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# Life360 (360)

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## Recommendation

Buy (unchanged)
Price
\$6.47
Target (12 months)
\$9.00 (previously \$8.75)

#### **GICS Sector**

Software and Services

Expected Return	
Capital growth	39.1%
Dividend yield	0.0%
Total expected return	39.1%
Company Data & Ratios	
Enterprise value	\$1,400m
Market cap	\$1,287m
Issued capital	198.9m
Free float	95%
Avg. daily val. (52wk)	\$5.6m
12 month price range	\$2.41 - \$7.43

Price Performance						
	(1m)	(3m)	(12m)			
Price (A\$)	4.96	5.71	3.49			
Absolute (%)	26.41	9.81	79.66			
Rel market (%)	27.56	13.52	77.37			



SOURCE: IRESS

# Strong quarter ahead of our expectations

Life360 reported 1Q2023 results that were ahead of our expectations on all key metrics: Paying circles up 73k q-o-q to 1.6m (vs BPe up 35k); Average revenue per paying circle of US\$121 (vs BPe US\$116); Annualised monthly revenue (excl. hardware) of US\$239.5m (vs BPe US\$235m); Global monthly users up 5% q-o-q to 50.8m (vs BPe 50.3m); Revenue up 34% y-o-y to US\$68.1m; Adjusted EBITDA US\$0.5m (positive figure achieved one quarter ahead of expectations); and Cash at 31 March of US\$76.1m (vs BPe US\$70-75m). The company reiterated its 2023 guidance. Operating cash flow in Q1 was an outflow of US\$(9.2)m but this was expected and the company reiterated it expects to be operating cash flow positive from Q2 onwards.

# Upgrade in 2023 forecasts to above guidance

We have upgraded our 2023 revenue and adjusted EBITDA forecasts by 2% and 42% to US\$312.6m and US\$10.5m. Notably our forecasts are now ahead of the guidance of US\$300-310m for revenue and US\$5-10m for adjusted EBITDA. We now see potential for an upgrade to the guidance later in the year. There is little change, however, in our 2024 and 2025 forecasts which already assume strong growth. We continue to forecast mid to high teens percentage growth in revenue in 2024 and 2025 and at least a doubling of adjusted EBITDA in each period.

# Investment view: PT up 3% to \$9.00; Maintain BUY

We have updated each valuation used in the determination of our price target for the forecast changes as well as market movements, exchange rate changes and time creep. There are no changes in the key assumptions we apply which are a 3.0x multiple in the EV/Revenue and 9.4% WACC and 5.0% terminal growth rate in the DCF. The net result is a 3% increase in our PT to \$9.00 which is >15% premium to the share price so we maintain our BUY recommendation. The next potential catalyst is the release of the Q2/H1 results in September where despite a likely decrease in paying circle growth in Q2 – due to the Android price increases – we expect another good quarter and importantly positive operating cash flow.

Earnings Forecast							
Year end 31 December	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e			
Total revenue (US\$m)	228.3	312.6	363.9	420.4			
EBITDA (adjusted) (US\$m)	-40.1	10.5	24.7	54.5			
NPAT (adjusted) (US\$m)	-38.0	7.6	22.0	50.8			
EPS (adjusted, diluted) (Acps)	-29.3	5.5	14.8	32.5			
EPS growth (%)	NM	NM	NM	NM			
PER (x)	NM	NM	43.7	19.9			
Price/CF (x)	NM	NM	41.8	19.4			
EV/Revenue (x)	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5			
Dividend (A¢ps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Yield (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
ROE (%)	NM	NM	NM	6.4%			
Franking (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%			

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

# **Forecast and Valuation Changes**

# **Upgrade in 2023 Forecasts to Above Guidance**

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A summary of the changes in our key forecasts is shown below. We continue to forecast no dividends in any period. Note we forecast year end cash of US\$77.5m in 2023 so the Balance Sheet is strong.

Figure 1 - Change in key fore	casts	2000			2024			2025	
Year end 31 December		2023e	_		2024e	_		2025e	
	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change
Total revenue (US\$m)	307.2	312.6	1.8%	364.2	363.9	-0.1%	421.1	420.4	-0.2%
EBITDA (adjusted) (US\$m)	7.4	10.5	42.4%	24.7	24.7	0.0%	54.6	54.5	-0.1%
NPAT (adjusted) (US\$m)	4.5	7.6	70.3%	22.0	22.0	0.0%	50.8	50.8	-0.1%
Diluted EPS (adjusted) (Ac)	3.2c	5.5c	71.6%	14.8c	14.8c	0.0%	32.5c	32.5c	-0.1%
DPS (Ac)	0.0c	0.0c	NM	0.0c	0.0c	NM	0.0c	0.0c	NM

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

# 3% Increase in PT to \$9.00

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

Figure 2 - Change in valuations and impact on PT

	Old	d (as at 5-May-2	New	(as at 16-May	-23)	
	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target
Methodology						
EV/Revenue	\$7.20	67%	\$4.80	\$7.39	67%	\$4.93
DCF	\$11.85	33%	\$3.95	\$12.22	33%	\$4.07
Total			\$8.75			\$9.00

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

The figure shows a low single digit percentage increase in each valuation. The net result is a 3% increase in our PT to \$9.00 which is >15% premium to the share price so we maintain our BUY recommendation. The next potential catalyst is the release of the Q2/H1 results in September where despite a likely decrease in paying circle growth in Q2 – due to the Android price increases – we expect another good quarter and importantly positive operating cash flow. But note we don't expect an upgrade to guidance at the Q2/H1 result in September as we believe the company will be more inclined to wait and see the result of the traditionally strong Q3.

# 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 \$9.00. 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 a 39% 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 >1.5m paying circles the best measure of subscriber numbers and managed to grow this base by 39% in 2021 and 23% in 2022 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 with market conditions returning 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 16 May 2023

RecommendationBuyPrice\$6.47Target (12 months)\$9.00

Life360 (360)						Share price: No. of issued shares:	\$6.47 198.9m		arget price Narket cap:		\$9.00 \$1,287m
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Profit & Loss (US\$m)						Valuation data					
Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e	Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025
Revenue	112.6	228.3	312.6	363.9	420.4	Adjusted NPAT (A\$m)	-21.1	-55.3	10.9	30.4	67.
Change	40%	103%	37%	16%	16%	Diluted adjusted EPS (Ac)	-13.6	-29.3 NM	5.5	<b>14.8</b> NM	32.5 N/A
Cost of revenue	22.8	79.7	97.7	104.6	110.3	Change P/E ratio (x)	NM NM	NM	NM NM	43.7	19.9
Gross profit	89.9	148.6	214.9	259.3	310.0	CFPS (Acps)	-10.8	-44.0	5.9	15.5	33.3
Gross margin	79.8%	65.1%	68.8%	71.3%	73.8%	Price/CF(x)	NM	NM	NM	41.8	19.4
						DPS (cps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenses (excl. D&A, int.)	122.1	243.0	255.5	272.0	290.1	Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% of revenue	108.4%	106.4%	81.8%	74.8%	69.0%	Franking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
						EV/Revenue (x)	9.0	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5
EBITDA (statutory)	-31.4	-85.2	-30.7	-2.4	30.9	EV/EBITDA (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	34.0
Depreciation & Amortisation	-0.9	-9.2	-9.9	-10.4	-10.9	EV/Adjusted EBITDA (x)	NM	NM	92.4	41.1	19.3
EBIT	-32.3	-94.4	-40.6	-12.7	20.0	NTA per share (Acps)	161.0	43.2	43.4	55.7	85.
Net interest (expense)/revenue	-1.4	3.1	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	Price/NTA (x)	4.0	15.0	14.9	11.6	7.5
Pre-tax profit	-33.7	-91.3	-42.2	-13.5	19.6						
Income tax expense	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.0	Performance ratios	0004	0000	0000-	0004-	0005
NPAT (statutory)	-33.6	-91.6	-42.2	-13.5	18.6	Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025
Adjusted EBITDA	-13.1	-40.1	10.5	24.7	54.5	EBITDA margin  Adjusted EBITDA margin	-27.9% <b>-11.6%</b>	-37.3% <b>-17.6%</b>	-9.8% <b>3.4%</b>	-0.6% <b>6.8%</b>	7.3% <b>13.0</b> %
Adjusted NPAT	-15.3	-38.0	7.6	22.0	50.8	EBIT margin	-11. <b>6</b> %	-17.6% -41.4%	-13.0%	-3.5%	4.8%
Aujusteu NFAT	-13.3	-30.0	7.0	22.0	30.0	Return on assets	-11.1%	-27.0%	-12.8%	-3.9%	4.8%
Cash Flow (US\$m)						Return on equity	NM	NM	NM	NM	6.49
Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e	ROIC	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
NPAT (statutory)	-33.6	-91.6	-42.2	-13.5	18.6	Payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Depreciation & Amortisation	0.9	9.2	9.9	10.4	10.9	Effective tax rate	-0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
Amortisation of costs	4.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Stock-based compensation	11.8	34.7	37.3	27.0	23.7	Leverage ratios					
Other adjustments	5.2	-9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025
Gross cash flow	-11.7	-54.3	5.0	23.9	53.2	Net debt/(cash) (A\$m)	-288.7	-101.1	-108.5	-132.6	-194.5
Change in working capital	-0.4	-2.8	3.1	-0.9	-1.2	Net debt/equity	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
Operating cash flow	-12.2	-57.1	8.1	23.0	52.0	Gearing	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
Payments for PPE	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
Payments for acquisitions	-3.0	-110.9	-13.1	0.0	0.0	Net interest cover (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
Investing cash flow	<b>-7.1</b>	-111.6	-13.9	-1.0	-1.0	On war and also					
Proceeds from issue of shares	193.1 3.5	32.2	0.0	0.0 2.5	0.0 2.5	Segmentals Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025
Proceeds from exer. of options	3.5 -4.7	2.4 -4.1	2.5 -4.0	-3.8	-3.8	Revenue (US\$m)	2021	2022	2023e	20246	20236
Taxes paid related to equity Proceeds from borrowings	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Direct revenue - Life360 US	77.2	116.1	185.5	222.1	265.4
Payments on borrowings	0.0	-3.5	-4.0	-3.5	0.0	Direct revenue - Tile/Jiobit	11.2	20.0	26.1	30.9	34.6
Financing cash flow	194.0	27.7	-5.5	-4.8	-1.3	Direct revenue - US	77.2	136.1	211.6	253.0	300.0
Net change in cash	174.7	-141.0	-11.2	17.2	49.7	Direct revenue - International	9.3	17.2	25.8	33.9	41.4
Cash at start of period	56.6	231.3	90.4	79.1	96.4	Indirect revenue	25.1	27.1	26.1	26.8	27.4
Cash at end of period	231.3	90.4	79.1	96.4	146.1	Hardware	1.0	47.9	49.1	50.3	51.6
Delever Ohert (100cm)						Total revenue	112.6	228.3	312.6	363.9	420.4
Balance Sheet (US\$m) Year end 31 Dec	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e	Growth					
Cash	231.0	88.7	77.5	2 <b>024e</b> 94.7	2025e 144.5	Direct revenue - Life360 US		50%	60%	20%	19%
Accounts receivable	11.8	33.1	46.9	52.8	58.9	Direct revenue - Tile/Jiobit		30 /0	31%	18%	12%
Costs capitalised	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	Direct revenue - US		76%	56%	20%	19%
Prepaid expenses and other	10.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	Direct revenue - International		84%	50%	31%	22%
Restricted cash	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	Indirect revenue		8%	-4%	3%	3%
PPE	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.8	Hardware		4930%	3%	3%	3%
Costs capitalised	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Total revenue		103%	37%	16%	16%
Intangibles - Goodwill	31.1	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7						
Intangibles - Other	8.0	52.7	43.2	33.3	22.9	Cost of subscription revenue	-17.8	-30.7	-47.5	-54.5	-61.4
Notes due from affiliates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cost of hardware revenue	-1.3	-45.4	-35.6	-35.2	-34.8
Right of use assets	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	8.0	Cost of other revenue	-3.6	-3.6	-14.6	-14.9	-14.1
Prepaid expenses and other	3.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	Total cost of revenue	-22.8	-79.7	-97.7	-104.6	-110.3
Total assets	302.4	339.6	330.0	343.2	388.1						
Accounts payable	13.8	40.8	54.7	59.1	63.1	Gross profit	89.9	148.6	214.9	259.3	310.0
Current borrowings	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.4	0.0	Gross margin	79.8%	65.1%	68.8%	71.3%	73.8%
•	13.9	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1						
Deferred revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Interims (US\$m)		4110	0110	4110555	0116.556
Deferred revenue Other current liabilities			0.0	0.0	0.0	Year end 31 Dec		1H2022	2H2022	1H2023e	2H20236
Deferred revenue Other current liabilities Deferred rent	0.0	0.0				Revenue		00.0	470 E		175.2
Deferred revenue Other current liabilities Deferred rent Non-current borrowings	0.0 8.3	4.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	no venue		99.8	128.5	137.4	
Deferred revenue Other current liabilities Deferred rent Non-current borrowings Other non-current liabilities	0.0 8.3 2.6	4.1 3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4						
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SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

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