

Research Report – Update

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Catasys, Inc.

Speculative Buy

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CATS \$3.55 — (NASDAQ)

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	<u>2015A</u>	<u>2016A</u>	<u>2017E</u>	<u>2018E</u>
Revenues (millions)	\$2.7	\$7.1	\$7.7	\$18.0
Earnings (loss) per share	\$(1.07)	\$(1.95)	\$(0.89)	\$(0.58)

52-Week range	\$14.00 – \$3.34	Fiscal year ends:	December
Common shares out as of 11/13/17	15.9 million	Revenue per share (TTM)	\$0.70
Approximate float	9.0 million	Price/Sales (TTM)	5.1X
Market capitalization	\$56 million	Price/Sales (FY2018)E	3.4X
Tangible book value/share	\$0.21	Price/Earnings (TTM)	NMF
Price/tangible book value	16.9X	Price/Earnings (FY2018)E	NMF

Catasys, headquartered in Los Angeles, California, provides specialized behavioral health management and integrated treatment services to health plans through its proprietary OnTrak program. OnTrak utilizes proprietary analytics in integrating medical and psychosocial treatments with care coaching in a 52-week outpatient program. OnTrak is designed to improve a member's health while lowering costs to the insurer where behavioral health conditions are causing or exacerbating medical conditions.

Key investment considerations:

Reiterating Speculative Buy rating but lowering twelve-month price target to \$5.30 per share from \$8.00 based on our reduced 2018 revenue estimate.

Our rating is supported by an increase in Catasys' outreach pool of eligible members to 25,000 at the end of 3Q17 compared to 5,600 at the end of 2Q17.

In July 2017, eligible members increased across 8 states with a leading national health plan and CATS' program was subsequently expanded to 3 states to include members suffering from anxiety disorders.

In August 2017, the company launched enrollment in Oklahoma with the second largest Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance plan and expanded its OnTrak solution to Connecticut with a leading national health insurance plan.

For 2017, we project 8.6% revenue growth to \$7.7 million and a loss of \$(0.89) per share. Our revenue projection is down from \$9.5 million previously to reflect modeling only CATS' current pool of eligible members. While our revenue projection has been lowered, our loss per share projection is unchanged due to reduced G&A expenses.

For 2018, we project revenue more than doubling to \$18 million from \$7.7 million due to the approximate four-fold increase in Catasys' pool of eligible members in 2017. We project a 2018 loss of \$(0.58) per share. Our projections are down from \$35 million revenue and a loss of \$(0.18) per share to reflect modeling only CATS' current pool of eligible members.

Our projections do not take into account new contracts or initial launches and expansions of existing contracts (which were factored into previous estimates) which would expand the current pool of eligible members.

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Recommendation and Valuation

We are reiterating our Speculative Buy rating on Catasys, Inc. but lowering our twelve-month price target to \$5.30 per share from \$8.00 based on our reduced 2018 revenue estimate.

Our rating reflects an increase in Catasys’ outreach pool of eligible members to 25,000 at the end of 3Q17 compared to 5,600 at the end of 2Q17. In July 2017, eligible members increased across 8 states with a leading national health plan and CATS’ program was subsequently expanded to 3 states to include members suffering from anxiety disorders. In August 2017, the company launched enrollment in Oklahoma with the second largest Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance plan and expanded its OnTrak solution to Connecticut with a leading national health insurance plan.

Shares of CATS currently trade at a trailing twelve month P/S ratio of 5.1X while the healthcare services industry trades at a trailing twelve month P/S ratio of 24X (Reuters). We believe CATS’ discount to the industry could be due to the failure of the market to recognize the significant growth potential of CATS over our forecast period.

We applied the current multiple of 5.1X to our FY18 sales per share projection of \$1.04 to obtain a year-ahead value of approximately \$5.30 per share.

Business

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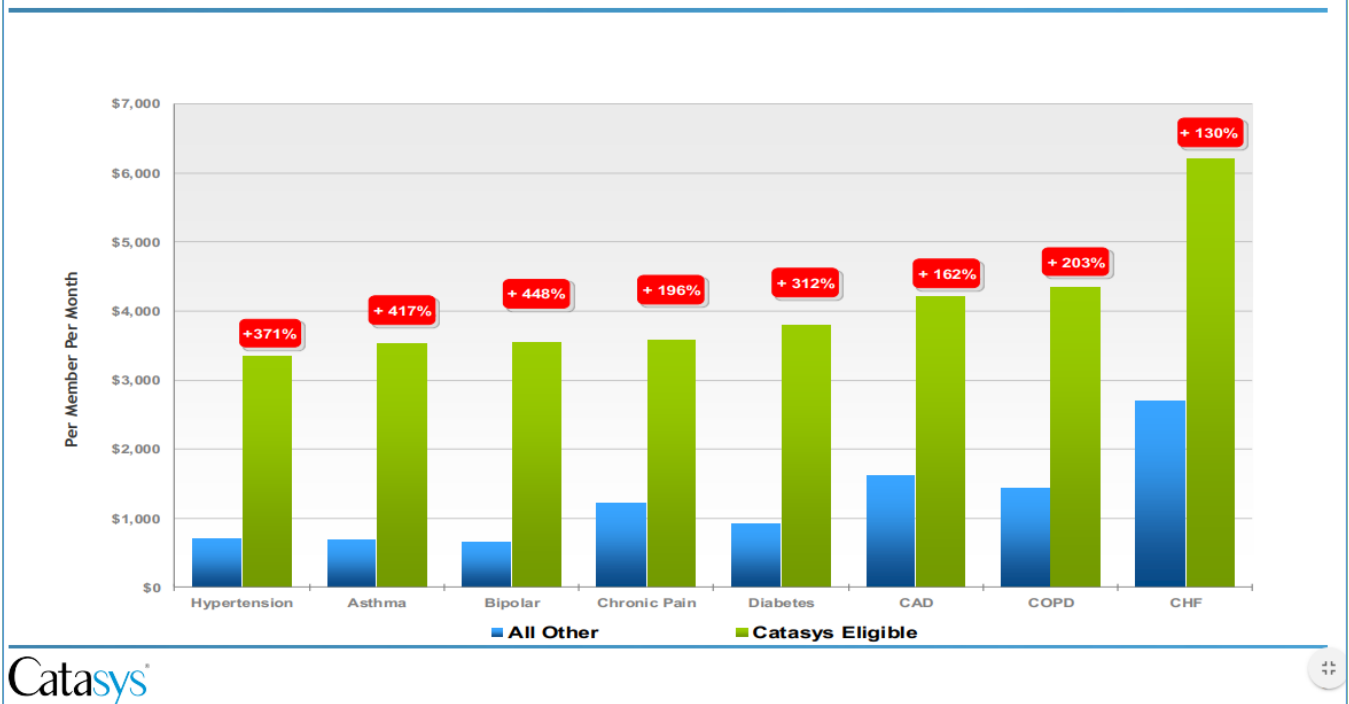
After initially focusing on members with substance use disorders (substance use disorders occur when the recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs causes clinically and functionally significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home), the company expanded OnTrak to assist members with anxiety and depression disorders. Catasys currently operates in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The company’s services are provided to commercial (employer funded), managed Medicare Advantage, and managed Medicaid and dual eligible (Medicare and Medicaid) populations. The Tier-1 health insurance companies that the company has signed contracts with can be seen in the chart above.



OnTrak

Catasys’ OnTrak program consists of identifying, engaging, enrolling and treating passive, care avoidant, high cost members. The chart on next page shows how eligible members’ costs can be up to 4.5X higher when compared to members without behavioral health disorders. The chart indicates that a person suffering from bipolar disorder and is eligible for OnTrak, costs the insurance company approximately \$3,500 per month. A typical member that suffers from bipolar disorder but does not exhibit a behavioral health disorder, costs an insurance company approximately \$600 per month.

Behavioral Health Disorders - Eligible Members Cost up to 4.5X



Catasys assists health plans in identifying members who may be appropriate for enrollment into OnTrak. The company then engages and enrolls targeted members into its program through direct mailings and by telephone, and referral through health plan sources. After enrollment, Catasys’ contracted network of providers provide treatments utilizing integrated medical and psychosocial treatments, including the company’s proprietary OnTrak therapy modules for anxiety, depression, and substance use disorders to help members develop improved coping skills and find a recovery support network. Throughout the treatment process, care coaches work directly with members to keep them engaged in treatment by enhancing motivation, minimizing lapses, and enabling lifestyle modifications consistent with the recovery goals. The company periodically reports clinical and financial outcome metrics to its customers (insurance companies) to demonstrate the extent of the program’s value.

Clinical and financial outcomes from the OnTrak program have been promising. OnTrak enrolled members have achieved an average gross cost reduction of more than 50% for the year after enrollment compared to the twelve months prior to enrollment.

The company receives approximately \$6,500 per enrolled member. New customer launches take approximately 12 months to ramp up to a 20% yearly enrollment rate of eligible members.

Catasys’ Markets

According to a July 2017 behavioral health industry update by the advisory firm Stout, substance use disorders are a significant contributor to high healthcare costs. Stout cited the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as saying that excessive substance use and substance use disorders are costly to the nation due to lost productivity, healthcare, and crime. Addressing the impact of substance use alone is estimated to cost Americans more than \$600 billion each year. Stout’s belief is that behavioral companies can help reduce these costs by preventing hospital readmissions via mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs. This is why insurance companies are engaging Catasys’ OnTrak program.

Catasys is focused on insurance company members with behavioral health conditions such as substance use disorders, anxiety and depression. Members with these behavioral health disorders average higher medical costs for covering health insurance providers and many of these high costs members do not seek treatment.

Substance Use Disorders – Substance use disorders caused by the recurrent use of alcohol or other drugs (or both) can significantly impair a person and result in health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), approximately 20.1 million people in the US aged 12 or older had a substance use disorder in 2016, including 15.1 million people who had an alcohol use disorder and 7.4 million people who had an illicit drug use disorder. Among the 7.4 million people aged 12 or older who had an illicit drug use disorder, the most common disorders were for marijuana (4 million people) and prescription pain relievers (1.8 million people). In 2016, smaller numbers of people had disorders related to their use of cocaine, methamphetamines, and heroin or prescription stimulants.

Approximately one out of 10 people with a substance use disorder seeks treatment.

Anxiety – IBISWorld reports that mental illness affects an estimated 43.8 million adults in the US each year and primarily includes anxiety, impulse-control, and mood disorders.

Anxiety includes panic disorder, agoraphobia (an abnormal fear of being in crowds, public places, or open areas), social phobia, generalized anxiety, post-traumatic stress, obsessive-compulsive stress, and adult separation anxiety. Sufferers generally feel anxiety toward events in the future and fear current situations.

Approximately one out of three people with an anxiety disorder seeks treatment.

Depression – Major depressive episodes (MDE) are generally characterized by changes in mood, thought, or behavior and are generally defined as being in a depressed mood for two weeks or more, and a loss of interest or pleasure in everyday activities, accompanied by other symptoms such as feelings of emptiness, hopelessness, anxiety, worthlessness, guilt and/or irritability, as well as changes in appetite, problems concentrating, remembering details or making decisions, and thoughts of or attempts at suicide.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 12.8% of adolescents aged 12 to 17 (3.1 million adolescents) had MDE in 2016 and 9% of adolescents (2.2 million adolescents) had an episode with severe impairment. Thus, adolescents who had an episode with severe impairment represented more than two thirds (70.5%) of adolescents in 2016 with MDE.

In 2016, 6.7% of adults aged 18 or older (16.2 million adults) had at least one MDE and 4.3% of adults (10.3 million adults) had an MDE with severe impairment. Adults who had an MDE with severe impairment represented nearly two thirds (64%) of adults who had an MDE in 2016.

Approximately two out of 10 people who suffer from depression seek treatment.

Competition

Catasys operates in highly competitive markets. The company competes with other healthcare management service organizations, care management and disease management companies. Those competing organizations include managed behavioral health organizations (MBHOs) that manage behavioral health benefits, perform utilization reviews, provide case management and patient coaching, and pay their network of providers for behavioral health services delivered. Most of Catasys' competitors are significantly larger and have greater financial, marketing and other resources than the company.

Competitors include companies such as Hummingbird, One Health Solutions, and Health Integrated that offer coaching, social media, and in the case of Health Integrated, more comprehensive products to address the costs of members with substance dependence and other behavioral health conditions. The company believes that its ability to offer customers an outcomes based comprehensive and integrated solution, including the utilization of innovative medical and psychosocial treatments and engagement methodologies, along with its network of

treatment providers, will enable Catasys to compete effectively. However, there can be no assurance that the company will not encounter more effective competition in the future.

3Q and Nine Months 2017 Financial Results

3Q17 – Revenue decreased 11% to \$1.2 million. The net loss was \$3.1 million or \$(0.19) per share versus a net loss of \$7.4 million or \$(0.81) per share. Excluding changes in warrant and derivative liabilities, the 3Q17 net loss was \$3.1 million or \$(0.19) per share versus a net loss of \$5.4 million or \$(0.58) per share in 3Q16. We projected revenue of \$2 million and a net loss of \$2.7 million or \$(0.16) per share.

The decrease in revenue was primarily due to a larger portion of billings being subject to deferred revenue which increased \$812,000. Partly offsetting the revenue decline was a 33% increase in enrolled members.

Cost of revenue increased 32.8% to \$1.7 million which resulted in a negative gross margin of (39.2)% compared to 6.2% in the year ago period. The increase in cost of revenue was primarily due to more members being treated and the addition of staff to manage the increase in enrolled members.

General and administrative expenses increased 17.3% to \$2.6 million reflecting staff increases in order to manage service contracts and an increasing number of enrolled members.

Interest expense decreased to \$1,000 from \$3.2 million in 3Q16. The 3Q16 expense was related to the value of warrants issued for convertible debentures in 3Q16 as well as the amortization of the debt discount on the debentures. No such issuance occurred during 3Q17.

Nine months 2017 – Revenue increased 42% to \$4.7 million. The net loss was \$10.9 million or \$(0.84) per share versus a net loss of \$16.4 million or \$(1.79) per share. Excluding changes in warrant and derivative liabilities, the nine months 2017 net loss was \$12.8 million or \$(0.98) per share versus a net loss of \$10.8 million or \$(1.17) per share in the year-ago period.

The increase in revenue was primarily due to more members enrolled in the company's programs.

Cost of revenue increased 29% to \$4.4 million resulting in gross margins of 6.9% compared to (2.9%) in the year ago period. The increase in cost of revenue was primarily due to more members being treated and the addition of staff to manage the increase in enrolled members.

General and administrative expenses increased 24.9% to \$8.1 million primarily due to costs associated with managing an increasing number of enrolled members.

Interest expense decreased to \$3.4 million from \$4.1 million. The year-ago expense was related to the value of warrants issued for convertible debentures in 3Q16, as well as the amortization of the debt

	(in thousands \$)	
	<u>9m2017A</u>	<u>9m2016A</u>
Revenue	4,682	3,287
Cost of revenue	<u>4,361</u>	<u>3,381</u>
Gross profit	321	(94)
General and administrative	8,144	6,518
Depreciation and amortization	<u>131</u>	<u>102</u>
Operating income (loss)	(7,954)	(6,714)
Other income	44	90
Interest expense	(3,408)	(4,139)
Loss on conversion of note	(1,356)	-
Loss on issuance of common stock	(145)	-
Change in fair value of warrant liability	1,767	673
Change in fair value of derivative liability	<u>132</u>	<u>(6,328)</u>
Income before taxes	(10,920)	(16,418)
Income tax	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>(10,924)</u>	<u>(16,425)</u>
EPS	<u>(0.84)</u>	<u>(1.79)</u>
Shares Outstanding	13,031	9,170
<u>Margin Analysis</u>		
Gross margin	6.9%	(2.9)%
SG&A	173.9%	198.3%
Operating margin	(169.9)%	(204.3)%
Net margin	(233.3)%	(499.7)%
Tax rate	(0.0)%	(0.0)%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>		
Total Revenues	42.4%	
Net Income	NMF	
EPS	NMF	
Source: Company filings		

discount on the debentures. No such issuance occurred during 3Q17.

Liquidity - As of September 30, 2017, the company had \$6.9 million cash, a current ratio of 1.5, no debt, and 37% of assets are financed by equity.

Cash used in operations in the first nine months of 2017 was \$5.3 million consisting of a \$7.2 million cash burn and a \$1.9 million decrease in working capital. The decrease in working capital was primarily due to an increase in deferred revenue.

Cash used in investing consisted solely of \$274,000 of capital expenditures. Cash provided by financing of \$11.7 million consisted primarily of proceeds from the issuance of common stock offset in part by the repayment of debt. Cash increased by \$6.1 million to \$6.9 million at September 30, 2017.

In March 2017, Catasys entered into amendments with the holders of certain outstanding warrants to eliminate certain anti-dilution provisions in such warrants, which resulted in a warrant liability of \$5.3 million on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2016. The elimination of the anti-dilution provision resulted in the write-off of \$6.2 million of the warrant liability as of September 30, 2017.

In January 2017, Catasys entered into a subscription agreement with Acuitas, pursuant to which the company received gross proceeds of \$1.3 million in consideration of the issuance of an 8% Series B convertible debenture due March 31, 2017 and five-year warrants to purchase shares of the company's common stock at an exercise price of \$5.10 per share. In April 2017, Catasys used the net proceeds from a public offering of common stock (\$15 million gross proceeds) to repay the loan including interest of \$1.3 million.

The company has issued warrants to purchase common stock from February 2012 to June 2017. Some of the warrants are being accounted for as liabilities in accordance with FASB accounting rules due to anti-dilution provisions in some warrants that protect the holders from declines in the stock price. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, Catasys recognized a loss of \$2,000 and a gain of \$1.8 million, respectively, compared with a gain of \$1.4 million and \$673,000 for the same periods in 2016, related to the revaluation of its warrant liabilities.

In April 2017, convertible debentures that were originally issued in July 2015 were converted into approximately 2.4 million shares of common stock and the derivative liability was written off. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the company recognized a gain of \$0 and \$132,000, respectively, compared with a loss of \$3.5 million and \$6.3 million for the same periods in 2016, related to the revaluation of derivative liabilities.

Economic Outlook

In October 2017, the IMF raised its economic growth estimate for the US to 2.2% in 2017 and 2.3% in 2018, up from its earlier (July 2017) growth forecast of 2.1% for both years. The upward revision reflects strong, broad based US economic activity in 1H17.

The second estimate of US GDP growth (released on November 29, 2017) showed the US economy grew at an annual rate of 3.3% in 3Q17, up from 3.1% in 2Q17. The 3Q17 US GDP growth estimate primarily reflects increases in consumer spending, inventory investment, business investment, and exports. Partly offsetting these contributions to GDP growth was a decrease in housing investment.

Projections

Basis for forecast – We anticipate strong revenue growth through our forecast horizon due to greater member enrollment in CATS' OnTrak program.

Catasys' outreach pool of eligible members increased to 25,000 at the end of 3Q17 compared to 5,600 at the end of 2Q17. In July 2017, eligible members increased across 8 states with a leading national health plan and CATS' program was subsequently expanded to 3 states to include members suffering from anxiety. In August 2017, the company launched enrollment in Oklahoma with the second largest Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance plan and expanded its OnTrak solution to Connecticut with a leading national health insurance plan.

FY17 - We project 8.6% revenue growth to \$7.7 million and a net loss of \$12.4 million or \$(0.89) per share. Our revenue projection is down \$1.8 million from our previous projection due to using only CATS' current pool of eligible members. Our projection does not take into account new contracts or initial launches and expansions of existing contracts (which were factored into previous estimates) which would expand the pool of eligible members beyond the current 25,000. While our revenue projection has been lowered, our net loss projection is unchanged at \$(0.89) per share due to reduced G&A expenses. Excluding the change in warrant and derivative liabilities in 1H17, we project a net loss of \$14.3 million or \$(1.03) per share.

We project a 36.8% decrease in gross profit to \$1.5 million with gross margins decreasing to 19.8% from 34% as the company incurs costs to hire and train additional staff in anticipation of a significant ramp-up in business.

G&A expenses are projected to increase by \$1.9 million to \$10.7 million from \$8.8 million due to the staffing required to service contracts and the increasing number of enrolled members. G&A expense margins should increase to 139.9% from 124.9%.

We project interest expense decreasing to \$3.4 million from \$5.4 million due to the conversion and payoff of debt. In 2Q17, all but \$38,000 of CATS' warrant liabilities were written off due to the elimination of anti-dilution provisions associated with the company's up-listing to the NASDAQ in April 2017. All of CATS' derivative liabilities were also written off in 2Q17 due to the conversion of convertible debt into common stock. The company should pay minimal to no taxes due to its large amount of net operating loss carry forwards (\$222 million as of December 31, 2016).

We project CATS will use \$6.9 million cash from operations from an \$8.5 million cash burn offset in part by a \$1.7 million decrease in working capital. The change in working capital should come primarily from an increase in deferred revenue. The \$16.5 million received from the issuance of common stock in 1H17 will cover cash burn from operations, capital expenditures and debt repayments, increasing cash by \$4.6 million to \$5.5 million at December 31, 2017.

FY18 - We project revenue more than doubling to \$18 million from \$7.7 million due to the approximate four-fold increase in Catasys' pool of eligible members in 2017. We project a net loss of \$10 million or \$(0.58) per share. Our prior projections were \$35 million revenue and a net loss of \$3.1 million or \$(0.18) per share. The reductions reflect using only CATS' current pool of eligible members. Our projections do not include new contracts or initial launches and expansions of existing contracts (which were factored into previous estimates) which would expand the pool of eligible members beyond the current 25,000.

We project gross profit increasing to \$2.5 million from \$1.5 million with gross margins decreasing to 14% from 19.8% as the company continues to invest in staffing to support additional contracts.

We project G&A expenses increasing by \$1.7 million to \$12.4 million in order to support the rapid growth in members on OnTrak. G&A expense margins should decrease to 68.9% from 139.9%.

We project no interest expense due to the conversion and payoff of debt that occurred in 2017. The company should pay minimal to no taxes due to its large amount of net operating loss carry forwards.

We project CATS' will use \$8.7 million cash from operations from a \$9.1 million cash burn offset in part by a \$392,000 decrease in working capital. The company's cash used in operations and capital expenditures should necessitate a \$5 million raise from the issuance of common stock, decreasing cash by \$3.9 million to \$1.5 million at December 31, 2018.

Risks

In our view, these are the principal risks underlying the stock.

Going concern – Catasys has been unprofitable since its inception in 2003 and expectations are for continued operating losses and negative cash from operations for the remainder of 2017. These conditions raise substantial doubt as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

No assurance of growing acceptance of OnTrak – The company's ability to achieve further acceptance for its OnTrak program is dependent on its ability to contract with a sufficient number of third party payors and to demonstrate financial and clinical benefits from those agreements. If Catasys is unable to secure sufficient contracts for its OnTrak program or if the program does not demonstrate the expected level of clinical improvement and cost savings, it is unlikely that OnTrak will be able to achieve widespread market acceptance.

Competition - The healthcare business in general, and the behavioral health treatment business in particular, are highly competitive. Catasys competes with other healthcare management service organizations, care management and disease management companies, other specialty healthcare and managed care companies, and healthcare technology companies that offer treatment and support of behavioral health on-line and on mobile devices. Most of the company's competitors are significantly larger and have greater financial, marketing and other resources than Catasys. There can be no assurance that the company will be able to effectively compete.

Regulations - Healthcare companies are subject to extensive and complex federal, state and local laws and regulations. Catasys' failure to comply with applicable healthcare laws and regulations could adversely impact its business operations.

Insider ownership – Over 50% of CATS' outstanding common stock is beneficially owned Acuitas Group Holdings, LLC, whose sole managing member is CATS' Chairman and CEO, Terren Peizer. As a result, Peizer is expected to significantly influence the election of CATS' Board of Directors and the outcome of matters submitted by stockholders. Peizer's interest may not always be in the best interest of other stockholders

Liquidity risk - Shares of Catasys have risks common to those of the microcap segment of the market. Often these risks cause microcap stocks to trade at discounts to their peers. The most common of these risks is liquidity risk, which is typically caused by small trading floats and very low trading volume and can lead to large spreads and high volatility in stock price. There are 9 million shares in the float and the average daily volume is approximately 55,000 shares.

Miscellaneous risk - The company's financial results and equity values are subject to other risks and uncertainties including competition, operations, financial markets, regulatory risk, and/or other events. These risks may cause actual results to differ from expected results.

Catasys, Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands \$)

	<u>2015A</u>	<u>2016A</u>	<u>9/17A</u>	<u>2017E</u>	<u>2018E</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	916	851	6,926	5,464	1,526
Receivables	590	1,052	709	1,142	2,676
Prepaid and other	<u>575</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>
Total current assets	2,081	2,323	7,942	6,913	4,509
Net property, plant and equipment	412	410	553	420	451
Deposits	<u>387</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>371</u>
Total assets	<u>2,880</u>	<u>3,104</u>	<u>8,866</u>	<u>7,704</u>	<u>5,331</u>
Accounts payable	753	870	806	685	1,719
Accrued compensation and benefits	1,703	2,089	901	1,152	2,250
Deferred revenue	1,683	1,525	3,180	3,180	3,180
Other accrued liabilities	682	575	579	579	579
Short-term debt	-	9,796	-	-	-
Short-term derivative liability	<u>-</u>	<u>8,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	4,821	22,977	5,466	5,596	7,728
Deferred rent and other	198	117	49	49	49
Long-term debt	3,662	-	-	-	-
Capital leases	66	31	6	6	6
Long-term derivative liability	2,348	-	-	-	-
Warrant liabilities	<u>509</u>	<u>5,307</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>
Total liabilities	11,604	28,432	5,562	5,692	7,824
Total stockholders' equity*	<u>(8,724)</u>	<u>(25,328)</u>	<u>3,304</u>	<u>2,012</u>	<u>(2,493)</u>
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	<u>2,880</u>	<u>3,104</u>	<u>8,866</u>	<u>7,704</u>	<u>5,331</u>

*2017 Includes \$22.6 million of additional paid-in-capital
Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

Catasys, Inc.

Income Statements for the Fiscal Years Ended
(in thousands \$)

	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018E
Revenue	2,705	7,075	7,682	18,000
Cost of revenue	2,433	4,670	6,161	15,475
Gross profit	272	2,405	1,521	2,525
General and administrative	9,049	8,838	10,744	12,400
Depreciation and amortization	122	141	176	180
Operating income (loss)	(8,899)	(6,574)	(9,399)	(10,055)
Other income	64	106	59	60
Interest expense	(2,590)	(5,354)	(3,407)	-
Loss on debt extinguishment	(195)	(2,424)	-	-
Loss on conversion of note	-	-	(1,356)	-
Loss on issuance of common stock	-	-	(145)	-
Change in fair value of warrant liability	11,665	2,093	1,767	-
Change in fair value of derivative liability	(2,761)	(5,774)	132	-
Income before taxes	(7,214)	(17,927)	(12,349)	(9,995)
Income tax	9	9	4	-
Net Income / (Loss)	(7,223)	(17,936)	(12,353)	(9,995)
EPS	(1.07)	(1.95)	(0.89)	(0.58)
Shares Outstanding	6,729	9,179	13,831	17,300
<u>Margin Analysis</u>				
Gross margin	10.1%	34.0%	19.8%	14.0%
SG&A	334.5%	124.9%	139.9%	68.9%
Operating margin	(329.0)%	(92.9)%	(122.4)%	(55.9)%
Net margin	(267.0)%	NMF	(160.8)%	(55.5)%
Tax rate	(0.1)%	(0.1)%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>				
Total Revenues		161.6%	8.6%	134.3%

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

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Quarterly Income Statements 2016A - 2018E
(in thousands \$)

	<u>3/16A</u>	<u>6/16A</u>	<u>9/16A</u>	<u>12/16A</u>	<u>2016A</u>	<u>3/17A</u>	<u>6/17A</u>	<u>9/17A</u>	<u>12/17E</u>	<u>2017E</u>	<u>3/18E</u>	<u>6/18E</u>	<u>9/18E</u>	<u>12/18E</u>	<u>2018E</u>
Revenue	728	1,223	1,336	3,788	7,075	1,822	1,665	1,195	3,000	7,682	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	18,000
Cost of revenue	<u>966</u>	<u>1,162</u>	<u>1,253</u>	<u>1,289</u>	<u>4,670</u>	<u>1,365</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>1,664</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>6,161</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>15,475</u>
Gross profit	(238)	61	83	2,499	2,405	457	333	(469)	1,200	1,521	(900)	800	1,125	1,500	2,525
General and administrative	2,187	2,136	2,195	2,320	8,838	2,629	2,940	2,575	2,600	10,744	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,400	12,400
Depreciation and amortization	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>180</u>
Operating income (loss)	(2,457)	(2,107)	(2,150)	140	(6,574)	(2,211)	(2,652)	(3,091)	(1,445)	(9,399)	(3,745)	(2,245)	(2,120)	(1,945)	(10,055)
Other income	65	10	15	16	106	14	14	16	15	59	15	15	15	15	60
Interest expense	(333)	(591)	(3,215)	(1,215)	(5,354)	(2,867)	(539)	(1)	-	(3,407)	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	-	(2,424)	(2,424)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on conversion of note	-	-	-	-	-	(926)	(430)	-	-	(1,356)	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on issuance of common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	(145)	-	-	(145)	-	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(228)	(522)	(3,484)	6,327	2,093	(5,181)	6,950	(2)	-	1,767	-	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value of derivative liability	<u>(1,337)</u>	<u>(1,507)</u>	<u>1,423</u>	<u>(4,353)</u>	<u>(5,774)</u>	<u>(10,596)</u>	<u>10,728</u>	-	-	<u>132</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Income before taxes	(4,290)	(4,717)	(7,411)	(1,509)	(17,927)	(21,767)	13,926	(3,078)	(1,430)	(12,349)	(3,730)	(2,230)	(2,105)	(1,930)	(9,995)
Income tax	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	-	<u>4</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>(4,292)</u>	<u>(4,720)</u>	<u>(7,413)</u>	<u>(1,511)</u>	<u>(17,936)</u>	<u>(21,768)</u>	<u>13,925</u>	<u>(3,080)</u>	<u>(1,430)</u>	<u>(12,353)</u>	<u>(3,730)</u>	<u>(2,230)</u>	<u>(2,105)</u>	<u>(1,930)</u>	<u>(9,995)</u>
EPS	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>(0.51)</u>	<u>(0.81)</u>	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(1.95)</u>	<u>(2.35)</u>	<u>0.97</u>	<u>(0.19)</u>	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.89)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>	<u>(0.58)</u>
Shares Outstanding	9,168	9,168	9,174	9,179	9,179	9,246	14,299	15,889	15,889	13,831	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300
<u>Margin Analysis</u>															
Gross margin	(32.7)%	5.0%	6.2%	66.0%	34.0%	25.1%	20.0%	(39.2)%	40.0%	19.8%	(30.0)%	20.0%	22.5%	25.0%	14.0%
SG&A	300.4%	174.7%	164.3%	61.2%	124.9%	144.3%	176.6%	215.5%	86.7%	139.9%	93.3%	75.0%	64.0%	56.7%	68.9%
Operating margin	NMF	NMF	NMF	3.7%	(92.9)%	(121.4)%	(159.3)%	NMF	(48.2)%	(122.4)%	(124.8)%	(56.1)%	(42.4)%	(32.4)%	(55.9)%
Net margin	NMF	NMF	NMF	(39.9)%	NMF	NMF	836.3%	NMF	(47.7)%	(160.8)%	(124.3)%	(55.8)%	(42.1)%	(32.2)%	(55.5)%
Tax rate	0.0%	(0.1)%	0.0%	(0.1)%	(0.1)%	0.0%	0.0%	(0.1)%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>															
Total Revenues					161.6%	150.3%	36.1%	(10.6)%	(20.8)%	8.6%	64.7%	140.2%	318.4%	100.0%	134.3%

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

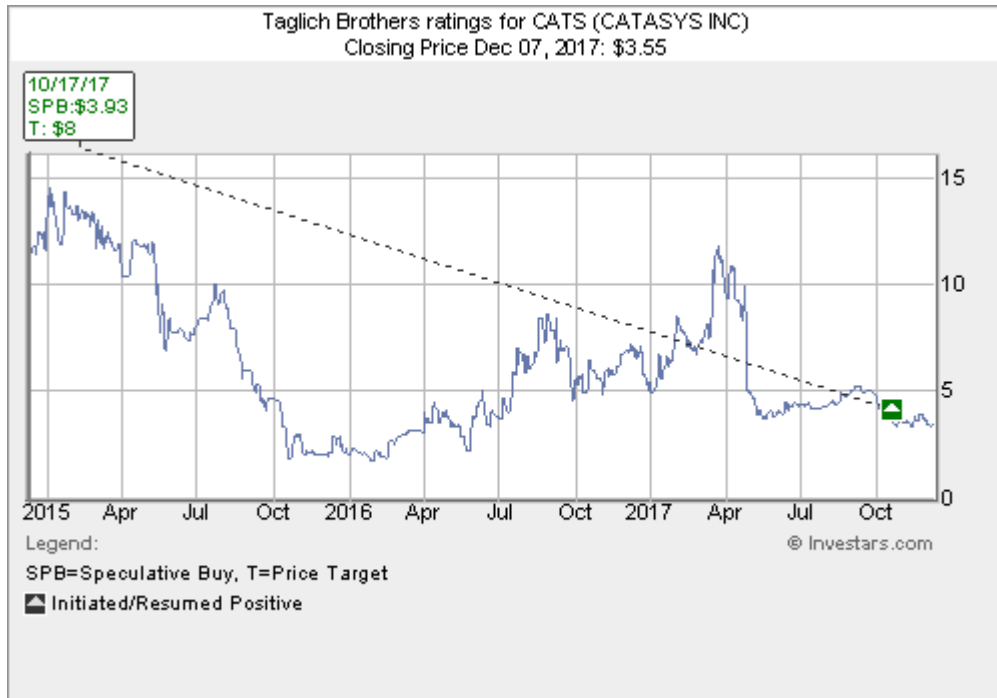
Catasys, Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows for the Periods Ended
(in thousands \$)

	2015A	2016A	9m17A	2017E	2018E
Net income (loss)	(7,223)	(17,936)	(10,924)	(12,353)	(9,995)
Depreciation & amortization	122	141	131	157	169
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	2,324	4,651	3,335	3,335	-
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	88	-	-	-	-
Loss on debt extinguishment	195	2,424	-	-	-
Warrants issued for services	168	-	-	-	-
Provision for doubtful accounts	10	47	307	307	307
Deferred rent	(44)	(70)	(60)	(60)	(60)
Share-based compensation	1,397	697	191	250	250
Common stock issued for services	172	235	181	240	240
Loss on conversion of convertible debentures	-	-	1,356	1,356	-
Loss on issuance of common stock	-	-	145	145	-
Loss on exchange of warrants	4,410	-	-	-	-
Fair value adjustment on warrant liability	(11,665)	(2,093)	(1,767)	(1,769)	-
Fair value adjustment on derivative liability	2,761	5,774	(132)	(132)	-
Cash earnings (loss)	(7,285)	(6,130)	(7,237)	(8,524)	(9,089)
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>					
Receivables	(111)	(509)	36	(90)	(1,534)
Prepaid and other current assets	17	155	113	113	-
Deferred revenue	1,329	(158)	1,655	1,655	-
Accounts payable and other	882	916	85	(28)	1,926
(Increase) decrease in working capital	2,117	404	1,889	1,650	392
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	(5,168)	(5,726)	(5,348)	(6,874)	(8,697)
Purchases of property and equipment	(107)	(106)	(274)	(200)	(200)
Deposits and other assets	-	16	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing	(107)	(90)	(274)	(200)	(200)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock and warrants	2,463	-	16,458	16,458	5,000
Proceeds from bridge loan	-	-	1,300	1,300	-
Proceeds from the issuance of convertible debt	5,910	300	-	-	-
Payments on convertible debt	(2,681)	-	(4,363)	(4,363)	-
Proceeds from the issuance of notes	-	5,505	-	-	-
Transaction costs	(185)	-	(1,667)	(1,667)	-
Capital lease obligations	(24)	(54)	(31)	(41)	(41)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing	5,483	5,751	11,697	11,687	4,959
Net change in cash	208	(65)	6,075	4,613	(3,938)
Cash - beginning of period	708	916	851	851	5,464
Cash - end of period	916	851	6,926	5,464	1,526

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

Price Chart



Taglich Brothers' Current Ratings Distribution



33.8 % Buy 57.75 % Hold 7.04 % Not Rated 1.41 % Sell

Investment Banking Services for Companies Covered in the Past 12 Months		
Rating	#	%
Buy	2	10
Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated	1	33

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