

Research Report – Update

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DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

Neutral

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DPSI \$0.23 — (OTC QB)

	<u>2013A</u>	<u>2014A</u>	<u>2015E</u>	<u>2016E</u>
Revenues (millions)	\$60.7	\$64.5	\$53.7	\$64.6
Earnings (loss) per share	(\$0.80)	(\$0.07)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.11)

52-Week range	\$0.52 – \$0.07	Fiscal year ends:	December
Common shares out as of 5/8/15	12.7 million	Revenue per share (TTM)	\$4.81
Approximate float	8.2 million	Price/Sales (TTM)	NMF
Market capitalization	\$3 million	Price/Sales (FY2016)E	NMF
Tangible book value/share	NMF	Price/Earnings (TTM)	NMF
Price/tangible book value	NMF	Price/Earnings (FY2016)E	NMF

DecisionPoint Systems, headquartered in Irvine CA, is a provider and integrator of business mobility and wireless systems. The company designs, deploys and supports mobile computing and wireless systems that enable customers to access enterprise data at various locations (i.e. the retail selling floor, warehouse loading dock or on the road making deliveries). (www.decisionpt.com)

Key investment considerations:

Maintaining Neutral rating as we believe shares are adequately valued at the current price.

Global enterprise mobility, DPSI's target market, is projected to grow at a CAGR of 36.9% through 2019 (MarketsandMarkets). Helping to drive this growth are employees are using their own devices such as smart phones, tablets and laptop, to be connected with the enterprise network.

Due to competitive forces and a temporary reduction in the salesforce, we project a 17% decrease in 2015 revenue to \$53.7 million and a loss of (\$0.21) per share, down from previously estimated revenue of \$67.2 million and a loss of (\$0.04) per share.

We project a 2016 loss of (\$0.11) per share on a 20% rise in revenue to \$64.6 million driven by increased hardware sales.

DecisionPoint reported (May 15, 2015) 1Q15 revenue decreased 30% to \$11.7 million. The large drop in sales was primarily due to reduced hardware sales to several large retail customers. The loss per share was (\$0.08) versus a loss of (\$0.04) per share in 1Q14. We projected 1Q15 sales of \$16.7 million and loss per share of (\$0.01).

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Recommendation and Valuation

We are reiterating our **Neutral** rating on DecisionPoint Systems, Inc. (DPSI) as we believe shares are adequately valued at the current price.

DPSI currently trades at a multiple of 0.14X TTM sales on a fully diluted basis of 36.6 million shares. A comparison group of 25 business software and services companies with market values of up to \$100 million are trading at an average price to sales multiple of 1.4X (excluding outliers). We believe the discount in DPSI's valuation relative to the comparison group's is due to the company's slow revenue growth relative to the industry (average annual growth of 6% for DPSI over the past five years versus 14% for the industry). Applying the current multiple of 0.14X sales to our fiscal 2016 sales of \$1.76 per share (on a fully diluted basis), values the stock at approximately \$0.24 per share.

New CEO Appointed

On June 9, 2015, DecisionPoint announced the appointment of Greg Henry, formerly senior vice president/operations & software services as CEO.

Mr. Henry joined DecisionPoint Systems in March 2001 as vice president/solutions architecture. He advanced to vice president/product management & marketing in January 2012, and then to senior vice president/operations & software services in November 2013. From 1988 to 2001 Henry was with Symbol Technologies where he started as a senior systems analyst and rose through management positions to become director/professional & customer services. BS Business Administration and Marketing from California State University in Sacramento.

Mr. Henry succeeds Director James F. DeSocio, who served as interim CEO since November 2014, and will remain on the board.

Business

DecisionPoint Systems, headquartered in Irvine CA, is a provider and integrator of mobility and wireless systems to business organizations. The company designs, deploys and supports mobile computing and wireless systems that enable customers to access employer's data networks at various locations (i.e. the retail selling floor, warehouse loading dock or on the road making deliveries via laptops, tablets, and smart phones).

The company also develops and integrates data capture equipment including bar code scanners and radio frequency identification (RFID) readers.

As a value added reseller (VAR) for many hardware and software suppliers (table at right), DecisionPoint offers professional services such as integration, customization and consulting with the products it offers. DecisionPoint's services include consulting, proprietary and third party software, and software customization. The company's supply chain systems integration offerings include warehouse management systems, transportation management systems, and enterprise resource planning systems.

<u>Hardware Suppliers</u>	<u>Software Suppliers</u>
Apple	AirWatch
Intermec	Verifone GlobalBay Mobile Technologies
Motorola	XRS
Zebra Technologies	Wavelink
Datamax-O'Neil	

DecisionPoint offers businesses improved productivity and operational efficiencies through the implementation of industry-specific, enterprise wireless and mobile computing systems for front-line employees. The company is focused on markets such as retail, manufacturing, distribution, transportation and logistics. DecisionPoint serves customers throughout the US with offices in Irvine CA, Tulsa OK, and Alpharetta, GA.

Strategy

DecisionPoint aims to grow sales by differentiating itself from low-price, discount hardware only sellers by positioning itself as a value-added provider offering its software and services bundled with hardware. The company also aims to effectively compete in a highly competitive systems integration market by partnering with other system integrators to make available its portfolio of services, applications and devices.

The company plans to grow its business by addressing the mobile application needs of customers in the retail, manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, distribution, logistics and other market segments. DecisionPoint continues to invest in building out its capabilities to support these markets and business needs. Toward that end, DecisionPoint made three strategic acquisitions: logistics consulting and systems integrator CMAC in December 2010, wireless mobile work force software provider Apex Systems Integrators in June 2012, and mobile business applications developer and integrator Illume Mobile in July 2012.

The company also aims to extend its mobile device management services from its historical ruggedized mobile computing customer base to supporting the growing use of consumer devices (Bring Your Own Device “BYOD”) by clients.

Products and Services

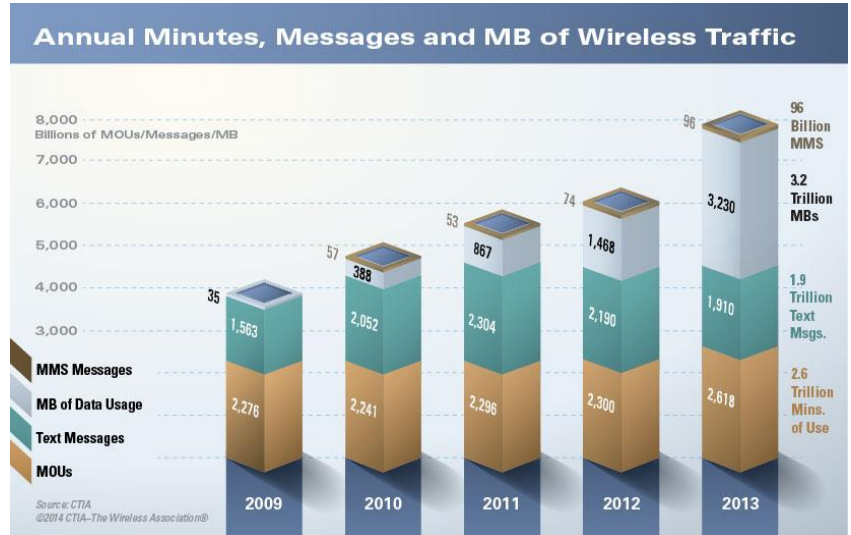
Mobile Applications	<i>Retail Store:</i> Stock locator, shelf price marking, markdowns, inventory control, physical inventory, merchandising, customer service and mobile point-of-sale (“POS”).
	<i>Warehousing and Distribution:</i> Order shipping, order picking and packing, stock movement and replenishments, product receipt and put-away, labeling, physical inventory and cycle counts.
	<i>Transportation and Logistics:</i> Proof-of-delivery, commercial turn-by-turn directions, route optimization, cross-docking, returns and Department of Transportation driver hours of service and route logging.
	<i>Field Mobility:</i> Field service and repair or wireless work order management, enterprise asset management, inspection, preventative maintenance, surveys, rounds and readings.
Software	<i>APEXWare Field Service:</i> Field deployment of wireless handheld devices with integrated bar code scanners.
	<i>APEXWare Merchandising, Sales and Delivery:</i> Automates and streamlines merchandising, sales and delivery business functions.
	<i>APEXWare Warehouse Management System:</i> Transforms current warehouse operations to a paperless, real-time operation.
	Reseller of independent software vendor applications tailored to meet customers’ specific needs.
	DecisionPoint provides in-house mobile software tailored to meet customers’ unique requirements.
Professional Services	i) business consulting - involves helping customers understand the benefits of implementing mobile computing or supply chain services, ii) technical consulting - helps customers determine the technology to be used and how it is to be implemented, and iii) technical development - software programming and configuration of the mobile computing application.
Supply Chain Services	Supply chain services include managing a customer’s project from end-to-end (i.e. from pre-contract ROI targets to post-contract ROI analysis).
Deployment and Support Services	Implementing a solution into the customer’s computer systems infrastructure and replicating that implementation through all their operating locations. The company also remotely manages customers’ mobile computers and wireless networks as well as offer mobile software on a software as a service (SaaS) subscription basis.
Hardware	By bundling software and services with hardware, the company positions itself as a value-added reseller.
Consumables	The company offers bar code and RFID products such as RFID tags and printer ribbons.

Enterprise Mobility Market

The latest report¹ on the enterprise mobility market by research firm MarketsandMarkets projects the global enterprise mobility management market to grow from \$3.2 billion in 2014 to \$15.2 billion by 2019, a 36.9% compound annual growth rate. Vendors in this market are continuously innovating and remodeling their present architecture to build more proficient and advanced systems that can allow a more flexible and mobile workforce.

North America was cited by MarketsandMarkets as the largest market. Employees are using their own devices such as smart phones, tablets, and laptops, to be connected with the enterprise network, anytime, anywhere. DPSI’s operations are focused on this market.

In the Wireless Industry Association (CTIA)’s 2014 Annual Wireless Industry Survey, it was reported that US mobile data usage more than doubled to 3.2 trillion megabytes (MB) of data in 2013 from the previous year (see chart at right). Projections are for data usage to increase eight times the 2013 number by 2018. Driving this increase in data usage is the prevalence of smartphones and tablets in the US. The number of smartphones more than doubled in the US over the last three years – from 78 million in 2010 to 175 million in 2013. Tablets have grown 86% in the US between 2010 (13.5 million) and 2013 (25.2 million). Many Americans now have two or more devices (such as a smart phone or tablet) with a wireless plan. According to CTIA’s latest statistics (June 2014), there are over 335 million wireless subscriber connections for 322.7 million people living in the US for a wireless penetration rate of 104%.



Although market projections are for strong growth, the company has not been realizing the market potential as evidenced by DPSI’s modest 6% revenue growth in 2014 and a 30% decrease in revenue in 1Q15. We believe this is due to the highly competitive environment the company operates in. We believe competition has increased due to the relatively low barriers to entry and low start-up costs associated with this business.

Helping to offset increasing competition is the outlook for an improving (albeit modestly) economy. In May 2015, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) lowered its economic growth estimate for the US to 2.5% in 2015 and 3% in 2016, down from 3.1% in both 2015 and 2016 previously (April 2015). The IMF said that the US economy in the first quarter of 2015 was derailed by unfavorable weather, a sharp contraction in oil sector investment, the West Coast port strike, and the effects of the stronger dollar. While these developments represent a temporary drag on the US economy, the IMF said that a solid labor market, accommodative financial conditions, and cheaper oil should support a more dynamic path for the remainder of the year.

The 2nd estimate of 1st quarter US GDP growth (released on May 29, 2015) showed the US economy contracted at an annual rate of 0.7% in 1Q15 as imports were revised upward and inventory investment and consumer spending were revised downward. On June 3, the US Federal Reserve released its Beige Book indicating that the US economy returned to modest-to-moderate growth during April and May 2015, after stalling in 1Q15.

¹ Enterprise Mobility Management Market by Solution (Mobile Device Management, Mobile Content Management, Mobile Application Management), by Services (Maintenance & Support, Professional Services) - Global Forecast to 2019.

As the company offers its products and services primarily in the US, a growing US economy should bode well for sales of the company's products as the rate of capital and software expenditures increase.

Competition

DecisionPoint says that it continues to experience greater competitive forces within its market. The company said that large system integrators were seeking to move further into the segment in which DPSI competes. We believe the increase in competition is primarily due to a growing market with relatively low barriers to entry and low start-up costs. While we do not have any statistics on the number of enterprises currently active in this area, in April 2015, market research firm Technavio said that a number of new players are trying to enter this largely untapped market with reduced prices.

In an effort to compete more effectively, DecisionPoint attempts to differentiate itself from low-price, discount hardware only sellers by positioning itself as a value-added provider offering its software and services bundled with hardware. The company also aims to grow in the highly competitive systems integration market by partnering with other system integrators to make available its portfolio of services, applications and devices.

DecisionPoint competes with other value added resellers (VARs) and system integrators/engineering organizations (SIs). However, as a Tier-1 reseller (a large and well known VAR in its field) for major equipment vendors including Motorola Solutions and Zebra, the company competes with fewer than ten competitive Tier-1 VARs and SIs. The company competes on the basis of price, product/system performance, product quality and availability of service.

Motorola Solutions has granted DecisionPoint price discounts which enable the company to price its services competitively.

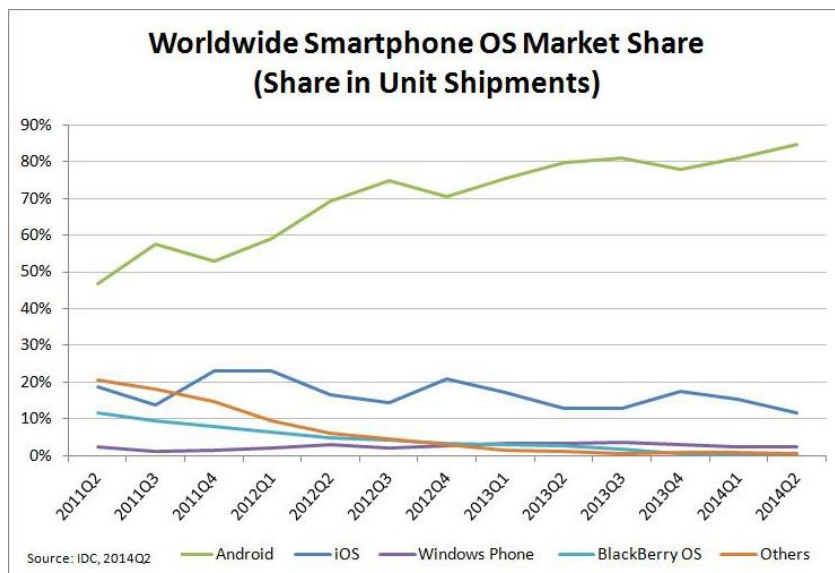
The following companies are among the primary competitors in the VAR and SI spaces:

Stratix, Inc.	An enterprise mobile service provider and a substantial competitor of DecisionPoint. Their customer base includes large nationally based Tier-1 retailers, distributors, major commercial airlines and general manufacturers.
Tolt Solutions, Inc.	A provider of custom IT solutions including retail point-of-sale, self-service and wireless mobility development.
Sedlak Management Consultants	A supply chain consulting firm specializing in distribution consulting.
Peak-Ryzex, Inc.	An integrator of automated identification and data collection equipment including wireless radio frequency (RF), network and enterprise resource planning (ERP) integration solutions, enterprise printing, bar code scanning, mobile computing, and terminal and software technologies.
Denali Advanced Integration	A full system integration company with services ranging from IT consulting, managed services and enterprise mobility solutions.

Other competitors in the US include certain catalog and online equipment resellers that offer end-users deeply discounted products. However, they typically offer limited or no maintenance support beyond the manufacturer's warranty (which generally results in slower repair turnaround time). Because end users have become increasingly dependent on VARs and SIs to provide platform design, integration and maintenance, they typically do not place major purchase orders with such resellers.

Projections

In 2H13 DPSI added the Android and Apple operating systems to its family of APEXWare offerings. The addressable market for APEXWare software applications from these additional operating systems has expanded from just 3% of the market (using Microsoft's Windows mobile operating system), to approximately 99% with the addition of the Android and Apple iOS operating systems (see chart at right). However, as software and services revenue stayed relatively flat in 2014 and the company said that APEXWare revenue has also remained relatively flat over 2014, we have reduced our expectations for this segment through 2016. The projected effect on DPSI's revenue mix is shown in the table (at lower right).



DPSI's hardware sales grew by approximately 12% in 2014, approximately half the average sales growth rate of the manufacturers that DPSI resells products for. We believe the disparity is due to the highly competitive market the company operates in. Sales for the hardware manufacturers that the company resells products for are projected to grow approximately 13% in 2015 and 4% in 2016. However, due to the high level of competition the company faces, and a recent drop in the sales force (five fewer sales people in 1Q15 for a 25% reduction), we are projecting DPSI's hardware sales will decline by 25% in 2015. DPSI currently aims to build up its sales force and had replaced two sales people by May 2015. Due to the time it takes to hire competent sales people and ramp up sales, we believe DPSI's sales will not improve until 2016 where we project sales levels equal to that of 2014. We project flat software and services sales for the next two years. Our projected revenue mix will yield a slight improvement in 2015 gross margins (due to a greater mix of higher margin software and services sales) followed by a slight reduction in 2016 gross margins (due to a greater mix of lower margin hardware sales).

Revenue/Cost of Sales Model (in thousands \$)

	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E
Hardware and other sales	39,600	44,000	33,150	44,000
Software & services sales	21,100	20,600	20,600	20,600
Net sales	60,700	64,600	53,750	64,600
Cost of hardware and other sales	32,200	35,700	26,885	35,684
Cost of software & services sales	15,800	14,700	14,708	14,708
Cost of sales	48,000	50,400	41,593	50,392
Gross profit	12,700	14,200	12,157	14,208
Hardware and other gross margin	18.7%	18.9%	18.9%	18.9%
Software & services gross margin	25.1%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
Total gross margin	21.0%	22.0%	22.6%	22.0%

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

We believe competition has increased due to the relatively low barriers to entry and low start-up costs associated with this business.

2015 - We project a 17% decrease in revenue to \$53.7 million and a net loss to common of \$2.7 million or (\$0.21) per share. Our projections have been lowered (from revenue of \$67.2 million and a loss to common of \$461,000 or (\$0.04) per share previously) due primarily to decreased hardware sales projections (discussed above).

2015 gross margins are projected at 22.6% versus 22% in 2014 as sales of higher margin software and services make up a greater percentage of total revenue (38% in 2015 versus 32% in 2014). SG&A expenses should decrease to \$12.3 million from \$13.3 million due primarily to reduced staff levels. We project SG&A expense margins of 22.9% in 2015. We project an operating loss of \$152,000 in 2015 versus operating income of \$929,000 in 2014. Interest expense is projected at \$889,000 as total debt is projected to be approximately 3% higher than 2015 levels. We project no taxes due to the company's large net operating loss carryforwards of \$17.6 million that expire in varying amounts through 2033.

We project \$231,000 cash used in operations from \$353,000 in cash earnings and a \$584,000 increase in working capital. The increase in working capital is due primarily to a decrease in accounts payable and unearned revenue offset in part by a decrease in accounts receivable. Cash used in operations, capital expenditures, and dividend payments will necessitate an increase in debt and cash will drop by \$743,000 to \$873,000 at December 31, 2015.

2016 - We project revenue will increase 20% to \$64.6 million and a net loss to common of \$1.4 million or (\$0.11) per share. 2016 gross margins are projected at 22% versus 22.6% in 2015 as sales of lower margin hardware sales make up a greater percentage of total revenue (68% in 2016 versus 62% in 2015). SG&A expenses should increase to \$13.2 million from \$12.3 million as the company focuses on controlling costs. We project SG&A expense margins of 20.4% in 2016 versus 22.9% in 2015. We project DecisionPoint will show an operating profit of \$1 million or 1.6% of sales, up from an operating loss of \$152,000 in 2015 as higher gross profits more than offset the increase in operating expenses. Interest expense is projected at \$900,000. We project no taxes due to the company's large net operating loss carryforwards.

We project \$691,000 cash provided by operations mainly from cash earnings. Cash provided by operations will be insufficient to cover capital expenditures and dividend payments, decreasing cash by \$119,000 to \$754,000 at December 31, 2016.

1Q15 Financial Results

Revenue decreased 30% to \$11.7 million primarily due to reduced hardware sales from several large retail customers. Hardware sales decreased 40% to \$6.9 million while software and service sales decreased 8% to \$4.4 million. Other revenue (consumables) remained flat at \$400,000. The net loss to common shareholders was \$967,000 or (\$0.08) per share versus a net loss to common shareholders of \$442,000 or (\$0.04) per share. We projected 1Q15 sales of \$16.7 million and a net loss to common shareholders \$148,000 or (\$0.01) per share.

Gross margins increased to 22% from 21.4% due primarily to a focus on controlling costs for the products and services DPSI resells. SG&A expenses decreased to \$2.9 million from \$3.7 million as the company reduced its overall workforce. Interest expense decreased to \$184,000 from \$207,000 as a result of decreased debt levels.

Liquidity - As of March 31, 2015, current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$8.5 million and the company's current ratio was 0.6X versus 1.2X for the business services industry.

Cash provided by operations in the first three months of 2015 was \$2.1 million consisting of a cash loss of \$119,000 and a \$2.2 million decrease in working capital. The decrease in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in accounts receivable offset in part by a decrease in accounts payable. Cash provided by operations was not sufficient to cover capital expenditures, debt repayments and dividends, decreasing cash by \$798,000 to \$818,000 at March 31, 2015.

The company has a \$10 million line of credit and term loans extended by Silicon Valley Bank. As of March 31, 2015 the outstanding balances were \$3.5 million on the line of credit and \$306,000 on the term loans. The line of credit is due February 2017, carries an interest rate of 6.5% and had an available balance of \$700,000 as of March 31, 2015. The term loans mature in March 2016 and carry an interest rate of 7.5%. As of March 31, 2015, the company was in compliance with the covenants of the Silicon Valley Bank line of credit and term loan.

DecisionPoint also has a \$165,000 term loan with Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) and a \$1.3 million term loan with BDC Capital. The RBC loan matures June 2015, is secured by the assets of Apex (acquired June 2012) and carries an interest rate of 7%. The BDC loan matures June 2016 and carries an interest rate of 12.5%. As of March 31, 2015, the company was in compliance with the covenants of the BDC and RBC term loans.

Risks

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

Going concern issues – In its latest annual report, the company’s auditors have raised doubts about its ability to continue as a going concern. Among other factors, the company’s history of losses, working capital deficit and minimal liquidity have contributed to the auditors’ determination.

Rapidly changing industry - Customer requirements for mobile computing products and services are rapidly evolving. To keep up with new customer requirements, DecisionPoint must frequently introduce new products and services and enhance existing products and services which requires significant investments in research and development, which it does not undertake. This lack of investment in R&D could cause adversely affect the company’s operations.

Acquisition risk – Recent business combinations and acquisition transactions may not be successful. Integration of new businesses or technologies may exhibit difficulty in transitioning customers and other business relationships.

Competition – DecisionPoint competes primarily with well-established companies, many of which have greater resources than the company. Barriers to entry are not significant and start-up costs are relatively low which could lead to increased competition.

Dilution – DecisionPoint has a significant amount of potentially dilutive securities (options, warrants, and convertible preferred stock). This could result in additional dilution to existing investors should this stock be sold in the open market or the warrants and convertible securities get converted to common stock.

Reliance on a limited number of customers – DecisionPoint derived approximately 21% of its revenue from three customers in 2014. The loss of a significant customer would likely have an adverse impact on financial results.

Lack of IP protection – The company has not sought patent protection for its products and services, relying instead on its technical know-how and ability to design solutions tailored to its customers’ needs.

Liquidity risk - Shares of DecisionPoint 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 8.2 million shares in the float and the average daily volume is approximately 20,000 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.

DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands \$)

	<u>2012A</u>	<u>2013A</u>	<u>2014A</u>	<u>3/15A</u>	<u>2015E</u>	<u>2016E</u>
Cash	1,103	641	1,616	818	753	434
Accounts receivable	12,287	10,504	11,497	5,782	9,574	11,506
Due from related party	202	188	-	-	-	-
Inventory	811	1,533	2,035	1,573	1,680	2,036
Deferred costs	3,955	3,809	3,177	3,020	3,020	3,020
Deferred tax assets	48	49	21	13	13	13
Prepaid expenses and other	<u>302</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>209</u>
Total current assets	18,708	16,912	18,427	11,415	15,249	17,218
Net property and equipment	179	136	145	168	156	164
Intangible assets	6,023	3,907	2,045	1,660	896	600
Goodwill	8,571	8,395	8,202	8,023	8,023	8,023
Deferred costs	2,124	1,807	1,314	1,235	1,235	1,235
Other assets	<u>205</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>116</u>
Total assets	<u>35,810</u>	<u>31,322</u>	<u>30,257</u>	<u>22,617</u>	<u>25,675</u>	<u>27,356</u>
Accounts payable	11,080	9,774	10,000	7,352	8,257	10,003
Accrued expenses and other	2,895	2,804	2,755	2,150	2,294	2,757
Line of credit	3,430	3,883	5,811	3,453	3,453	3,453
Current portion of debt	1,800	1,474	813	614	614	614
Due to related parties	1	77	73	107	107	107
Accrued earn out consideration	1,186	319	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	<u>7,409</u>	<u>7,481</u>	<u>6,918</u>	<u>6,266</u>	<u>6,266</u>	<u>6,266</u>
Total current liabilities	27,801	25,812	26,370	19,942	20,991	23,200
Unearned revenue	2,883	2,481	2,015	1,860	1,860	1,860
Long-term debt	2,922	1,961	1,580	1,373	4,373	4,373
Accrued earn out consideration	159	149	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	1,078	740	460	431	431	431
Warrant liability	-	803	519	597	597	597
Other long-term liabilities	<u>80</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>206</u>
Total liabilities	<u>34,923</u>	<u>32,195</u>	<u>31,170</u>	<u>24,409</u>	<u>28,458</u>	<u>30,667</u>
Preferred stock*	7,370	12,193	12,822	12,849	13,451	14,080
Common stockholders' equity (deficit)	<u>(6,483)</u>	<u>(13,066)</u>	<u>(13,735)</u>	<u>(14,641)</u>	<u>(16,234)</u>	<u>(17,391)</u>
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	<u>887</u>	<u>(873)</u>	<u>(913)</u>	<u>(1,792)</u>	<u>(2,783)</u>	<u>(3,311)</u>
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	<u>35,810</u>	<u>31,322</u>	<u>30,257</u>	<u>22,617</u>	<u>25,675</u>	<u>27,356</u>

* Includes accrued dividends of \$0.6 million in 2015 and 2016

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers' estimates

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

	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E
Net sales	71,501	60,692	64,547	53,749	64,600
Cost of sales	<u>56,458</u>	<u>47,965</u>	<u>50,372</u>	<u>41,594</u>	<u>50,388</u>
Gross profit	15,043	12,727	14,175	12,155	14,212
Adjustment to earn-out obligations	-	(820)	(86)	-	-
SG&A	<u>18,152</u>	<u>18,338</u>	<u>13,332</u>	<u>12,307</u>	<u>13,200</u>
Operating income (loss)	(3,109)	(4,791)	929	(152)	1,012
Interest expense	998	959	867	1,009	1,100
Adjustment of warrant liabilities		-	(285)	78	-
Other (income) expense	<u>(116)</u>	<u>(333)</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>-</u>
Income (loss) before taxes	(3,991)	(5,417)	328	(1,303)	(88)
Income taxes / (benefit)	<u>(125)</u>	<u>(199)</u>	<u>(197)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>(3,866)</u>	<u>(5,218)</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>(1,282)</u>	<u>(88)</u>
Imputed conversion of pref. stock	-	(1,343)	-	-	-
Dividends	<u>(954)</u>	<u>(1,240)</u>	<u>(1,336)</u>	<u>(1,548)</u>	<u>(1,548)</u>
Net income (loss) to common	<u>(4,820)</u>	<u>(7,801)</u>	<u>(811)</u>	<u>(2,830)</u>	<u>(1,636)</u>
EPS	<u>(0.61)</u>	<u>(0.80)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>
Shares Outstanding	7,901	9,803	12,356	12,706	13,150
<u>Margin Analysis</u>					
Gross margin	21.0%	21.0%	22.0%	22.6%	22.0%
SG&A	25.4%	30.2%	20.7%	22.9%	20.4%
Operating margin	(4.3)%	(7.9)%	1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%
Pretax margin	(5.6)%	(8.9)%	0.5%	(2.4)%	(0.1)%
Tax rate	3.1%	3.7%	-60.1%	1.6%	0.0%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>					
Total Revenues	22.5%	-15.1%	6.4%	-16.7%	20.2%
Net Income	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF
EPS	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF

Source: Company filings

DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

Quarterly Income Statements 2014A -2016E
(in thousands \$)

	<u>3/14A</u>	<u>6/14A</u>	<u>9/14A</u>	<u>12/14A</u>	<u>2014A</u>	<u>3/15A</u>	<u>6/15E</u>	<u>9/15E</u>	<u>12/15E</u>	<u>2015E</u>	<u>3/16E</u>	<u>6/16E</u>	<u>9/16E</u>	<u>12/16E</u>	<u>2016E</u>
Net sales	16,709	16,514	14,143	17,181	64,547	11,749	13,000	14,000	15,000	53,749	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,300	64,600
Cost of sales	13,135	12,731	11,123	13,383	50,372	9,167	10,035	10,809	11,583	41,594	12,480	12,558	12,636	12,714	50,388
Gross profit	3,574	3,783	3,020	3,798	14,175	2,582	2,965	3,191	3,417	12,155	3,520	3,542	3,564	3,586	14,212
Adjustment to earn-out obligations	-	-	-	(86)	(86)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SG&A	3,717	3,417	3,028	3,170	13,332	2,857	3,050	3,200	3,200	12,307	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	13,200
Operating income (loss)	(143)	366	(8)	714	929	(275)	(85)	(9)	217	(152)	220	242	264	286	1,012
Interest expense	207	222	229	209	867	184	275	275	275	1,009	275	275	275	275	1,100
Adjustment of warrant liabilities	(251)	84	(88)	(30)	(285)	78	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-
Other (income) expense	(8)	(21)	17	31	19	64	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) before taxes	(91)	81	(166)	504	328	(601)	(360)	(284)	(58)	(1,303)	(55)	(33)	(11)	11	(88)
Income taxes / (benefit)	22	100	397	(716)	(197)	(21)	-	-	-	(21)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>(113)</u>	<u>(19)</u>	<u>(563)</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>(580)</u>	<u>(360)</u>	<u>(284)</u>	<u>(58)</u>	<u>(1,282)</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(33)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>(88)</u>
Imputed conversion of pref. stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	(329)	(334)	(334)	(339)	(1,336)	(387)	(387)	(387)	(387)	(1,548)	(387)	(387)	(387)	(387)	(1,548)
Net income (loss) to common	<u>(442)</u>	<u>(353)</u>	<u>(897)</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>(811)</u>	<u>(967)</u>	<u>(747)</u>	<u>(671)</u>	<u>(445)</u>	<u>(2,830)</u>	<u>(442)</u>	<u>(420)</u>	<u>(398)</u>	<u>(376)</u>	<u>(1,636)</u>
EPS	<u>(0.04)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>(0.08)</u>	<u>(0.06)</u>	<u>(0.05)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>
Shares Outstanding	12,314	12,342	12,370	31,422	12,356	12,425	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,706	13,000	13,100	13,200	13,300	13,150
<u>Margin Analysis</u>															
Gross margin	21.4%	22.9%	21.4%	22.1%	22.0%	22.0%	22.8%	22.8%	22.8%	22.6%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%
SG&A	22.2%	20.7%	21.4%	18.5%	20.7%	24.3%	23.5%	22.9%	21.3%	22.9%	20.6%	20.5%	20.4%	20.2%	20.4%
Operating margin	-0.9%	2.2%	-0.1%	4.2%	1.4%	-2.3%	-0.7%	-0.1%	1.4%	-0.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Pretax margin	(0.5)%	0.5%	(1.2)%	2.9%	0.5%	(5.1)%	(2.8)%	(2.0)%	(0.4)%	(2.4)%	(0.3)%	(0.2)%	(0.1)%	0.1%	(0.1)%
Tax rate	-24.2%	123.5%	-239.2%	-142.1%	-60.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>															
Total Revenues	21.3%	12.2%	-19.5%	17.5%	6.4%	-29.7%	-21.3%	-1.0%	-12.7%	-16.7%	36.2%	23.8%	15.7%	8.7%	20.2%
Net Income	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF
EPS	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers estimates

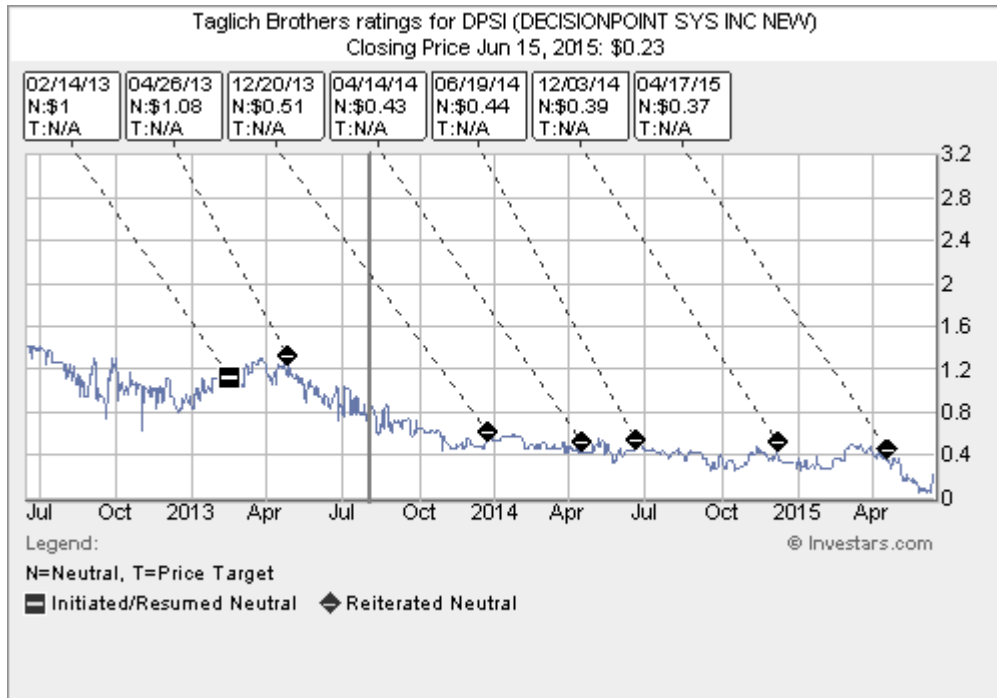
DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

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

	2012A	2013A	2014A	3mos15	2015E	2016E
Net income (loss)	(3,866)	(5,218)	524	(580)	(1,282)	(88)
Depreciation & amortization	1,510	1,967	1,754	282	1,198	348
Amortization of deferred financing costs	183	181	153	35	140	140
Employee stock-based compensation	52	76	119	33	120	120
Non-employee stock-based compensation	514	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	13	5	-	-	-
Acquisition earn-out adjustment	-	(820)	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value of warrants	-	(296)	(284)	78	-	-
ESOP compensation expense	132	138	47	10	50	50
Allowance for doubtful accounts	108	142	(46)	16	-	-
Other income related to collection of note receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxes	(256)	(270)	(197)	7	7	-
Cash earnings (loss)	(1,623)	(4,087)	2,075	(119)	233	570
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>						
Accounts receivable	1,801	1,615	(976)	5,665	1,923	(1,933)
Due from related party	147	-	181	-	-	-
Inventory	(98)	(723)	(502)	462	355	(355)
Deferred costs	(810)	462	1,123	233	236	-
Prepaid expenses and other	182	126	106	(54)	(128)	-
Other assets	(37)	(18)	11	-	8	-
Accounts payable	946	(1,296)	314	(2,640)	(1,743)	1,746
Accrued expenses and other	506	(104)	6	(715)	(461)	463
Due to related parties	-	76	(84)	33	33	-
Unearned revenue	705	(284)	(983)	(757)	(807)	-
(Increase) decrease in working capital	3,342	(146)	(804)	2,227	(584)	(79)
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	1,719	(4,233)	1,185	2,108	(351)	491
Acquisitions, net	(5,051)	-	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	(64)	(45)	(63)	(33)	(60)	(60)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing	(5,115)	(45)	(63)	(33)	(60)	(60)
(Repayments) borrowings from line of credit	(594)	459	1,931	(2,353)	(2,353)	-
Proceeds from issuance of debt	4,033	1,000	-	-	3,000	-
Cash received in reverse capitalization	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Repayment of debt	(1,393)	(2,082)	(1,153)	(249)	(249)	-
Issuance of convertible preferred stock	7,042	4,090	-	-	-	-
Paid preferred stock financing costs	(1,020)	(597)	-	-	-	-
Redemption of convertible preferred stock	(4,529)	-	-	-	-	-
Issuance of common stock	-	403	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid financing costs	(270)	(119)	(100)	(100)	(100)	-
Warrants classified as liability	-	1,099	-	-	-	-
Payments for contingent acquisition liability	-	-	(84)	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(651)	(423)	(748)	(252)	(750)	(750)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing	4,118	3,830	(154)	(2,954)	(452)	(750)
Foreign currency translation	15	(14)	7	81	-	-
Net Change in Cash	737	(462)	975	(798)	(863)	(319)
Cash - Beginning of Period	366	1,103	641	1,616	1,616	753
Cash - End of Period	1,103	641	1,616	818	753	434

Source: Company filings and Taglich Brothers estimates

Price Chart



Taglich Brothers' Current Ratings Distribution



■ 30.3 % Buy ■ 62.12 % Hold ■ 6.06 % Not Rated ■ 1.52 % Sell

Investment Banking Services for Companies Covered in the Past 12 Months		
Rating	#	%
Buy	2	8
Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated		

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