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# WiseTech Global (WTC)

# First hurdle cleared

# Recommendation

Buy (unchanged)
Price
\$65.76

Target (12 months)

\$100.00 (previously \$127.50)

#### Sector

Software and Services

Expected Return	
Capital growth	52.1%
Dividend yield	0.3%
Total expected return	52.4%
Company Data & Rat	ios
Enterprise value	\$21,939m
Market cap	\$22,097m
Issued capital	336.0m
Free float	65%
Avg. daily val. (52wk)	\$97.2m
12 month price range	\$61.49 - 141.61

Price Performance							
	(1m)	(3m)	(12m)				
Price (A\$)	83.70	115.26	130.73				
Absolute (%)	-23.29	-44.29	-50.88				
Rel market (%)	-16.33	-39.57	-53.83				



SOURCE: IRESS

# Reaffirms guidance

WiseTech held its AGM today and reaffirmed its FY26 guidance of revenue b/w US\$1.39-1.44bn, EBITDA b/w US\$550-585m and EBITDA margin b/w 40-41%. The company also flagged that the new commercial model will go live on 1st December and "a large number of customers" are expected to transition on that date. There was, however, little update on the launch of Container Transport Optimisation (CTO) with only the comment "we are focused on our initial launch of CTO with revenue generation commencing during the year". WiseTech also flagged its upcoming investor day on 3rd December and said it will provide details on "the rollout of our new commercial model, and progress relating to CTO and the e2open integration".

# Modest EBITDA downgrades of 1-2%

We have modestly downgraded our EBITDA forecasts in FY26, FY27 and FY28 by 1%, 2% and 2% mainly for conservatism. The downgrades have been driven by 2-3% reductions in our revenue forecasts which has been partially offset by increases in our margin forecasts. In FY26 we now forecast revenue and EBITDA of US\$1.40bn and US\$569m which is towards the lower end of the guidance range for the former and close to the middle for the latter. That is, we see more risk at revenue than EBITDA this year, particularly with the greater-than-usual revenue skew to H2. Any weakness or miss at revenue, however, we would expect to be offset by a stronger margin.

# Investment view: PT down 22% to \$100, Maintain BUY

We have reduced the multiples we apply in the PE ratio and EV/EBITDA valuation from 115x and 52.5x to 90x and 42.5x with the recent de-rating of the tech sector and reduction in multiples applied. We have also increased the WACC we apply in the DCF from 8.3% to 8.4% for the same reason. The net result is a 22% decrease in our PT to \$100 which is still >15% premium to the share price so we maintain our BUY recommendation. The next potential catalyst is the upcoming investor day and, in particular, any details around the launch of the new commercial model. A high uptake of the CargoWise Value Pack, for instance, would be bullish in our view.

Earnings Forecast								
Year end 30 June	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e				
Total revenue (US\$m)	778.7	1,395.5	1,666.8	1,971.1				
EBITDA (US\$m)	381.6	568.6	766.7	975.7				
NPAT (US\$m)	200.7	228.0	337.0	479.5				
EPS (diluted) (US ¢ps)	60.0	67.5	99.4	140.8				
EPS growth (%)	16.1%	12.5%	47.2%	41.7%				
PER (x)	70.7	63.3	44.7	32.7				
Price/CF (x)	38.6	30.7	22.8	19.0				
EV/EBITDA (x)	37.1	25.1	19.3	15.7				
Dividend (US ¢ps)	14.4	14.4	19.4	27.4				
Yield (%)	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%				
ROE (%)	11.8%	12.0%	15.2%	18.0%				
Franking (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%				

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

# **Forecast and Valuation Changes**

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Figure 1 - Change in key forecasts										
Year end 30 June FY27e FY27e							FY28e			
	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	
Total revenue (US\$m)	1,420.5	1,395.5	-1.8%	1,706.9	1,666.8	-2.3%	2,038.2	1,971.1	-3.3%	
EBITDA (statutory)	575.3	568.6	-1.2%	780.9	766.7	-1.8%	998.7	975.7	-2.3%	
NPAT	232.8	228.0	-2.1%	347.2	337.0	-2.9%	496.0	479.5	-3.3%	
Diluted EPS (US ¢ps)	68.9c	67.5c	-2.1%	102.4c	99.4c	-2.9%	145.6c	140.8c	-3.3%	
DPS (US ¢ps)	14.4c	14.4c	0.0%	20.4c	19.4c	-4.9%	28.4c	27.4c	-3.5%	

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# 22% Decrease in PT to \$100

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Figure 2 -	PT ca	CU	ation

	Old	(as at 27-Aug-	25)	Nev	v (as at 22-Nov	-25)
	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target	Valuation per share	% weighting	Price target
Methodology						
PE ratio	\$121.98	40%	\$48.79	\$92.72	40%	\$37.09
EV/EBITDA	\$130.74	40%	\$52.30	\$101.16	40%	\$40.46
DCF	\$132.08	20%	\$26.42	\$112.26	20%	\$22.45
Total			\$127.50			\$100.00

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Our updated PT of \$100 is still >15% premium to the share price so we maintain our BUY recommendation. The next potential catalyst is the upcoming investor day and, in particular, any details around the launch of the new commercial model. A high uptake of the CargoWise Value Pack, for instance, would be bullish in our view.

# WiseTech Global

# **Company Description**

WiseTech Global (WiseTech) is a leading global provider of software solutions to the logistics services industry. The core product of the company – CargoWise – is an integrated software platform that enables logistics service providers to facilitate the movement and storage of goods and information. WiseTech provides software solutions to over 16,000 customers including 46 of the top 50 global third party logistics providers and 24 of the 25 largest global freight forwarders (14 of which are doing global rollouts).

WiseTech was founded in 1994 by Richard White who is now the Executive Chairman and still the largest shareholder. Global headquarters are in Sydney, Australia and the company also has offices in New Zealand, China, Singapore, South Africa, the UK and the US. The company now reports in USD given this has become the most significant component of the currency mix.

# **Investment Thesis**

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

- Valuation: Our 12 month price target on WiseTech is \$100. The price target is generated from a blend of three valuation methodologies we apply to the company: PE ratio, EV/EBITDA and DCF. The PT is a 52% premium to the current share price and the total expected return (which includes the forecast dividend yield) is the same.
- Integrated platform is key competitive advantage: The key competitive advantage of
  WiseTech is it provides a single, integrated platform that enables logistics service
  providers to execute key logistics transactions and also manage their businesses. The
  single platform delivers significant benefits to customers (e.g. reduced costs, improved
  productivity, etc.) and use of the platform tends to grow once it is installed.
- **High level of recurring revenue**: Between 80-85% of WiseTech's revenue comes from "On-Demand" licensing where customers pay a monthly fee in arrears based on their usage of the platform. Another 10-15% of revenue comes from ongoing licence maintenance fees. Both of these are recurring and represent c.95% of total revenue.

# Key Risks

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

- Customer risk: WiseTech's business depends on its ability to retain customers and its
  growth depends on its ability to generate further business from existing customers as
  well as attract new customers. There is risk that WiseTech may lose some of its
  existing customers or retain its customers but some reduce their use of the software.
- Macroeconomic risk: A decline in regional and global trade volumes and/or recessionary economic conditions may adversely affect the financial performance of WiseTech. The customers of WiseTech are logistics service providers whose business operations depend on regional and global logistics activities which are closely linked to regional and global trade volumes.
- Competition risk: WiseTech competes against both other commercial logistics service software providers and potential customers' own IT departments that develop in-house logistics software. These competitors could increase their competitive position or expand their product offering and new competitors could also enter the market.

# WiseTech Global as at 22 November 2025

RecommendationBuyPrice\$65.76Target (12 months)\$100.00

WiseTech Global (WTC)						Share price:	\$65.76		arget price		\$100.00
						No. of issued shares:	336.0m	N	larket cap:		\$22,097n
Profit & Loce (USEm)						Valuation data					
Profit & Loss (US\$m) Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e	Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028
Total revenue	683.7	778.7	1,395.5	1,666.8	1,971.1	Diluted EPS (US ¢ps)	51.7	60.0	67.5	99.4	140.8
Growth	24%	14%	79%	19%	18%	Growth	18%	16%	12%	47%	42%
		, •		, .		Diluted EPS (A ¢ps)	78.9	93.1	103.9	147.2	201.
Cost of revenue	-100.2	-97.4	-202.3	-233.4	-266.1	P/E ratio (x)	83.3	70.7	63.3	44.7	32.
Gross profit	583.5	681.3	1,193.1	1,433.5	1,705.0	. ,					
Gross margin	85.3%	87.5%	85.5%	86.0%	86.5%	CFPS (A ¢ps)	134.7	170.2	214.4	288.0	345.
						Price/CF(x)	48.8	38.6	30.7	22.8	19.
Operating expenses	-258.4	-299.7	-624.5	-666.7	-729.3	Free cash flow (US\$m)	218.6	287.0	367.7	578.9	780.
Opex as % of revenue	-37.8%	-38.5%	-44.8%	-40.0%	-37.0%	Free cash flow margin	32.0%	36.9%	26.3%	34.7%	39.6%
						Rule of 40	55.8%	50.8%	105.6%	54.2%	57.89
EBITDA	325.1	381.6	568.6	766.7	975.7	PPO (IIO (***)	44.4		44.4	40.4	07
D&A	-75.4	-90.3	-124.2	-155.2	-182.4	DPS (US ¢ps)	11.1	14.4	14.4	19.4	27.4
EBIT Net interest	<b>249.7</b> -9.4	<b>291.3</b> -3.5	<b>444.4</b> -125.6	<b>611.5</b> -140.2	<b>793.4</b> -122.7	DPS (A ¢ps) <b>Yield</b>	16.9 <b>0.3%</b>	22.3 <b>0.3</b> %	22.2 <b>0.3%</b>	28.7 <b>0.4%</b>	39. <sup>-</sup> <b>0.6</b> %
	-9.4 0.2	-3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	Franking	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fair value gains/(losses)  Profit before tax	240.5	287.8	318.9	471.4	670.7	Tranking	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tax expense	-68.2	-87.1	-90.9	-134.3	-191.1	EV/EBITDA	44.3	37.1	25.1	19.3	15.7
NPAT	172.3	200.7	228.0	337.0	479.5	NTA per share (A ¢ps)	-53.5	-47.8	-935.0	-772.0	-559.2
Growth	20%	17%	14%	48%	42%	Price/NTA(x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NN
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Cash Flow (US\$m)						Performance ratios					
Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e	Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028
EBITDA	325.1	381.6	568.6	766.7	975.7	EBITDA margin	47.5%	49.0%	40.7%	46.0%	49.5%
Change in working capital	23.6	54.9	-29.9	-6.8	-7.6	ROIC	18.2%	19.2%	16.5%	16.1%	20.8%
Gross cash flow	348.7	436.5	538.7	760.0	968.1	Return on equity	11.7%	11.8%	12.0%	15.2%	18.0%
Income tax paid	-54.3	-69.5	-68.2	-100.8	-143.4	Payout ratio	14.0%	23.8%	21.2%	19.4%	19.3%
Operating cash flow	294.4	367.0	470.6	659.2	824.7	1					
Acquisition of businesses	-28.8 -113.6	-89.9 -126.5	-2,100.0 -142.3	-2.5 -153.0	-2.5 -160.6	Leverage ratios Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	20286
Payments for intangible assets Purchase of PPE	-113.6	-23.0	-142.3	-133.0	-100.0	Net debt/(cash) (US\$m)	-27.6	-102.4	1,871.0	1,591.4	1,158.0
Interest received	1.7	2.7	-119.4	-134.0	-116.5	Net debt/equity	-27.0 NM	-102.4 NM	98.1%	71.6%	43.4%
Investing cash flow	-157.2	-236.7	-2,390.4	-317.5	-306.9	Gearing	NM	NM	49.5%	41.7%	30.2%
Proceeds from issue of shares	43.7	62.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	NM	NM	3.3	2.1	1.2
Treasury shares acquired	-43.7	-62.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	Net interest cover (x)	26.6	82.3	3.5	4.4	6.5
Net change in borrowings	-95.3	11.6	1,950.0	-300.0	-450.0	( )					
Repayment of lease liabilities	-7.6	-6.2	-6.2	-6.2	-6.2	Segments (US\$m)					
Interest paid	-10.4	-5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	20286
Dividends paid	-34.3	-42.2	-48.3	-56.9	-79.2	Revenue					
Financing cash flow	-147.6	-42.3	1,896.5	-362.1	-534.4	CargoWise	577.7	682.2	794.8	983.5	1,211.0
Net change in cash	-10.4	88.0	-23.4	-20.4	-16.6	Non-CargoWise	105.9	96.5	600.7	683.3	760.2
Cash at beginning of year	94.8	80.7	167.4	144.0	123.6	Total revenue	683.7	778.7	1,395.5	1,666.8	1,971.1
Effects of exchange rate changes	-3.7	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	CargoWise as % of total rev	85%	88%	57%	59%	61%
Cash at end of year	80.7	167.4	144.0	123.6	107.0						
Balance Sheet (US\$m)						Interims (US\$m)					
Year end 30 June	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e	Year end 30 June		1HFY25	2HFY25	1HFY26e	2HFY26
Cash and cash equivalents	80.7	167.4	144.0	123.6	107.0	Total revenue		381.0	397.7	645.4	750.1
Trade receivables	94.0	94.9	174.4	208.4	246.4	Growth		17%	12%	69%	89%
Other current assets	44.7	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3						
Intangible assets	1,584.8	1,807.2	3,950.2	3,981.5	3,998.8	Cost of revenue		-52.0	-45.4	-96.8	-105.5
PPE	56.1	90.7	94.7	91.6	82.5	Gross profit		329.0	352.3	548.6	644.5
Other non-current assets	14.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	Gross margin		86.4%	88.6%	85.0%	85.9%
Total assets	1,875.0	2,234.1	4,437.2	4,479.0	4,508.5	On any time and any		4007	400.0	000.5	200
Trade and other payables	54.9	89.9	139.5	166.7	197.1	Operating expenses		-136.7	-163.0	-298.5	-326.0
Current loose liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 7.6	0.0	Opex as % of revenue		-35.9%	-41.0%	-46.3%	-43.5%
Current lease liabilities Other current liabilities	7.1 153.4	7.6 173.3	7.6 173.3	7.6 173.3	7.6 173.3	EBITDA		192.3	189.3	250.1	318.5
Non-current habilities	53.4	65.0	2,015.0	1,715.0	1,265.0	D&A		-42.7	-47.7	<b>-59.0</b>	-65.2
Non-current lease liabilities	9.1	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	EBIT		-42.7 149.7	141.7	-59.0 <b>191.1</b>	-00.2 <b>253</b> .3
Other non-current liabilities	129.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	Net interest		-1.8	-1.7	-58.1	-67.
Caron non canoni nacilitado	407.1	530.1	2,529.8	2,256.9	1,837.3	Fair value gains/(losses)		-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total liabilities	-TV ( . I	000.1									
Total liabilities Share capital	961 4	976.5	977.5	978.5	979.5	Profit before tax		147.7	140.2	133.0	185
Share capital	961.4 -107.0	976.5 -6.8	977.5 15.9	978.5 49.5	979.5 97.3	Profit before tax Tax expense		<b>147.7</b> -41.3	<b>140.2</b> -45.8	<b>133.0</b> -37.9	
	961.4 -107.0 613.5	976.5 -6.8 734.3	977.5 15.9 914.0	978.5 49.5 1,194.1	979.5 97.3 1,594.4	Profit before tax Tax expense NPAT		147.7 -41.3 106.4	<b>140.2</b> -45.8 <b>94.4</b>	133.0 -37.9 95.1	<b>185.</b> 8 -53.0 <b>132.</b> 9

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**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

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