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# Life360 (360)

# Clouds clearing?

### Recommendation

Buy (unchanged)
Price
\$5.37
Target (12 months)
\$10.00 (unchanged)

### **GICS Sector**

Software and Services

Expected Return	
Capital growth	86.2%
Dividend yield	0.0%
Total expected return	86.2%
Company Data & Ratio	s
Enterprise value	\$1,104.7m
Market cap	\$990.0m
Issued capital	184.4m
Free float	90%
Avg. daily val. (52wk)	\$7.7m
12 month price range	\$3.48 - \$13.94

Price Performance					
	(1m)	(3m)	(12m)		
Price (A\$)	5.22	8.56	4.91		
Absolute (%)	3.83	-36.68	10.46		
Rel market (%)	-1 15	-37.81	3 18		



SOURCE: IRESS

### More clarity likely with release of quarterly next week

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### No change in forecasts

There is no change in our forecasts. We already forecast strong growth in the core business in 2022 (e.g. 38% revenue growth) and only modest growth for Jiobit and Tile. We then forecast continued strong growth in the core business in 2023 (e.g. 28% revenue growth) and stronger growth for Jiobit and Tile in the double digit percentages. We also continue to forecast underlying EBITDA losses of US\$33.5m in 2022 and US\$12.6m in 2023 and then a modest EBITDA profit in 2024. Note the company has more than enough cash to fund the forecast losses in 2022 and 2023.

### Investment view: \$10.00 PT unchanged, BUY maintained

While there is no change in our forecasts we have updated each valuation used in the determination of our price target for market movements and time creep. There are no changes in our key assumptions of no premium/discount in the EV/Revenue valuation and an 8.7% WACC and 5.0% terminal growth rate in the DCF. The net result, however, is no change in our PT of \$10.00 and we retain our BUY recommendation. We see the release of the quarterly next week as a potential catalyst for the stock.

Earnings Forecast							
Year end 31 December	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e			
Total revenue (US\$m)	112.6	269.8	329.0	391.2			
EBITDA (underlying) (US\$m)	-13.1	-33.5	-12.6	0.6			
NPAT (underlying) (US\$m)	-15.3	-35.4	-15.0	-2.2			
EPS (underlying, diluted) (Acps)	-13.6	-25.5	-10.4	-1.5			
EPS growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	NM			
PER (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM			
Price/CF (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM			
EV/Revenue (x)	4.4	2.6	2.1	1.8			
Dividend (A¢ps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Yield (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
ROE (%)	NM	NM	NM	NM			
Franking (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%			

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

# **Clouds Clearing?**

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Figure 1 - Key forecasts for core business in Q1									
	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22				
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast				
US monthly active users	18.1m	20.3m	22.2m	23.7m	25.0m				
International monthly active users	10.0m	12.1m	11.6m	11.8m	12.0m				
Global monthly active users	28.0m	32.3m	33.8m	35.5m	37.0m				
Q-o-Q increase	1.5m	4.2m	1.5m	1.7m	1.5m				
Q-o-Q percentage increase	6%	15%	5%	5%	4%				
Global paying circles	0.92m	1.00m	1.10m	1.23m	1.30m				
Q-o-Q percentage increase	3%	9%	10%	11%	5%				
Quarterly revenue*	US\$23.0m	US\$25.0m	US\$29.3m	US\$33.1m	US\$34.0m				
Q-o-Q percentage increase	1%	9%	17%	13%	3%				
Y-o-Y percentage increase	20%	28%	45%	46%	48%				
Annualised monthly revenue (AMR)*	US\$95.8m	US\$105.9m	US\$120.1m	US\$135.7m	US\$143.8m				
Q-o-Q percentage increase	7%	11%	13%	13%	6%				
Y-o-Y percentage increase	26%	36%	48%	51%	50%				

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA AND BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

\* EXCLUDES JIOBIT AND TILE

Secondly we expect an update on the proposed US listing and perhaps a decision on whether this is proceeding or being put on hold for now. If it is the former then we expect Life360 to again clarify that it will not conduct a capital raising around the current share price. If it is the latter then there is the potential for the company to provide 2022 guidance which it has been unable to do to date due to the listing process under US securities law. Additionally the company may even provide an expected pathway to profitability given this is a key focus of the market at present for loss making companies.

We view either scenario – ruling out a capital raising around the current share price or putting the listing on hold and providing 2022 guidance plus potentially the pathway to profitability – as positive and a potential catalyst for the share price. The latter scenario, however, is likely to be more of a potential catalyst given it categorically rules out any capital raising – at least in the short term – and provides clarity around revenue and loss expectations for 2022 as well as when positive underlying EBITDA can be expected. Note we currently forecast positive underlying EBITDA in 2H2024 though believe there are levers the company can pull to bring this forward by 6-12 months if desired.

Note we believe a US listing will occur in time as this has been the long held desire of the company and founder/CEO Chris Hulls. So while such a listing may be put on hold for now due to current market conditions we believe it will occur in the medium term and regard this as a potentially positive development given the typically much higher valuations attributed to companies with apps that have high penetration such as Life360.

# **Earnings and Valuation Changes**

# No Change in Forecasts

There is no change in our forecasts. We already forecast strong growth in the core business in 2022 (e.g. 38% revenue growth) and only modest growth for Jiobit and Tile. We then forecast continued strong growth in the core business in 2023 (e.g. 28% revenue growth) and stronger growth for Jiobit and Tile in the double digit percentages. We also continue to forecast underlying EBITDA losses of US\$33.5m in 2022 and US\$12.6m in 2023 and then a very modest EBITDA profit in 2024. Note the company has more than enough cash to fund the forecast losses in 2022 and 2023.

A summary of our key forecasts is shown below. Note we forecast no dividends over the next three years. The low in cash we expect to be at the end of 2024 and c.US\$43m. We therefore see no need for a capital raise and do not assume one in our forecasts.

Figure 2 - Key forecasts							
Year end 31 December	2022e	Change	2023e	Change	2024e	Change	
Total revenue (US\$m)	269.8	>100%	329.0	22%	391.2	19%	
EBITDA (underlying) (US\$m)	-33.5	NM	-12.6	NM	0.6	NM	
NPAT (underlying) (US\$m)	-35.4	NM	-15.0	NM	-2.2	NM	
Diluted EPS (underlying) (Ac)	-25.5c	NM	-10.4c	NM	-1.5c	NM	
DPS (Ac)	0.0c	NM	0.0c	NM	0.0c	NM	

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

# \$10.00 PT Unchanged

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The change in each valuation and the impact on our PT calculation is shown below.

Figure 3 - Change in valuations and impact on PT

	Old	(as at 17-Mar-	Nev	v (as at 19-Apr	-22)	
	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target
Methodology EV/Revenue	\$9.29	67%	\$6.19	\$9.25	67%	\$6.17
DCF <b>Total</b>	\$11.42	33%	\$3.81 <b>\$10.00</b>	\$11.50	33%	\$3.83 <b>\$10.00</b>

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

The figure shows a modest decrease in the EV/Revenue valuation – driven by a further decrease in the average multiple of the listed peers – but an offsetting modest increase in our DCF (driven by time creep). The net result, however, is no change in our PT of \$10.00 which is an 86% premium to the current share price and we retain our BUY recommendation. We see the release of the quarterly next week as a potential catalyst for the stock given the expected continued strong growth in the core business and additional clarity around the outlook for 2022 and potentially beyond.

# Life360

### **Company Description**

Life360 provides a market leading app for families – called Life360 – with features that range from communications to driving safety and location sharing. The company has more than 30 million monthly active users and is becoming a dominant brand at the centre of family life in both the US and internationally. Life360 operates a "freemium" model where the app is available to users at no charge but over the past five years the company has been monetising its user base by providing premium subscription options as well as recently introducing a membership program.

Lifce360 was founded in 2007 by Chris Hulls who is still the CEO today and one of the largest shareholders in the company. The company was also co-founded by Alex Haro who is a non-executive director and also one of the largest shareholders. Life360 is based in San Francisco, California and is located in approximately 195 countries.

## **Investment Thesis**

We maintain our BUY recommendation on Life360. Our investment thesis is based on:

- Valuation: Our 12 month price target on Life360 is \$10.00. The price target is generated from a blend of two valuation methodologies we apply to the company:
   EV/Revenue and DCF. The price target is an 86% premium to the current share price and the total expected return is the same given there is no forecast dividend yield.
- Large and resilient subscriber base: Life360 has >1,200k paying circles the best measure of customer numbers and managed to grow this base by 8% in 2020 and 38% in 2021 despite the disruptions associated with COVID-19. This growth shows resilience in the subscriber base and, furthermore, the potential for strong growth in the base when market conditions return to normal.
- Potential to enter and disrupt other markets: Life360 has the potential to leverage its
  large and growing user base to enter new markets and disrupt the legacy incumbents.
  An example is roadside assistance where Life360 launched a subscription-based
  product called Driver Protect which disrupted the market and helped enable
  monetisation of its user base. Other markets Life360 could potentially enter include
  insurance, item & pet tracking, senior monitoring, home security and/or identity theft.

### **Key Risks**

Key downside risks to our estimates and valuation include (but are not limited to):

- User and paying circle retention and growth: The growth of Life360 depends on its
  ability to attract new users and convert users to paying circles. A failure to grow and
  retain users and paying circles may have a material adverse impact on future financial
  performance.
- Competition and new technologies: The consumer subscription services market is
  fast-paced and constantly changing. Some existing and potential competitors have
  significantly more resources than Life360. If Life360 does not successfully compete
  and adapt then its financial performance and operations could be adversely affected.
- Product development: Life360 intends to grow its revenue through new subscriptionbased products and also indirect revenue. Revenue from these areas may take a few years or more to become meaningful or may ultimately be lower than originally forecast.

# **Life360** as at 19 April 2022

RecommendationBuyPrice\$5.37Target (12 months)\$10.00

Life360 (360)											
						Share price: No. of issued shares:	\$5.37 184.4m		arget price Narket cap:		\$10.00 \$990.0m
Profit & Loss (US\$m)						Valuation data					
Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e	Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenue Change	<b>80.7</b> 37%	<b>112.6</b> 40%	<b>269.8</b> 140%	<b>329.0</b> 22%	<b>391.2</b> 19%	NPAT (underlying) (A\$m)  Diluted EPS (underlying) (Ac)	-10.2 <b>-6.9</b>	-21.1 <b>-13.6</b>	-47.2 <b>-25.5</b>	-20.0 <b>-10.4</b>	-2.9 <b>-1.5</b>
						Change	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Cost of revenue	15.4	22.8	84.0	95.1	108.7	P/E ratio (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Gross profit	65.3	89.9	185.8	233.9	282.4	CFPS (Acps)	-6.8	-10.8	-28.2	-11.5	-2.4
Gross margin	80.9%	79.8%	68.9%	71.1%	72.2%	Price/CF(x) DPS (cps)	<b>NM</b> 0.0	<b>NM</b> 0.0	<b>NM</b> 0.0	<b>NM</b> 0.0	<b>NM</b> 0.0
Expenses (excl. D&A, int.)	81.9	122.1	252.9	283.8	303.1	Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% of revenue	101.6%	108.4%	93.8%	86.3%	77.5%	Franking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
						EV/Revenue (x)	8.2	4.4	2.6	2.1	1.8
Other income (excl. interest)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	EV/EBITDA (underlying) (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	1248.6
Change in fair value of liability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NTA per share (Acps)	58.6	161.0	33.7	24.5	24.2
						Price/NTA (x)	9.2	3.3	15.9	22.0	22.2
EBITDA (statutory)	-16.0	-31.4	-66.0	-48.3	-19.0	Dayfarmanaa vatios					
Depreciation & Amortisation  EBIT	-0.7 <b>-16.7</b>	-0.9 <b>-32.3</b>	-1.2 <b>-67.2</b>	-1.5 <b>-49.8</b>	-1.7 <b>-20.7</b>	Performance ratios Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net interest (expense)/revenue	0.3	-1.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	EBITDA margin	-19.8%	-27.9%	-24.5%	-14.7%	-4.9%
Pre-tax profit	-16.3	-33.7	-67.9	-50.7	-21.8	EBIT margin	-20.6%	-28.6%	-24.9%	-15.1%	-5.3%
Income tax expense	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Return on assets	-18.9%	-11.1%	-21.5%	-16.6%	-7.1%
NPAT (statutory)	-16.3	-33.6	-67.9	-50.7	-21.8	Return on equity	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
						ROIC	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
EBITDA (underlying)	-7.0	-13.1	-33.5	-12.6	0.6	Payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NPAT (underlying)	-7.4	-15.3	-35.4	-15.0	-2.2	Effective tax rate	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash Flow (US\$m)						Leverage ratios					
Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e	Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
NPAT (statutory)	-16.3	-33.6	-67.9	-50.7	-21.8	Net debt/(cash) (A\$m)	-78.1	-307.7	-69.7	-49.8	-47.0
Depreciation & Amortisation	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	Net debt/equity	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Amortisation of costs	7.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Gearing	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Stock-based compensation	8.1	11.8	32.5	35.8	19.7	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Change in fair value of liability	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Net interest cover (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Gross cash flow	<b>-0.6</b> -6.7	<b>-11.7</b> -0.4	<b>-34.2</b> -5.0	<b>-13.5</b> -3.0	<b>-0.5</b> -3.1	Segmentals (US\$m)					
Change in working capital  Operating cash flow	-0.7 -7.3	-12.2	-39.1	-3.0 -16.4	-3.1 -3.6	Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Payments for PPE	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	-10.4 -1.0	-1.0	Revenue (US\$m)	2020	2021	20226	20236	20246
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	-3.0	-133.4	0.0	0.0	Subscription revenue	58.5	84.3	127.4	169.7	209.5
Investing cash flow	-0.7	-7.1	-134.2	-1.0	-1.0	Data and other revenue	22.2	26.1	24.8	24.8	25.4
Proceeds from issue of shares	0.0	193.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jiobit			12.4	16.1	20.1
Proceeds from exer. of options	1.6	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	Tile			105.3	118.4	136.2
Taxes paid related to equity	-1.1	-4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total revenue	80.7	112.6	269.8	329.0	391.2
Proceeds from borrowings	3.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Charleth					
Payments on borrowings	-3.1 <b>0.4</b>	0.0 <b>194.0</b>	0.0 <b>2.5</b>	0.0 <b>2.5</b>	0.0 <b>2.5</b>	Growth Subscription revenue	33%	44%	51%	33%	23%
Financing cash flow Net change in cash	-7.5	174.7	-170.8	-14.9	-2.1	Data and other revenue	33% 49%	18%	-5%	0%	3%
Cash at start of period	64.1	56.6	231.3	60.6	45.6	Jiobit	4070	1070	0%	30%	25%
Cash at end of period	56.6	231.3	60.6	45.6	43.5	Tile			0,0	13%	15%
						Total revenue	37%	40%	140%	22%	19%
Balance Sheet (US\$m)											
Year end 31 Dec	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e	Gross profit	44.0	00.4	400.0	405.0	407.0
Cash Accounts receivable	56.4 9.0	231.0	60.2 27.0	45.3 32.9	43.2 39.1	Subscription revenue  Data and other revenue	44.9 20.4	66.4 21.1	100.3	135.8	167.6
Costs capitalised	3.4	11.8 1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	Jiobit	20.4	21.1	22.3 10.5	22.3 13.7	22.9 17.1
Prepaid expenses and other	10.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	Tile			52.6	62.2	74.9
Restricted cash	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Total gross profit	65.3	89.9	185.8	233.9	282.4
PPE	0.8	0.6	3.5	3.0	2.3						
Costs capitalised	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Gross margin					
Intangibles - Goodwill	8.0	31.5	196.6	196.6	196.6	Subscription revenue	76.8%	78.9%	78.8%	80.0%	80.0%
Intangibles - Other	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	Data and other revenue	91.8%	81.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%
Notes due from affiliates	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jiob it		0.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%
Right of use assets	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	Tile	90.09/	70.00/	50.0%	52.5%	55.0%
Prepaid expenses and other	2.2 <b>86.3</b>	3.7 <b>303.1</b>	3.7 <b>315.5</b>	3.7 <b>305.9</b>	3.7 <b>309.4</b>	Total gross margin	80.9%	79.8%	68.9%	71.1%	72.2%
Total assets	2.4	3.2	13.5	16.5	19.6	Interims (US\$m)					
Total assets Accounts payable	5.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	Year end 31 Dec		1H2020	2H2020	1H2021	2H2021
Accounts payable			13.9	13.9	13.9	Revenue		37.8	42.9	48.0	64.6
	11.9	13.9									
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	11.9 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Accounts payable Accrued expenses Deferred revenue Deferred rent Other non-current liabilities	0.0 2.3	0.0 2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	Cost of revenue		6.9	8.5	9.2	
Accounts payable Accrued expenses Deferred revenue Deferred rent Other non-current liabilities Total liabilities	0.0 2.3 <b>21.8</b>	0.0 2.6 <b>52.7</b>	2.6 <b>63.0</b>	2.6 <b>65.9</b>	2.6 <b>69.0</b>	Gross profit		30.9	34.4	38.8	51.1
Accounts payable Accrued expenses Deferred revenue Deferred rent Other non-current liabilities Total liabilities Common stock and paid capital	0.0 2.3 <b>21.8</b> 196.9	0.0 2.6 <b>52.7</b> 416.3	2.6 <b>63.0</b> 453.8	2.6 <b>65.9</b> 456.3	2.6 <b>69.0</b> 458.8						
Accounts payable Accrued expenses Deferred revenue Deferred rent Other non-current liabilities Total liabilities	0.0 2.3 <b>21.8</b>	0.0 2.6 <b>52.7</b>	2.6 <b>63.0</b>	2.6 <b>65.9</b>	2.6 <b>69.0</b>	Gross profit		30.9	34.4	38.8	13.5 <b>51.1</b> 79.1% <b>-21.0</b>

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

### **Recommendation structure**

**Buy:** Expect >15% total return on a 12 month view. For stocks regarded as 'Speculative' a return of >30% is expected.

**Hold:** Expect total return between -5% and 15% on a 12 month view

**Sell:** Expect <-5% total return on a 12 month view

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