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# **Medical Devices**PRICE TARGET CHANGE

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## HeartBeam (NASDAQ: BEAT) - Buy

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HeartBeam – Raises Capital, Submits the 510(k) – We are Lowering Our Price Target from \$12.0 to \$6.0

HeartBeam announced first quarter results. The company spent \$4.1M in the quarter and raised \$23.2M (net) for 16.7M shares which funds operations into 2024. The company also submitted a 510(k) for the AIMIGo system. We have factored in the recent raise and associated dilution. Our price target falls to \$6.0 from \$12.0.

#### **Investment Highlights**

Remote Monitoring and AI with an Emergency Room Assist: HeartBeam's plans to launch two products (initially). A telehealth product for high-risk cardiovascular patients (remote monitoring) and an AI-diagnostic expert & detection system in the Emergency Rooms (ER). Both hold the promise to improve patient outcomes. The initial telemedicine product addresses coronary artery disease (CAD) and other high risk (MI) patients. The market today lacks a user-friendly, easy to carry and always ready product that can provide physicians and patients with timely and accurate information about potential Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) and Myocardial Infarction (MI) events. Intelligent software in the ER can offer a welcome assist and save time during the golden window for patients in need of cardiac care.

What's the Market Opportunity? It's large. Simply put, 18M patients in the U.S. have heart disease. This adds up to over \$30B. The number of hospitals using mobile applications is rising sharply (in part as a result of COVID), accelerating a push to tele-health. These 18 million patients are typically seen by 5,000 cardiologists and 5,000 emergency rooms nationwide.

#### **Milestones Ahead:**

#### **AIMI**

- FDA Submission Completed Q3 2022
- FDA Clearance Q2 2023
- Limited Market Release Q3 2023

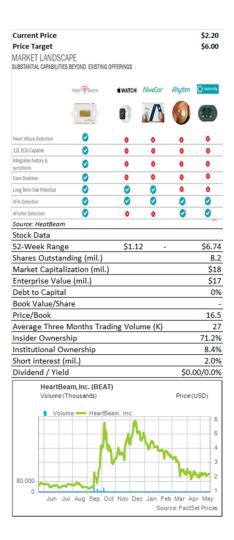
#### AIMIGo

- FDA Submission V1 Completed
- FDA Clearance V1 Q3 2023
- Limited Market Release V1 Q4 2023
- FDA Submission V2 Q4 2023
- FDA Clearance V2 Q1 2024
- Limited Market Release V2 Q2 2024

**Valuation:** We have adjusted our model for the recent raise. We project our model out to 2030. We apply a 30% risk cut to our projected revenues in our product model in addition to our 30% risk rate applied in our Free Cash Flow to the Firm (FCFF), discounted EPS (dEPS), and Sumof-the-Parts (SOP) models. The result is equal-weighted and averaged and rounded to the nearest whole number to derive our 12-month projected price target of \$6.0, which was previously \$12.0.

**Risks to our thesis include:** 1. Regulatory Approvals; 2. Clinical Science 3. Adoption Rates 4. The competitive landscape. 5. Intellectual Capital 6. Dilution.

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- **Regulatory Approvals**. The company's products require regulatory approvals, and there can be no assurances that the requirements to achieve these approvals can be met.
- Clinical Science: The company will need to demonstrate to its "sophisticated" clients (cardiologists) that the product works and is comparable to the existing standard of care.
- Adoption Rates: There are no assurances that our projected market share can be met. A combination of factors from pricing and reimbursement to competitive performance are expected to be key factors in driving users to select the product for their practices, patients, and the emergency room setting.
- The Competitive Landscape & IP. The company does have intellectual property and knows how to protect the utility of its devices and software; however, we expect that the technology cycle is competitive, and the company may face competition from well-financed competitors who are already in position in the target markets.
- **Dilution**: The company is likely to incur losses for the foreseeable future until it is able to generate sufficient revenue from product sales. Our model assumes a rising share count. There can be no assurances that the company can successfully raise the capital required to execute its business strategy.



### **Exhibit 1. Income Statement**

Heart Beam: Income Statement (\$000)													
.: YE December 31	2022A	1Q23A	2Q23E	3Q23E	4Q23E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Product sales													
ED Software		-	-	-	-	-	1,780	18,103	36,823	37,452	38,091	46,489	47,283
ECG Monitor		-	-	-	-	-	14,921	31,266	52,067	74,167	100,975	207,452	326,016
Total Product Sales	-	-	-		-		16,701	49,368	88,891	111,618	139,066	253,941	373,299
Expenses							L			L			
cogs							3,340	9,874	14,222	15,627	16,688	25,394	37,330
COGS %							20%	20%	16%	14%	12%	10%	10%
General & Adminastrative	7,354	2,475	1,776	2,008	2,085	7,722	12,000	18,000	30,000	30,600	31,212	31,836	32,473
Research and Development	5,677	1,681	828	936	972	3,600	3,672	7,000	10,000	12,000	15,000	15,300	15,606
Total expenses	13,031	4,156	2,604	2,944	3,057	11,322	19,012	34,874	54,222	58,227	62,900	72,530	85,409
Operating Income (Loss)	(13,031)	(4,156)	(2,604)	(2,944)	(3,057)	(11,322)	(2,311)	14,495	34,668	53,392	76,166	181,411	287,890
Finance income													
Finance expenses	69	20											
Total other income	69	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pretax Income	(12,962)	(4,136)	(2,604)	(2,944)	(3,057)	(11,322)	(2,311)	14,495	34,668	53,392	76,166	181,411	287,890
change in fair value of cash flow hedge													
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,449	5,200	13,348	22,850	63,494	109,398
Tax Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	15%	25%	30%	35%	38%
GAAP Net Income (loss)	(12,962)	(4,136)	(2,604)	(2,944)	(3,057)	(11,322)	(2,311)	13,045	29,468	40,044	53,316	117,917	178,492
GAAP-EPS	(2.72)	(0.50)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.85)	(0.09)	0.52	1.17	1.58	2.09	4.61	6.95
GAAP EPS (dil)	(1.59)	(0.50)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.44)	(0.06)	0.35	0.75	0.98	1.25	2.67	3.88
Wgtd Avg Shrs (Bas) - '000s	8,169	8,222	24,897	25,000	25,025	20,786	25,088	25,188	25,289	25,390	25,492	25,594	25,697
Wgtd Avg Shrs (Dil) - '000s	8,169	8,222	24,971	35,000	35,350	25,886	36,243	37,714	39,246	40,839	42,497	44,223	46,019

Source: Dawson James



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Update Report – Buy – October 5, 2022 – Price Target \$12.00

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Update Report – Buy – March 8, 2023 – Price Target \$12.00

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Price Target Change – Buy – Price Target goes from \$12.0 to \$6.0

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