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# Medical Technology UPDATE REPORT

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## **CytoSorbents Corporation (NASDAQ/CTSO)**

November 6, 2019

## BUY: Cytosorbents 2020 "Faster Growth Ahead"

Cytosorbents reported that there have now been 73,000 "Cytosorb" treatments delivered cumulatively, up from 51,000 a year ago. Steady growth in Europe even with foreign exchange headwinds which shaved \$239k from the top-line. Remember that the current revenues are really just a bridge, to the real upside that is still in-front of the company. We also note \$16M in reported cash on the balance sheet plus access to additional capital (ATM).

#### **Investment Highlights**

Cytosorbents reported a solid quarter which, if adjusted for Fx was in-line with street expectations, BUT we would not focus on the quarter to quarter sales and instead would focus on both clinical progress and new indications (for example, removing blood thinners in the event of an emergency), which ultimately can drive substantial higher revenues. Fourth-quarter is expected to be strong, and the company is focused on blended margins of 80%.

**The specifics.** Topline revenues were \$6.0M (including grant revenues), but as noted, Fx shaved \$239K which if added back, would have contributed to very solid growth, qtr to qtr. Expenses were in-line with expectations, which resulted in a loss of 0.21 cents per share. The company noted \$16M in cash on the balance sheet and access to ATM facility, which may be used (judiciously) to preserve the balance sheet.

#### **Multiple Catalysts Ahead:**

- The "Remove Endocarditis" trial in Germany. The trial has now enrolled 250 patients (and plans to add another 15 to account for any drop-outs). Enrollment should complete by year-end with Date by mid. 2020
- Advancement of the U.S. pivotal REFRESH 2-AKI trial, currently at 144 patients enrolled versus a planned total of 400 patients and positioned to exceed end-of-year enrollment target of 150. An interim analysis is planned at N=200, estimated to occur by the end of 1Q20.
- **UK TISORB study** (company-sponsored) is evaluating the use of Cytosorb to remove anti-platelet drugs (ticagrelor) in emergency cardiac surgery patients. We note this is a global \$20B market.
- **HemoDefend IDE.** The IDE is expected to be filed by year-end, which could make a 2020 approval possible as this is expected to be a DeNovo 510-K (two-site, n=20 person trial) to support the filing.

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Current Price	\$5.05
Price Target	\$15.00

Estimates	F20	019E	F20	020E	F2	021E
Expenses (\$000s)	\$	42,363	\$	45,649	\$	58,619
1Q March	\$	9,475	\$	10,499	\$	13,482
🗕 2Q June	\$	9,862	\$	10,956	\$	14,069
3Q September	\$	11,722	\$	11,869	\$	15,241
4Q December	\$	11,304	\$	12,325	\$	15,827
	F20	019E	F20	020E	F2	021E
EPS (diluted)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.32)	\$	0.44
1Q March	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.07)		0.10
2Q June	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.11
3Q September	\$	(0.21)		(0.08)	\$	0.12
4Q December	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.12
EBITDA/Share		(\$0.55)		(\$0.35)		\$0.49
EV/EBITDA (x)		0.0		0.0		0.0
Stock Data						
52-Week Range		\$3.68		-		\$12.00
Shares Outstanding (mil.)						32.3
Market Capitalization (mi	l.)					\$163
Enterprise Value (mil.)						\$143
Debt to Capital						0%
Book Value/Share						\$0.35
Price/Book						15.2
Average Three Months Tr	adir	ıg Volum	ne (	K)		65
Insider Ownership						5.4%
Institutional Ownership						26.6%
Short interest (mil.)						8.1%
Dividend / Yield					50.0	00/0.0%
CytoSorbents Corpo	ratio	n (CTSO)				





- HemoDefend background. Recall that there has been ongoing controversy on whether there is a difference between "old" blood and "new" blood or blood that has been stored for some time in a refrigerated compartment versus blood that has been freshly donated by a person. Although current studies show contradicting results (independent studies were highly varied in approach), it is undisputed that biological changes occur during RBC storage, although unknown if they are beneficial/harmless or detrimental changes. Whether or not aged blood is bad, HemoDefend is still advantageous when storing donated blood. Not only will it keep donated blood fresh and extend the shelf-life of blood, but it will also remove the many contaminants that may be present in donated blood, or from the changes, RBCs undergo while in storage. This is to minimize the current 1-5% risk chance patients have of developing a transfusion reaction, which could be as mild as a fever to as severe as death.
- The HemoDefend technology can be implemented in two ways; as an in-line filter between the blood bag and the patient during transfusion, or in an approach called "Beads in a Bag." Beads in a Bag is CytoSorbents' innovative, patent-pending technology that will purify blood during the entire refrigerated storage period. CytoSorbents' biocompatible beads are perfect for this use for several reasons: the beads can have extended contact with blood without causing damage to the RBCs, they are neutrally buoyant and will suspend in blood so that the blood storage bag does not need to be mixed, and during transfusion, an integrated filter will keep the beads in the bag. HemoDefend won't require any extra machine, electricity, energy source, or any other manipulation to be used, so it won't cost much to possibly save a life.

**Valuation.** We use a series of therapeutic models across the various indications and geographies and project product revenues for the company out to the year 2030. In our U.S. therapeutic models, we apply a 30% risk cut (70% success probability) that both U.S. approvals and our market share forecasts can be realized. For us, valuation becomes an interesting question when we discuss the appropriate "r" risk-rate to use in our three model metrics, free cash flow to the firm (FCFF), Discounted EPS and Sum-Of-The-Parts (SOP) models, which are equal-weighted, averaged and rounded to the nearest whole number. Typically for early-stage companies with no revenues, we use 30%, and for companies with established products and revenues, we use a lower 15%. Cytosorbents arguably is somewhere in the middle, as products are approved and selling in Europe but not yet in the U.S. If we select a conservative 30%, we drive a \$9.00 price target. If we select a more aggressive 15%, we arrive at a \$28.00 target. If we select a mid-point (22.5%), we derive a \$15.00 target. Given their unique position of approval in Europe, established proof of concept and a product that works, we select the mid-point of 22.5% and set our target for CytoSorbents at \$15.00.

Risk. Market risks, Regulatory risks, Financial risks and Commercialization risks



#### **Modeling Assumptions**

- We assume continued steady growth for Cytosorb in the current key EU direct sales countries of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
- 2. We assume a selling price per cartridge of \$1,000 for direct sales and \$600 for distribution sales. We estimate that each patient will require an average of five units (CytoSorb cartridges) for sepsis treatment and three units for cardiac treatment.
- 3. We conservatively assume that CytoSorb can achieve a ten percent market share of the market in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and 3% of the market in the rest of the EU by 2030.
- 4. Our model includes CytoSorb revenues in the U.S. for cardiac surgery and sepsis beginning in 2021 upon commercialization. To these revenues, we apply a 70% probability of success (or 30% risk cut).

Exhibit 1. CytoSorb sepsis EU direct sales (Germany, Austria, and Switzerland)

CytoSorb - Direct Sales (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)	•	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EU population		506,327,109	507,441,029	508,557,399	509,676,225	510,797,513	511,921,267	513,047,494	514,176,199	515,307,386	516,441,062	517,577,233	518,715,903	519,857,078
Germany population		81,202,563	81,632,936	82,065,591	82,500,539	82,937,791	83,377,362	83,819,262	84,263,504	84,710,100	85,159,064	85,610,407	86,064,142	86,520,282
Austria population		8,446,189	8,448,723	8,451,257	8,453,793	8,456,329	8,458,866	8,461,404	8,463,942	8,466,481	8,469,021	8,471,562	8,474,103	8,476,646
Switzerland population		8,098,152	8,115,158	8,132,200	8,149,277	8,166,391	8,183,540	8,200,726	8,217,947	8,235,205	8,252,499	8,269,829	8,287,196	8,304,599
Critical care population (Sepsis included)		498,509	500,804	503,110	505,428	507,759	510,101	512,455	514,822	517,200	519,591	521,994	524,410	526,838
Percent of patients with access to hospitals with Cytosorb		50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Total patients		249,254.60	250,401.88	251,555.07	252,714.20	253,879.30	255,050.41	256,227.55	257,410.75	258,600.06	259,795.49	260,997.08	262,204.88	263,418.89
Market penetration		1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%	9.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Total addressable patients	_	2,991	4,257	4,528	7,581	10,155	12,753	15,374	18,019	20,688	23,382	26,100	26,220	26,342
Estimated units per patient		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total filter needed		14,955	21,284	22,640	37,907	50,776	63,763	76,868	90,094	103,440	116,908	130,499	131,102	131,709
Cost of therapy	\$	1,030 \$	1,041 \$	1,051 \$	1,062 \$	1,072 \$	1,083 \$	1,094 \$	1,105 \$	1,116 \$	1,127 \$	1,138 \$	1,149 \$	1,161
Change in price		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Revenue ('000)	\$	15,408 \$	22,148 \$	23,795 \$	40,239 \$	54,439	69,046 \$	84,070 \$	99,520 \$	115,405 \$	131,735 \$	148,520 \$	150,699 \$	152,911
Risk factor														
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Source: Dawson James estimates

Exhibit 2. CytoSorb sepsis EU sales by distributorship (excluding Germany, Austria, and Switzerland)

CytoSorb - Distributor (Rest of EU)		2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EU population (Germany, Austria and Switzerland excluded)	408,	580,205	409,244,211	409,908,351	410,572,616	411,237,001	411,901,499	412,566,103	413,230,806	413,895,600	414,560,479	415,225,435	415,890,462	416,555,551
Critical care population (Sepsis included)	2,	083,759	2,087,145	2,090,533	2,093,920	2,097,309	2,100,698	2,104,087	2,107,477	2,110,868	2,114,258	2,117,650	2,121,041	2,124,433
Percent of patients with access to hospitals with Cytosorb		40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Total patients	83:	3,503.62	834,858.19	836,213.04	837,568.14	838,923.48	840,279.06	841,634.85	842,990.84	844,347.02	845,703.38	847,059.89	848,416.54	849,773.32
Market penetration		0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Total addressable patients		1,667	2,505	3,345	4,188	6,711	8,403	12,625	16,860	21,109	25,371	25,412	25,452	25,493
Estimated units per patient		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total filter needed		8,335	12,523	16,724	20,939	33,557	42,014	63,123	84,299	105,543	126,856	127,059	127,262	127,466
Cost of therapy	<b>~</b> \$	618 \$	624 \$	631 \$	637 \$	643 \$	650 \$	656 \$	663 \$	669 \$	676 \$	683 \$	690 \$	697
Change in price		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Revenue ('000)	\$	5,153 \$	7,819 \$	10,546 \$	13,336 \$	21,587 \$	27,297 \$	41,422 \$	55,871 \$	70,651 \$	85,766 \$	86,763 \$	87,771 \$	88,790
Risk factor														
Total revenue ('000)	\$	5,153 \$	7,819 \$	10,546 \$	13,336 \$	21,587 \$	27,297 \$	41,422 \$	55,871 \$	70,651 \$	85,766 \$	86,763 \$	87,771 \$	88,790

Source: Dawson James estimates

Exhibit 3. CytoSorb U.S. sales for cardiac surgery

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CytoSorb Cardiac Surgery US		2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
US population		327,296,502	329,587,577	331,894,690	334,217,953	336,557,479	338,913,381	341,285,775	343,674,775	346,080,499	348,503,062	350,942,583	353,399,182	355,872,976
Cardiac surgery	•	1,009,027	1,012,054	1,015,090	1,018,136	1,021,190	1,024,254	1,027,326	1,030,408	1,033,499	1,036,600	1,039,710	1,042,829	1,045,957
Market penetration					0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Total addressable patients					1,018	2,042	3,073	4,109	5,152	12,402	12,439	12,477	12,514	12,551
Estimated units per patient					3 🔽	3 🔽	3 "	3 -	3 🔽	3 7	3 -	3 🔽	3 🔽	3
Total filter needed					3,054	6,127	9,218	12,328	15,456	37,206	37,318	37,430	37,542	37,654
Cost of therapy					\$ 2,500 \$	2,513 \$	2,525 \$	2,538 \$	2,550 \$	2,563 \$	2,576 \$	2,589 \$	2,602 \$	2,615
Change in price					1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Revenue ('000)					\$ 7,636 \$	15,394 \$	23,277 \$	31,284 \$	39,419 \$	95,364 \$	96,128 \$	96,899 \$	97,675 \$	98,458
Risk factor					30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Total revenue ('000)					\$ 5,345 \$	10,776 \$	16,294 \$	21,899 \$	27,593 \$	66,755 \$	67,290 \$	67,829 \$	68,373 \$	68,921

Source: Dawson James estimates

Exhibit 4. CytoSorb EU sales for cardiac surgery

CytoSorb Cardiac Surgery EU		2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Cardiac surgery	•	1,509,018	1,512,036	1,515,060	1,518,090	1,521,126	1,524,169	1,527,217	1,530,271	1,533,332	1,536,399	1,539,471	1,542,550	1,545,635
Market penetration		0.09%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Total addressable patients		1,358	1,512	2,273	4,554	6,085	7,621	9,163	10,712	10,733	10,755	10,776	10,798	10,819
Estimated units per patient	•	3	3	3	3	3 7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total filter needed		4,074	4,536	6,818	13,663	18,254	22,863	27,490	32,136	32,200	32,264	32,329	32,394	32,458
Cost of therapy	\$	500 \$	500 \$	500 \$	503 \$	505 \$	508 \$	510 \$	513 \$	515 \$	518 \$	520 \$	523 \$	526
Change in price		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Revenue ('000)	\$	2,037 \$	2,268 \$	3,409 \$	6,866 \$	9,218 \$	11,604 \$	14,022 \$	16,474 \$	16,589 \$	16,705 \$	16,822 \$	16,940 \$	17,059
Risk factor														
Total revenue ('000)	\$	2,037 \$	2,268 \$	3,409 \$	6,866 \$	9,218 \$	11,604 \$	14,022 \$	16,474 \$	16,589 \$	16,705 \$	16,822 \$	16,940 \$	17,059

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Exhibit 5, CytoSorb U.S. sales for sepsis

US population		327,296,502	329,587,577	331,894,690	334,217,953	336,557,479	338,913,381	341,285,775	343,674,775	346,080,499	348,503,062	350,942,583	353,399,182	355,872,976
Severe sepsis patients	•	981,890	988,763	995,684	1,002,654	1,009,672	1,016,740	1,023,857	1,031,024	1,038,241	1,045,509	1,052,828	1,060,198	1,067,619
Market penetration					0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%
Total addressable patients					1,003	2,019	5,084	10,239	20,620	21,803	24,047	26,321	28,625	32,029
Estimated units per patient					5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total filter needed					5,013	10,097	25,419	51,193	103,102	109,015	120,234	131,603	143,127	160,143
Cost of therapy					\$ 2,500 \$	2,525 \$	2,550	2,576 \$	2,602 \$	2,628 \$	2,654 \$	2,680 \$	2,707 \$	2,734
Change in price					1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%_	1%	1%	1%
Revenue ('000)					\$ 12,533 \$	25,494 \$	64,824	131,860 \$	268,222 \$	286,441 \$	319,076 \$	352,742 \$	387,464 \$	437,865
Risk factor					30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Total revenue ('000)					\$ 8,773 \$	17,846 \$	45,376	92,302 \$	187,755 \$	200,508 \$	223,353 \$	246,919 \$	271,225 \$	306,505

Source: Dawson James estimates



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Exhibit 6. FCFF Model

Average	\$ 15
Price Target	\$ 15
Year	2019
DCE Valuation Using ECE (mln):	

DCF valuation Using FCF (min):													
units ('000)	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EBIT	(17,830)	(17,160)	(11,025)	16,493	43,837	86,422	151,532	255,996	319,474	360,704	391,365	410,708	407,264
Tax Rate	0%	5%	8%	10%	12%	15%	18%	21%	24%	28%	33%	33%	33%
EBIT (1-t)	(17,830)	(16,302)	(10,143)	14,844	38,577	73,459	124,256	202,237	242,801	259,707	262,215	275,174	272,867
CapEx	(493)	(543)	(597)	(657)	(722)	(794)	(874)	(961)	(1,057)	(1,163)	(1,279)	(1,407)	(1,548)
Depreciation	391	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in NWC													
FCF	(17,932)	(16,706)	(10,740)	14,187	37,855	72,664	123,382	201,276	241,743	258,544	260,935	273,767	271,319
PV of FCF	(21,967)	(16,706)	(8,767)	9,454	20,593	32,268	44,727	59,563	58,399	50,985	42,006	35,977	29,106
Discount Rate	22.5%												
Long Term Growth Rate	1%												
Terminal Cash Flow	1,274,569												
Terminal Value YE2030	136,731												
NPV	494,335												
NPV-Debt													
Shares out ('000)	33,734	2030E											
NPV Per Share	15												
Courses Danger James estimates													

Source: Dawson James estimates

**Exhibit 7. Discounted EPS Model** 

Current Year	2019
Year of EPS	2030
Earnings Multiple	15
Discount Factor	22.5%
Selected Year EPS	8.09
NPV	13.02
Source: Dawson James estimates	

		Discount Rate	e and Earning	s Multiple Vari	es, Year is Co	nstant	
	13.02	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%
Earnings	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multiple	5	23.65	14.18	8.69	5.44	3.47	2.26
	10	47.29	28.35	17.39	10.89	6.95	4.51
	15	70.94	42.53	26.08	16.33	10.42	6.77
	20	94.59	56.70	34.77	21.77	13.90	9.03
	25	118.23	70.88	43.47	27.22	17.37	11.28
	30	141.88	85.05	52.16	32.66	20.84	13.54
	35	165.53	99.23	60.85	38.10	24.32	15.80

Source: Dawson James estimates

**Exhibit 8. Sum of the Parts Model** 

CytoSorbents	LT Gr	Discount Rate	Yrs to Mkt	% Success	Peak Sales (MM's)	Term Val
CytoSorb - Sepsis Direct Sales(EU)	1%	22.5%	0	70%	\$151	\$701
NPV						\$7
CytoSorb - Sepsis Distributor (EU)	1%	22.5%	0	70%	\$88	\$408
NPV						\$4
CytoSorb (Cardiac surgery US)	1%	22.5%	2	50%	\$68	\$318
NPV						\$1.43
CytoSorb (Cardiac surgery EU)	1%	22.5%	0	70%	\$17	\$79
NPV						\$0.7
CytoSorb (Sepsis US)	1%	22.5%	4	50%	\$271	\$1,262
NPV						\$3.8
Net Margin						45%
MM Shrs OS (2030E)						33
Total						\$16

Source: Dawson James estimates



#### **Risk Analysis**

**Market Share Risk:** CytoSorbents' potential inability to further grow product sales in the EU will hinder its profitability as more capital is invested in clinical trials to bring CytoSorb to the U.S. market. The company's product represents a new treatment for critical care patients that may take longer for adoption than predicted.

**Regulatory Risk:** There may be certain regulatory risks related to CytoSorb approval in the U.S.

**Commercial Risk:** There is no guarantee that the company will be able to develop and expand sales operations to offset research and development costs. Delays in U.S. commercialization will be negatively reflected in its valuation.

**Financial Risk:** The company should be expected to raise capital in the near term. We assume a raise and dilution, but there is no guarantee that market conditions will be favorable.



#### **Exhibit 9. Income Statement**

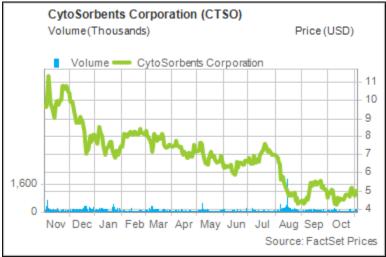
CTSO.: Income Statement (\$000)																					
.: YE December 31	2018A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19E	2019E	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Revenue: CytoSorb Direct Sales (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) CytoSorb Distributor (Rest of EU) CytoSorb (Cardiac surgery EU)	20,143	4,576	5,850 -	5,648	6,200	22,148	4,945 2,208 690	5,160 2,304 720	5,590 2,497 780	5,805 2,593 810	21,500 9,602 3,000	40,239 13,336 6,866	54,439 21,587 9,218	69,046 27,297 11,604	84,070 41,422 14,022	99,520 55,871 16,474	115,405 70,651 16,589	131,735 85,766 16,705	148,520 86,763 16,822	150,699 87,771 16,940	150,699 87,771 16,940
CytoSorb (Cardiac surgery US) CytoSorb (sepsis US)							-	-	-	-	-	5,345 8,773	10,776 17,846	16,294 45,376	21,899 92,302	27,593 187,755	66,755 200,508	67,290 223,353	67,829 246,919	68,373 271,225	68,373 271,225
VetResQ							35	36	39	41	150	158	165	174	182	191	200,508	223,333	240,515	271,225	271,225
Other Sales	109			80		80	33	30	55	71	150	130	105	174	102	131					
Total Product Sales	20,252	4,576	5,850	5,728	6,200	22,354	7,878	8,220	8,906	9,248	34,252	74,717	114,031	169,790	253,897	387,404	469,908	524,849	566,853	595,008	595,008
Royalty (HemoDefend US)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grant revenue	2,252	615	382	367		1,364				r	-	-	- 1	•		-	-	-	-	-	
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	22.504	5.191	6.232	6.095	6.200	23.718	7.878	8,220	8.906	9,248	34,252	74.717	114.031	169.790	253.897	387.404	469.908	524.849	566.853	595,008	595.008
Expenses:	22,504	3,131	0,232	0,033	0,200	25,710	7,070	0,220	0,300	3,240	34,232	7-1,717	114,031	103,730	255,051	307,707	403,300	324,043	300,033	333,000	333,000
Costs of Goods Sold	7,489	1,738	1,834	1,696	1,725	6,993	1,576	1,644	1,781	1,850	6,850	14,943	22,806	33,958	50,779	77,481	93,982	104.970	113,371	119,002	119,002
%COGS	37%	38%	29%	28%	28%	28%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Research and Development	7,723	2,418	2,930	3,185	2,839	10,513	2,660	2,775	3,007	3,122	11,564	12,721	13,993	15,392	16,931	18,624	20,487	22,536	24,789	27,268	29,995
%R&D	38%	53%	50%	56%	46%	47%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	17%	12%	9%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Selling, General and Administrative	20,874	4,758	4,506	6,108	6,200	21,572	5,706	5,954	6,450	6,698	24,807	28,528	31,381	32,009	32,649	33,302	33,968	34,647	35,340	36,047	36,768
%SG&A	103%	104%	77%	107%	100%	96%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	38%	28%	19%	13%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Legal, financial and other counseling	2,002	561	592	733	541	2,427	558	582	631	655	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427	2,427
Total Expenses	38.088	9.475	9.862	11.722	11.304	41.504	10,499	10.956	11.869	12.325	45.649	58.619	70.607	83.786	102.786	131.834	150.863	164.579	175.927	184.743	188.191
Operating Income (Loss)	(15,584)	(4,284)	(3,630)	(5,627)	(5,104)	(17,786)	(2,621)	(2,735)	(2,963)	(3,077)	(11,397)	16.098	43,424	86.005	151,111	255,571	319.045	360,270	390.927	410,264	406.817
Interest income (expense), net	(1,461)	(205)	(214)	(302)	(-, - ,	( , ,	( /- /	( ,,	( ,,	(-,-,	, , , ,	-,						,			
Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	(785)	(393)	297	(956)																	
Change in warrant liability	` ′																				
Other income (expense), net																					
Total Other Income	(2,246)	(598)	83	(1,258)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Pretax Income	(17,830)	(4,882)	(3,547)	(6,885)	(5,104)	(17,786)	(2,621)	(2,735)	(2,963)	(3,077)	(11,397)	16,098	43,424	86,005	151,111	255,571	319,045	360,270	390,927	410,264	406,817
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)		-			(255)	(889)	(210)	(219)	(237)	(246)	(912)	1,610	5,211	12,901	27,200	53,670	76,571	100,876	129,006	135,387	134,250
TaxRate	0%	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	12%	15%	18%	21%	24%	28%	33%	33%	33%
GAAP Net Income (Loss)	(17,830)	(4,882)	(3,547)	(6,885)	(4,849)	(16,897)	(2,412)	(2,516)	(2,726)	(2,831)	(10,485)	14,488	38,213	73,104	123,911	201,901	242,474	259,394	261,921	274,877	272,567
GAAP-EPS	(0.58)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.15)	(0.52)	(0.07)	(80.0)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.32)	0.44	1.17	2.22	3.75	6.09	7.29	7.77	7.81	8.16	8.06
GAAP-EPS (Dil)	(0.58)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.15)	(0.52)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(80.0)	(0.09)	(0.32)	0.44	1.17	2.22	3.75	6.09	7.29	7.77	7.81	8.16	8.06
Wgtd Avg Shrs (Bas) - '000s	30,719	31,931	32,267	32,366	32,398	32,240	32,430	32,463	32,495	32,528	32,479	32,609	32,740	32,871	33,003	33,135	33,268	33,401	33,535	33,669	33,804
Wgtd Avg Shrs (Dil) - '000s	30,719	31,931	32,267	32,366	32,398	32,240	32,430	32,463	32,495	32,528	32,479	32,609	32,740	32,871	33,003	33,135	33,268	33,401	33,535	33,669	33,804

Source: Dawson James estimates



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Update – Buy – August 12, 2019 – Price Target \$15.00

Update – Buy – August 15, 2019 – Price Target \$15.00

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