

Research Report – Update

Investors should consider this report as only a single factor in making their investment decision.

The Coretec Group, Inc.

CRTG \$0.07 — (OTC)

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	2015A	2016A	2017A
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Earnings (loss) per share*	NA	\$(0.06)	\$(0.07)

52-Week range	\$0.37 – \$0.04	Fiscal year ends:	December
Common shares out as of 8/14/18	68.1 million	Revenue per share (TTM)	\$0.00
Approximate float	3.7 million	Price/Sales (TTM)	NMF
Market capitalization	\$5 million	Price/Sales (FY2019)E	NA
Tangible book value/share	NMF	Price/Earnings (TTM)	NMF
Price/tangible book value	NMF	Price/Earnings (FY2019)E	NA

* Includes 1:300 reverse stock split effective June 29, 2017, and the conversion of Series B preferred stock into common stock. There were no shares outstanding in 2015.

Headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, The Coretec Group is a development stage company that aims to be a supplier of silicon-based materials for commercial development in energy-focused verticals such as energy storage, solar, and solid-state lighting, as well as printable electronics and 3D displays. The company is also developing 3D projection display technologies.

Key investment considerations:

We continue to withhold a rating on The Coretec Group, Inc. given the high level of uncertainty surrounding its business and finances.

While it is too early to gauge how well the market will accept Coretec's technology, the market potential could be substantial. Some of the multi-billion dollar markets the company is targeting include Energy Storage, Solar Energy, Solid State Lighting, Printable Electronics, and 3D Displays.

The company expects to generate future revenue from one or more business transactions such as the sale of its silicon-based materials, a share of revenue coming from the sale of jointly developed product(s) and/or from one or more joint ventures with strategic partners; and/or the sale of technology/technologies and associated IP to joint development partners or other companies.

Coretec issued an update (details on page 2) regarding its efforts to identify potential partners and establish itself as a supplier of advanced materials by leveraging the unique properties of cyclohexasilane (CHS).

Coretec's underlying technology is based on the production of CHS, a liquid silicon precursor. CHS is a chemical that remains in liquid form at room temperature and does not convert to gas until heated above 400°F. This advantage leads to increased safety and lower handling/shipping costs when compared to commonly used Silane.

The company has yet to generate revenue and its auditors have expressed substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

We believe shares of Coretec are primarily suitable for high risk-tolerant investors looking to invest in disruptive technologies that offer upside potential pending market acceptance and penetration into CRTG's target markets.

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Recommendation

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While the company expects to generate revenue from its silicon-based product, it has yet to generate any revenue since its inception (June 2, 2015) and its auditors have expressed substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

Shares of Coretec may be suitable for high risk-tolerant investors looking to invest in disruptive technologies that offer upside potential pending market acceptance and penetration into the company's target markets.

Corporate Update

In July 2018, Coretec issued an update regarding its ongoing efforts to identify potential partners and establish itself as a supplier of advanced materials by leveraging the unique properties of cyclohexasilane (CHS).

Coretec believes further development and eventual commercialization of CHS will result in improved performance, reduced cost, simplified manufacturing, and safer handling when compared to the more traditionally used mono-silane.

Coretec's VP of technology, Dr. Ramez Elgammal, has helped the company in establishing relationships with partners and customers, including both original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and those in key industries such as electric cars, personal electronics, semiconductor, solar, and LEDs. At The Battery Show Europe in May 2018, Dr. Elgammal observed strong interest in new anode materials that deliver greater energy density, and longer lasting and faster charging batteries, especially those that are silicon-based. Dr. Elgammal reported there was interest from certain groups in integrated technologies that use silicon-based anodes to design next generation solid-state batteries, and viewed Coretec's CHS as a potential key to reaching that objective.

Coretec has also placed an emphasis on increased communications with both potential customers and the value chain supporting them. The company plans to continue publishing content in leading trade publications in an effort to increase its visibility and position itself as a thought leader for emerging companies seeking cost-effective commercial solutions for silicon-based materials.

In September 2018, Dr. Elgammal presented at the Battery Show North America where he discussed the potential for replacing conventional graphite anodes with a silicon containing anode. In addition, Dr. Elgammal and CEO Michael Kraft continued to pursue introductions to global manufacturing partners.

Organizational History

The company was formed by the reverse acquisition of 3DIcon Corporation and Coretec Industries on September 30, 2016 where privately owned Coretec became a wholly owned subsidiary of 3DIcon. Coretec is focused on silicon forming chemicals while 3DIcon is focused on the development of next generation 3D displays.

3DIcon was originally drawn to Coretec based upon the prospect that its patented, silicon-based technology could contribute to solving chamber material issues relating to the company's 3D display technology, CSpace®. The significant opportunities presented by Coretec's technology led to the combination of the two companies.

In an effort to better reflect the company's focus after the merger (from a relatively narrow but promising volumetric 3D display technology, to include the multiple opportunities inherent in Coretec's technologies), the company decided to change its name to The Coretec Group, Inc. effective June 29, 2017.

On June 29, 2017, the company effected a 1:300 reverse stock split, the conversion of its Series B preferred stock into common stock, and began trading under the symbol TDCPD (formerly TDCP). The company began trading under the symbol CRTG on July 27, 2017.

A key advantage of the acquisition was to provide technological support in the enhancement of CSpace (discussed in next section). With access to Coretec's IP portfolio of silicon-based materials, the company can take advantage of Coretec's optical plastics knowledge for its CSpace image chamber. This should enable the company to mold the material used for CSpace into a broad range of shapes that is much lighter and less expensive than the glass material currently used. Coretec has the right to four patents for silicon-based composition technologies and the right to license an additional portfolio of eight patents for conversion of these technologies in silicon films, particles of various shapes, and silicon particles.

Company Overview

Headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, The Coretec Group is a supplier of silicon-based materials for commercial development in energy-focused verticals such as energy storage, solar, and solid-state lighting, as well as printable electronics and 3D displays. The company is also developing 3D projection display technologies that are being designed to produce full color, 360-degree volumetric high-resolution images.

Silicon Forming Chemical Business – The company's underlying technology in this area is based on the production of cyclohexasilane (CHS), a chemical used in the formation of silicon, a crucial component in microelectronics and computer chips. The most commonly used material in the manufacture of silicon-based semiconductors and solar cells is silane, a flammable gas compound that may auto ignite under 130°F. Media reports indicate there have been a number of fatal industrial accidents produced by the combustion and detonation of leaked silane in the air. A key advantage of CHS is that it remains in liquid form at room temperature and does not convert to a gas until heated above 400°F. CHS can be stored and transported as a liquid, which will lower handling and shipping costs when compared to silane that is stored and transported as a gas. Also, the production rate of the silicon-forming step using CHS can be increased by a factor of six relative to currently used materials, leading to significant cost savings.

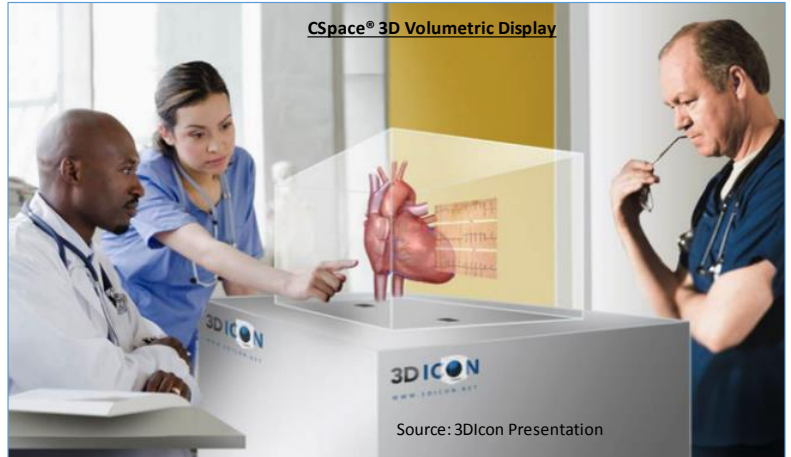
The company aims to have CHS used as an alternative to silane when adding silicon to lithium ion batteries or when used in manufacturing silicon-based semiconductors. Longer term potential exists in several emerging markets where there are opportunities in the conversion of CHS into nanoparticles and nanowires such as in energy storage, printable electronics, and building-integrated solar energy.

In June 2016, Coretec entered into a license with North Dakota State University (NDSU) Research Foundation for commercial rights to certain key inventions created by NDSU that are based on novel silicon-based materials. As of May 2018, Coretec is no longer working with NDSU and is developing other manufacturing processes. In June 2018, the company entered into a settlement agreement and general release with NDSU.

In December 2016, the company entered into a supply agreement with Gelest Inc. for the purchase and sale of CHS. As per the supply agreement, the company agreed to use Gelest as a primary source to manufacture the products for a period of three years. In April 2018, Coretec and Gelest mutually agreed to cancel the supply agreement. Coretec's new supplier of CHS is a major chemical manufacturer.

The company is negotiating an agreement where Gelest will provide CHS storage and handling, website and catalog listing of CHS produced by or for Coretec for sale to its customers, and customer service including trans-fill of customer cylinders.

3D Projection Display Business – The company is developing a patented volumetric 3D display technology that was developed at the University of Oklahoma under a sponsored research agreement. The company has obtained exclusive worldwide marketing rights to the technology. The development has resulted in multiple new technologies, two working laboratory prototypes, and eight patents.



The 3D volumetric display product, CSpace, offers glasses free, ultra-high resolution, 360° viewing of an image displayed in a static cube of rare-earth doped glass or plastic media (see picture above right). The company is seeking opportunities to overcome a challenge for CSpace, which is to produce a scalable image chamber material. In that regard, it is looking at a newly developed glass in Australia, and a lighter weight polymer that contains finely distributed light emitting particles involving Coretec technology. In an effort to obtain possible partners to further develop the technology, the company has signed an NDA with an interested party in Australia and discussions are being held with companies in the fields of microelectronics, batteries, and specialty chemical suppliers.

A volumetric display device forms a visual representation of an object in three physical dimensions, as opposed to the flat image of traditional screens that simulate depth through a number of different visual effects. Although many attempts have been made at volumetric 3D imaging, none have been good enough for commercialization.

Some of the benefits of 3D imaging over 2D include being three times more effective in certain medical imaging applications, as well as enhanced analysis for oil and natural gas exploration.

The company plans to commercialize the CSpace technology through customer funded research and development contracts and technology licensing agreements. Applications include but are not limited to the healthcare industry for use in diagnostics and telemedicine, military applications such as operational planning and simulation, and meteorological and oceanographic data visualization.

Markets

The company is targeting the solar energy, solid state lighting, energy storage, printable electronics, and 3D display markets. Additional markets include thermoelectric power generation, digital sensors, digital X-ray imaging, and quantum dots (very small semiconductor particles). The size of some of these markets can be seen in the picture at right. These markets are highly dependent on high-purity, semiconductor grade silicon. The company's aim is to have its CHS technology become an alternative to Silane, a gas compound currently used to form silicon.



Solar Energy – Solar power production in the US is growing strongly, underpinned by a combination of favorable government incentives and technological advancements.

Most states have enacted mandatory or voluntary targets relating to energy production from renewable sources.

These targets, which force utilities companies to diversify their energy portfolio, have contributed significantly to industry revenue growth during the past decade. Public pressure to improve US energy self-sufficiency and concerns regarding climate change are also likely to spur continued growth in solar power generation into 2021.

According to IBISWorld, the US solar energy market is projected to reach \$14.3 billion in 2023, up from an estimated \$7.5 billion in 2018 for an average annual growth rate of approximately 12%. Driving growth will be favorable government legislation which is expected to continue making solar power cost more competitive with other energy sources. IBISWorld projects the price of silicon, the industry's main input, to continue to decline, lowering panel costs and driving growth.

Solid State Lighting (LED) – Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights are packaged arrays of light emitting diodes, which offer lasting, economical and environmentally friendly lighting. LEDs are semiconductor devices that produce light through a process called electroluminescence (an optical and electrical phenomenon in which a material emits light in response to the passage of an electric current or to a strong electric field). LED lighting products deliver high electrical efficacy, high reliability, and long lifespan. This results in energy savings, lower maintenance costs and environmental sustainability. LED lights offer an 80% energy savings as compared to traditional technology, and are more eco-friendly as they do not emit harmful gases like CO₂.

According to a report by MarketsandMarkets¹, the global solid-state and other energy-efficient lighting market was valued at \$118.3 billion in 2015 and is projected to reach \$174.5 billion by 2022, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.4% between 2016 and 2022.

Driving growth will be rising demand for environment-friendly lighting technologies, a reduction in the overall maintenance costs of solid-state and other energy-efficient lighting products, and increased infrastructure growth in various developing countries.

Energy Storage – The energy storage market includes a wide range of technologies for storing energy that are classified as mechanical energy storage (such as pumped hydro), electrochemical energy storage (such as batteries of various types), thermal energy storage (such as molten salt), and chemical energy storage (such as energy converted and stored as hydrogen). The particular technology in this market that pertains to Coretec is electrochemical energy storage.

In the electrochemical energy storage market, the Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery is one of the company's targeted markets. The first Li-Ion batteries were released in 1991 and their high energy density and efficiencies made them suitable for consumer electronics. The booming demand for mobile technologies, portable electronics and electric vehicles is driving a continual search for advancements in energy storage. As dependence on these technologies grows, technology developers and battery manufacturers look to provide solutions that offer a longer life span so more time can be spent using these devices with less time spent charging a battery. One of the most common solutions seen in almost every mobile device is the Lithium-Ion battery.

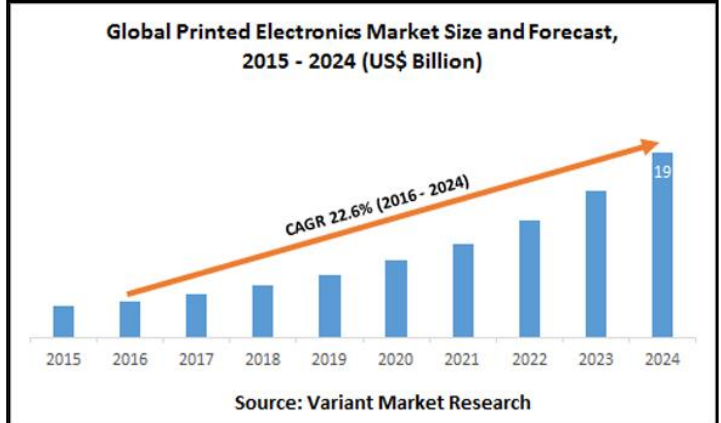
The research firm MarketsandMarkets projects the Li-Ion battery market to be valued at approximately \$69 billion by 2022, growing at a CAGR of 16.6% between 2016 and 2022. Factors driving growth include increased demand for electric vehicles, strict government mandates on fuel economy, growing demand for smart devices and other consumer electronics, and further development towards the enhancement of Li-Ion batteries.

Printable Electronics – Printable electronics are electronics systems, subsystems, and components, which are produced by low cost coating, patterning, and printing processes. Printable electronics are usually fabricated at ambient temperature in contrast to conventional semiconductor electronics technologies which are usually based on higher temperature technologies. The major advantages of printable electronics include the ability to fabricate lightweight, flexible, and low cost products.

1. "Solid-State and Other Energy-Efficient Lighting Market by Technology (Solid-State, HID, Fluorescent), Installation Type (New & Retrofit), Offering (Hardware, Software, & Services), Application, and Geography – Global Forecast to 2022" MarketsandMarkets. February 2017.

Typical applications for printable electronics include flexible solar cells, batteries, sensors, and lighting products. A prime application for the company's technology is the printing of electronic sensors for asset management control (encompasses physical devices such as sensors, intelligent electronic devices, smart meters, etc. that share real-time data with an operations center). While energy related industries are a primary focus of the company, asset management is of growing interest across many industries including healthcare, industrial processing, and aerospace & defense.

According to a report by Variant Market Research², the global printed electronics market is estimated to reach \$19 billion by 2024, growing at a CAGR of 22.6% from 2016 (see chart at right). Low cost manufacturing, a wide range of substrates, and eco-friendly technology are the major factors driving the global printable electronics market.



3D Display – 3D displays come in three types, volumetric, stereoscopic, and head mounted displays. The company is currently focused on volumetric displays.

Volumetric displays create images that occupy a true volume and produce imagery that appears three-dimensional and can be viewed without the use of additional eyewear. The technology appears promising with applications in medical, aerospace & defense, automotive, and industrial sectors.

In the medical sector, volumetric displays are used for medical imaging applications such as X-ray, CT and MRI scans, etc. The clarity of volumetric displays offer a better diagnosis and can be used for surgical procedures. MarketsandMarkets projects the volumetric display market to reach \$348 million by 2020 for a CAGR of approximately 33% from 2015.

Competitive Environment

Silicon-based Materials - Based on market research and competitive analysis, the company believes its Cyclohexasilane (CHS) technology is unique and has certain advantages over competing technologies. CHS allows for high yield production at low cost using readily available raw materials. Other advantages include lower storage and transport costs due to CHS being transported and use as a liquid at room temperature, and processing of the liquid into silicon when heated. Competing silanes exist as a gas at room temperature and can be explosive resulting in greater cost during storage, handling, transportation and use. The company's closest competitor in this area is cyclopentasilane, which exists as a gas at room temperature and has proven costly and difficult to manufacture. Examples of potential competitors for specific applications include graphene and carbon nanotubes in printable electronics.

3D Technology - Based on market research and competitive analysis, the company believes its CSpace volumetric technology is unique and has advantages over other 3D technologies. The company claims that its 3D technology can deliver a true, 360 degree viewing experience for multiple simultaneous users, and high image quality and reliability with a large image size.

2. "Printed electronics Market (By Technology: Flexography, Ink-jet printing, Gravure printing, Screen printing; By Application: Automotive, Retail & packaging, Electronics, Display, Others; By Material: Substrates, Inks; By Geography: North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, ROW) Global Scenario, Market Size, Outlook, Trend and Forecast, 2015-2024" Variant Market Research. February 2017.

Rear projection 3D displays such as those from Zecotek, Setred, and EuroLCDs (formerly LC Tech LightSpace) do not provide 360 degree viewing and are typically limited to one or two users. Early proof of concept work done on infrared active phosphor displays by 3D Display Laboratories proved to not be scalable and holographic displays do not deliver a true 360 degree viewing experience.

Strategy

Silicon-based materials - The company's business model is to identify and license technology created by major universities, institutions, national laboratories and other research centers prior to partnering with leading manufacturers for commercialization.

The initial candidates for licensing are centered upon the silicon technologies originally developed at NDSU which includes methods to produce and process CHS, derivatives of CHS, and their conversion into certain products for application to solar energy, solid-state lighting, printable electronics, energy storage, and displays.

3D Technology – The company plans to commercialize the CSpace volumetric 3D technology through customer funded research and development contracts and technology licensing agreements for high value applications like air traffic control, design visualization, and medical imaging. At this time the company does not have any commercialized products and does not plan to develop its own products based on the CSpace technology due to the high value/low volume nature of the best-fit initial applications for this technology.

Applications of this technology include but are not limited to healthcare (diagnostics, surgical planning, training, telemedicine, bio surveillance); cyber security data visualization; military (operational planning, training, modeling and simulation, battlespace awareness, damage assessment, autonomous piloting); physical security (passenger, luggage & cargo screening); mining, oil & gas exploration; or meteorological and oceanographic data visualization.

2Q18 and 1H18 Financial Results

2Q18 – The company did not generate revenue in 2Q18 or 2Q17. The net loss was \$189,000 or breakeven per share versus a net loss of \$552,000 or \$(0.11) per share in 2Q17.

General and administrative expenses decreased to \$212,000 from \$316,000 due primarily to lower stock compensation expense.

Research and development expenses decreased to \$21,000 from \$155,000 due primarily to decreased activity under the NDSU license.

Interest expense increased to \$96,000 from \$81,000 due primarily to increased debt levels.

1H18 – The company did not generate revenue in 1H18 or 1H17. The net loss was \$528,000 or \$(0.01) per share versus a net loss of \$981,000 or \$(0.20) per share in 1H17.

General and administrative expenses decreased to \$433,000 from \$597,000 due primarily to lower stock compensation expense.

Research and development expenses decreased to \$42,000 from \$261,000 due primarily to decreased activity under the NDSU license.

	6m18A	6m17A
Revenue	-	-
Research and development	42	261
General and administrative	433	597
Operating income / (loss)	(475)	(858)
Interest expense	(193)	(123)
Gain on settlement of accounts payable	140	-
Net income/(loss)	(528)	(981)
EPS	(0.01)	(0.20)
Shares Outstanding*	67,513	4,939
<u>Margin Analysis</u>		
R&D	NMF	NMF
General and administrative	NMF	NMF
Source: Company filings		

Interest expense increased to \$193,000 from \$124,000 due primarily to increased debt levels.

Liquidity – As of June 30, 2018, the company’s current liabilities exceeded current assets by approximately \$2.4 million. Total debt is \$1.5 million of which all of it is current. The bulk of the company’s debt consists of \$1.5 million, 14% related party term loans that are due in June 2019.

In 1H18, cash used in operations was approximately \$442,000 consisting of a cash loss of \$537,000 and a \$95,000 decrease in working capital. The change in working capital was primarily due to increased payables and accrued liabilities. Cash provided by financing of \$2,000 consisted of \$24,000 proceeds from the exercise of warrants partly offset by a \$21,000 payment on insurance premium financing. Cash decreased by \$440,000 to \$31,000 at June 30, 2018.

Subsequent to June 30, 2018, Coretec issued 125,993 shares of common stock in payment of approximately \$8,000 for consulting services. The company also received \$40,000 in June 2018 under a 14% term loan from Carlton James North Dakota Limited (CJNDL), a company owned by Simon Calton, Co-Chairman of Coretec’s Board.

Economic Outlook

In July 2018, the IMF kept its global economic growth estimate at 3.9% for both 2018 and 2019, unchanged from April 2018. The growth estimates assume gradual monetary tightening but still favorable financial conditions. Domestic demand growth is expected to continue at a strong pace even as overall output growth slows.

The IMF kept its economic growth estimate for the US at 2.9% in 2018 and 2.7% in 2019, unchanged from its April 2018 forecast. The IMF said that substantial fiscal stimulus together with already robust private demand should lift output and lower the unemployment rate below levels to 50 year lows. Imports are set to pick up with stronger domestic demand.

The second estimate of US GDP growth (released on August 29, 2018) showed the US economy grew at an annual rate of 4.2% in 2Q18, up from 2.2% in 1Q18. The 2Q18 US GDP growth estimate primarily reflects increases in consumer spending, exports, business investment, and government spending.

Revenue Outlook

The company expects to generate future revenue from one or more business transactions such as:

1. The sale of Coretec’s novel silicon-based materials that improve or otherwise enhance performance of various products, e.g., Li-ion batteries, electronics, PV/solar cells, and displays and/or other optical-based devices;
2. A share of revenue coming from the sale of jointly developed product(s) and/or from one or more joint ventures with strategic partners; and/or
3. The sale of technology/technologies and associated IP to joint development partners or other companies.

Risks

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

Going concern issues – The company currently has insufficient revenues to fund development of its planned products and pay operating expenses. From inception to June 30, 2018, the company has incurred net losses, as well as a working capital deficiency of \$2.4 million and no revenue. As a result, there is substantial doubt about the company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

Limited operating history, and a history of operating losses – The Coretec Group, Inc. has a limited operating history and an accumulated deficit of \$3.1 million as of June 30, 2018. There can be no assurance that the company can achieve revenue or profitability in the future.

Integration risk – The integration of 3DIcon and Coretec may be a complex, time-consuming and costly process. The failure to successfully integrate these operations may have a material adverse effect on the company's business and financial condition.

Competition – The company operates in a highly competitive industry. Competitors may have greater financial resources, as well as other strategic advantages, which may better position them to adapt to changes in the industry or economy. New entrants may increase competition and have a material adverse effect on the company's business.

Technological obsolescence – The company operates in rapidly changing, highly competitive markets. Technological advances, the introduction of new products, and new design techniques by competitors, could render the company's products less competitive or obsolete.

Ineffective controls over financial reporting – As of June 30, 2018, the company's disclosure controls and procedures were deemed not effective as the company does not have sufficient resources in its accounting function. To help address this material weakness, management will engage financial consultants.

Potential dilution - There are a large number of shares underlying the company's convertible debentures and warrants. Conversion of these securities will cause dilution to existing stockholders.

Liquidity risk - Shares of The Coretec Group, Inc. 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 3.7 million shares in the float and the average daily volume is approximately 10,000 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.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands \$)

	<u>2015A</u>	<u>2016A</u>	<u>2017A</u>	<u>6/18A</u>
Cash	9	1	471	31
Prepaid expenses	2	45	35	13
Other intangible assets	-	12	-	-
Due from related party	5	-	-	-
Total current assets	16	58	506	44
Net property and equipment	7	6	2	1
Patents	-	1,380	1,300	1,260
Goodwill	-	166	166	166
Deposits-other	-	2	2	2
Total assets	23	1,612	1,976	1,473
Notes payable	-	114	1,373	1,541
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25	351	756	514
Accrued interest payable	3	89	282	384
Total current liabilities	28	554	2,411	2,439
Notes payable	130	1,054	124	-
Total liabilities	158	1,608	2,535	2,439
Preferred stock	1	1	-	-
Common equity	(136)	3	(559)	(966)
Total stockholders' equity	(135)	4	(559)	(966)
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	23	1,612	1,976	1,473

Source: Company filings

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

	<u>2015A*</u>	<u>2016A</u>	<u>2017A</u>
Revenue	-	-	-
Research and development	5	301	456
General and administrative	<u>118</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>937</u>
Operating income / (loss)	(123)	(685)	(1,393)
Interest expense	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(60)</u>	<u>(320)</u>
Net income/(loss)	<u>(135)</u>	<u>(745)</u>	<u>(1,713)</u>
EPS	<u>NA</u>	<u>(0.06)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>
Shares Outstanding**	NA	11,760	25,462

*From inception (June 2, 2015) to December 31, 2015

** reflects 1:300 reverse split of common stock

Source: Company filings

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Income Statement for the Quarterly Periods Ended
(in thousands \$)

	<u>3/17A</u>	<u>6/17A</u>	<u>9/17A</u>	<u>12/17A</u>	<u>3/18A</u>	<u>6/18A</u>
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	106	155	62	133	21	21
General and administrative	<u>281</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>212</u>
Operating income / (loss)	(387)	(471)	(235)	(300)	(242)	(233)
Interest expense	(42)	(81)	(96)	(101)	(96)	(96)
Gain on settlement of accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140</u>
Net income/(loss)	<u>(429)</u>	<u>(552)</u>	<u>(331)</u>	<u>(401)</u>	<u>(338)</u>	<u>(189)</u>
EPS	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>	<u>(0.02)</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>	<u>(0.00)</u>
Shares Outstanding	4,939	4,939	34,826	25,462	67,279	67,744

Source: Company filings

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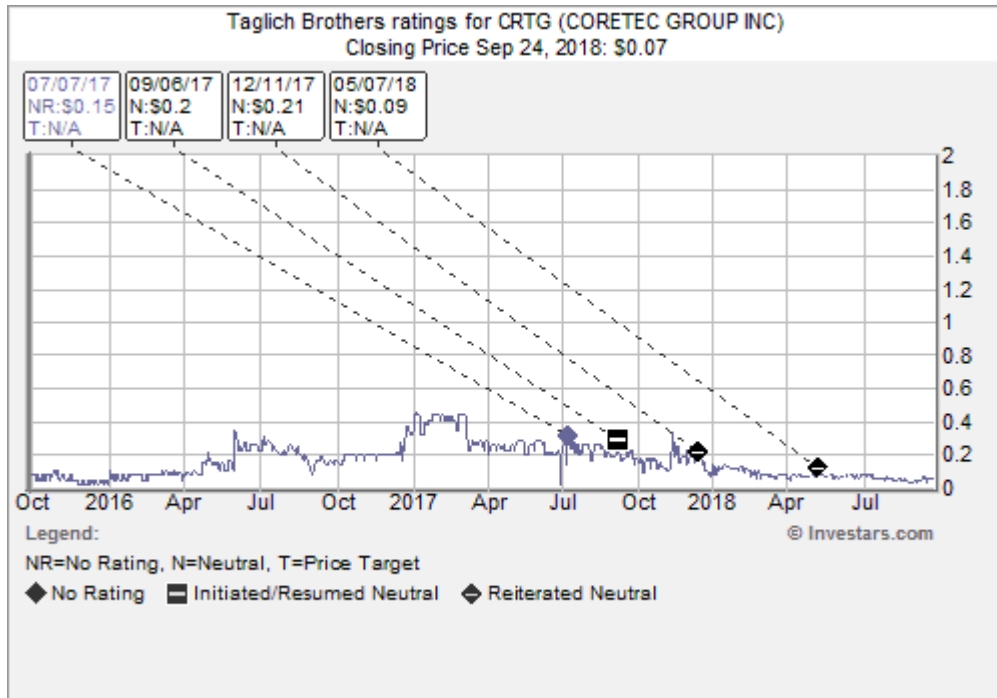
Statement of Cash Flows for the Periods Ended
(in thousands \$)

	2015A*	2016A	2017A	6M18A
Net income/(loss)	(135)	(745)	(1,713)	(528)
Depreciation & amortization	1	28	218	131
Options issued	-	-	50	-
Gain on settlement of accounts payable	-	-	-	(140)
Loss on sale of property and equipment	-	-	3	-
Cash earnings (loss)	(134)	(717)	(1,442)	(537)
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>				
Prepaid expenses	(2)	4	10	22
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27	140	597	73
(Increase) decrease in working capital	25	144	607	95
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	(109)	(573)	(835)	(442)
Cash acquired in reverse acquisition	-	76	-	-
Purchase of property and equipment	(8)	-	(2)	-
Payments from (advances to) related party	(5)	5	-	-
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	-	2	-
Purchase of intangible assets	-	(20)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing	(13)	61	-	-
Payments on insurance premium financing	-	(15)	(42)	(21)
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	-	-	-	23
Proceeds from options and common stock issued	-	-	750	-
Proceeds from notes payable	131	519	597	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing	131	504	1,305	2
Net change in cash	9	(8)	470	(440)
Cash - beginning of period	-	9	1	471
Cash - end of period	9	1	471	31

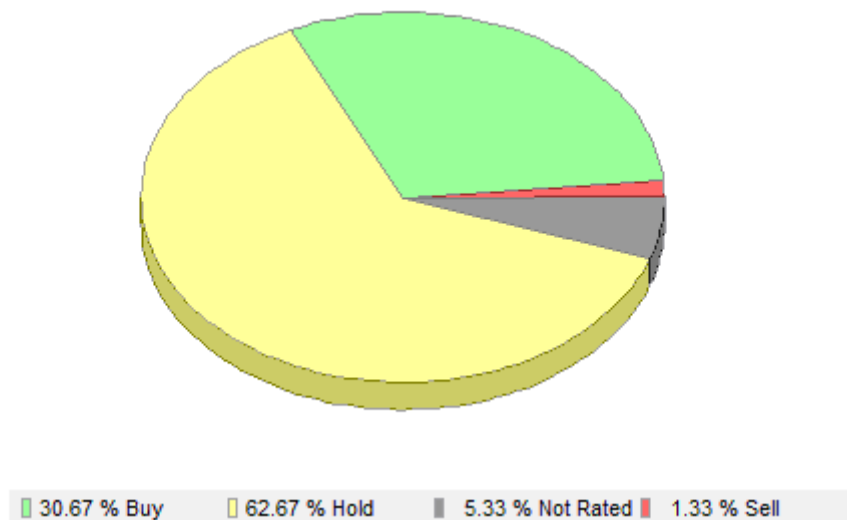
* From inception (June 2, 2015) to December 31, 2015

Source: Company filings

Price Chart



Taglich Brothers' Current Ratings Distribution



Investment Banking Services for Companies Covered in the Past 12 Months		
<u>Rating</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Buy	3	12
Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated	1	50

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