

## Research Report – Update

*Investors should consider this report as only a single factor in making their investment decision.*

### Phunware, Inc.

**Rating: Speculative Buy**

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**PHUN \$0.70 — (NASDAQ)**

	2017 A	2018 A*	2019 A	2020 E**	2021 E
Revenue (in millions)	\$26.7	\$22.5	\$19.2	<b>\$11.1</b>	<b>\$15.5</b>
Earnings (loss) per share	(\$1.06)	(\$0.38)	(\$0.35)	<b>(\$0.36)</b>	<b>(\$0.31)</b>

52-Week range	\$3.00 – \$0.54	Fiscal year ends:	December
Shares outstanding a/o 11/09/20	49.1 million	Revenue/shares (ttm)	\$0.26
Approximate float	39.2 million	Price/Sales (ttm)	2.7X
Market Capitalization	\$34.4 million	Price/Sales (2021) E	2.4X
Tangible Book value/shr	(\$0.71)	Price/Earnings (ttm)	NMF
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\*Excludes \$8.4 million in one-time revenue stemming from the company becoming publicly traded in 2018. \*\* Excludes an approximate (\$0.10) legal settlement charge

Phunware Inc., headquartered in Austin, Texas, designed and developed the Multiscreen-as-a-Service (MaaS) platform, a fully integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile to its customers. MaaS platform provides customers with the products, solutions, data and services needed to build, manage, and monetize their mobile application portfolios at scale. PHUN's MaaS technology platform includes its patented location based services technology and service offerings.

#### Key Investment Considerations:

**Maintaining Speculative Buy rating but decreasing our 12-month price target to \$1.30 per share from \$2.00 due to a reduction in sector valuation and a decrease in our sales per share estimate.**

**Phunware has substantial growth potential for its Multiscreen-as-a-Service (MaaS) technology platform that includes its patented location based service technology and service offerings within markets such as healthcare, smart cities, and corporate campuses. Analysts project the mobile healthcare and smart cities markets could generate revenue of nearly \$214 billion in 2025 and \$464 billion in 2027, respectively.**

**While we forecast revenue to be flat sequentially in 4Q20 due to the persistence of COVID-19 conditions, we forecast sequential revenue growth starting in 1Q21. Supporting our forecast is an \$8.6 million backlog of projects/deferred revenue for PHUN's MaaS technology and services to its customers entering 4Q20.**

**In 9M20, PHUN obtained a combination of 23 new MaaS partnerships, customer contracts, and expanded customer contracts. The pent up demand caused by COVID-19 conditions is likely to translate into sequential revenue growth and the building PHUN's backlog of projects and deferred revenue through the end of 2021.**

**PHUN reported a 3Q20 loss (on 11-9-20) of (\$0.19) per share on revenue of \$3.1 million. In 3Q19, the loss per share was (\$0.06) on sales of \$5.6 million. We projected a loss of (\$0.07) per share on revenue of \$2.7 million. Excluding a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge in 3Q20, we estimate the loss per share of (\$0.09)**

**For 2020, we project a loss of (\$0.36) per share (prior was \$0.33) on revenue of \$11.1 million (prior was \$10.5 million). Our forecast reflects 3Q20 results and excludes a (\$0.10) per share legal settlement charge.**

**For 2021, we project a loss of (\$0.31) per share (prior was (\$0.26) per share) on 39.9% revenue growth to \$15.5 million (prior was \$16 million), reflecting the easing of COVID-19 conditions, new customer deployments of higher margin recurring revenue from prior year partnerships, as well as increasing interest expense due to higher debt levels in order to pay off a legal settlement.**

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## ***Appreciation Potential***

**Maintaining Speculative Buy rating but decreasing our 12-month price target to \$1.30 per share from \$2.00** due to a reduction in sector valuation and a decrease in our sales per share estimate. Our price target should be supported by the company growing its customer base of higher margin recurring revenue to 2021. Recurring quarterly revenue has grown to approximately \$2.9 million in 3Q20, up from approximately \$700,000 in 1Q18. PHUN has accomplished recurring revenue growth through increasing its average customer contract length by 100% to 24-months and average contract value tripling to \$300,000. We anticipate recurring quarterly revenue could reach at least \$3.5 million in 4Q21. Our revenue forecasts does not include the potential for its offering to penetrate additional markets (entertainment, aviation, hospitality, etc.) or one-time project work for political campaigns during the 2020 election cycle.

Our rating reflects the company obtaining in the nine-month period ending September 30, 2020, a combination of 23 new MaaS partnerships, customer contracts, and expanded customer contracts. The pent up demand caused by COVID-19 conditions is likely to translate into sequential revenue growth and the building of PHUN's backlog of projects and deferred revenue through the end of 2021. We also anticipate the company will continue to enhance its portfolio of service offerings based on its MaaS technology platform and patented location based service technology as it strives to become an integral part of the cloud-based big data mobile apps infrastructure.

**Our 12-month price target of \$1.30 per share implies shares could appreciate in excess of 85% over the next twelve months.** According to finviz (a/o 11/16/20), the average trailing twelve-month price-to-sales multiple for companies in the Software – Application and Infrastructure sectors are 5.1X (prior was 7X). PHUN's trailing twelve-month price-to-sales multiple is 2.7X (prior was 4X). We anticipate investors are likely to accord PHUN the sector multiple given its forecasted sales growth of 39.9% for 2021 exceeds the 12% sales growth for the industry. We applied a price-to-sales multiple of 5.1X (prior was 7X) to our 2021 sales per share forecast of \$0.29 (prior was \$0.37), discounted for execution and COVID-19 risks, to obtain a year-ahead price target of approximately \$1.30 per share.

A higher valuation of Phunware is likely to be supported by quarterly sequential sales growth that should begin in 1Q21, a narrowing of operating losses, reduced cash burn, and an increase in its recurring revenue customer-base. In 2021, we forecast PHUN's operating losses narrowing to \$9.8 million from an estimated loss of \$12.7 million (excluding a \$4.5 million charge for a legal settlement) in 2020. The company's cash burn should narrow to \$6.7 million in 2021 from \$13.8 million in 2020.

**We believe Phunware, Inc. is most suitable for high-risk tolerant investors that seek exposure to a micro cap company providing an integrated enterprise cloud MaaS technology platform for mobile to its customers.**

## ***Overview***

Phunware Inc., headquartered in Austin, Texas, is a provider of the Multiscreen-as-a-Service (MaaS) platform, which is a fully integrated enterprise cloud platform for mobile infrastructures in order to provide companies the products, solutions, data, and services needed to build, manage, and monetize their mobile application portfolios at scale. PHUN's technology includes its patented location based service technology that provides in real-time unique features that include indoor and offshore tracking (as well as outdoor and onshore tracking) on the ground, in large buildings, and in the air. The offering meets the needs of the hearing and visually impaired and people that are in wheelchairs.

The company's mission is to assist customers in defining their brands, as well as to create, launch, promote, monetize and scale their mobile identities as a means to anchor consumers brand interactions. PHUN's MaaS technology platform of service offerings provides the entire mobile lifecycle of applications, media and data in one login through one procurement relationship at scale.

Phunware is striving through its development of technologies and services to become an integral part of the cloud-based big data mobile apps infrastructure. Over time, the company aims to dominate the intersection of mobile, cloud, and big data, enabling consumers to take control over how their data is used, shared and monetized.

## ***Technology Platform***

PHUN's technologies have evolved into its Multiscreen-as-a-Service (MaaS) cloud-based technology platform and service offerings, which are designed for the licensing and creation of category-defining mobile experiences for brands and their application users worldwide at scale. Phunware is transitioning its technology and service offering to generate a stream of recurring revenue (a Software-as-a-Service model) through the licensing of its technology platforms and service offerings. The higher margin recurring revenue subscription model is offered to customers typically on one-to-three year contracts. The MaaS cloud-based platform, which operates at scale for its customers is comprised of software development kits, vertical solutions, a mobile application framework, data products, and location-based services.

### Software Development Kits (SDKs)

SDKs are a collection of software development tools in one installable package and ease the creation of applications. Phunware offers SDKs for organizations developing their own applications via customized development services and prepackaged solutions. The company's MaaS platform is built on technological components that include SDKs, application programming interfaces, scripts, portals, integrations, interfaces and other software tools, solutions and services in order to address and provide application use and engagement analytics. Most importantly, it provides content management that allows application administrators to create and manage app content in a cloud-based portal, as well as alerts, notifications and messaging that enables brands to send messages to users. The company's MaaS platform and service offerings include a marketing automation tool that enables a customer to send messages (based on consumers location) as well as monitor workflow within an enterprise. The platform can also allow for location-based advertising within an app.

### Vertical Solutions

The cloud-based vertical solutions offered by the company within its MaaS platform provide customers pre-integrated operating systems (iOS and Android) for its mobile application portfolio within the healthcare, media, retail, real estate, hospitality, sports, and aviation sectors. The company's MaaS offering is designed to enhance the end-user experience.

### Mobile Application Framework and Data

PHUN's mobile application framework and data products offer real-time mobile audience targeting, reach, engagement, and monetization for insights and interactions globally at scale, as well as pre-integration of all the company's software technology modules for use within mobile application portfolios, solutions, and services. A long-term goal of Phunware is to empower and enable consumers or end users of mobile applications to own, control and be rewarded for the use of their personal data and information.

### Location-based Services

A critical element for the company's future deployments and customer growth is its location-based services technology and service offerings. This module includes mapping, navigation, wayfinding, workflow, asset management and policy enforcement. A key differentiator of Phunware's location-based services is the ability to track (a mobile device) indoors and offshore within a hospital, buildings, stadiums/arenas, cruise ships, and airplane. The company's real-time blue-dot position uses Bluetooth Low Energy beacons, or Wi-Fi, GPS and/or Li-Fi (wireless communication utilizing light to transmit data and position between devices). Its location-based services comply with the Americans with Disability Act (i.e., for the wheelchair bound and visually impaired).

Facility-wide navigation enables users to navigate to, from, and throughout a large facility that includes dynamic points of interest, has customizable mapping elements and landmark based routing with intuitive, natural language. Overall, the offering allows for the leveraging of a users' location to enable step-by-step navigation to or from a facility with a routing experience that starts outside of the facility and continues indoors, between floor levels and throughout buildings.

Location sharing enables users to share, view and route to another person's location. This part of the company's location-based services allows for the finding of friends in a crowded venue or requesting in-store assistance from a retail associate directly to a user's real-time location.

Phunware's location-based service technology maps are easy to edit, manage and update directly within the Cloud, as well as configure and display points of interest (restroom facilities, restrict access areas, or wheelchair-accessible routes). The company anticipates being able to leverage its location-based service module within its MaaS technology platform to provide smart campuses for corporations and higher educational customers since this technology has the capability to potentially improve internal workflows and increase operational efficiency. It can make such improvements by taking advantage of location awareness to track employees, equipment and assets, as well as trigger customer workflows based on proximity alerts and gather valuable data on traffic patterns and more.

With social distancing becoming a key element of life due to COVID-19 pandemic conditions, location-based services are likely to be used by corporations and cities to assist in maintaining social distancing, tracking and identifying where medical equipment is located, and aid in contact tracing for individuals that contract COVID-19. Most importantly, this service in the current and post pandemic environment can provide assistance in handling real-time emergency response scenarios on mobile devices by contacting and dynamically routing people to safety, while simultaneously guiding first responders to an identified threat or emergency.

### ***Growth Strategy***

Phunware's mission is to expand not only its technology and service offering capabilities in order to become an integral part of the cloud-based big data mobile apps infrastructure, but to use those capabilities and service offerings to increase its higher margin recurring platform subscriptions and services customer-base.

#### Technology and services offerings

The company is taking advantage of their investments in research and development since its founding in 2009 in order to continually extend the technology within and functionality of its service offerings. A key to future growth was expansion of technological capabilities to include location-based services, which was solidified in April 2019, when a patent award was granted for a component of the technology. Phunware's patented location-based services software and management solution technology should provide it with a competitive market differentiator for customers deploying its MaaS platform. This technology should enable the company to obtain new customers in the healthcare industry, corporations looking to develop smart campuses to manage workers and workflow in the current and post COVID-19 environment, as well as cities and municipalities looking to develop smart city applications.

#### Customer Base

The company aims to grow its customer base by primarily developing indirect channel relationships and partnerships, as well as developing an internal staff to support existing customers and the sales process for obtaining new customers. Phunware should be able to leverage its mobile expertise and capabilities to compete effectively for new customers both directly and indirectly.

The company's high margin recurring revenue reached approximately \$2.9 million in 3Q20, up from \$700,000 in 1Q18.

#### Partnerships

By expanding the number of partnerships and achievements, the company should be able to have its MaaS technology platform service offering marketed to a broad base of potential new customers. The company's partners should be able to use and leverage the mobile expertise Phunware's support professionals have developed over the last ten years. In October 2020, the company announced a partnership with GAIN Innovation for government contract bids in Texas. GAIN operates as a certified Texas HUB and Texas Department of Information Resources vendor for State and Local Government and Education engagements.

#### Healthcare

We anticipate the mobile and virtual healthcare market is likely to be a key growth vertical for the company. In 3Q20, the company announced four new MaaS platform contract deployments for hospitals in Florida and Baltimore, as well as a leading pediatric hospital in the US. Also, a mobile telemedicine solution was launched for new and existing healthcare customers of its MaaS technology platform, which should find a place within the virtual healthcare segment of the marketplace.

### Technology

The company's technology portfolio and associated applications supports its growth initiatives. Phunware has a portfolio of intellectual property that includes 17 US issued patents and 5 pending patent applications. In August 2020, the USPTO issued a US Patent Covering – Systems and Methods for Enterprise Branded Application Frameworks for Mobile and Other Environments. The new patent allowance should support, expand, and protect its core patent portfolio underlying its Multiscreen-as-a-Service (MaaS) platform. The company's fully integrated services platform enables brands to engage, manage and monetize users on mobile.

### **Projections**

#### Basis of Forecast

The company's revenue growth should be driven primarily by new higher margin recurring platform subscriptions and services revenue customers for its MaaS technology platform and service offering. The company has built its recurring revenue of platform subscriptions and services to nearly \$2.9 million in 3Q20, up from \$700,000 in 1Q18. Entering 4Q20, the company increased its average customer contract length by 100% to 24-months and its average contract value tripling to \$300,000.

Our 2021 revenue growth forecast should be supported by PHUN's customers returning to work, as well as short-term deferred revenue of \$3.2 million, up from \$1 million in 2017, and total backlog of \$8.4 million entering 4Q20.

Gross margin should expand during our forecast period as the company maintains its higher margin recurring platform subscriptions and services sales of at least 80% of total sales. We project gross margin should reach 71.3% in 2021, up from an estimated 67.3% in 2020, and 52.9% in 2019.

#### Operations – 2020

We project revenue decreasing to \$11.1 million (prior was \$10.5 million) compared to \$19.2 million in 2019 due primarily to the loss of its largest customer in 3Q19 and COVID-19 pandemic conditions. Gross profit should decrease to \$7.5 million from \$10.1 million due primarily to lower sales, partly offset by gross margin improving to 67.3% compared to 52.9% in 2019.

We project an operating loss of \$12.7 million (excluding a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge) compared to \$12.3 million. Our operating expense forecast of \$24.6 million compared to \$22.4 million in 2019 includes \$5.2 million in non-cash stock-based compensation compared to \$1.8 million in 2019 and a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge. We anticipate G&A expense increasing to \$16.3 million from \$15.4 million. Sales and marketing expenses are anticipated to increase by \$100,000 to nearly \$1.7 million reflecting support to obtain an increasing number of recurring revenue customers, partly offset by rationalizing costs starting in March 2020. We anticipate R&D expenses decreasing \$2.1 million to \$2.2 million.

Non-operating expense consists of an increase in interest expense to \$3.4 from \$581,000 in 2019 due primarily to higher debt balances. The current period includes a \$1 million loss on extinguishment of debt and a \$1.2 million gain on fair value adjustment for warrant liabilities.

Our net loss projection is \$20.4 million or (\$0.46) per share (prior was a net loss of \$13.8 million or (\$0.33) per share). Excluding a legal settlement charge, we estimate the loss per share of approximately (\$0.36).

At December 31, 2019, the company had federal net operating loss carryforwards of \$106.6 million, of which \$21 million will never expire and \$85.7 million will expire at various dates beginning in 2030. State and local net operating loss carryforwards were \$53.2 million.

#### Finances – 2020

We project cash burn of \$13.8 million and a decrease in working capital of \$6.6 million. The decrease in working capital is due primarily to increases in payables, accruals, and deferred revenue. Borrowings and proceeds from issuance of common stock should cover cash used in operations of \$7.2 million and repayment of debt and legal settlement. Cash should increase by \$245,000 to \$607,000 at December 31, 2020.

Operations – 2021

We project revenue increasing 39.9% to \$15.5 million (prior was \$16 million) due primarily to the company's recurring revenue customers for its MaaS technology platform and service offerings expanding within the healthcare, smart cities, and corporate campus sectors and modest growth of application transaction revenue. Gross profit should increase 48.1% to \$11.1 million due to sales growth and gross margin expanding to 71.3% compared to an estimated 67.3% in 2020 reflecting an increase in higher margin platform subscriptions and services sales.

We project the operating loss narrowing to \$9.8 million compared to an estimated loss of \$17.2 million in 2020 (includes a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge) as operating expense margin improves to 134% from an estimated 182% in 2020. We anticipate operating expenses (excluding the legal settlement charge in 2020) increasing 3.6% to \$20.8 million which includes approximately \$6.7 million in non-cash stock-based compensation. We project a 5% increase in G&A expense to \$17.1 million to support customer growth. Sales and marketing expense should increase by 5.2% to \$1.7 million to support marketing initiatives to increase the company's customer base. We anticipate R&D expenses of \$2 million compared to an estimated \$2.2 million in 2020.

We project non-operating interest expense increasing to \$6.7 million compared to \$3.4 million due to higher debt balances and amortization of debt issuance and discount costs. We project a net loss of \$16.5 million or (\$0.31) per share on average shares outstanding of 52.8 million. We previously projected a net loss of \$11.3 million or (\$0.26) per share on average shares outstanding of nearly 43.9 million.

Finances – 2021

We project cash burn of nearly \$6.7 million and a decrease in working capital of \$5.2 million. The decrease in working capital is due primarily to increases in payables, accruals, and deferred revenue. Borrowings and the exercise of stock options could cover cash used in operations of \$1.6 million and repayment of legal settlement. Cash should increase \$26,000 to \$633,000 million at December 31, 2021.

**3Q20 and 9M20 Results**

3Q20

Revenue decreased to \$3.1 million compared to \$5.6 million, reflecting lower platform subscriptions and services sales stemming from the company completing its statement of work for Fox Networks Group in 3Q19 and application transactions decreasing \$215,000 to \$270,000 due to decreased/ceased advertising campaigns. Excluding the revenue from Fox, which was approximately \$3.1 million in 3Q19, platform subscriptions and services sales, would have increased by approximately \$600,000.

Gross profit was \$2.2 million compared to \$3.2 million reflecting lower sales, offset in part by gross margin expansion to 71.3% from 57.1% in the year-ago period reflecting a shift to higher margin subscription customers. Operating expenses (excluding a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge) decreased to \$5.2 million from \$5.5 million in 3Q19. The decrease in operating expenses was driven by lower sales and marketing and R&D expenses, which decreased a combined \$802,000 to \$955,000. G&A expenses increased \$522,000 to nearly \$4.3 million due primarily to a \$1 million increase in stock-based compensation and approximately \$400,000 million in legal fees related to a legal settlement, partly offset by reductions in information technology spending and professional and contract labor expenses.

Non-operating expense was \$1.1 million compared to \$134,000 in the year-ago period. Interest expense increased to \$1.4 million from \$145,000 in 3Q20 due primarily to higher debt balances and amortization of debt discount. PHUN recorded a loss of \$950,000 on extinguishment of debt and a gain on change in fair value of warrants of \$1.2 million compared to none of those occurring in 3Q19.

The net loss was \$8.6 million or (\$0.19) per share on 44.3 million outstanding average shares, compared to a net loss of \$2.5 million or (\$0.06) per share on 39 million outstanding average shares. We forecasted a loss of (\$0.07) per share on revenue of \$2.7 million. In 3Q20, excluding the \$4.5 million legal settlement charge and \$1.2 million gain on change in fair value of warrants, we estimate the loss per share was (\$0.12).

9M20 Results

Revenue decreased 51.5% to nearly \$8 million compared to \$16.5 million, reflecting lower platform subscriptions and services sales stemming from the company completing its statement of work for Fox Networks Group in 3Q19 and application transactions decreasing \$688,000 to \$709,000 due to decreased/ceased advertising campaigns. Excluding the revenue from Fox, which was approximately \$9.5 million in 9M19, platform subscriptions and services sales would have increased to \$17.5 million compared to \$16.5 million in the year-ago period.

Gross profit was \$5.2 million compared to \$8.7 million reflecting lower sales, offset in part by gross margin expansion to 65.5% from 52.9% in the year-ago period. Operating expenses (excluding a \$4.5 million legal settlement charge) decreased to \$15.1 million from \$17.2 million in 9M19. The reduction in operating expenses was due primarily to reduced headcount and a reduction in professional fees, partly offset by an increase in stock-based compensation and legal fees.

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<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 7,983	\$ 16,462	(51.5%)
Total Cost of Sales	2,757	7,757	(64.5%)
Gross Profit	\$ 5,226	\$ 8,705	(40.0%)
Total Operating Expenses	19,557	17,231	13.5%
<b>Operating Income</b>	(14,331)	(8,526)	68.1%
Total Other Income (Expense)	(1,710)	(456)	NMF
<b>Pre-Tax Income</b>	(16,041)	(8,982)	78.6%
Income tax expense	-	(5)	
<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	<u>\$(16,041)</u>	<u>\$ (8,987)</u>	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>Earnings (loss) per share</b>	(\$0.38)	(\$0.25)	
Avg Shares Outstanding	42,089	36,034	
<b>Margins</b>			
Gross margin - combined	65.5%	52.9%	
Operating Margin	(179.5%)	(51.8%)	
Pre-Tax Margins	(200.9%)	(54.6%)	
Tax Rate	0.0%	(0.1%)	
Source: company reports			

Non-operating expense was \$1.7 million compared to \$456,000 in the year-ago period. The increase was due primarily to higher interest expense reflecting higher debt balances in 3Q20 and a loss of \$1.1 million on extinguishment of debt, which did not occur in the year-ago period. The current period includes a \$1.2 million gain on change in fair value of warrants, which did not occur in the year-ago period.

The net loss was \$16 million or (\$0.38) per share on nearly 42 million outstanding average shares, compared to a net loss of \$9 million or (\$0.25) per share on 36 million outstanding average shares. The current period includes a legal settlement charge of \$4.5 million and a \$1.2 million gain on change in fair value of warrants.

Finances

In 9M20, cash burn of \$11.4 million and a \$4.9 million decrease in working capital resulted in cash used in operations of \$6.5 million. The decrease in working capital was due primarily to a decrease in receivables and an increase in accruals. Borrowings and proceeds from the issuance of common stock covered cash used in operations and payments of the company's factoring agreement. Total cash and restricted cash combined increased \$872,000 to \$1.2 million at September 30, 2020. On the balance sheet, non-current restricted cash was \$91,000.

Capital Structure

At September 30, 2020 the company had total outstanding debt of \$6.5 million, of which nearly \$4.8 million is long-term (a combination of convertible debt of approximately \$1.4 million, paycheck protection program loan of nearly \$2.9 million, and related party promissory notes of \$555,000) and \$1.7 million is short-term. The company also has \$1.2 million PhunCoin rights listed as short-term deposits on the company's balance sheet, as well as \$439,000 in factored receivables payable.

On July 15, 2020, PHUN issued a Series A Senior Convertible Note to an institutional investor with an initial principal amount of over \$4.3 million (including an original issue discount of \$320,000) in a private placement. The company repaid in full the outstanding principal balance, accrued and unpaid interest and make-whole amount on the senior convertible note issued on March 20, 2020. After the repayment, aggregate net cash proceeds were nearly \$1.8 million. PHUN issued a Series B Senior Secured Convertible Note to an institutional investor with an initial principal amount of \$17.3 million (reflecting an original issue discount of nearly \$1.3 million). The investor paid for the Series B Note by delivering a secured promissory note with an initial principal amount of \$16 million.

The Series A note and outstanding balance on the Series B note will each bear interest at a rate of 7% per annum and includes a make-whole of interest from the date of issuance through the maturity date of December 31, 2021. The unused proceeds of the Series B note bears interest at a rate of 3% per annum.

At September 30, 2020, the company’s outstanding debt (principal amount – includes \$445,000 debt discount – issuance costs and \$1.7 million debt discount – warrants) includes Series A and Series B notes totaled \$4.2 million.

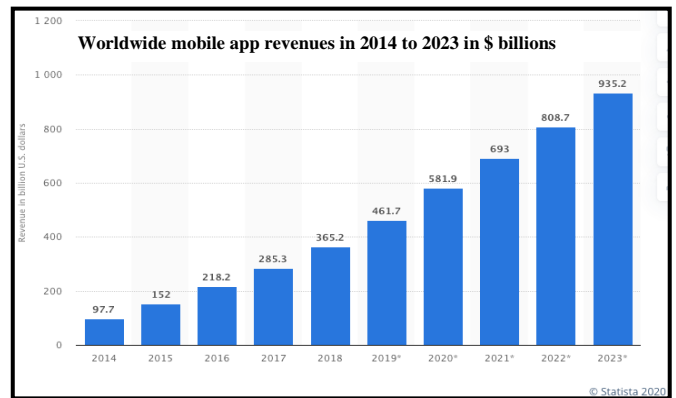
On August 14, 2020, PHUN entered into an at-the-market issuance sales agreement of its common stock (up to \$15 million) with Ascendant Capital Markets. PHUN is not obligated to sell any common stock under the agreement. In 3Q20, over 1.3 million shares of common stock were sold for net proceeds of approximately \$1.3 million.

## **Mobile Markets**

### **Mobile Applications Market**

In December 2019, Comscore issued a report that indicated that US consumers spent 77% of their time online on a mobile device with 89% spent in mobile apps compared to mobile Websites. Some of the key verticals Phunware’s technology and service offerings seek to penetrate are at 77% mobile for healthcare, 63% for corporations, and 28% and 23% for government and education, respectively. The latter two categories are likely to increase due to the COVID-19 pandemic environment.

The chart on the right (source: Statista 2020) shows that the mobile apps market could reach \$935 billion in 2023, up from \$365 billion in 2018 for annualized growth of approximately 20.7%. Growth is driven by increased paid downloads and in-app advertising.



### **Location-based Services**

In March 2020, ResearchAndMarkets.com published a report projecting the global location-based services market to reach \$126.4 billion in 2025, up from \$36.2 billion in 2019 for annualized growth of 23.2%. Primary drivers are expected to be increased smartphone usage as the United Nations reported that approximately 41.5% of the total world population used a smartphone in 2019. As technology advances, industries seem to be willing to adopt new systems, primarily to improve their efficiency. Driving location-based services growth should be increased usage within the healthcare sector.

We anticipate location-based services are likely to expand into mobile and virtual healthcare, aid in government’s smart cities technology initiatives, and mobile corporate campus technology infrastructure due primarily to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Healthcare**

In February 2020, MarketandMarket published a report indicating that the mHealth (mobile) Solutions Market could grow annually by 33% reaching \$213.6 billion by 2025 from an estimated \$50.8 billion in 2020. The mHealth market should be driven by the increases in the adoption of smartphones, penetration of 3G/4G networks, utilization of connected devices, and mHealth apps for the management of chronic diseases, as well as a rising focus on cost containment in healthcare delivery. North America should dominate the mHealth solutions market, followed by Europe and the Asia Pacific region.

### **Smart Cities**

In February 2020, Grandview Research projects that the global smart cities technology market could grow annually by 24.7% reaching nearly \$464 billion in 2027 from approximately \$84 billion in 2019. The report by Grandview Research indicates that smart cities include a number of different domains and application areas that are enhanced with technological advancements and their effective use to provide services to people. This should fit well with Phunware’s technology platform and services that includes its patented location-based services offering. The company’s smart cities service offering, which is based on its MaaS platform, addresses a diverse set of problems, such as efficient transportation, smart and enhanced buildings and homes, optimization of energy utilization, as well as providing state and local government agencies with tools to improve administrative services such as healthcare given COVID-19 pandemic conditions.



## ***Competitive Landscape***

The mobile applications technology and solutions market is highly competitive and fragmented. The introduction of new technologies and the potential entry of new competitors into the market would result in increased competition. PHUN competes primarily with companies offering cloud-based software solutions for location-based services, mobile marketing automation, content management, analytics and audience monetization, as well as data and campaign management for audience building and engagement. Also, competition includes in-house mobile teams and products developed by software providers that allow customers to build and scale new mobile applications. Primary publicly trading competitors include Adobe and Oracle, along with private companies such as Urban Airship, Chaotic Moon, and Adroll.

Phunware's competitors are likely to have the ability to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products and services. To be competitive in the mobile applications technology market a company needs to have established marketing relationships, access to large customer bases, and major distribution agreements with consultants, system integrators and resellers. Also companies in this market may establish cooperative relationships among themselves or with third parties that would enhance their own product offerings. The major competitive factors in this market include product features and functionality, location accuracy, customer satisfaction, deployment options and hardware flexibility, functionality, implementation services and customer support, as well as total cost of ownership.

Many of PHUN's competitors have significantly greater financial, research and development, and sales and marketing resources. These competitors could potentially use their greater financial resources to acquire other companies to gain and develop additional technologies and market share, as well as enhance systems and analytical capabilities and/or products or features that could effectively compete with Phunware's technology and applications that provide mobile application technology services.

## ***Risks***

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

### Operating Losses – Going Concern

Phunware Inc. has yet to generate an operating profit. At September 30, 2020, the company's accumulated deficit was nearly \$139.6 million, up from \$102 million in 2017. Losses are likely to continue but diminish through our forecast period. The lack of operating profits could result in the company's inability to execute its growth strategy and diminish its operations. The company's ability to continue as a going concern will depend upon the availability and terms of future funding, sales growth, improved operating margins, and the ability generate profits. If PHUN is unable to achieve these goals, its business could be jeopardized and may not be able to continue.

### Customer Concentration

In 3Q20, PHUN had three customers accounting for 56% of net sales compared to one customer accounting for 55% of net sales in the year-ago period. In 3Q20, three customers accounted for 47% of receivables compared to two customers accounting for 60% in 3Q19.

### COVID-19 Global Pandemic

A potential disruption of US economic conditions lies in the global spread of COVID-19 that is likely to cause supply chain and demand issues which could adversely impact corporate operating results.

### Legal Settlement

The company and its CEO were parties to legal proceedings with Uber and the company and executive officers and former and current board members. On October 9, 2020, PHUN entered into a settlement agreement and mutual general release with Uber and certain other parties related to the complaint against Uber, Uber's cross-complaint against PHUN, and Uber's amended cross-complaint against the company and individual defendants. Phunware and its insurance carriers will pay \$6 million to Uber. The company will pay \$4.5 million with its insurance carrier paying \$1.5 million. PHUN will pay the \$4.5 million to Uber in a series of installments, with the first installment to

be paid by December 31, 2020 with the final payment to be paid no later than September 30, 2021. The court will retain jurisdiction over the case until the terms of the settlement agreement have been fully satisfied. If the payments are not received by Uber, it can file with the court for a default. The court has set a dismissal review hearing for November 16, 2021.

In March 2020, Ellenoff Grossman & Schole (EGS) filed a lawsuit against PHUN seeking monetary damages of \$690,000 for alleged unpaid invoices related to legal services rendered for Stellar in conjunction with the reverse merger. On September 29, 2020, PHUN signed a settlement agreement and general release with EGS under which the company will pay \$600,000 to EGS in a series of installments beginning by October 15, 2020, and ending no later than October 15, 2023. If payments are not made by PHUN, EGS can enter a claim of default. PHUN reclassified \$690,000 from accounts payable to accrued expenses as of September 30, 2020 related to the settlement.

#### Legal Proceedings

In April 2020, Sha-Poppin Gourmet Popcorn, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated parties filed a lawsuit against certain defendants, including the PHUN. The Popcorn Company alleges PHUN was unjustly enriched by JPMorgan Chase for a loan made pursuant to the CARES Act. PHUN filed a motion to dismiss the single claim against it and disputes the court's jurisdiction and the basis of the claim. The company intends to defend the matter vigorously, but there can be no guarantees that a favorable resolution will be successful.

#### Intellectual Property

The company protects its intellectual property through trade secrets law, patents, copyrights, trademarks and contracts, as well as the establishment of business procedures designed to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary information such as the use of its licenses with customers and use of confidentiality agreements and intellectual property assignment agreements with employees, consultants, business partners, etc.

In the US, PHUN has 17 patents issued and 5 non-provisional patent applications that expire between 2027 and 2036.

Third parties may infringe on or misappropriate IP rights, or otherwise independently develop substantially equivalent products and/or services. The loss of intellectual property protection or the inability to secure or enforce intellectual property protection could harm its business and/or ability to compete.

#### Cyber Security

PHUN operates large and complex technology networks and systems to process, transmit and securely store electronic information and to communicate among locations and customers that contain significant amounts of client data. Unauthorized third parties could attempt to gain entry to its computer systems for the purpose of stealing data or disrupting the systems. The company believes appropriate measures are in place to protect client data from intrusion, and will constantly work to improve and enhance its computer systems. However, if its systems prove not to be secure, the company could suffer significant harm since client contracts typically contain provisions that require their data to remain confidential.

#### Shareholder Control

Executive officers and directors combined, own 13.6% of the outstanding voting stock (October 2020). These owners could greatly influence the outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval, which decisions may or may not be in the best interests of the other shareholders.

#### 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.

#### Trading Volume

Based on our calculations, the average daily-volume in 2019 was 503,800 shares. During the three months to November 18, 2020, volume increased to 2 million. The company has a float of 39.2 million shares and shares outstanding of 49.1 million.

Phunware, Inc.  
Consolidated Balance Sheets  
FY2017 – FY2021E  
(in thousands)

	FY17A	FY18A	FY19A	3Q20A	FY20E	FY21E
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Current assets:						
Cash	\$ 308	\$ 844	\$ 276	\$ 1,143	\$ 607	\$ 633
Accounts receivable, net	6,206	3,606	1,671	1,153	1,016	1,033
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	385	272	368	462	471	504
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>6,899</u>	<u>4,722</u>	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>2,094</u>	<u>2,170</u>
Property and equipment, net	128	66	24	14	14	14
Goodwill	25,886	25,821	25,857	25,828	25,828	22,928
Intangible assets, net	901	521	253	143	100	25
Deferred tax asset - long term	-	64	241	241	241	241
Restricted cash	-	5,500	86	91	91	91
Other assets	187	187	276	276	276	276
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 34,001</u>	<u>\$ 36,881</u>	<u>\$ 29,052</u>	<u>\$ 29,351</u>	<u>\$ 28,644</u>	<u>\$ 25,745</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	3,548	9,890	10,159	9,067	11,067	12,361
Accrued expenses	8,796	3,028	4,035	5,555	6,650	8,525
Accrued legal settlement	-	-	-	4,500	3,000	-
Deferred revenue	1,044	2,629	3,360	3,215	3,650	4,700
PhunCoin deposits	-	-	1,202	1,202	1,202	1,202
Factored receivables payable	1,816	2,434	1,077	439	-	-
Current portion of long-term debt, net	-	1,993	-	1,693	1,693	1,693
Warrant liability	-	-	-	1,242	1,242	1,242
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>15,204</u>	<u>19,974</u>	<u>19,833</u>	<u>26,913</u>	<u>28,504</u>	<u>29,723</u>
Debt	-	-	910	4,272	5,772	10,772
Debt - related party	-	-	195	555	555	555
Deferred tax liabilities	387	64	241	241	241	241
Deferred revenue	7,165	5,622	3,764	2,003	3,000	4,000
Deferred rent	98	17	83	178	200	215
Investor deposits	3,243	-	-	-	-	-
Redeemable convertible preferred stock, \$0.0001	-	5,377	-	-	-	-
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>						
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; authorized 1,00,000,000 shares;	3	3	4	5	6	6
Additional paid-in capital	110,265	118,062	128,008	135,239	135,339	142,039
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(347)	(418)	(382)	(410)	(1,003)	(1,326)
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	<u>(102,017)</u>	<u>(111,820)</u>	<u>(123,604)</u>	<u>(139,645)</u>	<u>(143,970)</u>	<u>(160,480)</u>
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<u>7,904</u>	<u>5,827</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>(4,811)</u>	<u>(9,628)</u>	<u>(19,761)</u>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<u>\$ 34,001</u>	<u>\$ 36,881</u>	<u>\$ 29,052</u>	<u>\$ 29,351</u>	<u>\$ 28,644</u>	<u>\$ 25,745</u>
SHARES OUT	24,560	27,253	39,818	43,555	49,150	56,000

Source: Company reports and Taglich Brothers estimates

Phunware, Inc.  
Annual Income Statement  
FY2017 – FY2021E  
(in thousands)

	<u>FY17 A</u>	<u>FY18 A*</u>	<u>FY19 A</u>	<u>FY20 E</u>	<u>FY21 E</u>
Net revenues	\$ 26,722	\$ 30,883	\$ 19,150	\$ 11,083	\$ 15,500
Cost of sales	<u>15,714</u>	<u>11,802</u>	<u>9,020</u>	<u>3,622</u>	<u>4,450</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>11,008</u>	<u>19,081</u>	<u>10,130</u>	<u>7,461</u>	<u>11,050</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>					
Sales and marketing	10,721	5,417	2,706	1,650	1,735
General and administrative	14,795	13,562	15,403	16,281	17,100
Research and development	11,108	6,965	4,333	2,186	2,000
Legal settlement	-	-	-	4,500	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>36,624</u>	<u>25,944</u>	<u>22,442</u>	<u>24,617</u>	<u>20,835</u>
<b>Operating Income (loss)</b>	(25,616)	(6,863)	(12,312)	(17,156)	(9,785)
Interest (expense) income	(397)	(724)	(581)	(3,423)	(6,725)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	(1,031)	-
Fair value adjustment for warrant liabilities	-	(54)	-	1,244	-
Impairment of digital currencies	-	(334)	-	-	-
Other income (expense)	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(2,202)</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Income (expense)	<u>(410)</u>	<u>(3,314)</u>	<u>(554)</u>	<u>(3,210)</u>	<u>(6,725)</u>
<b>Pre-Tax Income (loss)</b>	(26,026)	(10,177)	(12,866)	(20,366)	(16,510)
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	<u>(88)</u>	<u>(374)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>(25,938)</u>	<u>(9,803)</u>	<u>(12,871)</u>	<u>(20,366)</u>	<u>(16,510)</u>
<b>Earning (loss) per share</b>	<u>\$ (1.06)</u>	<u>\$ (0.38)</u>	<u>\$ (0.35)</u>	<u>\$ (0.46)</u>	<u>\$ (0.31)</u>
Avg Shares Outstanding	24,519	25,556	36,879	43,855	52,750
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (24,060)	\$ (5,978)	\$ (10,201)	\$ (11,836)	\$ (2,685)
<b>Margin Analysis</b>					
Gross margin	41.2%	61.8%	52.9%	67.3%	71.3%
Sales and marketing	40.1%	17.5%	14.1%	14.9%	11.2%
General and administrative	55.4%	43.9%	80.4%	146.9%	110.3%
Research and development	41.6%	22.6%	22.6%	19.7%	12.9%
Operating margin	(95.9%)	(22.2%)	(64.3%)	(154.8%)	(63.1%)
Pre-tax margin	(97.4%)	(33.0%)	(67.2%)	(183.8%)	(106.5%)
Tax rate	0.3%	3.7%	(0.0%)	0.0%	0.0%
<b>YEAR / YEAR GROWTH</b>					
Total Revenues	N/A	15.6%	(61.3%)	(42.1%)	39.9%

\*Includes \$8.4 million in one-time revenue stemming from the company becoming publicly traded in 2018.

Source: Company reports and Taglich Brothers estimates

Phunware, Inc.  
Income Statement Model  
Quarters FY2019A – 2021E  
(in thousands)

	<u>Q1 19 A</u>	<u>Q2 19 A</u>	<u>Q3 19 A</u>	<u>Q4 19 A</u>	<u>FY19 A</u>	<u>Q1 20 A</u>	<u>Q2 20 A</u>	<u>Q3 20 A</u>	<u>Q4 20 E</u>	<u>FY20 E</u>	<u>Q1 21 E</u>	<u>Q2 21 E</u>	<u>Q3 21 E</u>	<u>Q4 21 E</u>	<u>FY21 E</u>
Net revenues	\$ 5,315	\$ 5,510	\$ 5,637	\$ 2,688	\$ 19,150	\$ 2,640	\$ 2,213	\$ 3,130	\$ 3,100	\$ 11,083	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,550	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 15,500
Cost of sales	2,617	2,722	2,418	1,263	9,020	1,091	768	898	865	3,622	945	1,050	1,235	1,220	4,450
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>10,130</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>11,050</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>															
Sales and marketing	724	665	705	612	2,706	605	277	383	385	1,650	400	425	475	435	1,735
General and administrative	3,975	3,970	3,754	3,704	15,403	3,945	3,760	4,276	4,300	16,281	4,100	4,200	4,500	4,300	17,100
Research and development	1,309	1,077	1,052	895	4,333	861	378	572	375	2,186	500	500	500	500	2,000
Legal settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	6,008	5,712	5,511	5,211	22,442	5,411	4,415	9,731	5,060	24,617	5,000	5,125	5,475	5,235	20,835
<b>Operating Income (loss)</b>	<b>(3,310)</b>	<b>(2,924)</b>	<b>(2,292)</b>	<b>(3,786)</b>	<b>(12,312)</b>	<b>(3,862)</b>	<b>(2,970)</b>	<b>(7,499)</b>	<b>(2,825)</b>	<b>(17,156)</b>	<b>(2,695)</b>	<b>(2,625)</b>	<b>(2,210)</b>	<b>(2,255)</b>	<b>(9,785)</b>
Interest (expense) income	(188)	(151)	(145)	(97)	(581)	(101)	(460)	(1,362)	(1,500)	(3,423)	(1,600)	(1,650)	(1,700)	(1,775)	(6,725)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	(81)	(950)	-	(1,031)	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value adjustment for warrant liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,244	-	1,244	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment of digital currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (expense)	4	13	11	(1)	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Income (expense)	(184)	(138)	(134)	(98)	(554)	(101)	(541)	(1,068)	(1,500)	(3,210)	(1,600)	(1,650)	(1,700)	(1,775)	(6,725)
<b>Pre-Tax Income (loss)</b>	<b>(3,494)</b>	<b>(3,062)</b>	<b>(2,426)</b>	<b>(3,884)</b>	<b>(12,866)</b>	<b>(3,963)</b>	<b>(3,511)</b>	<b>(8,567)</b>	<b>(4,325)</b>	<b>(20,366)</b>	<b>(4,295)</b>	<b>(4,275)</b>	<b>(3,910)</b>	<b>(4,030)</b>	<b>(16,510)</b>
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	(3,494)	(3,067)	(2,426)	(3,884)	(12,871)	(3,963)	(3,511)	(8,567)	(4,325)	(20,366)	(4,295)	(4,275)	(3,910)	(4,030)	(16,510)
<b>Earning (loss) per share</b>	<b>\$ (0.12)</b>	<b>\$ (0.08)</b>	<b>\$ (0.06)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ (0.35)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ (0.08)</b>	<b>\$ (0.19)</b>	<b>\$ (0.09)</b>	<b>\$ (0.46)</b>	<b>\$ (0.09)</b>	<b>\$ (0.09)</b>	<b>\$ (0.08)</b>	<b>\$ (0.07)</b>	<b>\$ (0.31)</b>
Avg Shares Outstanding	30,264	38,810	39,027	39,415	36,879	40,095	41,869	44,304	49,150	43,855	49,500	50,000	52,000	59,500	52,750
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (3,037)	\$ (2,597)	\$ (1,529)	\$ (3,038)	\$ (10,201)	\$ (3,178)	\$ (1,817)	\$ (5,758)	\$ (1,083)	\$ (11,836)	\$ (920)	\$ (850)	\$ (435)	\$ (480)	\$ (2,685)
<b>Margin Analysis</b>															
Gross margin	50.8%	50.6%	57.1%	53.0%	52.9%	58.7%	65.3%	71.3%	72.1%	67.3%	70.9%	70.4%	72.6%	71.0%	71.3%
Sales and marketing	13.6%	12.1%	12.5%	22.8%	14.1%	22.9%	12.5%	12.2%	12.4%	14.9%	12.3%	12.0%	10.6%	10.4%	11.2%
General and administrative	74.8%	72.1%	66.6%	137.8%	80.4%	149.4%	169.9%	136.6%	138.7%	146.9%	126.2%	118.3%	100.0%	102.4%	110.3%
Research and development	24.6%	19.5%	18.7%	33.3%	22.6%	32.6%	17.1%	18.3%	12.1%	19.7%	15.4%	14.1%	11.1%	11.9%	12.9%
Operating margin	(62.3%)	(53.1%)	(40.7%)	(140.8%)	(64.3%)	(146.3%)	(134.2%)	(239.6%)	(91.1%)	(154.8%)	(82.9%)	(73.9%)	(49.1%)	(53.7%)	(63.1%)
Pre-tax margin	(65.7%)	(55.6%)	(43.0%)	(144.5%)	(67.2%)	(150.1%)	(158.7%)	(273.7%)	(139.5%)	(183.8%)	(132.2%)	(120.4%)	(86.9%)	(96.0%)	(106.5%)
Tax rate	0.0%	(0.2%)	0.0%	0.0%	(0.0%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>YEAR / YEAR GROWTH</b>															
Total Revenues	NA	NA	NA	NA	(61.3%)	(50.3%)	(59.8%)	(44.5%)	15.3%	(42.1%)	23.1%	60.4%	43.8%	35.5%	39.9%

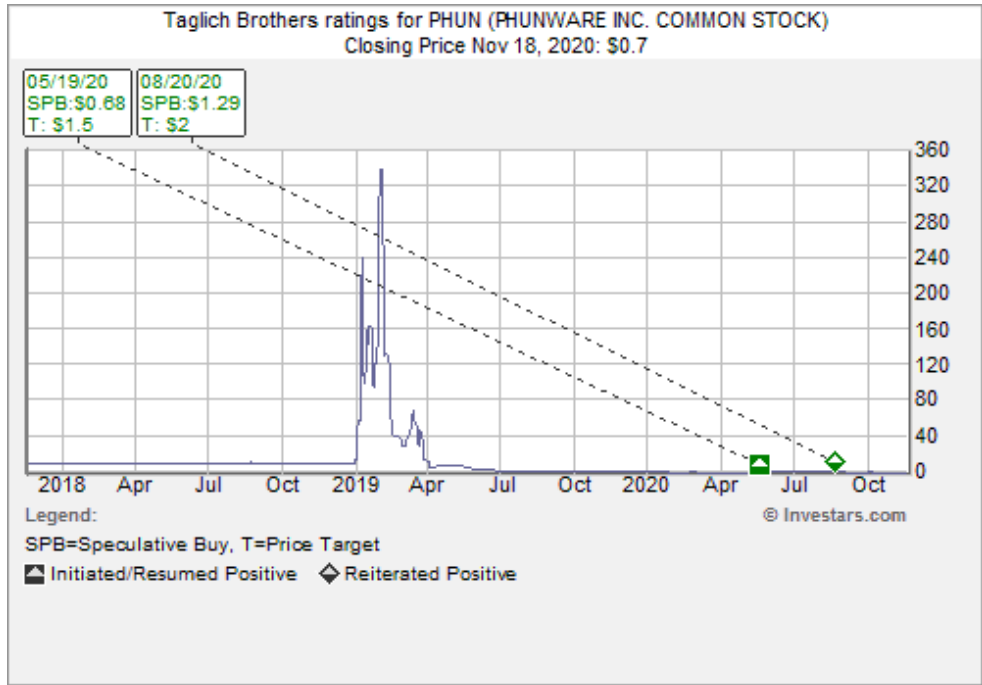
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Phunware, Inc.  
Cash Flow Statement  
FY2017 – FY2021E  
(in thousands)

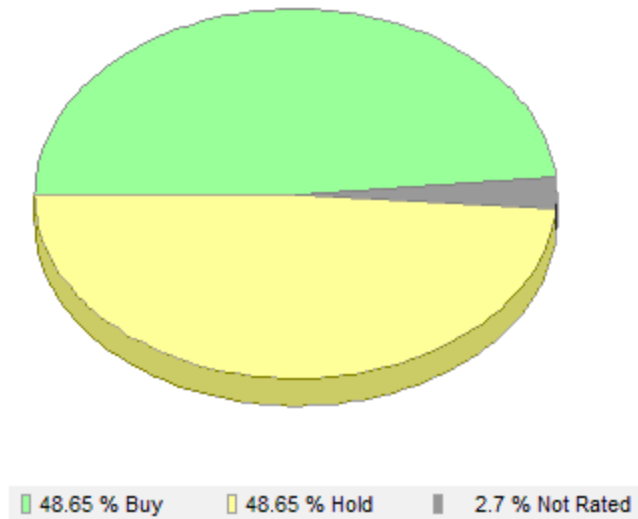
	<u>FY2017A</u>	<u>FY2018A</u>	<u>FY2019A</u>	<u>9 Mos20A</u>	<u>FY2020E</u>	<u>FY2021E</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>						
Net Income (loss)	\$ (25,938)	\$ (9,803)	\$ (12,871)	\$ (16,041)	\$ (20,366)	\$ (16,510)
Depreciation	154	62	59	10	11	22
Loss on sale of digital currencies	-	21	4	-	-	-
Bad debt expense (recovery)	3,101	167	114	(30)	(40)	-
Amortization of acquired intangibles	1,284	372	268	110	142	45
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs	-	-	-	1,217	1,500	3,000
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	1,031	1,031	-
Non-cash interest expense	-	-	-	55	55	-
Change in fair value of warrants	-	1,329	-	(1,244)	(1,244)	-
Impairment of digital currencies	-	334	-	-	-	-
Stock-based compensation	118	450	1,784	3,458	5,158	6,700
Deferred income taxes	(93)	(387)	-	-	-	-
Cash earnings (burn)	<u>(21,374)</u>	<u>(7,455)</u>	<u>(10,642)</u>	<u>(11,434)</u>	<u>(13,753)</u>	<u>(6,743)</u>
<i>Changes In:</i>						
Accounts receivable	(1,243)	2,439	1,817	551	655	(17)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	46	15	184	(94)	(103)	(33)
Accounts payable	(903)	4,156	740	536	908	1,294
Accrued expenses	2,993	(5,789)	1,133	1,332	2,615	1,875
Accrued legal settlement	-	-	-	4,500	3,000	-
Deferred revenue	3,491	42	581	(1,906)	(474)	2,050
(Increase)/decrease in Working Capital	<u>4,384</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>4,455</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>6,601</u>	<u>5,169</u>
<b>Net cash provided (used in) Operations</b>	<u>(16,990)</u>	<u>(6,592)</u>	<u>(6,187)</u>	<u>(6,515)</u>	<u>(7,152)</u>	<u>(1,574)</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i>						
Proceeds received from sale of digital currencies	-	913	88	-	-	-
Payments for note receivable	-	(536)	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	(27)	-	(18)	-	-	-
<b>Cash flow provided (used in) Investing Activities</b>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</i>						
Payment on capital lease obligation	(83)	-	-	-	-	-
Net proceeds (payment) from factoring agreement	1,036	618	(1,357)	(638)	(638)	-
Proceeds from borrowings, net of issuance costs	-	-	1,105	10,207	11,707	4,500
Bridge loans - related parties	-	-	-	560	560	-
Payments on senior convertible note	-	-	-	(3,948)	(3,948)	-
Payments on related party notes	-	-	-	(200)	(200)	-
Payment on legal settlement	-	-	-	-	(1,500)	(3,000)
Proceeds from PhunCoin deposits	-	-	212	-	-	-
Proceeds from common stock, net of issuance costs	410	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from common stock subscriptions, net of issuance costs	3,243	5,448	-	1,341	1,341	-
Proceeds from warrant exercise	-	-	6,092	-	-	-
Proceeds from exercise of options to purchase common stock	10	152	287	95	105	100
Issuances of and redemptions/dividend payments Series A preferred stock	-	6,000	(6,240)	-	-	-
Proceeds from Business combination	-	98	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash provided (used) by Financing</b>	<u>4,616</u>	<u>12,316</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>7,417</u>	<u>7,427</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<b>Effect of exchange rates</b>	80	(65)	36	(30)	(30)	-
Net change in Cash and restricted cash	(12,321)	6,036	(5,982)	872	245	26
Cash and restricted cash Beginning of Period	<u>12,629</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>6,344</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>607</u>
Cash (and restricted) End of Period	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 6,344</u>	<u>\$ 362</u>	<u>\$ 1,234</u>	<u>\$ 607</u>	<u>\$ 633</u>

Source: Company reports and Taglich Brothers estimates

**Price Chart**



**Taglich Brothers Current Ratings Distribution**



<b>Investment Banking Services for Companies Covered in the Past 12 Months</b>		
Rating	#	%
Buy	3	15
Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated		

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(NASDAQ: CSCO)



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