

## Research Report – Update

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

### DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

**Speculative Buy**

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**DPSI \$2.30 — (OTC)**

	<u>2019A</u>	<u>2020A</u>	<u>2021E</u>	<u>2022E</u>
Sales (millions)	\$43.9	\$63.4	\$65.0	\$68.5
Earnings (loss) per share	\$0.06	\$0.18	\$0.16*	\$0.11

52-Week range	\$7.00 – \$1.35	Fiscal year ends:	December
Common shares out a/o 11/12/21	14.0 million	Revenue per share (TTM)	\$4.44
Approximate float	12.0 million	Price/Sales (TTM)	0.5X
Market capitalization	\$32 million	Price/Sales (FY2022)E	0.5X
Tangible book value/share	0.15	Price/Earnings (TTM)	12.8X
Price/tangible book value	15.3X	Price/Earnings (FY2022)E	20.9X

\*Includes an \$0.08 per share gain from the extinguishment of debt associated with the forgiveness of PPP loans.

DecisionPoint Systems, headquartered in Irvine CA, is a provider and integrator of mobility and wireless systems for business organizations. The company designs, deploys and supports mobile computing systems that enable customers to access employers' data networks at various locations (i.e. the retail selling floor, warehouse and distribution centers or on the road deliveries). DecisionPoint also integrates data capture equipment including bar code scanners and radio frequency identification (RFID) readers.

#### Key investment considerations:

**Reiterating our Speculative Buy rating and increasing our 12-month price target to \$3.50 per share from \$3.00 based on higher industry multiples and our increased 2022 EPS forecast.**

**DecisionPoint operates in the enterprise mobility market. ResearchandMarkets.com published a report that estimates the global market for BYOD & Enterprise Mobility spiked by over 21.1% in 2020 supported by the move to work from home models. The market is expected to continue to grow and reach \$180.8 billion by 2027 for a CAGR of 16.7% from 2020 through 2027.**

**The company has supplemented its organic growth by identifying and then acquiring and integrating those businesses which has resulted in a broader and more sophisticated portfolio of product offerings. DPSI is diversifying and expanding its customer base and the markets it serves.**

**We project 2021 sales growth of 2.6% to \$65 million and EPS of \$0.16, a decrease from the prior year's EPS of \$0.18 primarily due to higher SG&A expenses associated with the ExtenData acquisition. We previously projected sales of \$64.9 million and EPS of \$0.14. Our revised projections reflect 3Q21 results, lower SG&A expenses than previously projected, and the lingering effect from supply chain issues experienced in 9M21.**

**We project 2022 sales growth of 5.4% to \$68.5 million and EPS of \$0.11 compared to an EPS projection of \$0.08 in 2021 after excluding the \$0.08 per share gain in 2021 associated with the forgiveness of PPP loans. We previously projected sales of \$70.2 million and EPS of \$0.10. Our revised projections reflect the lingering effect from supply chain issues and lower SG&A expenses than previously projected.**

**DPSI reported (11/15/21) 3Q21 sales increased 63.9% to \$18.2 million and EPS of \$0.04 versus \$0.01 in 3Q20. We projected revenue of \$15 million and break-even earnings per share.**

***\*Please view our disclosures on pages 14 - 16.***

### ***Recommendation and Valuation***

We are reiterating our **Speculative Buy** rating of DecisionPoint Systems, Inc. (DPSI) and increasing our 12-month price target to \$3.50 per share from \$3.00 based on higher industry multiples and our 2022 increased EPS forecast.

DecisionPoint operates in the high growth enterprise mobility market. ResearchandMarkets.com published a report that estimates the global market for BYOD & Enterprise Mobility spiked by over 21.1% in 2020 supported by the move to work from home models. The market is expected to continue to grow and reach \$180.8 billion by 2027 for a CAGR of 16.7% from 2020 through 2027.

The company has supplemented its organic growth by identifying and then acquiring and integrating those businesses which has resulted in a broader and more sophisticated portfolio of product offerings. DPSI is working to diversify and expand its customer base and the markets it serves.

DPSI trades at a P/E multiple of 23X (excluding the 2021 \$0.08 per share gain associated with the forgiveness of PPP loans). The IT services industry currently trades at an average multiple of approximately 40X (up from 36X previously). With the growth in DPSI's normalized earnings we forecast for 2022, we believe investors are likely to accord DPSI the industry multiple. Applying a multiple of 40X to our 2022 EPS of \$0.11 (\$0.10 previously), discounted for execution risk, we derive a twelve-month value of \$3.50 per share.

### ***Recent Development***

On November 4, 2021, DecisionPoint Systems announced that William (Bill) Cooke has been appointed to the company's board of directors.

Cooke joined Taglich Brothers, Inc. in 2012 and participates in sourcing, evaluating, and executing new investments, as well as monitoring existing investments. Prior to joining Taglich Brothers, he was a Managing Director of Glenwood Capital LLC. From 2001 to 2009, Bill also sourced, evaluated, and executed mezzanine transactions for The Gladstone Companies and BHC Interim Funding II, L.P. Before entering the private equity industry, Bill served as a securities analyst primarily covering the automotive and industrial sectors for ABN AMRO Incorporated and McDonald and Company Securities, Inc. BA degree from Michigan State University and MBA degree from the University of Michigan. CFA and member of the Board of Unique Fabricating, Inc., Racing & Performance Holdings, LLC, Intellinetics, Inc., and a former member of the board of directors of APR, LLC.

### ***Business***

Headquartered in Irvine CA, DecisionPoint Systems is a provider and integrator of mobility and wireless systems for business organizations. The company designs, deploys and supports mobile computing systems that enable customers to access employers' data networks at various locations (i.e. the retail selling floor, nurse workstations, warehouse and distribution centers, as well as on the road deliveries via enterprise-grade handheld computers, printers, tablets, and smart phones). DecisionPoint also integrates data capture equipment including bar code scanners and radio frequency identification (RFID) readers.

In June 2018, DPSI acquired Royce Digital Systems, Inc., a provider of enterprise print and mobile technologies, deployment services and on-site maintenance. In December 2020, DPSI acquired ExtenData Solutions, LLC, a provider of software product development, mobile computing, identification and tracking solutions, and wireless tracking solutions for enterprise mobility.

## *Products and Services*

DecisionPoint offers mobile data collection devices such as tablets, computers, and vehicle mount computers (see picture at right), which can help organizations significantly improve efficiency to help meet customer expectations for speed and accuracy. The company also offers ruggedized mobile data collection solutions designed to perform in the most demanding environments.



DecisionPoint offers wearable computers, barcode scanners, and accessories that enable hands-free operation for increased operational flexibility, improved ergonomics, and safety. The company's barcode equipment, systems, and supplies are designed to work even with damaged barcode labels.

The company's hardware partners include Zebra Technologies, Honeywell, Datalogic, Extreme Networks, and VeriFone.

The company's offerings include software for direct store delivery management, electronic proof of delivery, and yard management to effectively track, monitor, and manage cargo from when it enters a location to when it leaves. DecisionPoint also offers custom mobile application software to meet the unique requirements a customer may have.

Some of DecisionPoint's software partners include SOTI, Ivanti, BlueFletch, VMWare-Airwatch, and MobileIron.

The company's professional services include consulting, staging, deployment, installation, repair and customer specified software customization. DecisionPoint also offers hardware and software maintenance support for hardware and software that was acquired from the company or others.

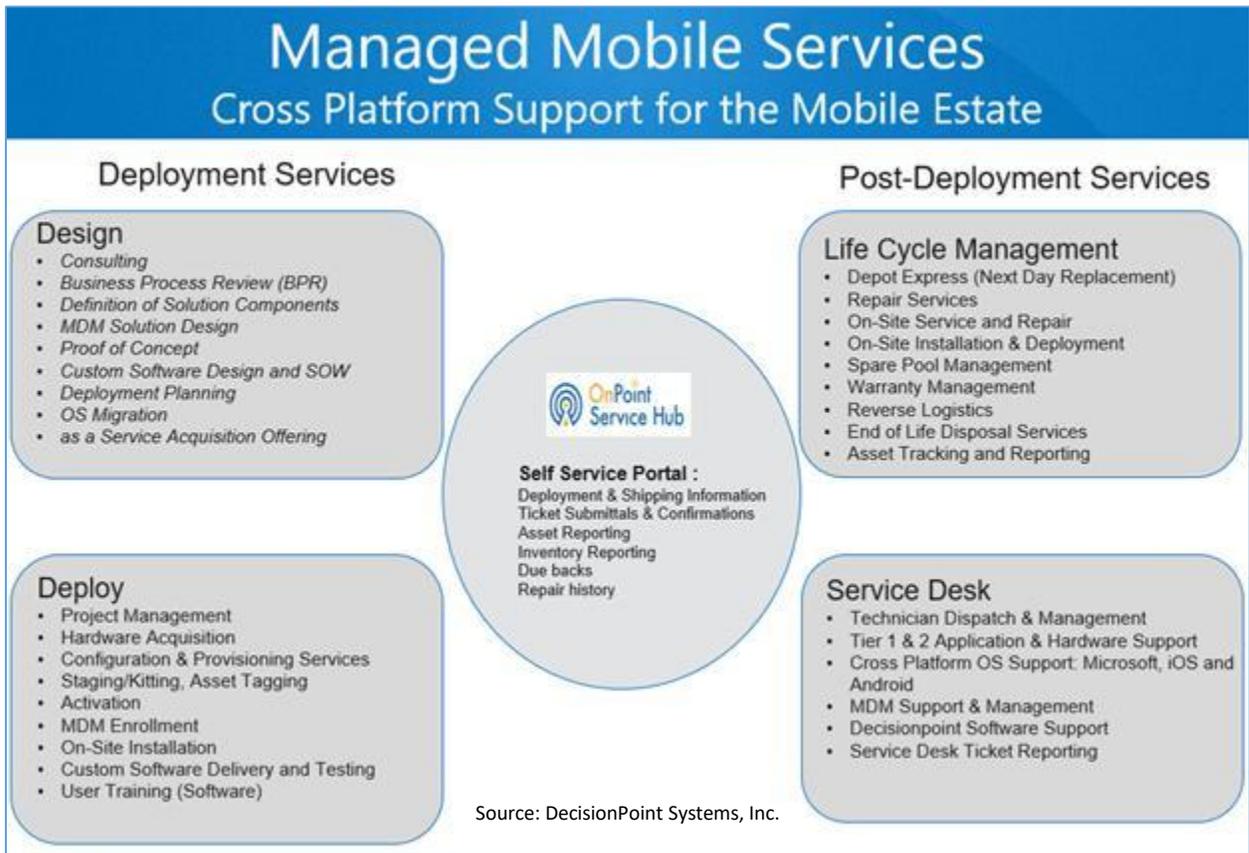
DecisionPoint's Mobile Device Management offering allows for remote management of thousands of devices in a single interface and provides full visibility and reporting of those devices, including barcode equipment and systems.

The company's OnPoint™ Service Hub is a real-time asset management and tracking information portal that provides customers with a 24/7 view of their technology assets being managed by DecisionPoint (see example at top of next page).

DecisionPoint also offers "as a service" models that include devices, services, software and consulting in which customers pay a recurring monthly fee.

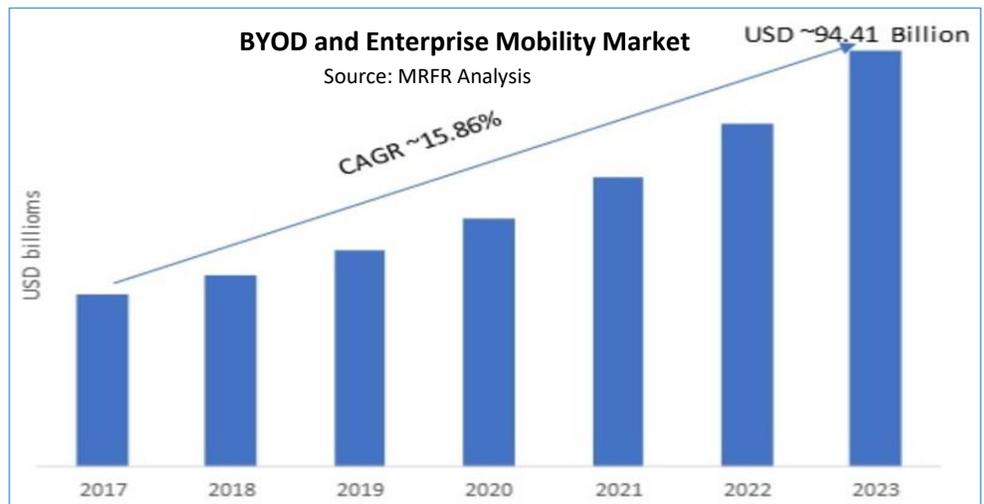
DecisionPoint's services can benefit enterprises by improving their speed-to-market and user adoption, and by cutting administrative costs through managing and consolidating suppliers. The company also helps enterprises in reducing ongoing support costs through preventative incident avoidance, managing back-end warranties, service contracts, and rapid repairs for multiple products and vendors.

The company provides cross-platform support for many enterprise mobility platforms including Windows, Android, and iOS.



### Enterprise Mobility Market

According to a report by Market Research Future<sup>1</sup>, the global market for BYOD and Enterprise Mobility is expected to grow from \$39 billion in 2017 to \$94.4 billion by 2023, for a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of approximately 15.9% during the forecast period (see chart at right). The BYOD (bring your own device) & enterprise mobility market enables employees to use their personal devices such as tablets, smartphones, and laptops for professional purposes. Increased productivity, employee satisfaction, and reduced hardware costs are considered to positively impact a company, its employees and drive overall market growth.



1. <https://www.marketresearchfuture.com/reports/byod-enterprise-mobility-market-6699>

The Market and Research Future report projects the global BYOD and Enterprise Mobility market is likely to show significant growth, as small and medium size enterprises adopt cloud-based services. Reduced hardware costs, increased penetration of smartphones and the rising demand for enterprise mobility software in large enterprises are also driving growth in the BYOD and enterprise mobility market.

High demand for BYOD and Enterprise Mobility solutions from various sectors such as energy and utility, healthcare and life sciences, media and entertainment, retail and consumer goods, IT and telecommunication, and transportation and logistics are expected to help drive strong growth. Significant opportunities in this market are expected in North American and Europe, attributed to the growing cloud-based applications in these regions. Also, the Asia-Pacific region is expected to account for a major share of growth during the forecast period.

A report published by Research and Markets<sup>2</sup> estimates that the global market for BYOD & Enterprise Mobility spiked by over 21.1% in 2020 supported by the move to work from home models. The report projects the market to continue to grow and reach \$180.8 billion by 2027 for a CAGR of 16.7% from 2020 through 2027.

The report observed that with COVID-19 ushering in a phase of social distancing and lockdowns, the trend towards remote working gained momentum. With the world confronted by the COVID-19 pandemic, several business operations have felt the need for technologies to remain operational amidst such emergencies.

The pandemic accentuated the need for adaptability among organizations to shift from the traditional office model to the digital workplace. Staying ahead of the competition involves embracing the needed change which currently has companies going digital, enabling remote working options, and adopting the bring your own device approach, all characteristics of enterprise mobility.

User identity verification is important as corporate content and data is being accessed by multiple mobile devices. Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) is emerging as a one stop solution for encryption, user authentication, anti-virus controls, and remote data/device access. EMM will play a major role in managing, streamlining, viewing, tracking, monitoring and securing all content, devices and apps of an organization ensuring that only authorized employees are able to access devices from anywhere at any time to enhance company productivity.

### ***Competition***

DecisionPoint's business is involved in automatic identification and data capture technology which refers to the methods of automatically identifying objects, collecting data about them, and entering them directly into computer systems. The automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) business is one that is highly fragmented and covered by many competitors that range from a one-man shop to multi-billion-dollar companies. DecisionPoint attempts to separate itself from the competition with its expertise and ability to help a customer manage an entire project vs. buying a product.

The following companies are examples of competitors in the AIDC Industry: CDW, a provider of thousands of products as a general IT supplier, and Denali Advanced Integration, a full system integration company with services ranging from IT Consulting, Managed Services and Enterprise Mobility Solutions. Other competitors in the US are catalog and online equipment resellers that offer end-users deeply discounted, commodity-oriented products; however, they typically offer limited or no maintenance support beyond the manufacturer's warranty.

### ***Strategy***

Acquisitions have been an important element of DecisionPoint's growth strategy and are expected to be in the future. The company has supplemented its organic growth by identifying, and then acquiring and integrating those businesses which has resulted in a broader, more sophisticated portfolio of product offerings while simultaneously diversifying and expanding its customer base and markets.

2. <https://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/4804695/byod-and-enterprise-mobility-global-market#src-pos-1>

In 2019, much of DPSI's revenue growth was fueled by its June 2018 acquisition and integration of Royce Digital Systems and the company's increased focus on developing a complete managed services portfolio. The Royce acquisition expanded DecisionPoint's product portfolio with mission critical printers, consumables, and custom labels and a wide array of on-site professional services. Additionally, Royce provided new opportunities in healthcare which is incremental to the company's existing retail and logistics markets. In December 2020, DecisionPoint acquired ExtenData Solutions whose products and services are synergistic and complimentary to those provided by the company.

### ***Economic Outlook***

In October 2021, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised its global economic growth estimates to an increase of 5.9% for 2021 and 4.9% for 2022. While the IMF's growth projection for 2022 is unchanged from its earlier projection (July 2021), the 2021 projection is down from 6%. The 2021 downward revision primarily reflects supply disruptions and worsening pandemic dynamics.

The IMF revised its economic growth estimate for the US to an increase of 6% for 2021 and 5.2% for 2022. In July 2021, the IMF projected US economic growth of 7% and 4.9% for 2021 and 2022, respectively.

The second estimate of US GDP growth (released on November 24, 2021) showed the US economy increased at an annual rate of 2.1% in 3Q21, down from the 6.7% increase reported in 2Q21. The 3Q21 US GDP estimate primarily reflects increases in inventory investment, consumer spending, state and local government spending, and business investment, partially offset by decreases in housing investment, federal government spending, and exports.

### ***3Q and Nine-Months 2021 Financial Results***

3Q21 – Net sales increased 63.9% to \$18.2 million primarily due to a \$3 million increase in sales associated with the ExtenData acquisition in December 2020, as well as an increase in sales to retail and healthcare customers after COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. Net income increased to \$612,000 or \$0.04 per share versus net income of \$217,000 or \$0.01 per share. We projected revenue of \$15 million and a net loss of \$2,000 or \$(0.00) per share.

Gross margins increased to 23% from 19.1% due to a large order of higher margin hardware for one of DPSI's retail customers. SG&A expenses increased to \$3.3 million from \$2 million primarily due to increased expenses associated with the ExtenData acquisition.

Interest expense decreased to \$17,000 from \$61,000 as a result of decreased debt levels.

9M21 – Net sales increased 9.8% to \$49.5 million primarily due to an \$8.7 million increase in sales associated with the ExtenData acquisition partially offset by a decrease in hardware and software sales in the retail sector due to significant equipment upgrades that occurred in the prior year period from one of DPSI's largest customers, as well as supply chain issues impacting product availability in 2021. Net income decreased to \$2.1 million or \$0.15 per share versus net income of \$2.3

	Income Statements (in thousands \$)	
	9M21A	9M20A
Product	37,846	35,936
Service	11,614	9,123
Net sales	49,460	45,059
Product	29,948	28,576
Service	7,990	6,152
Cost of sales	37,938	34,728
Gross profit	11,522	10,331
Sales and marketing	5,611	4,001
General and administrative	4,592	3,232
Operating income (loss)	1,319	3,098
Other income	1,211	212
Interest expense	(67)	(232)
Income (loss) before taxes	2,463	3,078
Income taxes / (benefit)	348	817
Net income (loss)	2,115	2,261
EPS	0.15	0.14
Shares Outstanding	14,548	15,642
<b>Margin Analysis</b>		
Gross margin	23.3%	22.9%
Sales and marketing	11.3%	8.9%
General and administrative	9.3%	7.2%
Operating margin	2.7%	6.9%
Net margin	4.3%	5.0%
Tax rate	14.1%	26.5%
<b>Year / Year Growth</b>		
Total Revenues	9.8%	
Source: Company filings		

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million or \$0.14 per share. The increase in EPS on lower net income was due to a decrease in the weighted average share count to 14.5 million in 9M21 from 15.6 million in 9M20. Net income for 2021 included a \$1.2 million or \$0.08 per share gain from the extinguishment of debt associated with the forgiveness of PPP loans.

Gross margins increased to 23.3% from 22.9% due to higher sales leveraging fixed personnel costs.

SG&A expenses increased to \$10.2 million from \$7.2 million primarily due to increased expenses associated with the ExtenData acquisition.

Interest expense decreased to \$67,000 from \$232,000 as a result of decreased debt levels.

### *Liquidity*

As of September 30, 2021, the company had \$2.6 million cash, a current ratio of 1.1X, \$150,000 of debt (all long-term), and shareholder's equity of \$14.1 million or \$1.01 per share.

In 9M21, cash provided by operations was \$2.2 million consisting primarily of cash earnings. Cash used in investing was \$405,000 consisting of cash paid for acquisitions and capital expenditures. Cash used in financing was \$1.2 million and consisted primarily of the pay down of debt. Cash increased by \$591,000 to \$2.6 million at September 30, 2021.

DecisionPoint has a \$9 million line of credit with MUFU Union Bank with a maturity date of July 31, 2024. The line of credit bears interest at the LIBOR rate plus 2.5% or a base rate offered by the bank (4.75% as of September 30, 2021). As of September 30, 2021, the company had no outstanding borrowings under the line of credit.

In August 2020, DecisionPoint received \$150,000 in connection with a promissory note from the SBA under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program pursuant to the CARES Act. Under the terms of the EIDL promissory note, interest accrues on the outstanding principal at an interest rate of 3.75% per annum with a term of 30 years with equal monthly payments of principal and interest of \$731 beginning on August 27, 2021.

### ***Projections***

#### *Operations 2021*

We project sales growth of 2.6% to \$65 million driven by sustained product and service sales growth within the enterprise mobility market, partially offset by lower sales due to a large order in 2020 that is not expected to be repeated in 2021. We project net income of \$2.3 million or \$0.16 per share, a decrease from the prior year's net income of \$2.9 million or \$0.18 per share primarily due to higher SG&A expenses associated with the ExtenData acquisition. We previously projected revenue of \$64.9 million and net income of \$2.2 million or \$0.14 per share. Our projections reflect 3Q21 results, lower SG&A expenses than previously projected, and the lingering effect from supply chain issues experienced in 9M21.

Gross margins are projected to remain relatively flat at 23.3%.

SG&A expenses should increase to \$13.5 million from \$10.8 million with the increase in sales and added headcount from recent acquisitions. We project SG&A expense margins of 20.8% in 2021 compared to 17% in 2020.

Interest expense should approximate \$69,000 as the company pays off its remaining debt. Taxes are estimated at a rate of 15.9%.

#### *Finances 2021*

We project \$2.3 million cash provided by operations will be derived from cash earnings of \$2.9 million and a \$571,000 increase in working capital. Cash used in investing of \$470,000 should consist of \$300,000 of capital

expenditures and \$170,000 of acquisition costs. Cash used in financing of \$1.4 million should consist primarily of the pay down of debt. Cash should increase by \$484,000 to \$2.5 million at December 31, 2021.

#### Operations 2022

We project sales growth of 5.4% to \$68.5 million driven by continued growth of the company's product and service offerings within the enterprise mobility market. We project net income of \$1.5 million or \$0.11 per share compared to an EPS projection of \$0.08 after excluding the \$0.08 per share gain in 2021 associated with the forgiveness of PPP loans. We previously projected revenue of \$70.2 million and net income of \$1.5 million or \$0.10 per share. Our revised projections reflect the lingering effect from supply chain issues and lower SG&A expenses than previously projected. While our net income projection is unchanged, our EPS projection has increased by \$0.01 to reflect a lower outstanding share count than previously projected.

Gross margins are projected to remain relatively stable at 23.3%.

SG&A expenses should increase to \$13.9 million from \$13.5 million to support sales growth. We project SG&A expense margins of 20.1% in 2022 compared to 20.8% in 2021.

We project no interest expense as the company should have no debt. Taxes are estimated at a rate of 29.8%.

#### Finances 2022

We project \$3 million cash provided by operations will be derived from cash earnings of \$3.2 million and a \$171,000 increase in working capital. Cash used in investing of \$300,000 should consist of capital expenditures. Cash should increase by \$2.7 million to \$5.2 million at December 31, 2022.

### **Risks**

In our view, these are the principal risks underlying shares of DPSI.

Funding requirements – DPSI may need to raise additional monies in order to fund its growth strategy and fully implement its business plan. Specifically, DPSI may need to raise additional funds in order to pursue rapid expansion, develop new or enhanced services and products, and acquire complementary businesses or assets. There can be no assurance that additional financing will be available when needed, on favorable terms, or at all.

COVID-19 - A novel strain of coronavirus, COVID-19, is highly contagious and has spread throughout the US and to most of the countries in the world. The pandemic has not had a material adverse effect on the company's results of operations and financial performance however, the pandemic has, and may continue to adversely affect certain of DPSI's customers. It may also impact the ability of the company's service providers, partners, and suppliers to operate and fulfill their contractual obligations resulting in an increase in their costs and delays in performance. These supply chain effects, and the direct effect of the virus and the disruption on certain of DPSI's customers' operations, may adversely impact aggregate customer demand for DPSI's products and services.

Supply chain issues – The company's 9M21 results were impacted by supply chain issues which adversely affected product availability and resulted in supply-chain related hardware cost increases. While this has had an adverse impact on DPSI's short-term financial results, there can be no assurance that this will not adversely impact long-term financial results.

Technological obsolescence – Customer requirements for mobile computing products and services are rapidly evolving and technological changes in the industry occur rapidly. To keep up with new customer requirements and distinguish DPSI from its competitors, the company must frequently introduce new products and services and enhancements to its existing products and services. The company may not be able to launch new or improved products or services before its competition which could cause the company's business to suffer.

Competition – DPSI competes primarily with well-established companies, many of which have greater resources. Barriers to entry are not significant and start-up costs are relatively low, so competition may increase in the future. New competitors may be able to launch businesses similar to DPSI’s and current competitors may replicate the company’s business model. If the company is unable to effectively compete, it will lose sales to its competitors and revenues will decline.

DPSI’s current and prospective competitors include other wireless mobile solutions companies such as CDW, Peak Ryzex, Stratix, Denali Advanced Integration, Optical Fushion, Barcoding Inc., and Quest Solution.

Dependence on a small number of customers - A significant portion of DPSI’s revenue is dependent upon a small number of customers. The company had one customer who represented 14% of its revenue for 9M21. The loss of a significant customer could have a material adverse impact on the company.

Dependence on key wireless carrier relationships – DPSI has established key wireless carrier relationships with Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon. The company has an informal arrangement with these carriers pursuant to which they provide DPSI referrals of end users interested in field mobility solutions, and DPSI, in turn, provides solutions which require cellular data networks. The company does not have any binding agreements with these carriers. If these carriers were to terminate or materially reduce their business relationships with DPSI, its operating results would be materially harmed.

Liquidity risk - Shares of DecisionPoint have risks common to those of the microcap segment of the market. Often these risks cause microcap stocks to trade at discounts to their peers. The most common of these risks is liquidity risk, which is typically caused by small trading floats and very low trading volume and can lead to large spreads and high volatility in stock price. There are 12 million shares in the float and the average daily volume is approximately 2,000 shares.

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.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(in thousands \$)

	2018A	2019A	2020A	9/21A	2021E	2022E
Cash	2,450	2,620	2,005	2,596	2,489	5,180
Accounts receivable	8,190	8,710	16,438	11,890	12,641	13,319
Inventory	356	3,825	884	1,151	1,247	1,314
Deferred costs	1,966	2,201	1,744	2,163	2,163	2,163
Prepaid expenses and other	141	268	67	372	372	372
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>13,103</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>21,138</b>	<b>18,172</b>	<b>18,911</b>	<b>22,348</b>
Operating lease assets	-	516	583	393	393	393
Property and equipment, net	140	239	751	780	821	874
Deferred costs	746	1,258	2,097	1,699	1,699	1,699
Deferred tax assets	2,924	2,659	1,973	1,802	1,802	1,802
Intangible assets	3,127	2,394	4,663	3,838	3,555	2,447
Goodwill	6,990	6,990	8,128	8,128	8,128	8,128
Other assets	48	19	22	38	38	38
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>27,078</b>	<b>31,699</b>	<b>39,355</b>	<b>34,850</b>	<b>35,347</b>	<b>37,729</b>
Accounts payable	6,704	10,589	12,852	9,627	9,973	10,511
Accrued expenses and other	2,119	2,222	2,807	2,844	2,880	3,035
Deferred revenue	3,811	3,630	4,617	4,507	4,507	4,507
Line of credit	3,196	3,177	1,206	-	-	-
Current portion of debt	422	144	-	-	-	-
Due to related parties	108	124	34	-	-	-
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	-	140	261	273	273	273
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>16,360</b>	<b>20,026</b>	<b>21,777</b>	<b>17,251</b>	<b>17,634</b>	<b>18,326</b>
Deferred revenue	1,079	1,979	3,140	2,746	2,746	2,746
Long-term debt	1,488	390	1,361	150	-	-
Operating lease liabilities	-	388	340	133	133	133
Other	452	-	873	505	505	505
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>19,379</b>	<b>22,783</b>	<b>27,491</b>	<b>20,785</b>	<b>21,018</b>	<b>21,710</b>
<b>Total stockholders' equity (deficit)</b>	<b>7,699</b>	<b>8,916</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>14,065</b>	<b>14,330</b>	<b>16,019</b>
<b>Total liabilities &amp; stockholders' equity</b>	<b>27,078</b>	<b>31,699</b>	<b>39,355</b>	<b>34,850</b>	<b>35,347</b>	<b>37,729</b>

Source: Company filings, Taglich Brothers' estimates

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Income Statements for the Fiscal Years Ended  
(in thousands \$)

	<u>2018A</u>	<u>2019A</u>	<u>2020A</u>	<u>2021E</u>	<u>2022E</u>
Product sales	26,009	31,990	50,673	49,798	52,700
Service sales	<u>9,149</u>	<u>11,899</u>	<u>12,687</u>	<u>15,212</u>	<u>15,800</u>
Net sales	35,158	43,889	63,360	65,010	68,500
Cost of product sales	21,614	25,866	40,129	39,378	41,686
Cost of service sales	<u>6,287</u>	<u>7,267</u>	<u>8,413</u>	<u>10,489</u>	<u>10,870</u>
Cost of sales	<u>27,901</u>	<u>33,133</u>	<u>48,542</u>	<u>49,867</u>	<u>52,556</u>
Gross profit	7,257	10,756	14,818	15,143	15,944
Sales and marketing	3,341	4,907	5,587	7,411	7,600
General and administrative	<u>3,433</u>	<u>3,999</u>	<u>5,203</u>	<u>6,092</u>	<u>6,150</u>
Operating income (loss)	483	1,850	4,028	1,640	2,194
Other income	-	-	213	1,211	-
Interest expense	<u>(391)</u>	<u>(649)</u>	<u>(319)</u>	<u>(69)</u>	<u>-</u>
Income (loss) before taxes	92	1,201	3,922	2,782	2,194
Income taxes / (benefit)	<u>(3,883)</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>654</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>3,975</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>2,861</u>	<u>2,339</u>	<u>1,540</u>
EPS	<u>0.35</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.18</u>	<u>0.16</u>	<u>0.11</u>
Shares Outstanding	11,328	15,341	15,622	14,984	14,500
<u>Margin Analysis</u>					
Gross margin - product	16.9%	19.1%	20.8%	20.9%	20.9%
Gross margin - service	31.3%	38.9%	33.7%	31.0%	31.2%
Gross margin	20.6%	24.5%	23.4%	23.3%	23.3%
Sales and marketing	9.5%	11.2%	8.8%	11.4%	11.1%
General and administrative	9.8%	9.1%	8.2%	9.4%	9.0%
Operating margin	1.4%	4.2%	6.4%	2.5%	3.2%
Net margin	11.3%	2.0%	4.5%	3.6%	2.2%
Tax rate	NMF	25.8%	27.1%	15.9%	29.8%
<u>Year / Year Growth</u>					
Total Revenues		24.8%	44.4%	2.6%	5.4%
Net Income		(77.6)%	221.1%	(18.3)%	(34.1)%
EPS		(83.4)%	215.3%	(14.8)%	(32.0)%

Source: Company filings, Taglich Brothers' estimates

DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

2020A - 2022E Quarterly Income Statements  
(in thousands \$)

	<u>1Q20A</u>	<u>2Q20A</u>	<u>3Q20A</u>	<u>4Q20A</u>	<u>2020A</u>	<u>1Q21A</u>	<u>2Q21A</u>	<u>3Q21A</u>	<u>4Q21E</u>	<u>2021E</u>	<u>1Q22E</u>	<u>2Q22E</u>	<u>3Q22E</u>	<u>4Q22E</u>	<u>2022E</u>
Product sales	15,095	12,667	8,175	14,736	50,673	11,925	11,574	14,349	11,950	49,798	13,150	12,150	12,150	15,250	52,700
Service sales	<u>3,192</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>2,944</u>	<u>3,565</u>	<u>12,687</u>	<u>4,147</u>	<u>3,595</u>	<u>3,870</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>15,212</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>4,600</u>	<u>15,800</u>
Net sales	18,287	15,653	11,119	18,301	63,360	16,072	15,169	18,219	15,550	65,010	17,150	15,750	15,750	19,850	68,500
Cost of product sales	12,074	9,945	6,784	11,326	40,129	9,451	9,208	11,267	9,452	39,378	10,402	9,611	9,611	12,063	41,686
Cost of service sales	<u>1,895</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>2,213</u>	<u>2,515</u>	<u>8,413</u>	<u>2,783</u>	<u>2,465</u>	<u>2,764</u>	<u>2,477</u>	<u>10,489</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>2,477</u>	<u>2,477</u>	<u>3,165</u>	<u>10,870</u>
Cost of sales	<u>13,969</u>	<u>11,735</u>	<u>8,997</u>	<u>13,841</u>	<u>48,542</u>	<u>12,234</u>	<u>11,673</u>	<u>14,031</u>	<u>11,929</u>	<u>49,867</u>	<u>13,154</u>	<u>12,087</u>	<u>12,087</u>	<u>15,228</u>	<u>52,556</u>
Gross profit	4,318	3,918	2,122	4,460	14,818	3,838	3,496	4,188	3,621	15,143	3,996	3,663	3,663	4,622	15,944
Sales and marketing	1,644	1,336	1,021	1,586	5,587	1,889	1,910	1,812	1,800	7,411	1,900	1,750	1,750	2,200	7,600
General and administrative	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>1,944</u>	<u>5,203</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>1,498</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>6,092</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>6,150</u>
Operating income (loss)	1,526	1,498	74	930	4,028	329	112	878	321	1,640	546	513	513	622	2,194
Other income	-	10	202	1	213	1,211	-	-	-	1,211	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	<u>(99)</u>	<u>(72)</u>	<u>(61)</u>	<u>(87)</u>	<u>(319)</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(69)</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) before taxes	1,427	1,436	215	844	3,922	1,511	91	861	319	2,782	546	513	513	622	2,194
Income taxes / (benefit)	<u>398</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>(79)</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>654</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>1,029</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>2,861</u>	<u>1,333</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>2,339</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>1,540</u>
EPS	<u>0.07</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.18</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.16</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>0.11</u>
Shares Outstanding	15,642	15,642	15,642	15,622	15,622	15,788	15,208	14,459	14,480	14,984	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500

Margin Analysis

Gross margin - product	20.0%	21.5%	17.0%	23.1%	20.8%	20.7%	20.4%	21.5%	20.9%	20.9%	20.9%	20.9%	20.9%	20.9%	20.9%
Gross margin - service	40.6%	40.1%	24.8%	29.5%	33.7%	32.9%	31.4%	28.6%	31.2%	31.0%	31.2%	31.2%	31.2%	31.2%	31.2%
Gross margin	23.6%	25.0%	19.1%	24.4%	23.4%	23.9%	23.0%	23.0%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%
Sales and marketing	9.0%	8.5%	9.2%	8.7%	8.8%	11.8%	12.6%	9.9%	11.6%	11.4%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%
General and administrative	6.3%	6.9%	9.2%	10.6%	8.2%	10.1%	9.7%	8.2%	9.6%	9.4%	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	9.1%	9.0%
Operating margin	8.3%	9.6%	0.7%	5.1%	6.4%	2.0%	0.7%	4.8%	2.1%	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
Net margin	5.6%	6.5%	2.0%	3.3%	4.5%	8.3%	1.1%	3.4%	1.4%	3.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Tax rate	27.9%	NMF	(0.9)%	28.9%	27.1%	11.8%	(86.8)%	28.9%	29.8%	15.9%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%

Year / Year Growth

Total Revenues					44.4%	(12.1)%	(3.1)%	63.9%	(15.0)%	2.6%	6.7%	3.8%	(13.6)%	27.7%	5.4%
Net Income					221.1%	29.5%	(83.3)%	182.0%	(62.7)%	(18.3)%	(71.2)%	111.7%	(41.2)%	95.3%	(34.1)%
EPS					215.3%	28.3%	(82.8)%	205.1%	(59.8)%	(14.8)%	(68.7)%	122.0%	(41.4)%	95.0%	(32.0)%

Source: Company filings, Taglich Brothers' estimates

Taglich Brothers, Inc.

DecisionPoint Systems, Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows for the Periods Ended  
(in thousands \$)

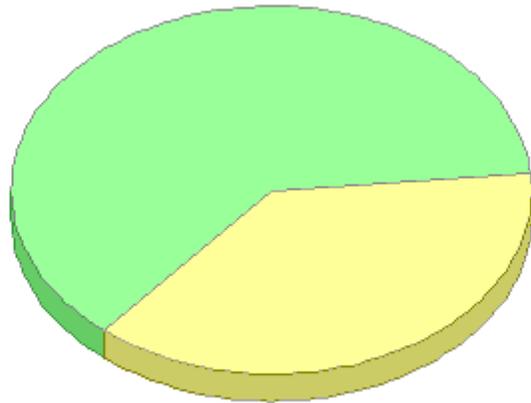
	2018A	2019A	2020A	9M21A	2021E	2022E
Net income (loss)	3,975	891	2,861	2,115	2,339	1,540
Depreciation & amortization	689	809	891	1,031	1,430	1,447
Gain on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	(1,211)	(1,211)	-
Amortization of deferred financing costs	57	304	157	25	25	25
Share-based compensation	83	324	87	109	150	150
Acquisition earn-out adjustment	60	(110)	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxes	(3,910)	265	686	171	171	-
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(14)	5	25	-	-	-
Cash earnings (loss)	940	2,488	4,707	2,240	2,904	3,162
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>						
Accounts receivable	(1,743)	(503)	(5,853)	4,548	3,797	(679)
Inventory	250	(3,469)	2,945	(267)	(363)	(67)
Deferred costs	(287)	(746)	(382)	(21)	(21)	-
Prepaid expenses and other	36	(148)	254	(346)	(305)	-
Other assets	(29)	21	(8)	-	(16)	-
Accounts payable	1,185	4,047	585	(3,225)	(2,879)	538
Accrued expenses and other	23	275	294	(161)	(242)	37
Due to related parties	35	16	(90)	(34)	(34)	-
Operating lease liabilities	-	(163)	6	(5)	(5)	-
Deferred revenue	1,417	717	1,738	(504)	(504)	-
(Increase) decrease in working capital	887	47	(511)	(15)	(571)	(171)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operations</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2,991</b>
Purchases of property and equipment	(84)	(175)	(93)	(235)	(300)	(300)
Cash paid for acquisitions	(4,189)	(500)	(3,409)	(170)	(170)	-
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing</b>	<b>(4,273)</b>	<b>(675)</b>	<b>(3,502)</b>	<b>(405)</b>	<b>(470)</b>	<b>(300)</b>
Repayment of term debt	(385)	(1,636)	(646)	-	(150)	-
Line of credit	(67)	(19)	(1,971)	(1,206)	(1,206)	-
Proceeds from issuance of term debt	2,250	-	1,361	-	-	-
Debt issuance costs	(165)	(36)	(53)	-	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	3,168	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock issuance costs	(507)	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes paid in lieu of shares issued	-	-	-	(25)	(25)	-
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	1	1	-	2	2	-
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) Financing</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>(1,690)</b>	<b>(1,309)</b>	<b>(1,229)</b>	<b>(1,379)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in cash</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>(615)</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2,691</b>
<b>Cash - beginning of period</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,489</b>
<b>Cash - end of period</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>5,180</b>

Source: Company filings, Taglich Brothers' estimates

**Price Chart**



**Taglich Brothers' Current Ratings Distribution**



62.5 % Buy | 37.5 % Hold

<b>Investment Banking Services for Companies Covered in the Past 12 Months</b>		
Rating	#	%
Buy	4	19
Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated		

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**Speculative Buy** – Long term prospects of the company are promising but investment risk is significantly higher than it is in our BUY-rated stocks. Risk-reward considerations justify purchase mainly by high risk-tolerant accounts. In the short run, the stock may be subject to high volatility and could continue to trade at a discount to its market.

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