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### **Overview**

#### **Mission Statement**

The Holy Cross Student Investment Fund seeks to supplement the liberal arts education and help students develop skills relevant to the financial services industry. Members will gain experience and knowledge in the fields of asset valuation, equity research, and portfolio management to develop the skills necessary to be successful in the business and financial services world.

#### **Objectives**

Provide students with a meaningful experiential learning opportunity.

Develop analytic skills, critical thinking, and market knowledge.

Interest

Prepare students to successfully transition into opportunities within the financial

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services industry.

#### Structure

### CEO/CIO/COO

Portfolio Manager

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Analyst

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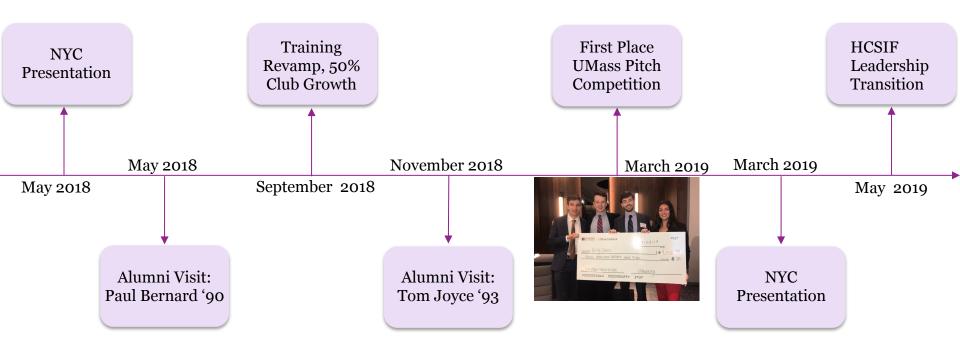
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### A Year in Review





Interest

# **Interest: Application Process and Current Demographics**

### **Application Process**

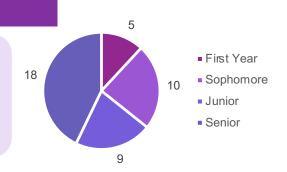
Applications open the Fall and Spring of each academic year. The process entails a resume review, application of interest, and interview to understand prospective member's level of commitment and interest.

### **Application Breakdown**

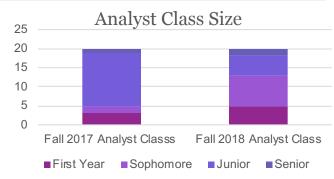
	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019
Number of Applications	60	2	42	3
First Year	3	0	10	0
Sophomore	27	0	21	2
Junior	26	2	8	1
Senior	4	0	3	0
Average Accepted GPA	3.54	3.6	3.4	3.62
Most Common Major	Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics
Others to include	Math	Philosophy	Biology	Spanish

### **Current Demographics**

The Fund currently represents a vast cross-section of campus life. Including members of varsity athletics, admissions, OME, Student Government, and Residence Life.



Interest



# **Junior Analyst Program Curriculum**

#### Phase 1: Foundational

#### **Concepts**

- Accounting Fundamentals
- Valuation Introduction
- Introductory texts ex. Most Important Thing, Intelligent Investor
- Bloomberg Market Concepts

#### **Resources**

- Wall Street Prep Modules (accounting 101, valuation overview)
- Bloomberg Markets Concepts
- Investing texts ex. Most Important Thing, Intelligent Investor, Margin of Safety



### Phase 2: Intermediate Valuation, Security Analysis

#### **Concepts**

 Valuation: DCF, Comps, Precedent Transaction Analysis

#### Resources

- Wall Street Prep Modules (valuation)
- *Investment Banking,* Rosenbaum and Pearl
- Bloomberg Terminal
- Morning Star Research
- Excel Models





# **Industrials-PM: Jack Boyd**

Nucor	NUE	\$17.37B	Steve Raniero
Cleveland Cliffs	CLF	\$2.38B	Steve Raniero
Oneok	OKE	\$28.86B	Steve Raniero
Kaiser Aluminum	KALU	\$1.70B	Hannah Callaghan
Conocophillips	COP	\$75.78B	Hannah Callaghan
Lockheed Martin	LMT	\$89.16B	Jack Mucci
Raytheon Co	RTN	\$51.14B	Jack McCabe
L3 Technologies	LLL	\$16.92B	Jack McCabe
General Dynamics	GD	\$51.12B	Grayson Bautz
Boeing	BA	\$211.78B	Michael Morigi

\$118.06B

\$37.79B

\$56.12B

\$79.15B

\$10.65B

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Interest

**Market Cap** 

Analyst

Michael Morigi

**Andrew Corwin** 

**Andrew Corwin** 

Q&A

Colin Boylan

LJ Foley

Career

Development

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**UPS** 

URI

Organizational

Overview

**United Tech Corporation** 

Ford

**General Motors** 

**United Rentals** 

**United Parcel Service** 

# TMT- PM: Liam Busconi

Ticker

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Company

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Facebook	FB	\$523.46B	Beth O'Brien
Netflix	NFLX	\$166.42B	Beth O'Brien
Intel	INTC	\$263.71B	Matt Reuter
Dell	DELL	\$45.86B	Matt Reuter
AMD	AMD	\$30.16B	Jack Sandor
Texas Instruments	TXN	\$108.35B	Jack Sandor
Dassault	DASTY	\$39.90B	Sean Severson
Microsoft	MSFT	\$955.84B	Sean Severson
The Trade Desk	TTD	\$9.28B	Sean Severson
Oracle	ORCL	\$187.97B	Ethan Hensley

**Market Cap** 

\$87.70B

\$233.40B

\$68.30B

\$135.06B

\$124.27B

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**Ethan Hensley** 

Sean Kelly

Analyst

Valerie Fallen

Valerie Fallen

### TMT Cont.

Company	Ticker	Market Cap	Analyst
Amazon	AMZN	\$945.39B	Emmet Dalton
Alibaba	BABA	\$485.90B	Emmet Dalton
Ebay	EBAY	\$32.04B	Kevin Herlihy
Overstock	OSTK	\$451.53M	Kevin Herlihy

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# **Consumers-PM: Jack McConnville**

Company	Ticker	Market Cap	Analyst
TJX Companies	TJX	\$67.01B	Hayden Ivatts
Dollar Tree	DLTR	\$26.04B	Hayden Ivatts
United Natural Foods	UNFI	\$616.45M	Hayden Ivatts
Constellation Brands	STZ	\$39.15B	Liz Timmons
Chipotle	CMG	\$19.42B	Leif Johnson
Ford	F	\$37.53B	Kyle Copeland
Wyndham Worldwide	WYND	\$4.08B	Griffin Tiedy
Anheuser Busch	BUD	\$151.21B	Ned Saliba

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# **Career Development**

# Deloitte.









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**Holy Cross Student Investment Fund** 

Jack Boyd, Hannah Callaghan, John McConville, Hayden Ivatts.



### Thesis

CVS - \$52.43

**RATING - BUY** 

CVS Health offers a significant value investment opportunity. Speculation over the recent merger with Aetna as well as fears over market regulation offer CVS at a immense discount. Alone CVS health offers value in comparison to its industry competitors, evident through its comparatively low multiples. CVS also outshines its competition in same store sales growth, and revenue growth, indicative of a healthy and growing business. Its ratios additionally do not take into account the value added from the recent merger with Aetna, which shows potential for profitable synergys in years to come.

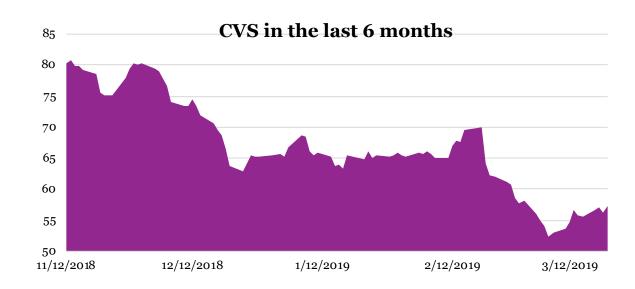
Target Price 1 Year: \$112.28

Competitors

# **Company Overview**



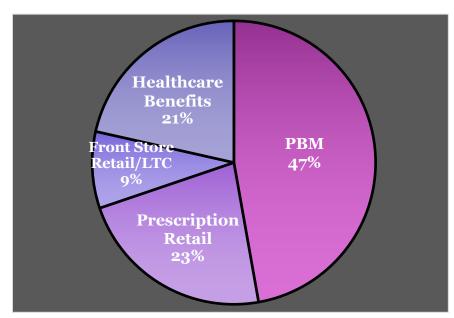




	PE	РВ	P/S	P/CF	SSS
CVS	9.12	1.24	.3	8.56	6%
Industry avg	9.57	1.64	•37	9.11	3.66%

Risks

### **Business Overview**



Revenue Breakdown

#### Front store retail:

Sells basic goods such as food and personal health products in a convenience store like setting. This segment is an increasingly small focus of their business.

### **Prescription retail:**

Sells prescription medication to customers. Either paid by insurer or directly by customer. Involved in complex pharmaceutical supply chain. CVS's most profitable segment.

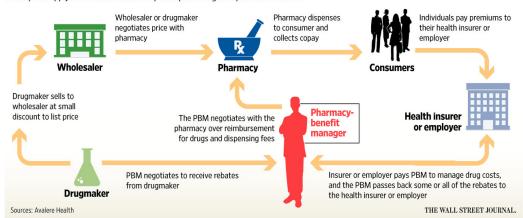
### **PBM (Pharmacy Benefit Management):**

Provides claims processing services to pharmacies, insurers, unions, employer insurance plans, and government benefit programs. Negotiates drug prices with manufacturers for its clients.

### **Economic Moat**

#### **How Drug Distribution Works**

A complex supply chain determines how prescription drugs are paid for in the U.S.



- ☐ The Aetna merger will only strengthen CVS's economic moat by giving it to control 3 aspects of the supply chain.
- ☐ This will allow them to incentivize customers and suppliers with streamlined costs.
- ☐ Competitors will be forced to match their prices and new players will be unable to enter the supply chain.

# PBM's (Pharmacy Benefit Management) make money off:

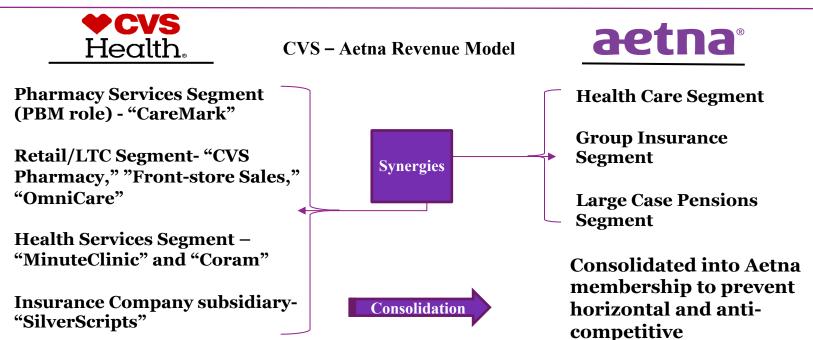
- Rebates: The PBM negotiates with manufacturers to get better discounts, or rebates, for their customers and generate a spread. Pharma companies give them better rebates in return for promoting or covering their product.
- 2. Administration fees: Various fees included in contracts with plan sponsors that PBM's pocket.
- 3. Pharmacy Spread: Network Pharmacies and sponsors have different contracts with PBM's. Neither knows what the other is paying for a given drug, sponsors are usually charged more then Pharmacies. PBM pockets the spread between the two prices.

### PBM revenue example for \$300 drug

- 1. Retail Network Spread: \$3.00
- 2. Retained Rebate: \$9.00
- 3. Retained Administrative Fee: \$6.00

Competitors

# **Synergy Breakdown**



### **Synergies:**

- Increased pricing power and leverage in the PBM and retail pharmacy business
- Vertically integrated revenue model that eliminates exposure to profit-driven pricing

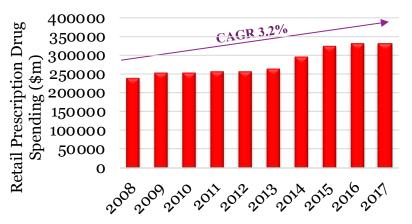
Competitors

Leverage of consumer health service and prescription data

### **Industry Overview**

- ☐ The Healthcare Industry is becoming more vertically integrated and consolidated through M&As to stay competitive.
- ☐ The top 15 pharmacies accounted for more than three-quarters of total dispensing revenues from retail, mail, long-term care, and specialty pharmacies in 2018.

### **Retail Prescription Drug Spending**



Company	Performance	Firm Strategy
<b>♥CVS</b> Health	Mkt Cap: 68.08B EV/EBITDA: 10.38 P/E: 9.12	<ul><li>Expansion with health hubs</li><li>Aetna merger</li></ul>
Walgreens Boots Alliance	Mkt Cap: 49.463B EV/EBITDA: 9.83 P/E: 10.31	<ul> <li>Partnership with LabCorp; plan to open 600 patient service centers at Walgreens stores over the next 4 years</li> <li>Relationship with Prime Therapeutics</li> </ul>
Cigna	Mkt Cap: 56.24B EV/EBITDA: 16.99 P/E: 10.82	☐ Purchased Express Scripts: Expanded Consumer Choice, Patient-Provider Alignment, Personalized Value
UnitedHealth Group	Mkt Cap: 216.26B EV/EBITDA: 11.69 P/E: 17.63	☐ One of the largest client bases ☐ United Healthcare & Optum (mail order pharmacy; operates health savings accounts; a payment processor for health-care providers.) ☐ In 2017, insurance made up 81% of revenue
Anthem. BlueCross	Mkt Cap: 62.77B EV/EBITDA: 8.29 P/E: 16.34	☐ Diverse customer base (local group, national accounts, Medicaid, Bluecard, Medicare, FEP, Individual)

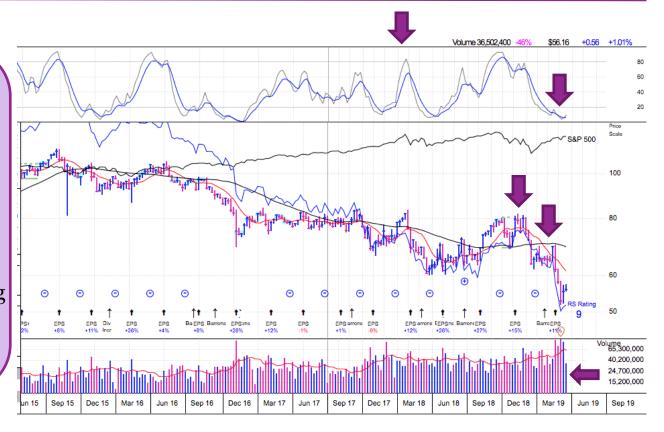
# **Perception**

### Street-

- ☐ Amazon-Effect
- ☐ Regulation
- ☐ Consumer Unfamiliarity
- ☐ Relatively high leverage
- ☐ Consolidation phase

### Variant-

- ☐ Indications of overselling
- ☐ Irregular volatility
- ☐ Stochastic indicator



# **Valuation**

Perpetuity Growth Method											
Current Price (	USD)					57.36					
Consensus Prio	ce Target					77.08					
DCF Estimated	Value per S	Share (USD)				112.28					
DCF Estimated	l Upside					96%					
				Perpetuity Growth							
		1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%					
	6.6%	118.70	134.60	153.96	178.04	208.82					
Discount	7.1%	102.40	115.45	131.06	150.06	173.70					
Rate	7.6%	88.60	99.47	112.28	127.60	146.25					
(WACC)	8.1%	76.77	85.93	96.60	109.18	124.21					
	8.6%	66.51	74.33	83.32	93.80	106.14					
		1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%					
	6.6%	107%	135%	168%	210%	264%					
	7.1%	79%	101%	129%	162%	203%					
	7.6%	54%	73%	96%	122%	155%					
	8.1%	34%	50%	68%	90%	117%					
	8.6%	16%	30%	45%	64%	85%					

Inputs
Effective Tax Rate 26%; WACC 7.6%, 2% perp.
Top and Bottom Line Growth from synergies
CAPEX of 2.6 Billion for 19; 1% of Rev after.
De-Leveraging Scenario built in
Dividend Payments→ Constant.

		EBIT	DA Multiple N	/lethod		
Current Price	(USD)				57.36	
Consensus Pri	ce Target				77.08	
DCF Estimated	d Value per S	hare (USD)			89.27	
DCF Estimated	d Upside					56%
				Terminal EBITDA Multiple		
		8.8x	10.3x	11.8x	13.3x	14.8x
	6.6%	62.78	79.44	96.11	112.77	129.44
Discount	7.1%	60.08	76.36	92.64	108.92	125.20
Rate	7.6%	57.46	73.36	89.27	105.17	121.08
(WACC)	8.1%	54.90	70.44	85.98	101.52	117.06
	8.6%	52.41	67.60	82.78	97.97	113.15
		8.8x	10.3x	11.8x	13.3x	14.8x
	6.6%	9%	39%	68%	97%	126%
	7.1%	5%	33%	62%	90%	118%
	7.6%	0%	28%	56%	83%	111%
	8.1%	-4%	23%	50%	77%	104%
	8.6%	-9%	18%	44%	71%	97%

1	Outputs
	96% upside
	Leverage Ratio decrease to 3.0x figure
	(increased equity value)
	Value Creation Top and Bottom Line growth.
	Revenue Reduction 2022 due to proposed
1	DHHS rule.

# **Valuation**

In Millions of USD	Dec 13 A	Dec 14 A	Dec 15 A	Dec 16 A	Dec 17 A	Dec 18 A	Dec 19 E	Dec 20 E	Dec 21 E	Dec 22 E	Dec 23 E	Dec 24 E	Trend
Revenue (Estimate Comparable)	126,761	139,367	153,290	177,526	184,786	194,579	251,307	261,575	270,689	265,275	270,580	275,992	
% YoY Growth		0%	10%	16%	49	6 5%	29%	4%	3%	-2%	2%	2%	
EBITDA	9,835	10,724	11,929	13,081	12,674	13,509	17,358	18,213	19,276	18,890	19,750	20,145	
% Margin	8%	8%	8%	7%	79	6 7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	
Free Cash Flow		6,031	7,331	8,914	5,889	20,978	10,386	8,799	6,043	13,123	15,598	13,850	
% Margin		4%	5%	5%	39	6 11%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	

n Millions of USD		Dec 13 A	Dec 14 A	Dec 15 A	Dec 16 A	Dec 17 A	Dec 18 A	Dec 19 E	Dec 20 E	Dec 21 E	Dec 22 E	Dec 23 E	Dec 24 E
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Revenue (Adjusted)		126.761	139.367	153.290	177.526	184.786	194.579						
% YoY Growth	Edit Row			10%	16%	4%	5%	29%	4%	3%	-2%	2%	2%
-) Cost of Revenue		102,978	114,000	126,762	148,669	156,258	163,041	202,933	211,993	216,557	212,226	220,794	225,210
-) Cost of Revenue (GAAP)		102,978	114,000	126,762	148,669	156,258	163,041						
% of Revenue		81%	82%	83%	84%	85%	84%	81%	81%	80%	80%	82%	82%
=) Gross Profit		23,783	25,367	26,528	28,857	28,528	31,538	48,374	49,582	54,132	53.049	49,787	50,783
% Margin	Edit Row	19%	18%	17%	16%	15%	16%	19%	19%	20%	20%	18%	18%
-) Operating Expenses/Income		15,818	16,574	16,691	18,251	18,333	20,747	34,266	34,800	38,446	37,677	33,625	34,298
% of Revenue	Edit Row	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	14%	13%	14%	14%	12%	12%
% YoY Growth =) Operating			5%	1%	9%	0%	13%	65%	2%	10%	-2%	-11%	2%
ncome		7.965	8.793	9.837	10.606	10.195	10.791	14.109	14.782	15.686	15.372	16.162	16,485
% Margin		6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
-) Tax on Operating Income		2,905	3,236	3,513	3,329	3,304	2,132	4,986	5,100	5.268	5,120	5,263	5,582
% Tax Rate	<b>Edit Row</b>	39%	40%	39%	35%	37%	26%	35%	35%	34%	33%	33%	34%
=) NOPAT		5.060	5,557	6,324	7,277	6,891	8,659	9,123	9,681	10,418	10,253	10,899	10,903
% Margin		4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
+) Depreciation & Amortization	1												
,		1,870	1,931	2,092	2,475	2,479	2,718	3,249	3,431	3,590	3,518	3,588	3,660
% of Revenue	Edit Row	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% YoY Growth -) Capital			3%	8%	18%	0%	10%	20%	6%	5%	-2%	2%	2%
-) Capital Expenditure		1,984	2,136	2,367	2,224	1,918	2,037	2,526	2,603	2,840	2,866	2,757	2,840
% of Revenue	Edit Row	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% YoY Growth			8%	11%	-6%	-14%	6%	24%	3%	9%	1%	-4%	3%

Perpetuity Growth Method - Value per	Share
Free Cash Flow at Year 5	15,215
WACC	7.6%
Perpetuity Growth Rate	2.0%
Perpetuity Value at End of Year 5	277,123
Present Value of Perpetuity (@ 7.6% WACC)	192,137
(+) Present Value of Free Cash Flows(@ 7.6% WAC	CC) 44,845
(=) Current Enterprise Value	236,982
Short Term Debt	1,985
(+) Long Term Debt	95,626
(-) Cash and Marketable Securities	6,581
(-) Current Net Debt	91,030
(-) Current Preferred and Minority Interest	318
(=) Equity Value	145,634
Shares outstanding	1,297
Estimated Value per Share (USD)	112.28
Current Price (USD)	57.36
Estimated Upside	96%

### **Risks**

DHHS
Rule
Proposals

Increased CAPEX Due to Renovations

Rise of Competitors in E-Commerce Distribution

Potential Rate Increases No Realization of Synergies

Perception

# **UMASS- Isenberg Stock Pitch Competition Winner**

#### The Competition

The Holy Cross Student Investment Fund participated in its first ever Stock Pitch Competition this year at University of Massachusetts Isenberg. HCSIF sent Jack Boyd '21, Jack McConville '20, Hannah Callaghan '20, and Hayden Ivatts '21 to represent Holy Cross presenting a long/short investment thesis on a stock listed on the NYSE. HCSIF presented a buy on CVS and placed first among teams represented by Harvard, MIT, Yale, Columbia, Georgetown, and NYU.

#### Take-aways

The ability to tell a narrative within the numbers presented gave us a distinct advantage over our peers. Another team also pitched a buy on CVS.

We noticed a significant array of valuation techniques used by our peers. As such, we seek to expand the breadth of valuation concepts used in our analysis.

Concerted focus on the balance sheet and debt paydown schedule were pivotal in proper valuation. Along with concise summary of the PBM business of CVS.

#### **Future Goals**

University of Michigan Pitch Competition

CQA Portfolio Management Competition

Cornell and Isenberg Pitch Competitions



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United Rentals (URI)

LJ Foley, Colin Boylan, Jack Mucci, Elizabeth Timmons, Leif Johnson



### Recommendation

#### Thesis

The stock of URI has been hit hard by worries of an economic slowdown. In reality, the company is much better equipped to handle the later stages of a market cycle than in the past. URI will be driven in the future by sustaining strong free cash flow. This gives URI the ability to continually buyback shares in preparation for a potential revenue slowdown.

Current Price: \$138.38

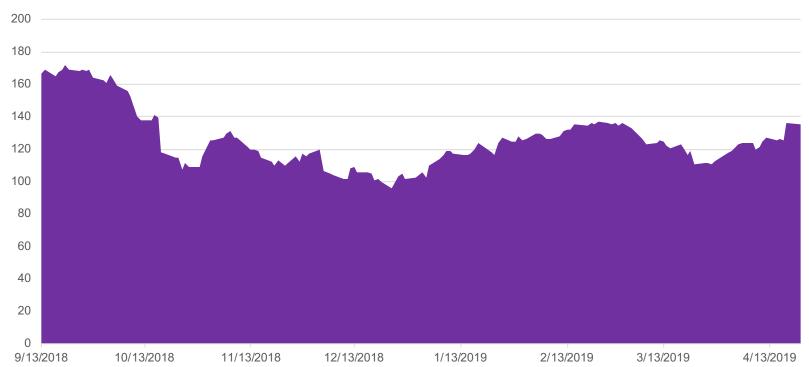
Base Case \$188 +36%

### **Key Thesis Drivers**

An improving balance between URI's two business segments with an emphasis on growing the specialty business. Continued strong cash flow that allows URI capital flexibility to pay back debt, further invest in the business, or buy back shares. URI's ability to adjust their business model to produce cash flow during an economic slowdown. Bull Case \$298 +115%

# Company Overview: Equity Performance





Company

Overview

# **Company Overview**

#### **URI Summary**

United Rentals is the #1 equipment rental company in North America. United Rentals stores and maintains industrial and construction equipment to be rented out by customers. The company's goal is to use their size to develop strategic advantages over their competitors and eventually consolidate the fragmented industry through organic growth and strategic M&A.

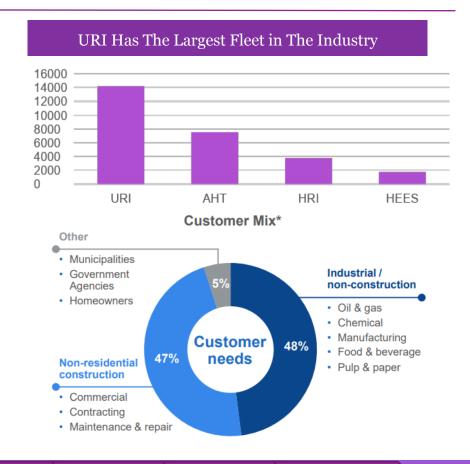
#### **Financial Ratios**

Market Capitalization: \$10.88 Billion

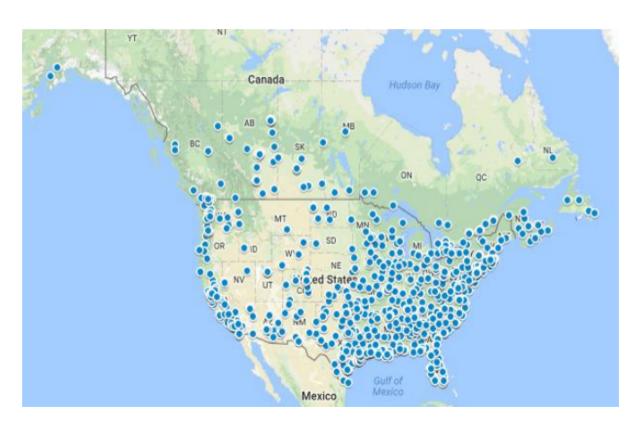
Total Debt: \$11.6 Billion

Enterprise Value: \$22.44 Billion

Revenue: \$8.04 Billion EV/Revenue: 2.79x Trailing P/E: 9.64 EV/EBITDA: 5.97x



### Company Overview: Branch Locations



### Total branch count: 1,197<sup>(1)</sup>

General Rentals: 874 locations

Specialty: 323 locations<sup>(2)</sup>

# Largest U.S. states by number of locations<sup>(1)</sup>

Texas: 168

California: 109

Florida: 62

Louisiana: 50

Georgia: 42

Perception

# Company Overview: Breakdown of Business Segments

#### **General Rentals**

- The General Rentals segment makes up the majority of revenue for URI.
- This segment is more cyclical with lower margins. Gross Margin was 41% in 2018.
- General Rentals has been a declining part of overall revenue since the financial Crisis.
- The Segment has decreased from 93.4% of overall revenue, to 78.6% in 2018.

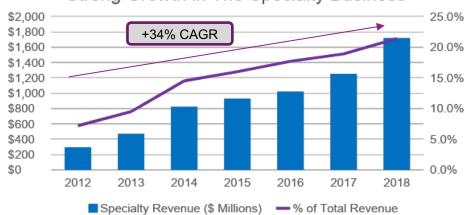
#### **General Rentals Financials**

- Revenue- \$6.55 Billion
- Revenue Growth- 18%
- Revenue 5 year CAGR-6%
- % of Overall Revenue- 78.6%
- Gross Margin- 41%
- Revenue Share (2013)-92.7%

#### Trench, Pump, and Power

- Trench, Pump, and Power is the smaller of the two business segments for URI.
- TTP is more of a specialty business that has higher gross margins at 48% and is better insulated from the economy.
- Since the financial crisis, URI has been focused on growing this segment to improve their financial profile.

### Strong Growth in The Specialty Business



### **Industry Overview**

### Advantages of Renting Equipment vs. Owning Equipment

Conservation of Capital

Save on the Cost of Storing Equipment

Access to Equipment for Any Job

**Reduced Downtime** 

Risk Management

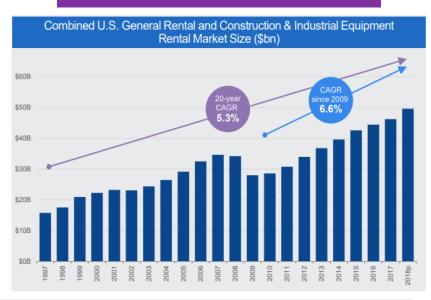
Eliminates the Need for Maintenance of Equipment

Manage Inventory

**Equipment Tracking** 

24/7 Customer Care

### **Equipment Rental Industry Growth**



- The equipment rental market has grown at a CAGR of 5.3% over the last twenty years.
- Growth has accelerated to 6.6% since the financial crisis.

# **Current Market & Opportunities for Growth**



6 major acquisitions since 2012 Total Value: \$10 Billion

Digital Commerce revenues +45% in 2018

Strong FCF creation allows future bolt-on acquisitions

31,000 new Customers gained via digital commerce in 2018

### Continued Growth of The Specialty Business

- Higher growth, margins vs. core business.
- Specialty business: rev. growth catalyst.
- Continued growth = better overall margins.
- Better insulated vs. macro-cyclical trends.

### **Emphasis on Technology**

Customer G	Growth 2018 User Adoption 2018				
TC CUSTOMERS  Revenue  Total Accounts	\$1.8 billion 9,380	"Calls for Pick Up" via TC and Digital Solutions	+32% YoY		
REVENUE  GROWTH  TC Customers  Same Customers	+39% +18%	Reservations Placed Digitally via TC	+30% YoY		



# Competitive Advantages

	United Rentals URI	<b>Herc</b> Rentals <sup>™</sup> HRI	HEES	Ashtead group AHT (London)			
Market Cap (M)	\$10,660	\$1,326	\$1,051	\$10,188	Key Advantages		
Com. Shares (M)	78.6	28.6	35.8	469.5	Large and Diverse Fleet	Technology Systems	
Share Price	\$136.00	\$46.26	\$29.47	\$113.86			
Trailing P/E	9.64	16.48	12.01	8.63			
EV/EBITDA	5.97x	5.30x	10.79x	6.55x	Significant Purchasing Power	National Account Program	
Leverage Ratio	2.90x	3.32x	2.77x	1.62x			
2019 Proj. Free Cash Flow (M)	\$1,400	\$(289.9)	\$(204)	\$100.4	Operational Efficiencies	Geographic Diversification	
Total Debt (M)	\$11,747	\$2,160	\$1,115	\$3,741			
Total Debt (M)			\$2,160				



## **Street Perception**

- Currently the market perceives United Rentals' performance to be closely tied to the economic cycle.
- As a result, URI stock of United Rentals struggled during the second half of 2018 when the health of the economy came into question.
- Going forward, the market will want to see economic strength to have faith in United Rentals.
- The market is also concerned with the ability of United Rentals to manage their significant debt load.
- The market has priced in concern over URI's capital flexibility. This would include a decrease in share buybacks that have defined URI over the past several years.

### Wall Street Ratings

- Buys- 14
- Holds- 6
- Sells-1
- Consensus Price Target: \$160

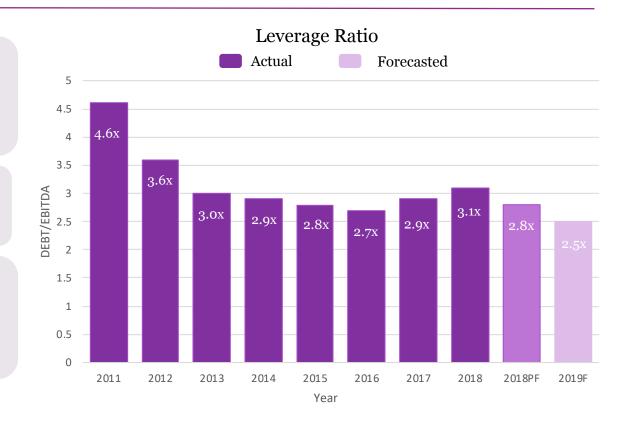
### **Price History**

- 52 week high-\$185.74
- 52 week low-\$94.28
- 1 year change: -12%

Competitors

## Variant Perception: Debt

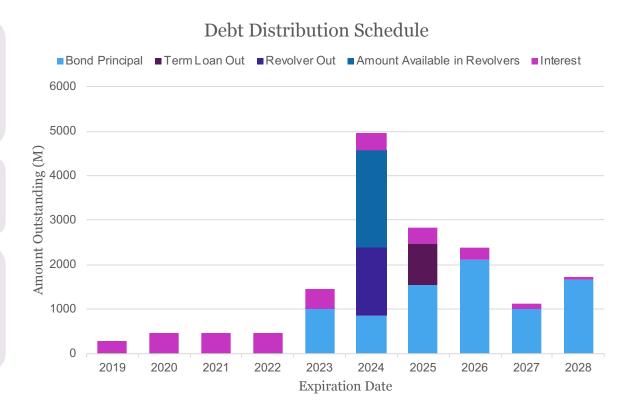
- URI carries a significant amount of debt on its balance sheet. However, the company has proven its ability to manage debt in the past.
- This debt is a result of recent acquisitions that are essential to the companies business plan.
- Over time these acquisitions will prove accretive and continually produce strong profitability which will help URI handle their debt.



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## Variant Perception: Debt

- URI's does not have to start paying off debt until 2023, this gives them several years of cash flow to handle their payments.
- 70% of their debt is fixed, as opposed to 30% which is floating ratio.
- Having several years before maturity ensures that URI should not be hampered by their debt load going forward.



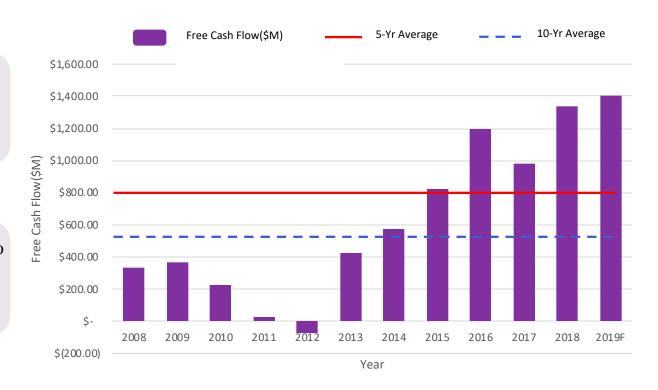


Competitors

## Variant Perception: Capital Allocation

 URI will continue to commit to share buybacks and returning cash to shareholders in the future.

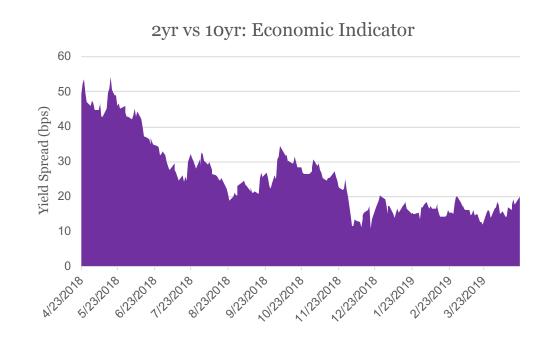
 With the goal of integrating two recent and large acquisitions will be focused on buying back shares and paying off debt.



Perception

## Variant Perception: Cyclicality

- URI is the best managed company in a highly cyclical industry.
- In an economic downturn URI has the opportunity to cut their capital expenditure numbers in order to increase Free cash flow.
- The increasingly balanced mix between their two business segments should put URI in a better position to succeed in a tougher economic environment.
- During this positive economic cycle, the company has demonstrated highly consistent margins.



## Valuation: Base Case

		Perpe	tuity Growth	Method						
Current Price (	(USD)		\$136.60							
Consensus Pri	ce Target		\$164.9							
DCF Estimated	d Value per S	hare (USD)			\$188.88					
DCF Estimated	d Upside				38%					
		2.5%	3.0%	Perpetuity Growth 3.5%	4.0%	4.5%				
	8.2%	200.96	229.49	264.08	306.92	361.32				
Discount	8.7%	171.37	194.86	222.86	256.82	298.87				
Rate	9.2%	146.20	165.82	188.88	216.38	249.72				
(WACC)	9.7%	124.55	141.13	160.40	183.04	210.04				
	10.2%	105.71	119.89	136.17	155.09	177.33				
		2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%				
	8.2%	47%	68%	93%	125%	165%				
	8.7%	25%	43%	63%	88%	119%				
	9.2%	7%	21%	38%	58%	83%				
	9.7%	-9%	3%	17%	34%	54%				
	10.2%	-23%	-12%	0%	14%	30%				

### Inputs

- Discount Rate adjusted to 9.2%.
- Revenue Reduction in 2020, accounts for cyclicality risk.
- ABS issuance, and ST, LT Debt considered.
- Changed CAPEX to 24% (historical avg.)

		EBITI	DA Multiple N	/lethod						
Current Price	(USD)		\$136.60							
Consensus Pri	ice Target		\$164.94							
DCF Estimate	d Value per S	Share (USD)			\$175.51					
DCF Estimate	d Upside					28%				
				Terminal EBITDA Multiple						
		2.5x	4.0x	5.5x	7.0x	8.5x				
	8.2%	41.84	115.77	189.70	263.64	337.57				
Discount	8.7%	38.02	110.27	182.51	254.76	327.01				
Rate	9.2%	34.29	104.90	175.51	246.12	316.73				
(WACC)	9.7%	30.66	99.68	168.69	237.71	306.72				
	10.2%	27.12	94.58	162.05	229.51	296.97				
		2.5x	4.0x	5.5x	7.0x	8.5x				
	8.2%	-69%	-15%	39%	93%	147%				
	8.7%	-72%	-19%	34%	87%	139%				
	9.2%	-75%	-23%	28%	80%	132%				
	9.7%	-78%	-27%	23%	74%	125%				
	10.2%	-80%	-31%	19%	68%	117%				

### **Outputs**

- 38% projected upside via Perpetuity Growth.
- 28% upside EV/EBITDA Multiple Method.
- Leverage ratio Goal of 2.5x figure achieved.
- Interest expense payments paid out of Operating Exp.

## Valuation: Bull Case

		Perpe	tuity Growth	Method						
Current Price (	USD)		\$136.60							
Consensus Pric	e Target		\$164.							
DCF Estimated	Value per S	hare (USD)	\$298							
DCF Estimated	l Upside				118%					
		3.0%	3.5%	Perpetuity Growth 4.0%	4.5%	5.0%				
	7.8%	328.85	378.30	440.76	522.15	632.61				
Discount	8.3%	281.03	320.41	368.96	430.27	510.17				
Rate	8.8%	241.50	273.50	312.17	359.82	420.02				
(WACC)	9.3%	208.29	234.72	266.14	304.10	350.89				
	9.8%	180.00	202.13	228.09	258.94	296.21				
		3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%				
	7.8%	141%	177%	223%	282%	363%				
	8.3%	106%	135%	170%	215%	273%				
	8.8%	77%	100%	129%	163%	207%				
	9.3%	52%	72%	95%	123%	157%				
	9.8%	32%	48%	67%	90%	117%				

### Inputs

- Integrated Debt Pay-down in years 23/24,↑ equity value
- 4% Perp Growth, implied from Vector table of WACC and YR 5 FCF growth (9%). Discount Rate: 8.8%, continued issuance of ABS.
- 6.ox Exit Multiple → Target implied.

		EBITI	DA Multiple N	Method						
Current Price	(USD)		\$136.60							
Consensus Pri	ce Target		\$164.9							
DCF Estimated	d Value per	Share (USD)	\$19							
DCF Estimated	d Upside				42%					
				Terminal EBITDA Multiple						
		3.0x	4.5x	6.0x	7.5x	9.0x				
	7.8%	73.15	148.46	223.78	299.09	374.40				
Discount	8.3%	68.63	142.22	215.82	289.41	363.00				
Rate	8.8%	64.23	136.15	208.07	279.98	351.90				
(WACC)	9.3%	59.95	130.23	200.52	270.80	341.09				
	9.8%	55.77	124.47	193.17	261.87	330.57				
		3.0x	4.5x	6.0x	7.5x	9.0x				
	7.8%	-46%	9%	64%	119%	174%				
	8.3%	-50%	4%	58%	112%	166%				
	8.8%	-53%	0%	52%	105%	158%				
	9.3%	-56%	-5%	47%	98%	150%				
	9.8%	-59%	-9%	41%	92%	142%				

### **Outputs**

- 118% upside via Perpetuity Growth Method.42% upside via EBITDA Multiple Method
- Successful Repurchase of 830 Million worth of Shares.
- Leverage Ratio declines to 1.0x figure.

### High Debt Load

- Need strong growth to service debt
- $\uparrow$  future rates =  $\uparrow$  cost of debt
- High debt constraints future M&A

### Operation in a Cyclical Industry

- Industry: construction is cyclical
- $\downarrow$  US GDP % =  $\downarrow$  URI rev. growth
- 2020+: risk for recession increases

### Competitive Marketplace

- Rental market: very fragmented
- URI: largest with 13% share
- URI lacks pricing power: 2018 +2.6% YoY rental prices ~ inflation

#### Failure to Integrate New Businesses

- M&A: vital to URI's strategy
- Lack of synergies, overpaying for M&A could harm operating results
- Goodwill: ~27% of FY18 assets





We believe United Rentals is a buy because of the company's top position in the equipment rental industry, as well as it's significant diverse geographic locations. URI's key drivers in the market, including it's strong free cash flow and improved balance between the two business segments will allow them to continue to see great performance, even in a potential recession coming. Lastly, URI's continued focus on share buy backs is one way they continue to draw investor interest and prove their cash flow strength.



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A Look Ahead: 2019-2020 Planning, Continuity, and Investment



## **New Leadership**



Jack Boyd '21 Chief Operating Officer Major: Economics & History Involvement: Rugby Hometown: Chicago, IL



Jack McConville '20 Chief Executive Officer Major: Philosophy & Political Science Involvement: Rugby Hometown: Madison, CT



Margaret Burd '20 Chief Investment Officer Major: Economics & History Involvement: WIB Hometown: Morristown, NJ

## 2019/2020 Plan

## Firm Mode of Outreach

- •Women in Business
- •Distribution List/ mailing slip
- •Advisory board (professor/alum advisors)
- •Co-Curricular Extravaganza
- •2019 Fall Class Target: 20 Students
- •75% to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. 25% to 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

## Internal Development

- •Building out Diverse and Complex Financial Models
- •Increased Focus on Credit and Fixed Income
- •Increased Stock Pitch Competition's
- •Semester Newsletter Updates

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# Appendix

In Millions of USD	Dec 13 A	Dec 14 A De	ec 15 A D	ec 16 A   I	Dec 17 A	Dec 18 A D	Dec 19 E   D	ec 20 E	Dec 21 E	Dec 22 E	Dec 23 E   D	ec 24 E	Trend				
Revenue (Estimate Comparable)	552	850	1,032	683	968	1,588	2,259	3,040	4,079	5,498	7,059	9,890					
% YoY Growth		0%	21%	-34%	42%	64%	42%	35%	34%	35%	28%	40%					
EBITDA	(92)	(132)	(146)	(85)	(17)	40	415	655	1,031	1,397	2,781	3,896					
% Margin	-17%		-14%	-12%	-2%	2%	18%	22%	25%	25%	39%	39%					
Free Cash Flow		(198)	(94)	(124)	(72)	(53)	329	564	830	1,154	2,501	3,671					
% Margin		-23%	-9%	-18%	-7%	-3%	15%	19%	20%	21%	35%	37%					
In Millions of USD			Dec 13		14 A	Dec 15 A	Dec 16 A			Dec 18 A		Dec 20 E	Dec 21 E	Dec 22 E	Dec 23 E	Dec 24 E	Year 5
Revenue (Estimate Comparable)				552	850	1,03		683	968	1,588	2,259	3,040	4,07	9 5,498	7,059	9,890	
Revenue (Adjusted) % YoY Growth		Edit Row		552	850	1,26 219		<b>709</b> 34%	<b>2,214</b> 42%	<b>3,298</b> 64%	42%	35%	349	6 35%	28%	40%	
(-) Cost of Revenue				424	624	89	7 1,	133	1,375	1,994	1,314	1,708	1,36	8 1,818	1,271	1,780	
(-) Cost of Revenue (GAAP)				424	624	89		133	1,375	1,994							
% of Revenue				77%	73%	879		56%	142%	126%	58%	56%	349	6 33%	18%	18%	
(=) Gross Profit				129	226	370	0 !	576	839	1,304	945	1,332	2,71	2 3,680	5,789	8,109	
% Margin		Edit Row		23%	27%	369	6 8	34%	87%	82%	42%	44%	669	6 67%	82%	82%	
(-) Operating Expenses/Income				229	376	54	4	699	893	1,325	912	1,154	2,27	5 3,033	3,894	5,456	
% of Revenue		Edit Row		41%	44%	539		02%	92%	83%	40%	38%	569		55%	55%	
% YoY Growth					65%	449		28%	28%	48%	-31%	27%	979		28%	40%	
(=) Operating Income			(	100)	(150)	(174	) (1	23)	(54)	(21)	33	178	43	7 647	1,894	2,654	
% Margin				18%	-18%	-179	6 -1	18%	-6%	-1%	1%	6%	119	6 12%	27%	27%	
(-) Tax on Operating Income				2	1		4	2	0	(2)	-	-			-	-	
% Tax Rate		Edit Row															
(=) NOPAT			(	102)	(152)	(178	(1	24)	(54)	(20)	33	178	43	7 647	1,894	2,654	
% Margin				18%	-18%	-179	6 -1	L8%	-6%	-1%	1%	6%	119	6 12%	27%	27%	
(+) Depreciation & Amortization				8	19	21	8	38	37	61	383	477	59	4 750	887	1,243	
% of Revenue % YoY Growth		Edit Row		1%	2% 125%	39 499		6% 37%	4% -1%	4% 64%	17% 528%	16% 25%	159 259		13% 18%	13% 40%	
(-) Capital Expenditure				48	29	3	7	25	26	61	77	102	14	5 171	213	153	
% of Revenue % YoY Growth		Edit Row		9%	3% -40%	49		4% 32%	3% 3%	4% 135%	3% 26%	3% 32%	49		3% 25%	2% -28%	
(-) Changes in Net Working Capital					36	(93	1	12	29	32	9		5	5 71	67	73	
						,	,					(11)					
% of Revenue		Edit Row			4%	-99		2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	19		1%	1%	
(+) Changes in Net Long Term Deferred Tax Liabilities					(0)	(	-	0	(0)	(1)	- 0	0		0 - 0	- 1	- 0	
% of Revenue		Edit Row			0%	09	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	09	6 0%	0%	0%	
(+) Other User Estimated Non-Cash Adjustments			_								-	-			-	-	
% of Revenue		Edit Row									0%	0%	09		0%	0%	
(=) Free Cash Flow					(198)	(94	) (1	24)	(72)	(53)	329	564	83	0 1,154	2,501	3,671	2,632
% Margin % YoY Growth		Edit Row			-23%	-99 -529		18% 31%	-7% -41%	-3% -27%	15% -726%	19% 71%	209 479		35% 117%	37% 47%	
% of the Free Cash Flow to be discounted Period for Discount Factor (Mid-Year Convention)											69% 0.35	100%	1009		100% 4.19	31% 4.85	
Discount Factor @ 13.9% WACC											0.96	0.86	0.7		0.58	0.53	
Present Value of Free Cash Flow (5 Years)											218	483	62	4 762	1,449	599	
EBITDA			(9	(2)	(132)	(146)	(85	3	(17)	40	415	655	1,031	1.397	2,781	3.896	3.124
% Margin		Edit Row	_	-17%	-15%	-149		12%	-2%	2%	18%	22%	259	,	39%	39%	5,12.4
% YoY Growth		Luit NOW			44%	119		12%	-80%	-336%	948%	58%	579		99%	40%	





### Appendix: M&A Record

With 20 years of execution experience for 275+ transactions, team has successfully integrated assets in different environments and across the spectrum from bolt-ons to transformational

#### RSC (2012)

- Size: \$4.2B transaction value (cash and stock)
- Type: 'Grow-thecore' gen rent acquisition
- Rationale: Positions URI as leader in North American rental industry
- Value: Potential for \$200M cost savings from branch consolidation and overhead rationalization
  - Exceeded initial cost savings estimates -Raised target to \$230M - \$250M

#### National Pump (2014)

- Size: \$780M transaction value (cash)
- Type: Specialty adjacency in the pump rental sector
- Rationale: Expand offerings in higher margin / return assets
- Value: Delivered on growth thesis by capitalizing on cross-selling opportunity
  - Secured foothold in energy-related end markets
  - Strongly diversified into core construction and industrial markets

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#### NES (2017)

- Size: \$965M transaction value (cash)
- Type: 'Grow-thecore' gen rent acquisition
- Rationale: Strengthened aerial capabilities and added two-way cross-selling opportunities
- Value: Potential for \$40M cost savings and \$35M of revenue cross-sell opportunity
  - Integration complete
- Delivered on cost synergy target

#### Neff Rentals (2017)

- Size: \$1.3B transaction value (cash)
- Type: 'Grow-thecore' gen rent acquisition
- Rationale: Introduced new dirt capabilities and expertise in infrastructure; provided two-way cross-selling opportunities
- Value: Potential for \$35M cost savings and \$15M of revenue cross-sell opportunity
- Integration largely complete
- On track to deliver on cost synergy target

Competitors

# BakerCorp (2018)

- Size: \$720M transaction value (cash)
- Type: Specialty adjacency in the fluid control sector
- Rationale: Expand offerings in higher return and lower volatility assets
- Value: Potential for \$19M cost savings and \$60M of crosssell revenue opportunity
  - First phase of integration largely complete

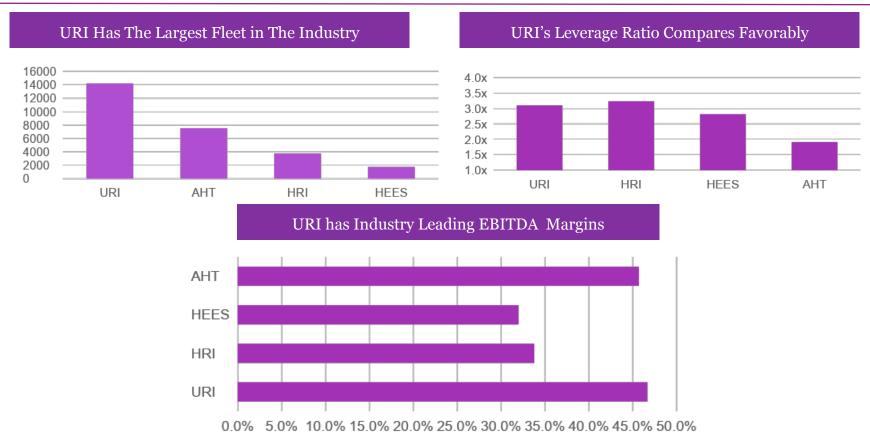
#### BlueLine (2018)

- Size: \$2.1B transaction value (cash)
- Type: 'Grow-thecore' gen rent acquisition
- Rationale: Bolstered URI's position as a leader in the North American rental industry while also adding to presence with local and midsized customer segment
- Value: Potential for \$45M cost savings and \$35M of crosssell revenue opportunity
- First phase of integration should be complete by early 2019





## **Competitive Advantages**





Valuation &

Risks