Contextvision (CONTX)

Leading Imaging Business With an Appealing Risk-Reward

Contextvision AB ("Contextvision" or "the Company") is a market-leading supplier of medical imaging software that assists clinicians in performing faster and more precise diagnoses within ultrasound, MRI, and Radiography. In 2022, Contextvision decided to spin out the Company's unprofitable digital pathology unit in order to focus on the Company's core business, medical imaging and expand into the data quality market. With 415,000 installed systems, Contextvision is set to grow sales through software expansion and capitalize on industry trends such as handheld ultrasound devices, which are estimated to grow at a 20.9% market CAGR until 2026. Based on an equally weighted DCF and Peer valuation with a target multiple of 14.2x EV/EBIT 2025, a potential price per share of NOK 8.1 is implied in a Base scenario.

Industry Adaptation Favors Contextvision

The ultrasound medical imaging market is shifting towards handheld and portable devices, reducing the need for patients to visit stationary machines in hospitals for imaging, which is a key point contributing to the estimated CAGR of 20.9% in the handheld ultrasound device market until 2026. By continuously launching new software, Contextvision is expected to further capitalize on the industry shift. Continued investments in portable and handheld ultrasound devices position Contextvision for long-term growth opportunities as the devices extend beyond clinical settings, contributing to an estimated total revenue CAGR of 8.9% until 2025.

Divestment in Order to Focus on Core Business

In 2022, ContextVision spun off its unprofitable digital pathology unit, leading to improved EBIT margins from -9.2% in 2021 to 30% in 2023. The spin-off resulted in the loss of key personnel, while the hiring of external consultants raised other external costs to 21.1% of sales in 2023 from 9.8% in 2021. The Company's recruitment of key personnel in 2024 enables sales growth without additional hires. Alongside this, a 10% revenue investment in the POCUS segment is projected to yield a 28.1% EBIT margin in 2025, expanding to 34.7% by 2027 as investments normalize. Furthermore, a renewed focus on the medical imaging unit has enabled Contextvision to explore opportunities in neighboring markets such as data quality and enhance the Company's service offerings with consulting and support services, indicating a new phase in the Company's operations and growth strategy.

Low Churn and Expansion Ahead

Contextvision intends to expand the Company's product portfolio and enter the data quality market through point-ofcare ultrasound (POCUS), which is estimated to increase the Company's total addressable OEM market size by 76% from 137k annual sold units to 242k. Unlike image quality, which enhances images, data quality is used to read values and identify diseases for the practitioner, making it user independent. POCUS focuses on organ-specific applications, such as liver fat quantification. With liver diseases causing 4% of global deaths, equivalent to 2 million people annually, the POCUS segment is positioned for significant growth potential. The expansion is a natural extension of the Company's growth strategy and is underscored by Contextvision's partnerships including eight of the world's biggest players in ultrasound, a churn rate of under 1%, and a market-leading position.



130.0

98.0%

-811

48.9

36.7%

4.5x

4.1x

11.0x

13.4x

140.7

98.0%

-92.9

47.5

33.1%

3.1x

2.6x

7.8x

9.7x

154.1

98.0%

-98.7

54.3

34.5%

2.8x

2.4x

6.9x

8.4x

167.7

98.0%

-101.2

66.4

38.8%

2.6x

2.2x

5.6x

6.6x

Analyst	Group	

Gross Profit

Gross Margin

EBITDA

P/S

EV/S

EV/EBITDA

EV/EBIT

Operating Costs

EBITDA Margin

Disclaimer

These analyses, documents and any other information originating from AG Equity Research AB (Henceforth "AG) are created for information purposes only, for general dissipation and are not intended to be advisory. The information in the analysis is based on sources, data and persons which AG believes to be reliable. AG can never guarantee the accuracy of the information. The forward-looking information found in this analysis are based on assumptions about the future, and are therefore uncertain by nature and using information found in the analysis should therefore be done with care. Furthermore, AG can never guarantee that the projections and forward-looking statements will be fulfilled to any extent. This means that any investment decisions based on information from AG, any employee or person related to AG are to be regarded to be made independently by the investor. These analyses, documents and any other information derived from AG is intended to be one of several tools involved in investment decisions regarding all forms of investments regardless of the type of investment involved. Investors are urged to supplement with additional relevant data and information, as well as consulting a financial adviser prior to any investment decision. AG disclaims all liability for any loss or damage of any kind that may be based on the use of analyzes, documents and any other information derived from AG.

Conflicts of Interest and impartiality

To ensure AG's independence, AG has established compliance rules for analysts. In addition, all analysts have signed an agreement in which they are required to report any and all conflicts of interest. These terms have been designed to ensure that *COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2016/958 of 9 March 2016, supplementing Regulation (EU)* No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the technical arrangements for objective presentation of investment recommendations or other information recommending or suggesting an investment strategy and for disclosure of particular interests or indications of conflicts of interest. Compliance policy: https://analystgroup.se/interna-regler-ansvarsbegransning/ (Swedish)

Other

The Principal, **Contextvision AB** (furthermore" the Company") has had no opportunity to influence the parts where Analyst Group has had opinions about the Company's future valuation or anything that could constitute an objective assessment.

The parts that the Company has been able to influence are the parts that are purely factual and objective.

The analyst does not own shares in the Company.

This analysis is copyright protected by law © AG Equity Research AB (2014-2024). Sharing, dissemination or equivalent action to a third party is permitted provided that the analysis is shared unchanged.