 887    | 880    | -0.8%    |
| Total Debt                  | -      | 206    | 50     | -75.8%   |
| Total Equity                | 891    | 166    | 557    | 235.9%   |
| Cash Flow                   |        |        |        |          |
| Net Income                  | 724    | 736    | 523    | -28.9%   |
| CAPEX                       | -      | -      | -      |          |
| Depreciation & Amortization | -      | -      | -      |          |
| Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio |        | 1.53x  |        |          |

- Revenues increased by +33.6% from FY-2021 to FY-2022. Annualized T8 revenues of \$4.78mn through 8/2023, indicates an increase in FY-2023 of 12.8% vs. FY-2022.
- Total Debt has significantly reduced from \$50mn in FY-2021 to \$206 in FY-2022, and then
  down to zero as of Aug 2023 indicating minimal reliance on debt for assets.
- EBITDA Margins expanded from 1.0% in FY-2021 to 8.2% in FY-2022 and further improved to 15.2% during T8 ended Aug 2023.

## **Business Risk Highlights**

- Industry: The cosmetics packaging industry is influenced by trends in the cosmetics sector, making it susceptible to shifts in consumer preferences and regulatory changes.
- Competitive Position: Without detailed customer and market share data, assessing the
  company's competitive position is challenging and warrants further investigation to
  understand its market standing, aside from the quantiative indications (benchmark analysis,
  yet peer group consists only of 7 entities within a range from \$0.1mn \$100mnin annual
  revenue, suggests several quantiative advantages).
- Management: Limited information on the company's direct management and governance
  practices poses challenges in assessing the quality of leadership and strategic direction.
- PE Sponsor: n/a
- <Other>: n/a