

4Q20 Results analysis February 24th 2021

Share price: NOK 20.50

Target: NOK 25.00 (unchanged)

Risk: Medium

ContextVision BUY

Key share data	
Sector	Health Care
Reuters	COVI.OL
Bloomberg	COV NO
Market Cap (NOKm)	1,586
Net debt (NOKm)	-47
EV (NOKm)	1,539
Net debt / equity	-58%
Issued shares (m)	77.4



Performance			
	1m	3m	12m
COV	3%	5%	112%
OSEBX	2%	10%	8%

Upcoming events	
1Q21 report	April 22, 2021
AGM	May 5, 2021
2Q21 report	August 12, 2021
3Q21 report	October 21, 2021

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Pandemic slows down progress, but great potential still there

ContextVision reported weaker-than-expected 4Q figures last week. The business is slowed by the pandemic, but the company is holding up rather well indicating a strong position after the pandemic ends. Despite more conservative approach towards commercial progress within Digital Pathology, we keep our positive stance seeing ContexVision in a pole position to benefit from the ongoing digitalization trends in health care. At the same time, the existing Medical Imaging business is highly profitable and supports expansion ambitions. We repeat Buy and TP of NOK 25/sh.

4Q figures on the weak side affected by the pandemic

ContextVision released its 4Q20 report last week. Revenues were weaker than expected at SEK 24m vs SEK 27m in our model. EBITDA also fell short at SEK 3.0m vs SEK 4.7m expected. We see no drama in this weakness, as the pandemic affects the business and uncertainty ahead of 4Q was higher than usual. Notably, cash position grew further to SEK 46m (up from SEK 45m a quarter ago) at the end of the year.

DP commercialization moves forward, but pace slowed by the pandemic

On the Digital Pathology side, the company completed several remote installations despite the limitations on physical meetings. The pandemic takes its toll and progress within the area is slower than would otherwise be. ContextVision focused on commencing clinical evaluations at the reference sites during the closed quarter. The latest center was at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital in Barcelona as announced recently.

Medical Imaging matched record 2019 with 2020

Medical Imaging sales are held back by the pandemic, but the company managed to reach the record 2019 level in 2020 adjusting for currency effects, while EBIT margin stayed at historical levels of close to 50%. Not bad in a pandemic year and indicates the resilience of the company as well as a likely boost to revenues as the pandemic fades.

Great long-term potential supported by profitable existing business keeps us positive

Following the report and comments from the management, we take a more conservative approach with our estimates. We now expect only minor Digital Pathology sales for this year and less next year, as progress is affected by the pandemic, while limited changes are applied to the existing Medical Imaging business. Seeing very strong long-term growth potential in an exciting field supported by the highly profitable existing business, we keep our positive stance on the share at an unchanged TP of NOK 25/sh.

Estimate changes (SEKm)	4Q	20	1Q	21E	202	21E	202	22E	202	3E
	Act.	Est.	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
Operating revenues	23.5	26.6	22.8	28.3	100.6	113.1	134.0	236.4	225.8	290.5
EBITDA adj.	3.0	4.7	4.9	7.5	21.3	30.9	44.9	148.3	126.3	194.1
EBITDA adj. margin	13%	18%	22%	27%	21%	27%	34%	63%	56%	67%
EBIT (adj)	0.1	1.5	2.0	4.2	9.3	17.3	31.2	131.6	109.7	174.4
EBIT adj. margin	1%	6%	9%	15%	9%	15%	23%	56%	49%	60%
Non-recurring items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBIT	0.1	1.5	2.0	4.2	9.3	17.3	31.2	131.6	109.7	174.4
Pre-tax profit	0.1	1.5	1.9	4.1	9.1	17.0	30.9	131.3	109.4	174.1
Tax	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.9	-3.5	-6.4	-27.0	-22.5	-35.9
Taxrate	-226%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Profit after tax	0.3	1.2	1.5	3.3	7.2	13.5	24.6	104.2	86.9	138.2
Revenue split by segment										
Medical Imaging	23.5	26.5	22.8	27.5	100.0	104.2	108.1	110.4	113.0	114.8
X-ra y	4.6	6.2	5.4	7.4	25.4	27.8	28.6	29.9	30.1	31.4
Ultrasound 2D	13.5	16.3	13.2	16.3	56.7	59.9	59.5	62.9	62.5	65.4
Ultrasound 3D	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	9.6	8.9	11.6	9.9	12.0	10.3
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Others (iRV, CT, Mammo)	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	2.1	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.5
Digital Pathology	-	0.0	-	0.7	0.5	8.9	25.9	126.0	112.8	175.7
Total	23.5	26.6	22.8	28.3	100.6	113.1	134.0	236.4	225.8	290.5

DCF model

SEKm	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenues	101	134	226	397	440
EBIT*	8	31	110	265	296
Tax on EBIT	-2	-6	-23	-55	-61
NOPLAT (+)	6	25	87	211	235
Depreciation & amortization (+)	12	14	17	20	25
Capital expenditure (-)	-4	-19	-28	-30	-32
Change in working capital (- or +)	-4	-13	-29	-45	-9
Free Cash Flow to the Firm	10	7	47	156	219
NPV of FCFF	9	6	34	103	130

^{*} Includes office leasing agreements

WACC calculation	
Debt ratio	0%
Cost of debt (after tax)	nm
Risk free rate	2.0%
Beta	1.5
Market risk premium	6.0%
Cost of equity	11.0%
WACC	11.0%

Valuation, SEKm	
Net debt	-46
Minority interest	0
NPV cash flow	
2021-2025E	281
2026E-	1,566
Total NPV cash flow	1,847
Equity value	1,893
Value per share, SEK	24.47
Value per share, NOK	24.96

Assumptions	
L.t. growth	2.5%
Taxrate	20.6%
SEK/NOK	1.02
# shares, m	77.4

Sensitivity analysis

L.t. growth

	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.5%	4.0%
9%	30.0	31.9	34.2	39.9	43.6
10%	25.9	27.3	28.9	33.0	35.5
11%	22.6	23.7	25.0	27.9	29.8
12%	20.0	20.9	21.8	24.1	25.5
13%	17.9	18.6	19.3	21.1	22.1



Profit & Loss (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Operating revenues	81.9	80.5	90.9	95.3	94.7	100.6	134.0	225.8
Operating expenses	-71.3	-78.9	-86.1	-67.1	-69.3	-79.3	-89.1	-99.5
EBITDA	10.6	1.6	4.8	28.2	25.5	21.3	44.9	126.3
Depreciation & Amortisation	-4.8	-4.9	-5.0	-8.2	-9.9	-12.0	-13.8	-16.7
EBIT (adj)	5.8	-3.3	-0.2	20.1	15.6	9.3	31.2	109.7
Non-recurring items	-	1.3	-1.1	-10.0	-0.1	-	-	-
EBIT	5.8	-2.0	-1.3	10.1	15.5	9.3	31.2	109.7
Net interest & other financial effects	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Pre-tax profit	5.8	-2.0	-1.3	9.8	15.2	9.1	30.9	109.4
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes	-1.5	0.3	0.1	-2.4	-3.2	-1.9	-6.4	-22.5
Profit after tax	4.3	-1.7	-1.2	7.4	12.1	7.2	24.6	86.9
EPS rep. (SEK)	0.05	-0.02	-0.02	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.32	1.12
EPS adj. (SEK)	0.06	-0.03	-0.00	0.20	0.16	0.09	0.32	1.12
Margins								
Operating margin	7%	-4%	0%	21%	16%	9%	23%	49%
ROE	8%	-4%	0%	25%	17%	9%	25%	56%
ROCE	10%	-5%	0%	30%	20%	11%	31%	69%
Tax rate	26%	14%	9%	24%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Growth rates (YoY)								
Operating revenues	13%	-2%	13%	5%	-1%	6%	33%	68%
EBIT (adj)	-8%	nm	nm	nm	-22%	-40%	>100%	>100%
EPS (adj)	-8%	nm	nm	nm	-22%	-40%	>100%	>100%

 $^{^{*}}$ Adj. for share split effective August 19th, 2020

Cash flow (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Pre-tax profit	5.8	-2.0	-1.3	7.9	15.2	9.1	30.9	109.4
Depreciation and amortisation	6.2	5.0	6.7	18.2	10.0	12.0	13.8	16.7
Unrealized g/l on current investments	-0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	1.7	-	-	-
Paid taxes	-3.5	-3.4	0.4	1.8	-2.8	-1.9	-6.4	-22.5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	1.1	2.6	-1.0	-3.0	-1.8	-4.0	-12.7	-29.4
Operating cash flow (OCF)	9.5	1.9	5.1	25.1	22.3	15.2	25.6	74.2
Capital expenditures	-2.2	-4.5	-7.5	-22.8	-8.6	-4.2	-19.0	-27.7
Other cash flow from investments	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	-0.2	-	-	-
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	7.3	-2.6	-2.4	2.0	13.6	11.0	6.7	46.5
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-	-	-3.7	-3.6	-1.6	-	-
Change in cash	7.3	-2.6	-2.4	-1.6	10.0	9.4	6.7	46.5



Balance sheet (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licences, property, plant & equipment	15.2	14.5	15.0	23.5	25.9	18.2	23.4	34.4
Other intangible assets	0.3	0.4	0.3	10.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Non-current Assets	15.5	14.9	15.4	33.5	32.2	24.4	29.7	40.7
Inventory	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.6
Receivables	20.6	23.3	22.8	23.4	26.7	30.3	42.6	70.9
Other current assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	42.9	40.3	37.9	36.3	46.4	55.7	62.4	108.9
Current Assets	63.8	64.2	61.5	60.6	73.8	87.2	106.5	182.4
Total assets	79.3	79.1	76.8	94.1	106.0	111.6	136.2	223.1
Shareholders equity	61.4	59.3	58.6	66.1	79.8	87.0	111.6	198.4
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total equity	61.4	59.3	58.6	66.1	79.8	87.0	111.6	198.4
Deferred tax liability	-	-	1.0	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Long-term interest bearing debt	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	1.5	1.1	-	4.7	1.6	-	-	_
Non-current liabilities	1.5	1.1	1.0	6.3	4.5	2.9	2.9	2.9
Current interest bearing debt	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other current liabilities	16.4	18.6	17.3	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
Current liabilities	16.4	18.6	17.3	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
Total liabilities	17.9	19.7	18.3	28.0	26.2	24.6	24.6	24.6
Total liabilities and equity	79.3	79.1	76.8	94.1	106.0	111.6	136.2	223.1
Working capital	20.9	23.8	23.5	24.3	27.5	31.4	44.1	73.5
Net IB debt	-42.9	-40.3	-37.9	-36.3	-46.4	-55.7	-62.4	-108.9
Capital employed	62.9	60.5	59.5	72.4	84.3	89.9	114.4	201.3
Net IB debt / equity	-70%	-68%	-65%	-55%	-58%	-64%	-56%	-55%
Equity / total assets	77%	75%	76%	70%	75%	78%	82%	89%



Share data	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Shares outstanding, year end (mill.)	77.368	77.368	77.368	77.368	77.368	77.368	77.368	77.368
Share price, year end (NOK)	4.95	5.75	5.52	10.40	22.10	20.50	20.50	20.50
Market cap (NOKm)	383	445	427	805	1,710	1,586	1,586	1,586
Enterprise value (NOKm)	343	405	392	770	1,661	1,529	1,522	1,475
EPS rep. (SEK)	0.05	-0.02	-0.02	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.32	1.12
EPS adj. (SEK)	0.06	-0.03	-0.00	0.20	0.16	0.09	0.32	1.12
DPS. (SEK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Valuation	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
EV/Sales	4.5	5.1	4.6	8.5	16.7	14.9	11.1	6.4
EV/EBITDA	34.8	>100	87.8	28.8	62.2	70.5	33.2	11.4
EV/EBIT (adj)	63.9	neg	neg	40.5	>100	>100	47.9	13.2
P/E (adj)	91.5	neg	neg	54.7	>100	>100	63.3	17.9
P/B (excl. goodwill)	6.7	7.6	7.8	12.8	20.4	17.9	13.9	7.8

Growth (YoY)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenues	13%	-2%	13%	5%	-1%	6%	33%	68%
EBITDA	1%	-85%	199%	489%	-10%	-17%	111%	181%
EBIT (adj)	-8%	nm	nm	nm	-22%	-40%	235%	252%
Pre-tax profit (rep)	-17%	nm	nm	nm	56%	-40%	241%	254%
Net profit (rep)	-20%	nm	nm	nm	63%	-40%	241%	254%
EPS (rep)	-20%	nm	nm	nm	63%	-40%	241%	254%
EPS (adj)	-8%	nm	nm	nm	-22%	-40%	241%	254%

Margins	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
EBITDA	12.9 %	2.0 %	5.3 %	29.6 %	26.9 %	21.1 %	33.5 %	55.9 %
EBIT (adj)	7.0 %	-4.1 %	-0.3 %	21.1 %	16.4 %	9.3 %	23.3 %	48.6 %
Pre-tax profit	7.0 %	-2.5 %	-1.4 %	10.2 %	16.1 %	9.0 %	23.1 %	48.5 %
Net profit	5.2 %	-2.1 %	-1.3 %	7.8 %	12.8 %	7.2 %	18.3 %	38.5 %

Profitability	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
ROE	7.6 %	-4.2 %	-0.3 %	24.9 %	16.5 %	8.6 %	24.8 %	56.1 %
ROCE	9.5 %	-5.3 %	-0.4 %	30.4 %	19.9 %	10.7 %	30.5 %	69.5 %
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

^{*} Adj. for share split effective August 19th, 2020



Recommendation, valuation, risk and sources

Recommendation and target price

Recommendation history for ContextVision during the last 12 months:

Date	Recommendation	Target price (NOK)*
24/02/2021	Buy	25.00
09/02/2021	Buy	25.00
23/10/2020	Buy	27.00
12/10/2020	Buy	26.00
19/08/2020	Hold	26.00
31/07/2020	Hold	25.00
29/04/2020	Hold	13.00
20/04/2020	Buy	12.00
25/02/2020	Buy	14.00

^{*} Adj. for share 10:1 share split effective August 19th, 2020

Valuation

To arrive at our share price target we have used a rounded result from our DCF valuation.

Risks

The main risks to our target price on ContextVision are the following:

- Slower sales growth in the operating areas of the existing Medical Imaging business, particularly in the Ultrasound/X-Ray segments;
- Failure to successfully complete R&D and market the new products in the portfolio, i.e. within Digital Pathology field;
- The company invests heavily in R&D and being able to capitalize on these investments, not to incur significant cost overruns etc. in the future is the key for the company's long-term growth;
- Digital Pathology is a rapidly developing field and relevant market for ContextVision is expected to grow from USD 20m in 2020 to USD 700m by 2024 (company's estimates). Our estimates are based on company achieving certain market share of the Digital Pathology market and failure for the market to develop according to expectations would impact estimates and valuation negatively.
- Currency risk our long-term estimates for the Digital Pathology market are based on USD, the company reports in SEK and the share is traded in NOK.

Sources

The sources used in the preparation of this report were: ContextVision, Infront, Bloomberg and Oslo Stock Exchange.



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	Total return next 12 months (upside to target price)						
Risk	Buy	Hold	Sell				
Low	> 10%	2% - 10%	< 2%				
Medium	> 15%	3% - 15%	< 3%				
High	> 25%	5% - 25%	< 5%				

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% of total	64%	34%	2%
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% of corporate clients*	73%	28%	0%

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