# Trade Window Holdings <br> Capital Raising Falls Short of Expectations but Discussions Continue 

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TWL has announced that it has raised NZ\$5.4m under its non-underwritten capital raising. This falls well short of its target of NZ $\$ 20 \mathrm{~m}$ despite some key investors participating in the offer. Settlement and allotment of the new shares is expected on 2 March 2023. In a difficult market for technology company capital raises globally, TWL remains engaged with potential strategic investors to provide additional capital and is exploring alternative funding sources. We await further information from the company before changing our estimates and valuation.

| NZX Code | TWL | Financials: Mar/ | 22A | 23E | 24E | 25E | Valuation (x) | 22A | 23E | 24E | 25E |
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| Share price | NZ\$0.40 | NPAT* (NZ\$m) | (10.8) | (14.1) | (9.3) | (4.8) | PE | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Spot Valuation | NZ\$0.42 | EPS* (NZc) | (12.6) | (12.5) | (8.1) | (4.1) | EV/EBIT | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Risk rating | High | EPS growth* (\%) | 89.0 | 0.4 | 35.4 | 49.7 | EV/EBITDA | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Issued shares | 112.8m | DPS (NZc) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Price / NTA | 8.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Market cap | NZ\$45.1m | Imputation (\%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cash div yld (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Avg daily turnover | 9.3k (NZ\$9k) | *Based on normalised profits |  |  |  |  | Gross div yld (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

## Uncertainties remain as negotiations continue

If no further capital is raised we envisage TWL finishing FY23 (March 2023) with ~NZ\$7m in cash, including the amount raised under this offer at NZ\$0.45 per share. We estimate TWL's prior cash burn was around NZ\$1m/month, and the fact that it had almost fully utilised existing cash means that these ongoing discussions are important to the future direction TWL takes. If sufficient money is raised and additional new investors come onboard, TWL will likely continue business as usual. In the scenario where no additional money is raised, TWL will need to cut R\&D spend and identify cost efficiencies to reduce cash spend to a more sustainable level, while trying to minimise the impact on its ability to service its customers and generate revenue from existing solutions. Any cuts to R\&D and sales staff would have a flow-on effect on TWL's revenue ability in outer years.

## No change to estimates yet - pending negotiations with potential strategic investors

Once negotiations with potential investors conclude, we envisage TWL updating the market. While no timeframe has been provided, we anticipate a further update from the company in the coming weeks. We await the finalisation of these discussions before reviewing our estimates and valuation.

Trade Window Holdings (TWL)

| Market Data (NZ\$) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Priced as at 27 Feb 2023 |  |  |  |  | 0.40 |
| 52 week high / low |  |  |  |  | $2.02 / 0.40$ |
| Market capitalisation (NZ\$m) |  |  |  |  | 45.1 |
| Key WACC assumptions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Risk free rate |  |  |  |  | 4.50\% |
| Equity beta |  |  |  |  | 1.50 |
| WACC |  |  |  |  | 12.6\% |
| Terminal growth |  |  |  |  | 2.5\% |
| Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m) | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Sales revenue | 2.3 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 16.3 |
| Normalised EBITDA | (5.9) | (9.5) | (12.4) | (8.1) | (3.4) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Normalised EBIT | (6.9) | (11.2) | (14.6) | (9.8) | (5.0) |
| Net interest | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.1) |
| Associate income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Normalised NPAT | (6.6) | (10.8) | (14.1) | (9.3) | (4.8) |
| Abnormals/other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reported NPAT | (6.6) | (10.8) | (14.1) | (9.3) | (4.8) |
| Normalised EPS (cps) | (114.1) | (12.6) | (12.5) | (8.1) | (4.1) |
| DPS (cps) | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Growth Rates | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Revenue (\%) |  | >100 | 13.5 | 86.2 | 58.3 |
| EBITDA (\%) |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| EBIT (\%) |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Normalised NPAT (\%) |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Normalised EPS (\%) |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Ordinary DPS (\%) |  | -100.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Cash Flow ( N \$\$m) | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| EBITDA | (5.9) | (9.5) | (12.4) | (8.1) | (3.4) |
| Working capital change | 0.1 | (0.5) | 1.8 | (0.4) | (0.4) |
| Interest \& tax paid | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Other | 0.8 | 1.2 | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.1) |
| Operating cash flow | (4.6) | (8.5) | (9.9) | (8.1) | (3.6) |
| Capital expenditure | (0.1) | 1.5 | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| (Acquisitions)/divestments | 0.0 | (1.6) | (2.5) | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 4.5 | (1.5) | (0.6) | (0.6) | (0.7) |
| Funding available/(required) | (0.2) | (10.1) | (13.2) | (9.0) | (4.6) |
| Dividends paid | (0.0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equity raised/(returned) | 6.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Increase)/decrease in net debt | 6.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | (9.0) | (4.6) |
| Balance Sheet ( NZ \$m) | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Working capital | (0.2) | 0.3 | (1.5) | (1.1) | (0.7) |
| Fixed assets | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Intangibles | 3.9 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Right of use asset | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| Other assets | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total funds employed | 3.9 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Net debt/(cash) | 7.1 | (3.7) | (6.1) | 2.3 | 6.3 |
| Lease liability | 0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Other liabilities | 0.2 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 1.0 |
| Shareholder's funds | (3.3) | 10.8 | 2.9 | (2.2) | (2.8) |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total funding sources | 3.9 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |

[^0]| Spot valuation (NZ\$) | 0.42 |
| :--- | :---: |
| EV/Sales comparative value | 0.42 |
|  |  |


| DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m) | 48 |
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| Total firm value | 6 |
| (Net debt)/cash | $(5)$ |
| Less: Capitalised operating leases | 49 |


| Valuation Ratios | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| EV/EBIT (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| PE (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Price/NTA (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 8.5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Free cash flow yield (\%) | -10.4 | -15.4 | -22.3 | -18.5 | -8.7 |
| Net dividend yield (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gross dividend yield (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Structure | 2021 A | 2022 A | 2023 E | 2024 E | 2025 E |
| Interest cover EBIT (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Interest cover EBITDA (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Net debt/ND+E (\%) | -9.1 | -51.8 | 187.5 | $5,258.7$ | 182.4 |
| Net debt/EBITDA (x) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 0.4 | 0.5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |


| Key Ratios | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024 E | 2025 E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Return on assets (\%) | -113.0 | -67.9 | -94.0 | -138.5 | -64.9 |
| Return on equity (\%) | 185.8 | -100.3 | -497.6 | 414.6 | 167.5 |
| Return on funds employed (\%) | -188.8 | -99.8 | -488.0 | 425.1 | 170.8 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | -250.2 | -195.8 | -223.3 | -78.5 | -20.7 |
| EBIT margin (\%) | -295.8 | -229.9 | -263.7 | -95.3 | -30.4 |
| Capex to sales (\%) | 5.1 | -31.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Capex to depreciation (\%) | -38 | 267 | -23 | -43 | -42 |
| Imputation (\%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay-out ratio (\%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Segment Revenue (NZ\$m) | 2021 A | 2022 A | 2023 E | 2024 E | 2025 E |
| Transactional | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.1 |
| Subscription | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| Service | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Installation | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Other | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total revenue | 2.3 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 16.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Segment Revenue ARPC (NZ\$) | 2021 A | 2022 A | 2023 E | 2024 E | 2025 E |
| Transactional (per month) | - | 703 | 575 | 1150 | 1550 |
| Subscription (per month) | - | 341 | 435 | 628 | 647 |
| Service (per month) | - | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Total revenue per sub / month | 1,022 | 712 | 787 | 1,184 | 1,374 |
| Installation (per new customer) |  | 14,030 | 16,699 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 15,000 |  |
| Segment costs as \% of revenue | 2021 A | 2022 A | 2023 E | 2024 E | 2025 E |
| Cost of goods sold as \% of revenue | $64 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| R\&D as \% of revenues | $190 \%$ | $126 \%$ | $132 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| S\&M as \% of revenue | $63 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| G\&A as \% of revenues | $183 \%$ | $130 \%$ | $115 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Total expenses as \% of revenue | $500 \%$ | $372 \%$ | $362 \%$ | $184 \%$ | $122 \%$ |
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Figure 1. Price performance


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

Figure 2. Substantial shareholders

| Shareholder | Latest Holding |
| :--- | ---: |
| ASB Bank | $22.4 \%$ |
| Albertus Johannes Smith | $14.6 \%$ |
| Quayside Securities | $10.8 \%$ |
| Holding des mers du sud | $6.1 \%$ |
| Source: NZX, Forsyth Barr analysis, NOTE: based on SPH notices only |  |
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Figure 3. International valuation comparisons

| Company | Code | Price | Mkt Cap |  |  | EV/ | ITDA | EV/ |  | Cash Yld |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (metrics re-weighted to refl | e date - |  | (m) | 2023E | 2024E | 2023E | 2024E | 2023E | 2024E | 2024E |
| Trade Window | TWL NZ | NZ\$0.40 | NZ\$45 | <0x | <0x | <0x | <0x | <0x | <0x | 0.0\% |
| Wisetech Global | WTC AT | A\$63.12 | A\$20,761 | >75x | 71.0x | 54.1x | $41.3 x$ | 67.0x | 50.6x | 0.3\% |
| E2Open Parent Holdings Inc | ETWO US | US\$5.97 | US\$1,805 | 23.7x | 20.9x | 12.8x | 11.4x | 14.2x | 12.7x | n/a |
| Descartes Systems Grp/The | DSG CN | US\$100.46 | US\$8,521 | >75x | 72.2x | 37.9x | 34.0x | 61.1x | 50.6x | n/a |
|  |  |  | co Average: | 23.7x | 54.7x | 34.9x | 28.9x | 47.4x | 37.9x | 0.3\% |
| $\mathrm{EV}=$ Mkt cap+net debt+lease | in interests- | stments | L Relative: | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | -100\% |

Source: *Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg Consensus, Compco metrics re-weighted to reflect headline (TWL) companies fiscal year end

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