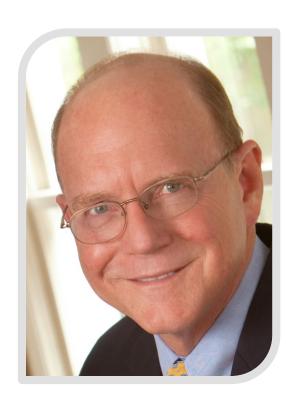
# IRS JOB AID DISCOUNT FOR LACK OF MARKETABILITY

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## DISCOUNT FOR LACK OF MARKETABILITY

- "An amount or percentage deducted from the value of an ownership interest to reflect the relative absence of marketability." (International Glossary)
- » DLOM (or Marketability Discount) reflects what?
  - Percentage difference between two prices, one "as if" or actually public, and the other having restrictions (legal of factual) on marketability
- » Key question: What causes the difference in prices?

#### RELEVANT APPROACHES TO VALUATION

Income (Income-Based) Approach. A general way of determining a value indication of a business, business ownership interest, security, or intangible asset using one or more methods that convert anticipated economic benefits into a present single amount

Market (Market-Based) Approach. A general way of determining a value indication of a business, business ownership interest, security, or intangible asset by using one or more methods that compare the subject to similar businesses, business ownership interests, securities or intangible assets that have been sold

#### **CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**

- A. Market transactions in the securities of publicly traded companies can provide objective, empirical data for **developing valuation ratios for use in business valuation**
- B. The development of valuation ratios from guideline public companies should be considered in the valuation of businesses, business ownership interests, securities and intangible assets to the extent that adequate and relevant information is available
- C. Guideline public companies are companies with shares traded in the public securities markets that provide a reasonable basis for comparison to the investment characteristics of the company (or other interest) being valued. Ideal guideline companies are in the same industry as the subject company; however, if there is insufficient market evidence available in that industry, it may be necessary to select other companies having an underlying similarity to the subject company in terms of relevant investment characteristics such as markets, products, growth, cyclical variability, and other relevant factors

ASA Business Valuation Standards, SBVS-1, Guideline Public Company Method

#### **VALUATION RATIO**

Valuation Ratio. A fraction in which a value or price serves as the numerator and financial, operating, or physical data serves as the denominator.

- MVIC/FBITDA
- MVE/Earnings

#### But remember what a DLOM is...

"An amount or percentage deducted from the value of an ownership interest to reflect the relative absence of marketability." (*International Glossary*)

So where do DLOMs come from?

# USPAP SR 9-4(D) [BEGINNING WITH 2006 EDITION]

d) An appraiser must, when necessary for credible assignment results, **analyze the effect on value**, if any, of the extent to which the interest appraised contains elements of ownership control and is marketable and/or liquid

Comment: An appraiser must analyze factors such as holding period, interim benefits, and the difficulty and cost of marketing the subject interest. Equity interests in a business enterprise are not necessarily worth the pro rata share of the business enterprise interest value as a whole. Also, the value of the business enterprise is not necessarily a direct mathematical extension of the value of the fractional interests. The degree of control, marketability and/or liquidity or lack thereof depends on a broad variety of facts and circumstances that must be analyzed when applicable.

#### THE CONCEPTS OF DISCOUNTS AND PREMIUMS

- A. A discount has no meaning until the conceptual basis underlying the base value to which it is applied is defined
- B. A premium has no meaning until the conceptual basis underlying the base value to which it is applied is defined
- C. A discount or premium is warranted when characteristics affecting the value of the subject interest differ sufficiently from those inherent in the base value to which the discount or premium is applied
- D. A discount or premium quantifies an adjustment to account for differences in characteristics affecting the value of the subject interest relative to the base value to which it is compared

BVS VII, Valuation Premiums and Discounts, ASA Business Valuation Standards (2009) (first published January 1996)

# STAGE SET IN DLOM JOB GUIDE (P. 5)

"Given two identical business interests, a higher price will be paid [so DLOM reflects the difference between two prices] by investors in the market for the business interest that can be converted to cash most rapidly, without risk of loss of value. An example is publicly-traded stock on the New York Stock Exchange, where the owner can order the sale and the proceeds are deposited in a bank account in three days

In the alternative, a lesser price is expected for the business that cannot be quickly sold and converted to cash. [Why?] A primary concern driving this price reduction is that over the uncertain time frame required to complete the sale [the expected holding period - HP], the final sale price [expected future cash flow - CF] becomes less certain and with it a decline in value is quite possible [risk regarding receipt of the cash flow - R]. Accordingly, a prudent buyer would want a discount for acquiring such an interest to protect against value loss in a future sale scenario."

Value of Illiquid Interest = f( Risk, Expected Cash Flow (and Growth), and Time (HP))



# **The Valuation Advisors Database**

#### Features

- Over 8,000 Pre-IPO transactions
- Fully searchable by:
  - Revenues
  - Operating Income
  - Total Assets
  - SIC or NAICS Code
  - Company Name
  - Time period to liquidity
  - Type of Transaction

#### Database Advantages

- Provides the user the most applicable data when determining a Marketability Discount
- Provides targeted evidence to support your Marketability Discount
- Based on actual market transactions
- Updated monthly

#### **Users**

- CPA Firms
- Law Firms
- M&A Advisory Firms
- Consulting Firms
- IRS
- Investment Banks



#### FAQ's

#### Q: Where is the source of the information contained in the database?

A: Before a company has an Initial Public Offering (i.e. IPO, or they "go public"), they file a prospectus with the SEC. These prospectuses are available through the SEC's EDGAR database, and also from the investment bankers underwriting the offering. VAL receives a copy of each prospectus and reviews it. We then record any transactions involving the company's stock, stock options or convertible preferred stock prior to going public (i.e. when it was still a private company).

#### Q: Why is the database useful to me?

**A:** Because it will provide an objective basis for making your valuation reports' Discounts for Lack of Marketability more defensible to third parties. Specifically, it gives you a documented resource for your work paper files.



# Valuation Advisors, LLC IPO Discount Study Median Data

| IPO Year    | 0-3 Months | Count | 1-2 Years | Count |
|-------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|             |            |       |           |       |
| 2003 - 2011 | 16.30%     | 220   | 53.70%    | 713   |



#### Discounts for Lack of Marketability - Beyond 2 Years

- What are the "new" discounts?
  - The new discounts consist of pre-IPO transactions that are more than 2 years before an initial public offering. These discounts were determined using the same sources which provided the original data included in the VAL database.



- In what situations would a timeframe for a Pre-IPO discount greater than 2 years be useful?
  - Lack of profitability
  - Low margins
  - High levels of competition
  - Low industry barriers to entry
  - Low capital requirements for new entries
  - Little knowledge required to compete
  - No intellectual property or proprietary products
  - High year to year financial variability
  - Poor industry conditions
  - Significant legal risks
  - Potential political regulation
  - Lack of quality management
  - Lack of pricing power
  - Rapidly evolving industry conditions
  - High capital expenditure requirements
  - Rapid product obsolescence
  - No business succession plans



 How does this data compare to the previously available Lack of Marketability Discount data?

The recently added discounts follow the trend established from the original data. Essentially, the further the transaction is from a liquidity event (i.e. the IPO), the higher the discount for lack of marketability.

| Period  | 5-8 Years |
|---------|-----------|
| Median  | 86.8%     |
| Average | 76.8%     |
| Count   | 266       |



# The Pre-IPO Criticisms and a Rebuttal

- 1. Are these transactions biased towards successful outcomes?
  - The issue in question is "Marketability." Stated differently, as a shareholder, the key issue is when will you get cash for your shares. For every IPO, there are literally millions of privately owned companies that cannot obtain publicly traded market liquidity or instant "marketability." Therefore, to use an IPO to calculate lack of marketability discounts may actually understate the discounts for some companies, since an unsuccessful outcome (i.e. your shares cannot be publicly traded) means there is zero immediate liquidity and a likely longer timetable to any liquidity than a company that was eventually able to go public.



#### Transactions represent cheap stock.

 For some transactions we adjust the price of the transaction based on the compensation expense recorded by the Company. This is to ensure that the transaction prices recorded in the database represent the fair market value and are SEC approved.

#### 3. Discounts aren't reliable if they are greater than 50%

 The values used to obtain the discounts for lack of marketability are based on arm's length transactions or SEC adjusted prices and represent fair market value at that point in time.



- 4. Underwriters intentionally underprice the IPO
  - REALLY?
- Insider Transactions
  - The VAL Database uses SEC Adjusted compensation expense to normalize the price paid in insider transactions.
  - CPS Very arms length

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# SUBJECT COMPANY VS. SUBJECT INTEREST

The Job Aid identifies a set of factors influencing marketability. Significantly, it divides the factors into those relating to the subject company and those relating to the subject interest.

Is this a worthwhile distinction for appraisers to make?

Would you classify any of the factors any differently?

Let's look at the subject company (enterprise) factors

#### **FACTORS INFLUENCING MARKETABILITY**

#### **Subject Company (Enterprise) Factors**

Restricted Stock Pricing vs. Active Public Pricing

Dividend-paying ability and history

Dividend yield

**Business attractiveness** 

Industry attractiveness

Prospects for sale

Prospects for IPO

Breadth of market (no. of buyers)

Attributes of controlling shareholder

Information access and reliability

Management

Earnings levels

Revenue levels

Price/Book value multiples (book/market)

Information requirements

Ownership concentration effects

Financial condition (of the business)

Insider ownership %

Institutional ownership %

Independent directors %

**Exchange listing** 

Active vs. passive investors

Registration costs

Availability of hedging opportunities

Market capitalization rank

Business risk

Highlighted items pertain to the enterprise and to shareholders and need to be considered in DLOM determinations as they relate to shareholders. Items not highlighted are enterprise issues for consideration in the appraisal of the enterprise at marketable minority level.

#### SUBJECT INTEREST FACTORS

Restrictive transfer provisions

Restriction period

Expected holding period

Block size (as % of total shares outstanding)

Registered vs. unregistered

**General economic conditions** 

**Prevailing stock market conditions** 

**Volatility of stock** 

## SUMMARY OF SHAREHOLDER-LEVEL FACTORS

| R HP CF |   | R HP CF |   |
|---------|---|---------|---|
|         | Expected distribution/dividend yield        |         | Concentrations of assets (asset holding entities)     |
|         | Growth of expected distributions            |         | Restrictions on use as loan collateral                |
|         | Lack of expected interim distributions      |         | Information access cost and reliability               |
|         | Restrictions on dist. in loan agmt.         |         | Large size of interest restricts market               |
|         | Exp. re duration of holding period for inv. |         | Ownership composition (active/passive/private equity) |
|         | Exp. terminal CF when liquidity achieved    |         | Uncertainties related to buy-sell agreements          |
|         | Uncertainties of exp. holding period        |         | Uncertainties re future investment strategies         |
|         | Potential for IPO                           |         | Unattractive asset mix                                |
|         | Attractiveness for sale                     |         | Lack of diversification of assets                     |
|         | Consolidating market in industry            |         | Breadth of market (no. of buyers)                     |
|         | Unlikely candidate for merger/sale/acq.     |         | Likely candidate for merger/sale/acquisition          |
|         | Ages of major shareholders/owners           |         | Ownership concentration risks                         |
|         | Exp. holding period monitoring costs        |         | Restrictions on transfer - general (e.g., ROFRs)      |
|         | Adverse CF potential in tax pass-thru ent.  |         | Restrictions on transfer - onerous                    |
|         |   |         | Small shareholder base                                |

#### THREEFOLD MANDATE

The disclaimer says that "The Valuation Analyst must have

- a clear understanding of the facts and circumstances of each interest to be valued,
- 2. use professional judgment in choosing a DLOM just as is done for all other parts of a valuation, and
- 3. apply a reasonableness test."

How can we as appraisers meet this threefold mandate in our marketability discount analyses?

- 1. What are the "facts and circumstances" applicable to each interest being valued? What relationship do they bear to the "factors influencing marketability?" How should the appraiser express this "clear understanding?"
- 2. Is a mere opinion an "expression of professional judgment?" What constitutes support for an opinion that reflects "professional judgment?"
- 3. With respect to a concluded marketability discount, what might constitute a "reasonableness test?"

#### **INPUT OR OUTPUT?**

Is the marketability discount a valuation input or an output of the valuation?

Two ways to determine the value of an illiquid minority interest in relationship to a marketable minority base level of value

- Indirectly using market approach methods.
   Determine MMV and then apply MD. There are no economics in the MD
- Directly using income approach methods.
   Determine MMV, determine NMV, and MD is the result

#### **INPUT OR OUTPUT?**

Is the marketability discount a valuation input or an output of the valuation?

The marketability discount reflects the difference between two prices – one nonmarketable and the other marketable. There is no economic content in a marketability discount. Therefore, it is a result of the valuation and not a driver

**Valuation Ratio**. A fraction in which a value or price serves as the numerator and financial, operating, or physical data serves as the denominator

**Question**: Is the marketability discount we just looked at a valuation ratio?

### **INPUT OR OUTPUT?**

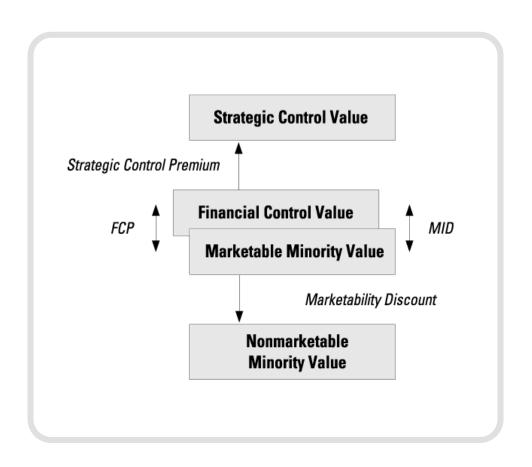
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"An amount or percentage deducted from the value of an ownership interest to reflect the relative absence of marketability"

**International Glossary** 

### PITFALLS WITH LEVELS OF VALUE

The Job Aid emphasizes that proper application of a marketability discount requires that the base value be clearly specified. What are some common pitfalls you see with respect to incorporating the Levels of Value in appraisals?



#### **BUY-SELL AGREEMENTS**

The Job Aid says that valuation analysts should be sure to review the buy-sell agreement, if one exists. Chris, you've been speaking and writing about buy-sell agreements a lot over the past few years, what effect does a buy-sell agreement have on marketability discount analysis?

If an appraiser thinks a buysell agreement does affect marketability, how can that be considered?

#### USPAP SR 9-4(d)

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#### **ABUSE OR MISUSE OF MODELS**

In the executive summary, the Job Aid cautions that "[a]ny model or estimating technique can be misused and abused."

When you are using a model, how do you ensure that you are not misusing or abusing it?

#### **INCOME METHODS**

- » Understand the model that you are using
- » Specify and justify the assumptions
- » Compare with history and reasonable outlook
- » Test the reasonableness of the conclusion in any way that you can

#### **MARKET METHODS**

- » Are the companies and/or transactions you are looking at comparable?
- » Is pricing contemporaneous with valuation date?
- » Are the transactions considered comparable to the interest that you are valuing?
- » Test the reasonableness of the conclusion in any way that you can

#### THE SELLER'S PERSPECTIVE

The Job Aid emphasizes the importance of the hypothetical willing seller. What is a hypothetical willing seller? How does he/she compare or relate to a hypothetical willing buyer?

In what ways can appraisers inadvertently overlook the seller's perspective in fair market value determinations?

#### Fair Market Value

The price, expressed in terms of cash equivalents, at which property would change hands between a hypothetical willing and able buyer and a hypothetical willing and able seller, acting at arm's length in an open and unrestricted market, when neither is under compulsion to buy or sell and when both have reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts

- » There's no party (and no transaction) if both aren't present
- » Buyers seek to minimize price, sellers to maximize proceeds.
  The result of the dance determines fair market value
- » "Nobody would buy this thing, therefore it's worthless"

### MARKETABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

As described in the Job Aid, some appraisers attempt to distinguish between marketability and liquidity.

How do you think of those terms?

Is it just a matter of semantics, or an economic reality that appraisers need to think about? The distinction between "marketability" and "liquidity" is academic, at best

#### Liquidity

- » The ability to quickly convert property to cash or pay a liability
- » The ability to readily convert an asset, business, business ownership interest, security or intangible asset into cash without significant loss of principal

#### Marketability

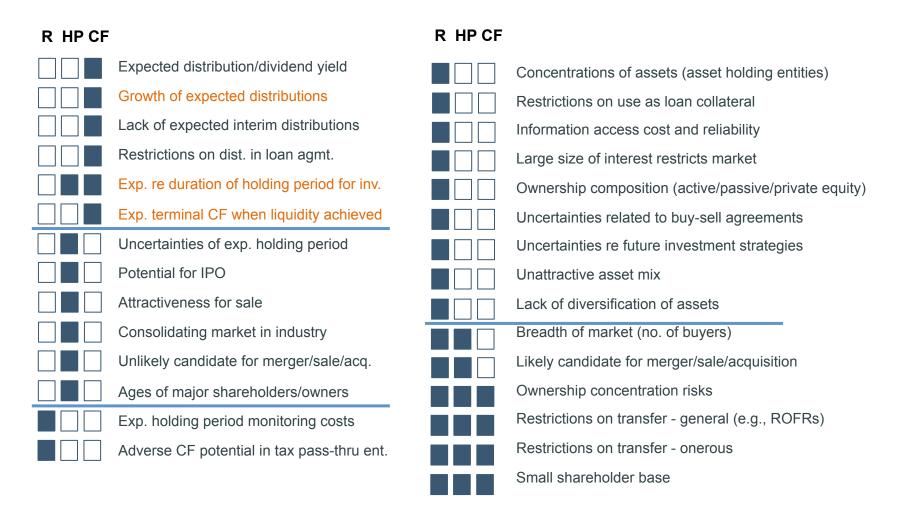
- » The ability to quickly convert property to cash at minimal cost
- The capability and ease of transfer or salability of an asset, business, business ownership interest, security or intangible asset

### **MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS**

From the list of factors influencing marketability that were discussed earlier, which have you found to be most important when thinking about marketability discounts for specific subject interests?

The value of the subject illiquid interest is a function of the expected cash flows to be derived from the interest (including expected growth) and the risks associated with achieving those cash flows. In the case of a subject illiquid interest, those risks included the risks of the underlying enterprise as well as any incremental risks associated with the subject interest

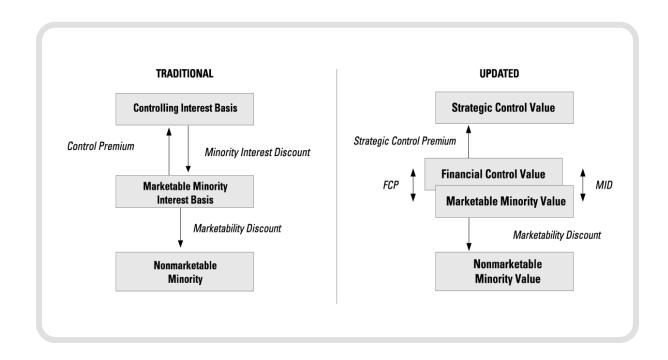
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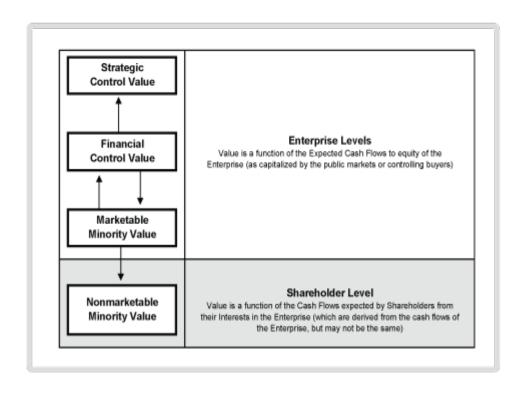
### **ENTERPRISE VALUE VS. SHAREHOLDER VALUE**

You often refer to "enterprise value" and "shareholder value."

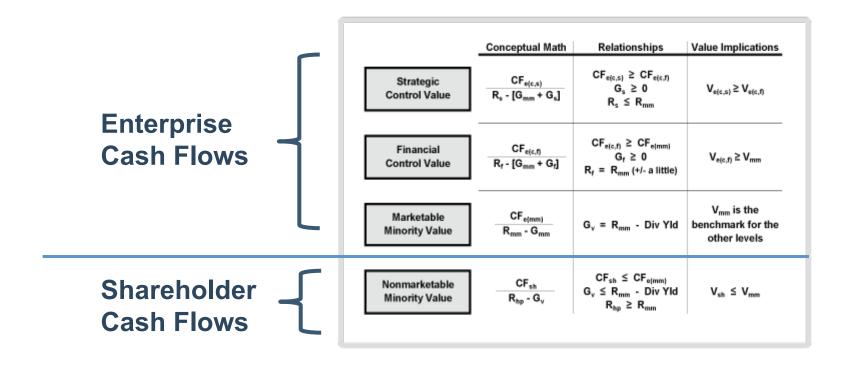
Please elaborate on that distinction and why it is valuable.



### **ENTERPRISE VALUE VS. SHAREHOLDER VALUE**



### **ENTERPRISE VALUE VS. SHAREHOLDER VALUE**



### RESTRICTED STOCK STUDIES

The Job Aid says that restricted stock studies "imply an unusually high return on investment in small company restricted stock." By our calculations, those implied returns have been on the order of 20% to 30%, maybe a bit more. How do you interpret these implied returns? Do they strike you as "unusually high"?

- The best answer to this question begins with a practical question: "How do we calculate the rate of return on an investment in a small company restricted stock?"
- » Potential misunderstanding from the IRS (shared by many) regarding what rates of return are actually embedded within restricted stock transactions

### RESTRICTED STOCK STUDIES

|                   | 2-Year Dribble Out Period |      |                              |       |       |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Growth rate = 15% |                           |      | 2-yr rule<br>144 restriction |       |       |  |  |  |
|                   | 0                         | 1    | 2                            | 3     | 4     |  |  |  |
| Public Price      | 1.00                      | 1.15 | 1.32                         | 1.52  | 1.75  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Price  | .75                       |      |                              |       |       |  |  |  |
| Implied return    |                           |      | 32.8%                        | 26.5% | 23.5% |  |  |  |

### **PRE-IPO MODELS**

The Job Aid says that pre-IPO discounts are generally higher than restricted stock discounts.

To what do you attribute this difference?

There's a whole lotta shakin' going on

#### **Hypothetical IPO Candidate Analysis**

|  |  |  |  | Assumed IP  | O Multiple Ra  | nge (Split-Adj   | usted Basis)   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | IPO Candidate Background   | Pre-Split Basis  | •  | 14.0  | 16.0   | 18.0   | 20.0   |
| 1  | Net Income (after taxes)   | \$3,000,000  | Given  | \$3,000,000   | \$3,000,000  | \$3,000,000  | \$3,000,000  |
| 2  | Shares Outstanding   | 400,000  | Given  | 4,000,000   | 4,000,000  | 4,000,000  | 4,000,000  |
| 3  | Earnings Per Share   | \$7.50   | Line 1 / Line 2  | \$0.75  | \$0.75   | \$0.75   | \$0.75   |
| 4  | As If Freely Tradable P/E  | (12.0)   | Assumption   | 12.0  | 12.0   | 12.0   | 12.0   |
| 5  | Implied Marketable Minority Value  | \$90.00  | Line 3 x Line 4  | \$9.00  | \$9.00   | \$9.00   | \$9.00   |
| 6  | Assumed Marketability Discount   | (\$31.50)  | 35.0%  | (\$3.15)  | (\$3.15)   | (\$3.15)   | (\$3.15)   |
| 7  | Nonmarketable Minority Value/Share   | \$58.50  |  | \$5.85  | \$5.85   | \$5.85   | \$5.85   |
| 8  | Market Cap of Equity (Freely Tradable)   | \$36,000,000   | Line 1 x Line 4  | \$36,000,000  | \$36,000,000   | \$36,000,000   | \$36,000,000   |
|  | Stock Split Prior to IPO   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 9  | Stock Split Prior to IPO (Assumption)  | 9.0  | New Shares Per Old Share   | e   |  |  |  |
| 10   | New Shares to Existing Shareholders  | 3,600,000  | Line 9 x Line 2  |   |  |  |  |
| 11   | Shares Outstanding (before IPO)  | 4,000,000  | Line 2 + Line 10   |   |  |  |  |
|  | Adjusted Pre-IPO Valuation Factors   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 12   | Adjusted Pre-IPO Valuation (Freely Tradable)   | \$9.00   | Line 8 / Line 11   |   |  |  |  |
| 13   | Adjusted Pre-IPO Valuation (Nonmarketable)   | \$5.85   | Line 12 x (1 - 35%)  |   |  |  |  |
| 14   | Adjusted Earnings Per Share  | \$0.75   | Line 1 / Line 11   |   |  |  |  |
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|  | •  |  | (  | Calculations G  | Giving Effect fo   | r All Assumpti   | ions of the IPO  |
|  | Assumed IPO Parameters   |  | (  | Calculations G  | Giving Effect fo   | or All Assumpti  | ions of the IPO  |
| 15   | New Money to be Raised   | \$8,180,000  | Assumption   | \$9,750,000   | Siving Effect fo<br>\$11,400,000   | s13,200,000  | \$15,000,000   |
| 15<br>16   |  | \$8,180,000<br>\$409,000   | •  |   |  | •  |  |
|  | New Money to be Raised   | ` ´ ´  | Assumption   | \$9,750,000   | \$11,400,000   | \$13,200,000   | \$15,000,000   |
| 16   | New Money to be Raised New Earnings on New Money  5.0%   | \$409,000  | Assumption<br>Assumption   | \$9,750,000<br>\$487,500  | \$11,400,000<br>\$570,000  | \$13,200,000<br>\$660,000  | \$15,000,000<br>\$750,000  |
| 16<br>17   | New Money to be Raised New Earnings on New Money  Pro Forma Earnings if Public  5.0%   | \$409,000<br>\$3,409,000   | Assumption<br>Assumption<br>Lines 1 + 15   | \$9,750,000<br>\$487,500<br>\$3,487,500   | \$11,400,000<br>\$570,000<br>\$3,570,000   | \$13,200,000<br>\$660,000<br>\$3,660,000   | \$15,000,000<br>\$750,000<br>\$3,750,000   |
| 16<br>17<br>18   | New Money to be Raised New Earnings on New Money Pro Forma Earnings if Public Assumed IPO Multiples  | \$409,000<br>\$3,409,000<br>12.0   | Assumption<br>Assumption<br>Lines 1 + 15   | \$9,750,000<br>\$487,500<br>\$3,487,500<br>14.0   | \$11,400,000<br>\$570,000<br>\$3,570,000<br>16.0   | \$13,200,000<br>\$660,000<br>\$3,660,000   | \$15,000,000<br>\$750,000<br>\$3,750,000<br>20.0   |
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### **MANDLEBAUM ANALYSIS**

Regarding the Mandelbaum factors, the Job Aid warns that how the factors are applied and the identifying the effect on the discount is problematic. What guidance would you offer appraisers seeking to use a Mandelbaum analysis in support of DLOM?

See following slides

Exhibit 4-1 *Mandelbaum v. Commissioner* 

| A Su  | mmary of the Court's Market                                 | ·                              | Esti | alysis<br>mated Disco<br>ourt's "Ber |          | Range"      | Court's<br>Qualitative<br>Assessment<br>Relative to                       |   |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---|---|
| Facto | rs Considered in Case                                       | ed in Case Estimate 35% 40% 45 |      | 45%                                  | Estimate | Benchmark   | Comments  |   |
| 1     | Financial Statement Analysis                                | 10.0%                          |      |                                      |          |             | Below   | Relates to Sipulated Enterprise Valuation                   |
| 2     | Company's Dividend Policy                                   | 20.0%                          |      |                                      |          |             | Below   | Shareholder-Level Consideration                             |
| 3     | Nature of the Company, etc.                                 | 20.0%                          |      |                                      |          |             | Below   | Relates to Sipulated Enterprise Valuation                   |
| 4     | Company's Management  | 20.0%                          |      |                                      |          |             | Below   | Relates to Sipulated Enterprise Valuation                   |
| 5     | Amount of Control in Shares                                 |                                |      | 40.0%                                |          |             | Average   | Shareholder-Level Considerations                            |
| 6     | Restrictions on Transferability                             |                                |      |                                      |          | 50.0%       | Average to Above-Average  | Shareholder-Level Considerations                            |
| 7     | Holding Period for Stock                                    |                                |      | 40.0%                                |          |             | Neutral   | Shareholder-Level Considerations                            |
| 8     | Company's Redemption Policy                                 | 20.0%                          |      |                                      |          |             | Below   | Shareholder-Level Considerations                            |
| 9     | Costs of Public Offering                                    |                                |      |                                      |          | 50.0%       | Average to Above-Average  | Shareholder-Level Considerations                            |
|       | Implied Marketability Discount<br>(Average of #1 - #9)      |                                |      | 30.0%                                |          | <b>▶</b>    | Assumptions match the (In other words, assumptions walidate a 30% market) | ptions like these are required to                           |
|       | Implied Marketability Discount (Average of #2 and #5 to #9) |                                |      | 36.7%                                |          | <b>\</b> [I | •   | er-Level Considerations<br>yould call for 35%-40% discount) |

Exhibit 4-2

Mandelbaum v. Commissioner

Mercer's Alternative Shareholder-Level Analysis
Based Upon Review of the Case

|        |  | Revised Estimated Discounts Relative to the Court's "Benchmark Range |     | Range" | Qualitative<br>Assessment<br>Relative to |              |                                |  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|-----|--------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Factor | rs Considered in Case                                  | Estimate   | 35% | 40%    | 45%                                      | Estimate     | Benchmark                      | Comments   |  |  |
| 1      | Financial Statement Analysis                           |  | na  |        | na                                       |              | Below- to Above-<br>(but na)   | Company is profitable, well-capitalized, and sizeable (although performance is sharply deteriorating over time)  |  |  |
| 2      | Company's Dividend Policy                              | 20.0%  |     |        |  |              | Below-Average                  | Some dividend, but low and unpredictable (better in 1990)  |  |  |
| 3      | Nature of the Company, etc.                            |  |     | na     |  |              | Average (but na)               |  |  |  |
| 4      | Company's Management                                   |  |     |        |  | na           | Below-Average (but na)         |  |  |  |
| 5      | Amount of Control in Shares                            |  |     | 40.0%  |  |              | Average                        | Dealing with a small minority interest   |  |  |
| 6      | Restrictions on Transferability                        |  |     |        |  | 80.0%        | Substantially<br>Above-Average | Right of First Refusal has "chilling effect" relative to no restrictions. Other features are scary. If buyer has to exit, dependent upon other shareholders for "fair" treatment. This is a real concern.  A different concern than the fact of buy-sell |  |  |
| 7      | Holding Period for Stock                               |  |     |        |  | 80.0%        | Substantially<br>Above-Average | High probability of maintaining family control.  Likely long holding period deepens buyer's concerns  Stated intent not to go public or sell and to keep in family  Uncertainty over holding period length is considerable                               |  |  |
| 8      | Company's Redemption Policy                            |  |     | 40.0%  |  |              | Average                        | A 1974 redemption for a "partner" provides<br>little comfort for a non-family willing buyer.<br>However, most private companies lack formal policies   |  |  |
| 9      | Costs of Public Offering                               | na   |     |        |  |              | na                             | For reasons noted above  |  |  |
|        | Implied Marketability Discount<br>(Average of #1 - #8) |  |     | 52.0%  | versus 3                                 | 0% per Mande | elbaum                         | Includes all the Court's considerations with an alternative, judgmental assessment of impact of the facts of the case  |  |  |

Alternative

### **SECURITIES-BASED APPROACHES**

Discussing securitiesbased approaches, the Job Aid notes that traditional put option techniques protect investors from downside risk, but leave the upside potential.

In your view, does this invalidate use of such approaches?

See following slides

$$C = SN(d_1) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_2)$$

Where:

C = Call option price

S = the price of the underlying asset

K = the strike price of the call option

r = the risk-free interest rate

T = the time to expiration

N(d) = the cumulative standard normal distribution function

 $d_1 = \frac{\ln(S/K) + (r + \sigma^2/2)T}{\sigma(T)^{0.5}}$  (a measure of volatility)

 $d_2 = d_1 - o(T)^{0.5}$  (a second measure of volatility)

 $\sigma$  = the standard deviation of the underlying asset's return

ln(S/K) = the natural logarithm of S/K

 $e^{-rT}$  = the exponential function of -rT.  $e^{-rT}$  is the present value

factor when r is continuously compounded for T periods and

 $Ke^{-rT}$  is the present value of K.

## BLACK-S CHOLES OPTION PRICING MODEL PREDICTED DISCOUNTS FOR ILLIQUIDITY (MARKETABILITY DISCOUNTS) ON NON-DIVIDEND PAYING STOCKS

Stock Price = \$100

**Strike Price = \$100 + Time Value of Money** 

Risk Free Rate = 6%

|      | _  |        |  |
|------|----|--------|--|
| Term | in | Months |  |

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|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Volatility | 3                                 | 6     | 9     | 12              | 18         | 24    | 30    | 36    |  |  |
| Factor     | Predicted Marketability Discounts |       |       |                 |            |       |       |       |  |  |
| 10%        | 2.0%                              | 2.8%  | 3.5%  | 4.0%            | 4.9%       | 5.6%  | 6.3%  | 6.9%  |  |  |
| 20%        | 4.0%                              | 5.6%  | 6.9%  | 8.0%            | 9.8%       | 11.3% | 12.6% | 13.8% |  |  |
| 30%        | 6.0%                              | 8.5%  | 10.3% | 11.9%           | 14.6%      | 16.8% | 18.8% | 20.5% |  |  |
| 40%        | 8.0%                              | 11.3% | 13.8% | 15.9%           | 19.4%      | 22.3% | 24.8% | 27.1% |  |  |
| 50%        | 10.0%                             | 14.0% | 17.1% | 19.7%           | 24.1%      | 27.6% | 30.7% | 33.5% |  |  |
| 60%        | 11.9%                             | 16.8% | 20.5% | 23.6%           | 28.7%      | 32.9% | 36.5% | 39.7% |  |  |
| 70%        | 13.9%                             | 19.6% | 23.8% | 27.4%           | 33.2%      | 37.9% | 42.0% | 45.6% |  |  |
| 80%        | 15.9%                             | 22.3% | 27.1% | 31.1%           | 37.6%      | 42.8% | 47.3% | 51.2% |  |  |
|            |                                   |       |       |                 |            |       |       |       |  |  |

#### **ACADEMIC STUDIES**

What do you make of the various academic studies (Wruck, Hertzel & Smith, etc.)?

Are they of any use to appraisers in practice?

- Wruck, Hertzel, and Smith likely had no idea that business appraisers would read their articles. They were not written to that audience, nor had any intention to opine on DLOMs for illiquid interests in closely held enterprises
- » Abbott has also done additional academic work to attempt to inform appraisers more specifically. This work is helpful in understanding the nature of illiquidity and beginning to analyze its causes
- » None have provided a framework or methodology for assessing DLOM in specific cases. The Job Aid comes to the same conclusions

#### LONG INVESTING HORIZONS

The Job Aid also notes that some investors may naturally have long investing horizons.

What implications does this observation have for marketability discount analysis?

- » For investments with long or very long expected holding periods, market approach methods are of little use
  - » Income approach methods are the only realistic way to assess the interrelated impact of cash flows with a long duration, and the risks associated with those cash flows
  - » That's why the QMDM was developed beginning in the early 1990s

### THE QMDM AND "CLAIRVOYANCE"

Regarding the QMDM, the Job Aid suggests that its use may leave appraisers "overextended on their clairvoyance."

Are you comfortable with that?

#### **CLAIRVOYANCE**

- the supernatural power of seeing objects or actions removed in space or time from natural viewing
- 2. quick, intuitive knowledge of things and people; sagacity

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#### **PROPHECY**

- » the foretelling or prediction of what is to come
- » something that is declared by a prophet, especially a divinely inspired prediction, instruction, or exhortation

"Valuation of securities is, in essence, a prophesy as to the future and must be based on facts available at the required date of appraisal."

(RR 59-60, SEC.3.03)

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(RR 59-60 Sec. 3.03)

### PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE MULTIPLES

The Job Aid references differences in acquisition multiples of public and private targets.

Do you consider that difference to be illustrative of marketability or some other factor? The Job Aid dismisses this so-called method, and so do I

#### **COMPELLING MARKET EVIDENCE**

From the Job Aid:

"[W]ithout a verifiable basis in the market, the valuator is asking the audience to take his result on faith based on what sounds reasonable rather than on what has been empirically demonstrated."

In your opinion, what would constitute compelling market evidence for nonmarketable interests?

"Without an empirical basis in the market, the valuator is asking the audience...

- ...to take his result on faith based on what sounds reasonable...
- ...rather than on what has been empirically demonstrated"
- » Implicit assumption here there is or should be market evidence for everything. In most appraisals, there is little or no market evidence to support their conclusions
- » Appraisers who are grounded in both the market and income approach provide balance in their appraisals consider the facts and circumstances of a subject investment at the valuation date, justify critical assumptions, employ "common sense, informed judgment, and reasonableness," test the reasonableness of their conclusions in appropriate ways, and then ask their audiences to take their results on faith

### **PUBLISHED JUDICIAL OPINIONS**

The Job Aid observes that courts can be a very questionable source when valuation guidance is desired.

How should appraisers interact with published judicial opinions?

Courts look to appraisers for valuation guidance, not the other way around. If appraisers always followed the courts:

- » The taking of embedded gains tax liabilities in C corporations asset holding entities would still not be allowed. (*Davis* and subsequent cases now recognize this real liability)
- » Following the *Gross* case, appraisers would not taxaffect S corporation (tax pass-through) earnings
- There are many other anomalies in statutory fair value in a number of states that still need to be corrected by good valuation evidence

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How should appraisers interact with published judicial opinions?

- 1. Recognize that every judicial opinion is rendered in the context of unique facts and circumstances that are seldom (or never) precisely replicated
- 2. Acknowledge if there is case guidance contrary to a position being taken, and provide the economic reasons for taking an alternate position
- 3. Stick to your economic guns
- 4. But never forget who is the judge!

### THE FUTURE OF THE DLOM DEBATE

You've said that the Job Aid is an important document that every appraiser and user of appraisal reports should read.

With respect to DLOMs, where should the profession go from here?



|                                  | Two Year<br>Overall | One Year<br>Overall |             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                  | Medians             | Medians             | Differences |
| Restricted Stock Discounts       | 22.2%               | 23.0%               | 0.8%        |
| Number of Transactions           | 248                 | 182                 |             |
| Transaction Pricing              |                     |                     |             |
| Per Share Price                  | \$6.00              | \$7.45              | \$1.45      |
| Offer Amount (\$mm)              | \$4.7               | \$5.1               | \$0.4       |
| % of Company Placed              | 10.8%               | 7.2%                | -3.6%       |
| Pre-Transaction Co. Stats (\$mm) |                     |                     |             |
| Market Capitalization            | \$51.6              | \$104.3             | \$52.7      |
| Book Value                       | \$7.0               | \$9.1               | \$2.1       |
| Price/Book Multiple              | 5.76                | 7.6                 | 1.84        |
| Total Assets                     | \$15.6              | \$18.5              | \$2.9       |
| Revenues                         | \$12.8              | \$4.4               | -\$8.4      |
| EBITDA                           | (\$0.4)             | na                  | nm          |
| Net Income                       | (\$0.9)             | (\$6.8)             | (\$5.9)     |
| Operating Margin                 | -2.8%               | -97.3%              | -94.5%      |
| Volatility                       | 0.69                | 1.02                | 0.33        |
| Z-Score                          | 7.89                | 47.8                | 39.91       |
| Dividend Yield                   | 0.0%                | 0.0%                | 0.0%        |
| Implied Market Cap/Revenues      | 4.0                 | 23.7                | 19.7        |

#### Example #3 Guideline Company Analysis

| Screens to FMV Study Two Year Portion of Data Base |           |                |             |            |              |               |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Companies in Two year Data Base                | 248       |                |             |            |              |               |
| Revenues \$25-\$100 Million                        | -194      |                |             |            |              |               |
| Net Margins 5% to 12%                              | -36       |                |             |            |              |               |
| Dividend Paying Stocks Eliminated                  | <u>-5</u> |                |             |            |              |               |
| Remaining in Guideline Group                       | 13        |                | Years       | Total      |              | Effective     |
|  | SICCode   | •              | Before Val. | Revenues   | Net          | Holding       |
| Company  | General   | TransMonth     | Date        | (\$ 000's) | ProfitMargin | Period (Yrs)* |
| Pharmakinetics Laboratories, Inc.                  | 87        | 4/1/1990       | 14.2        | \$26,758   | 10.4%        | 2.5           |
| Presstek, Inc.                                     | 35        | 2/1/1996       | 8.3         | \$27,611   | 10.4%        | 2.0           |
| Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.                   | 58        | 3/1/1985       | 19.3        | \$32,874   | 10.2%        | 2.8           |
| Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.                   | 58        | 11/1/1985      | 18.6        | \$32,874   | 10.2%        | 2.2           |
| Mechanical Technology Incorporated                 | 38        | 6/1/1996       | 8.0         | \$29,748   | 9.8%         | 6.7           |
| Telepictures Corporation                           | 78        | 8/1/1984       | 19.8        | \$74,186   | 8.2%         | 2.9           |
| GENDEX Corporation                                 | 38        | 3/1/1991       | 13.3        | \$29,385   | 8.1%         | 3.4           |
| North American Holding Corporation                 | 62        | 5/1/1987       | 17.1        | \$36,677   | 8.0%         | 2.7           |
| ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc.                           | 28        | 8/1/1983       | 20.8        | \$38,744   | 7.7%         | 2.8           |
| Genus, Inc.  | 35        | 2/1/1995       | 9.3         | \$63,616   | 6.6%         | 2.4           |
| Concord Camera Corp.                               | 38        | 1/1/1992       | 12.4        | \$48,459   | 5.9%         | 2.2           |
| Carrington Laboratories, Inc.                      | 38        | 4/1/1995       | 9.2         | \$25,430   | 5.6%         | 2.5           |
| Electro-Nucleonics, Inc.                           | 38        | 10/1/1981      | 22.7        | \$34,959   | 5.0%         | 2.2           |
| Medians  |           |                | 14.2        | \$32,874   | 8.1%         | 2.5           |
| Averages   |           |                | 14.8        | \$38,563   | 8.1%         | 2.9           |
| Lows   |           |                | 8.0         | \$25,430   | 5.0%         | 2.0           |
| Highs  |           |                | 22.7        | \$74,186   | 10.4%        | 6.7           |
|  | [         | Valuation Date |             |            |              |               |
| Subject Company Example #3                         | 73        | 5/31/2004      | 0.0         | \$50,000   | 10.0%        | 9.0           |

Source: Analysis prepared by Mercer Capital using FMV Opinions Restricted Stock Study  $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ 

<sup>\*</sup> Effective holding period estimated based on estimated period required to dribble shares under Rule 144 after a two year period of restriction on sales

#### Example #3a Guideline Company Analysis

| Screens to FMV Study Two Year Portion of Data Base |         | l             |            |                       |          |                                |                    |          |  |
|--|---------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| All Companies in Two year Data Base                | 248     |               | Shaded a   | areas below rep       | resent   |                                |                    |          |  |
| Revenues \$25-\$100 Million                        | -194    |               | possible   | questions re ch       | anges    |                                |                    |          |  |
| Net Margins 5% to 12%                              | -36     |               |            | nts that the app      |          | Assumed R for Public Companies |                    |          |  |
| Dividend Paying Stocks Eliminated                  | -5      |               | would      | be unable to an       | swer     |                                | 15.0%              |          |  |
| Remaining in Guideline Group                       | 13      | Effective     |            |                       |          | Implied Required Returns*      |                    |          |  |
|  | SICCode | Holding       | FMV Res    | tricted Stock D       | iscounts | Calculat                       | ed as in QMDM Ai   | rticle   |  |
| Company  | General | Period (Yrs)* | PriorMonth | TransMonth            | SubMonth | PriorMonth                     | TransMonth         | SubMonth |  |
| Pharmakinetics Laboratories, Inc.                  | 87      | 2.5           | 0.0%       | 6.9%                  | 8.5%     | 15.0%                          | 18.3%              | 19.1%    |  |
| Presstek, Inc.                                     | 35      | 2.0           | 16.3%      | 31.2%                 | 32.1%    | 25.5%                          | 38.2%              | 39.1%    |  |
| Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.                   | 58      | 2.8           | -15.7%     | 10.5%                 | 6.4%     | 9.1%                           | 19.7%              | 17.8%    |  |
| Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.                   | 58      | 2.2           | 26.5%      | 8.5%                  | 3.1%     | 32.7%                          | 19.8%              | 16.7%    |  |
| Mechanical Technology Incorporated                 | 38      | 6.7           | 25.0%      | 33.3%                 | 25.0%    | 20.1%                          | 22.2%              | 20.1%    |  |
| Telepictures Corporation                           | 78      | 2.9           | -4.7%      | 7.6%                  | 9.0%     | 13.2%                          | 18.1%              | 18.7%    |  |
| GENDEX Corporation                                 | 38      | 3.4           | 10.7%      | 14.5%                 | 26.5%    | 18.9%                          | 20.5%              | 26.0%    |  |
| North American Holding Corporation                 | 62      | 2.7           | 24.7%      | 36.0%                 | 36.0%    | 27.9%                          | 35.9%              | 35.9%    |  |
| ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc.                           | 28      | 2.8           | 27.7%      | 14.1%                 | 0.4%     | 29.0%                          | 21.3%              | 15.2%    |  |
| Genus, Inc.  | 35      | 2.4           | 18.3%      | 20.1%                 | 30.2%    | 25.2%                          | 26.4%              | 33.8%    |  |
| Concord Camera Corp.                               | 38      | 2.2           | 16.8%      | 15.5%                 | 32.0%    | 25.1%                          | 24.1%              | 37.1%    |  |
| Carrington Laboratories, Inc.                      | 38      | 2.5           | 12.6%      | 33.1%                 | 50.6%    | 21.3%                          | 34.9%              | 52.3%    |  |
| Electro-Nucleonics, Inc.                           | 38      | 2.2           | -2.7%      | -3.4%                 | 25.1%    | 13.6%                          | 13.3%              | 30.9%    |  |
| Medians  |         | 2.5           | 16.3%      | 14.5%                 | 25.1%    | 21.3%                          | 21.3%              | 26.0%    |  |
| Averages   |         | 2.9           | 12.0%      | 17.5%                 | 21.9%    | 21.3%                          | 24.1%              | 27.9%    |  |
| Lows   |         | 2.0           | -15.7%     | -3.4%                 | 0.4%     | 9.1%                           | 13.3%              | 15.2%    |  |
| Highs  |         | 6.7           | 27.7%      | 36.0%                 | 50.6%    | 32.7%                          | 38.2%              | 52.3%    |  |
| Salting Company Faranch #2                         | 73      | 9.0           | ). r       | ??                    |          | Г                              | 21.0%              |          |  |
| Subject Company Example #3                         | /3      | 9.0           | Concluded  | !!<br>  Marketability | Discount | Indication Indication          | ons for Implied Ho | olding   |  |

Source: Analysis prepared by Mercer Capital using FMV Opinions Restricted Stock Study  $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ 

Period Return for QMDM

<sup>\*</sup>Implied returns calculated based on assumed R = 15% and the calculated effective holding period

### **GORDON MODEL "VALUATION"**

#### **Enterprise-Level Assumptions**

| Expected Cash Flow | \$0.10 |
|--------------------|--------|
|                    | ¥      |

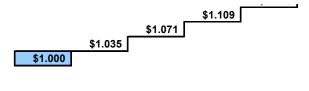
There is no "Black Box"

| Enterprise Level Discounted Cash Flow         | w Model  |
|---|----------|
| 1. Years of the Finite Forecast               | 10 years |
| 2a. Dividend Payout = 100% / Dividend Yield   | 10.0%    |
| 2b. Expected Long-Term Growth in Cash Flows   | 3.5%     |
| 2c. Timing (Mid-Year or End of Year)          | End      |
| 3a. Growth in Value of Enterprise             | 3.5%     |
| 4. Required Return (Enterprise Discount Rate) | 13.5%    |

\$1.411 \$1.363 \$1.317

### Value = f (Expected Cash Flow, Risk and Growth)

Enterprise Value Normalized to \$1.00 (MM Value)



|   | Interim Dividends / Distributions (Interim Cash Flows) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | \$0.100  | \$0.104 | \$0.107 | \$0.111 | \$0.115 | \$0.119 | \$0.123 | \$0.127 | \$0.132 | \$0.136 |
|   |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 0 | 1  | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |

Discount Periods (Interim Cash Flows) PV Factors (Interim Cash Flows)

1.00 0.8811

2.00 0.7763

3.00 0.6839

4.00 0.6026

5.00 0.5309

0.4121

7.00

6.00

0.4678

8.00 0.3631

9.00 0.3199

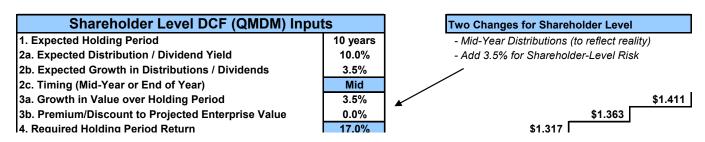
10.00 0.2819

PV Factor (Terminal Value) 0.2819

| Nonmarketa | ible Minorit | y Value |         |         | Pres    | ent Value of | Interim Cas | h Flows and | Terminal Val | ue      |         |         |
|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| PVICF      | \$0.602      | 60.2%   | \$0.088 | \$0.080 | \$0.073 | \$0.067      | \$0.061     | \$0.056     | \$0.051      | \$0.046 | \$0.042 | \$0.038 |
| PVTV       | \$0.398      | 39.8%   |         |         |         |              |             |             |              |         |         | \$0.398 |
| Fnt Value  | \$1,000      | 100.0%  |         |         |         |              |             |             |              |         |         |         |

Value

\$.10 13.5% - 3.5% \$1.00



Interim Dividends / Distributions (Interim Cash Flows)

\$0.119

\$0.123

\$0.115

\$0.127

\$0.132

\$0.136

### Value = f (Expected Cash Flow, Risk and Growth)

Enterprise Value Normalized to \$1.00 (MM Value) \$1.148 \$1.109 \$1.071 \$1.000

\$0.104

\$0.100

|                              | 0          | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Discount Periods (Interim Ca | ish Flows) | 0.50   | 1.50   | 2.50   | 3.50   | 4.50   | 5.50   | 6.50   | 7.50   | 8.50   | 9.50   |
| PV Factors (Interim Cash Flo | ows)       | 0.9245 | 0.7902 | 0.6754 | 0.5772 | 0.4934 | 0.4217 | 0.3604 | 0.3080 | 0.2633 | 0.2250 |
| PV Factor (Terminal Value)   |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.2080 |

\$0.111

|            |             | -,       |         |         |         |               |              |           |             |         |         |         |
|------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nonmarketa | able Minori | ty Value |         |         | Prese   | nt Value of I | Interim Cash | Flows and | Terminal Va | lue     |         |         |
| PVICF      | \$0.566     | 65.9%    | \$0.092 | \$0.082 | \$0.072 | \$0.064       | \$0.057      | \$0.050   | \$0.044     | \$0.039 | \$0.035 | \$0.031 |
| PVTV       | \$0.293     | 34.1%    |         |         |         |               |              |           |             |         |         | \$0.293 |
| NMM Value  | \$0.860     | 100.0%   |         |         |         |               |              |           |             |         |         |         |

\$0.107

| Derivation of Marketability Discount          |         |
|---|---------|
| Marketable Minority Value (Enterprise Value)  | \$1.000 |
| Less: Nonmarketable Value (Shareholder Value) | \$0.860 |
| Marketability Discount (\$)                   | \$0.140 |
| Marketability Discount (%)                    | 14.0%   |

#### QUANTITATIVE MARKETABILITY DISCOUNT MODEL (QMDM)

#### Conclusion of the Analysis

| DCF Assumptions                                       | Corresponding QMD          | M Assumptions                             | Model Inputs          | \$     |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Forecast Period                                       | Range of Expected Holdin   | Range of Expected Holding Periods (Years) |                       |        |  |  |  |  |
|   | Expected Distribution / Di | Yield                                     | 10.0%                 |        |  |  |  |  |
| Projected Interim Cash Flows (during forecast period) | Expected Growth in Distri  | Growth                                    | 3.5%                  |        |  |  |  |  |
| (during lorecast period)                              | Timing (Mid-Year or End    | Growth 3.5% Timing M  G <sub>v</sub> 3.5% |                       |        |  |  |  |  |
| Projected Terminal Value                              | Growth in Value over Hold  | G <sub>v</sub>                            | 3.5%                  |        |  |  |  |  |
| (at end of forecast period)                           | Premium or Discount to N   | Prem/Disc.                                | 0.0%                  |        |  |  |  |  |
| Discount Rate   | Pange of Required Holdi    | Range of Required Holding Period Returns  |                       |        |  |  |  |  |
| Discount Nate   | range of Nequiled Holdi    |   |                       |        |  |  |  |  |
|   |                            | Base Value (Marketab                      | le Minority Interest) | \$1.00 |  |  |  |  |

| Average Indicated Dis    | scounts for Selec | cted Holding Periods (Mid-Point Return +/ | <b>- 1%</b> ) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Average of 2-4 Year HP   | 6%                | Average of 5-10 Year HP                   | 12%           |
| Average of 5-7 Year HP   | 10%               | Average of 10-15 Year HP                  | 15%           |
| Average of 8-10 Year HP  | 13%               | Average of 15-20 Year HP                  | 17%           |
| Average of 10-20 Year HP | 16%               | -   | •             |

| Concluded Marketability Discount | 14.0% |
|----------------------------------|-------|

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|----------------------------------|-------|
|----------------------------------|-------|

| Γ     | Assumed Holding Periods in Years |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ľ     | 1                                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10    | 15  | 20  | 25  | 30  |
| 1     | Implied Marketability Discounts  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
| 13.0% | -                                | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 14.0% | -                                | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 15.0% | 1%                               | 1%  | 2%  | 2%  | 3%  | 3%  | 4%  | 4%  | 4%  | 4%    | 5%  | 6%  | 6%  | 6%  |
| 16.0% | 1%                               | 3%  | 4%  | 5%  | 6%  | 7%  | 8%  | 8%  | 9%  | 9.4%  | 11% | 12% | 13% | 13% |
| 17.0% | 2%                               | 4%  | 6%  | 8%  | 9%  | 10% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14.0% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% |
| 18.0% | 3%                               | 6%  | 8%  | 10% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 18.3% | 22% | 23% | 24% | 25% |
| 19.0% | 4%                               | 7%  | 10% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 22%   | 26% | 28% | 29% | 29% |
| 20.0% | 5%                               | 9%  | 12% | 15% | 18% | 20% | 22% | 23% | 25% | 26%   | 30% | 32% | 33% | 33% |
| 21.0% | 5%                               | 10% | 14% | 17% | 20% | 23% | 25% | 26% | 28% | 29%   | 34% | 36% | 36% | 37% |

PV=100%

#### RETURNS EXPECTED TO BE REALIZED OVER VARIOUS HOLDING PERIODS GIVEN MARKETABILITY DISCOUNT SELECTED

|       |     | Subsequent Holding Period in Years |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ī     | 1   | 2                                  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 15  | 20  | 25  | 30  |
| 10.0% | 28% | 21%                                | 19% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 15% |
| 11.0% | 29% | 22%                                | 19% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| 12.0% | 31% | 23%                                | 20% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| 13.0% | 32% | 23%                                | 21% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| 14.0% | 34% | 24%                                | 21% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| 15.0% | 36% | 25%                                | 22% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| 16.0% | 37% | 26%                                | 22% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| 17.0% | 39% | 27%                                | 23% | 21% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| 18.0% | 41% | 27%                                | 23% | 21% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% |

Required Holding Period

# QUESTIONS?

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