

# Recurring revenue streams topped \$21.7m in FY24

Kinatico Ltd (ASX:KYP) is a 'Know Your People" regtech company providing workforce compliance monitoring and management technology and services. KYP provided shareholders with a post-FY24 update in the form of a webinar on <u>5 September</u>, in which it highlighted for the first time the annual recurring revenue (ARR) being generated across the group. Management said transactional revenue ARR was \$12m of total transactional revenue in FY24. This together with the \$9.7m generated in Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) revenue, which is also recurring in nature, brought ARR to \$21.7m in FY24, or 76% of total revenue. Management also noted that 91% of corporate customers, which generated \$13m in transactional revenue in FY24, were recurring customers. We see these metrics as significant as they signal the ongoing shift to lower-cost-to-acquire and hence higher-margin revenues within the group. Kinatico also says it is targeting 80% of its revenues from SaaS within three years. This is ahead of our forecasts which estimate that SaaS could rise from 34% in FY24 to 60% in FY27, with the 80% benchmark reached in FY31. We have not changed our forecasts following the webinar and retain our DCF valuation at \$0.30/share. A +/-10% sensitivity analysis gives us a valuation range of \$0.20-\$0.43/share.

## **Business model**

Kinatico is focusing its business on the generation of SaaS revenue from the provision of simplified real-time workforce compliance monitoring and management technology and services. SaaS revenue accounted for 34% of FY24 revenue up from 18% in FY23 and was a significant factor in the increased EBITDA adjusted margin in FY24 (13.5% in FY24 versus 11.2% in FY23). The business also has a long-standing screening and verification (SaV) revenue stream, under the brand CVCheck, from transactions, which historically have been one-time but presents now as a ready-made pipeline and sales acquisition client base for the SaaS product. SaaS customers (employers) pay a set monthly SaaS fee for an end-to-end compliance management solution. Kinatico has a target of generating 80% of its revenue from SaaS within three years (5 September company presentation).

## FY24 update highlighted the breadth of new customers

Kinatico said in its recent company update that it had secured a range of new enterprise customers during FY24 including Endeavour Group (ASX:EDV), Kmart, which is Wesfarmersowned (ASX:WES), Swinburne University, Services Australia, Johns Lyng Group (ASX:JLG) and Michael Hill (ASX:MHJ). Further, the company said that corporate customers account for 68% of the \$19m in transactional revenue and 91% of that revenue was recurring from corporate customers seeking simplified compliance. The company has noted previously (ASX release 22 August) that of the \$9.7m generated from SaaS customers in FY24, \$7.7m was from existing customers and \$2m from new customers. Management said it was now focused on releasing additional, customer-requested features to its technology including a self-service configuration, predictive compliance task suggestions, geolocated triggering of compliance requirements and dynamic dashboards and reporting. Management also highlighted that development of these features could be funded from existing cashgeneration, enabling the company to maintain its ~\$10m in cash reserves.

### DCF valuation of \$0.30/share

Our DCF valuation is \$0.30/share and incorporates a WACC of 13.2% (beta of 1.41, a risk-free rate of 4.0% and a terminal growth rate of 2.2%). In our view, the WACC we use is justified given the sustained profitability and free cashflow that this company has delivered over the past two financial years. Our DCF implies EV/Revenue multiples of 4.0x for FY25f and 3.6x for FY26f, compared with the current multiples implied in our forecasts of 1.1x FY25f and 1.0x FY26f. We would expect the gap between the current share price and our valuation to narrow provided Kinatico demonstrates continued growth in SaaS revenue, secures material new contracts and delivers sustained positive free cash flow and operating profit.

Histor	ical earniı	ngs and	RaaS' e	stimates	(in A\$n	n unless of	therwise s	stated)
Year end	Revenue	Gross profit	EBITDA adj.	NPAT adj.	EPS adj.	EV/Revenue (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)	PER (x)
06/24a	28.9	19.2	3.9	1.0	0.24	1.4	10.5	48.2
06/25f	31.7	21.0	4.0	1.1	0.30	1.3	10.1	38.8
06/26f	35.0	23.4	5.1	1.7	0.45	1.1	7.8	25.7
06/27f	38.7	26.1	6.8	2.9	0.73	0.9	5.4	15.8

Sources: Company data; RaaS estimates for FY25f, FY26f and FY27f. Adjusted EBITDA, NPAT and EPS exclude one-time and non-cash items including share-based compensation

# **Company Update**

Software & Services

### 10 September 2024

Share Details	
ASX code	KYP
Share price (9-Sept)	\$0.115
Market capitalisation	\$49.9M
Shares on issue	433.6M
Net cash at 30-Jun-24	\$9.9M
Free float	~57%
Share Performance (12	2 months)



### **Company Interviews**

Kinatico Georg Chmiel Interview 19 July 2024 Kinatico Georg Chmiel Transcript 19 July 2024 Kinatico RaaS Interview 23 July 2024 Kinatico RaaS Transcript 23 July 2024

### Upside Case

- SaaS take-up exceeds expectations
- Highly-scalable business model
- Well positioned for potential M&A

### Downside Case

- Lower/slower-than-expected SaaS uptake rate
- Enterprise customers take longer than expected to sign-up
- Pursuit of planned international expansion leads to higher-than-expected costs/losses

### Catalysts

- Material new contracts for SaaS offering
- Delivery of process automation  $\rightarrow$  positioning for future scalability and operating leverage
- M&A activity highlighting relative valuations

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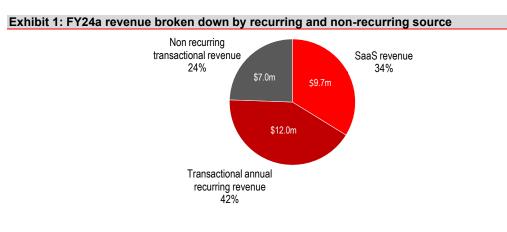
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# **Key Highlights From Investor Webinar**

Kinatico provided more detail on its FY24 results and outlook in an investor webinar on 5 September. Following are the key takeaways:

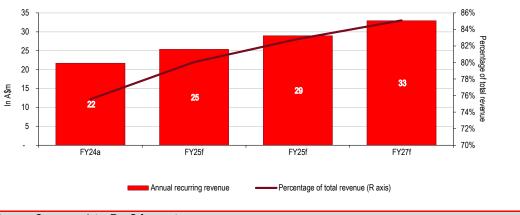
- For the first time, Kinatico provided detail on transactional revenue ARR, noting that in FY24 this generated \$12m in revenue, or 42% of total revenue;
- This combined with the \$9.7m in SaaS revenue, which is also recurring in nature, results in \$21.7m in ARR for the group, or 76% of total revenue, which we highlight in Exhibit 1 below. Exhibit 2 sets out our forecast for FY25f to FY27f ARR and the percentage of total revenue;
- 91% of corporate customers using KYP's transactional service platform are recurring;
- The company has announced a new target of 80% SaaS revenue within three years. SaaS revenue was 34% of total revenue in FY24. We highlight in Exhibit 3 our forecasts for SaaS revenue and the estimated percentage share of total revenue, which is below the company's target for 80% in three years;
- In FY24, the company achieved a 56% increase in SaaS customers, with \$2m of the \$9.7m reported generated by new customers;
- SaaS revenue generated per employee has increased 92% from \$61,448 in FY23 to \$118,293 in FY24 while NPAT per employee has increased 234% to \$9,521;
- The company is focused on releasing new customer-led features including self-service, predictive compliance task suggestions, dynamic dashboards and reporting and geolocated triggering of compliance requirements;
- Funding for these technology enhancements will come from existing cash-generation within the business, according to the company.



Source: Company data, RaaS analysis



Exhibit 2: Annual recurring revenue FY24a-FY27f and percentage share of total revenue



Source: Company data, RaaS forecasts

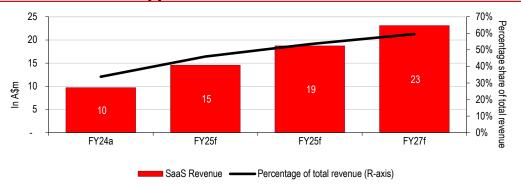


Exhibit 3: SaaS revenue by year and as a share of total revenue FY24a-FY27f

Source: Company data, RaaS forecasts

# **DCF Valuation Unchanged**

Our valuation utilises a discounted cash-flow methodology which we consider to be the most appropriate methodology for valuing KYP at this point in its lifecycle as it pursues its SaaS sales growth strategy. Our discount rate of 13.2% includes a beta of 1.41, which is the five-year rate observed by LSEG. This gives us a DCF valuation of \$0.30/share, which implies an EV/Revenue of 4.0x FY25F and 3.6x FY26f. We note that a +/-10% sensitivity analysis on our base-case forecasts derives a valuation range of \$0.20-\$0.43/share.

Exhibit 4: DCF valuation	
Parameters	Outcome
Discount rate / WACC	13.2%
Beta*	1.41
Terminal growth rate assumption	2.2%
Sum of PV (A\$M)	48.4
PV of terminal value (A\$M)	73.5
PV of enterprise (A\$M)	122.0
Net debt / (cash) – 30 June 2024 (A\$M)	(9.0)
Net valuation – equity (A\$M)	131.0
No. of shares on issue (fully-diluted for options on issue & adjusted for share buyback) (M)	433.6
NPV per share (A\$)	\$0.30
Sources: RaaS estimates,*LSEG's observed beta of 1.41 based on its five-year monthly beta m	ethodology



# Exhibit 5: Financial Summary

Kinatico						Share price (9 September 20	· ·				A\$	0.
Profit and Loss (A\$m)						Interim (A\$m)	H124A	H224A	H125F	H225F	H126F	H22
Y/E 30 June	FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F		Revenue	14.4		15.5	16.1	17.4	17
Transactional revenue	22.6	19.0	17.1	16.3		EBITDA	1.9		2.1	1.9	2.6	2
SaaS revenue	5.1	9.7	14.6	18.7		EBIT	0.3		1.0	0.7	1.4	
Sales Revenue	27.7	28.8	31.7	35.0	38.7	NPAT (normalised)	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	(
Gross Profit	18.2	19.2	21.0	23.4	26.1	Minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBITDA underlying	3.1	3.9	4.0	5.1	6.8	NPAT (reported)	0.4		0.7	0.5	0.9	(
Depn	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	EPS (normalised)	0.09	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.23	0.
Amort	(2.1)	(2.6)	(2.1)	(2.3)	(2.4)	EPS (reported)	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.11	0.22	0
EBIT underlying	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.5	4.2	Dividend (cps)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	Imputation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax	0.1	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(1.3)	Operating cash flow	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.8	2.2	
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Free Cash flow	3.1	4.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	
Equity accounted assoc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Divisions	H124A	H224A	H125F	H225F	H126F	H22
NPAT pre significant items	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	3.0	Transactional Revenue	10.0	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.5	
Significant & non-cash items	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	SaaS Revenue	4.4	5.3	6.6	8.0	8.9	
NPAT (reported)	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.9	Sales revenue	14.3	14.4	15.5	16.1	17.4	1
Cash flow (A\$m)						COGS	(4.6)	(4.9)	(5.2)	(5.4)	(5.8)	(5
Y/E 30 June	FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F	Gross Profit	9.7	9.5	10.3	10.7	11.6	1
EBITDA	3.1	3.9	4.0	5.1		GP Margin (%)	67.7		66.3	66.4	66.7	6
nterest	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1		Employment	(5.1)		(5.5)	(5.9)	(6.1)	(
Tax	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.8)		Technology, licence fees	(2.4)	. ,	(2.3)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(
Working capital changes	0.5	0.1	(0.5)	0.0		Other costs	(0.3)	. ,	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)	()
Operating cash flow	3.6	4.2	3.1	4.4	5.7		(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(
Mtce capex	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)		EBITDA (normalised)	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.6	
Free cash flow	3.6	4.2	3.0	4.4	(0.0)	EBHDA (normalised)	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.0	
Capitalised Dev. Costs		(3.2)	(3.0)	(3.0)		Margins, Leverage, Returns		FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY
	(3.9)			. ,	. ,	EBITDA						
Acquisitions/Disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				11.2%	13.4%	12.8%	14.5%	17.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		EBIT		1.7%	2.6%	5.1%	7.2%	10.9
Cash flow pre financing	(0.3)	1.0	0.0	1.4		NPAT pre significant items		2.7%	3.5%	3.7%	5.2%	7.8
Equity	(1.3)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0		NetCash		9.6	9.8	9.8	11.2	1
Debt	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.0	0.0		Net debt/EBITDA (x)	(x)	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		ND/ND+Equity (%)	(%)	(63.2%)	(61.0%)	(56.9%)	(62.8%)	(75.7
Net cash flow for year	(1.8)	0.5	0.0	1.4	2.7	EBIT interest cover (x)	(x)	- 0.3	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0
Balance sheet (A\$m)						ROA		1.4%	2.3%	4.9%	7.4%	11.4
Y/E 30 June	FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F			0.9%	3.1%	4.0%	6.1%	9.6
Cash	9.6	9.8	9.8	11.2		ROIC		3.2%	4.8%	9.6%	14.4%	23.4
Accounts receivable	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.6							
nv entory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Working capital		(1.1)	(1.3)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(
Other current assets	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	WC/Sales (%)		(4.0%)	(4.6%)	(2.5%)	(2.3%)	(2.2
Total current assets	12.4	12.7	12.3	13.9	16.8	Revenue growth		5.0%	4.0%	9.9%	10.4%	10.
PPE	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.8		EBIT growth pa		nm	nm	114%	58%	6
ntangibles and Goodwill	18.2	18.7	19.5	20.3	20.9	Pricing		FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		No of shares (y/e)	(m)	420	434	434	434	4
Deferred tax asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Weighted Av Dil Shares	(m)	430	419	434	434	4
Other non current assets	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	· ·						
Total non current assets	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.4	22.0	EPS Reported	cps	0.05	0.19	0.27	0.42	(
Total Assets	32.4	32.8	33.1	35.3		EPS Normalised/Diluted	cps	0.17	0.24	0.30	0.45	(
Accounts payable	3.5	3.9	2.9	3.2		EPS growth (norm/dil)	· ·	nm	nm	24%	51%	6
Short term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		DPS	cps	-	-	-	-	
Tax payable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		DPS Growth		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Other current liabilities	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5		Dividend yield		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.
Total current liabilities	6.5	6.4	5.4	5.7		Dividend imputation		0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.
Long term debt	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0		PE (x)		209.1	61.9	42.7	27.4	1
Other non current liabs	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.0		PE market	_	209.1	26.9	42.7	27.4	2
Total long term liabilities	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7		Premium/(discount)		nm	130.1%	58.6%	1.7%	(38.9
Total Liabilities	8.0	7.5	6.1	6.4		EV/EBITDA		11.5	10.5	9.7	7.3	
let Assets	24.5	25.3	27.0	29.0	32.1	FCF/Share	cps	(0.1)	0.2	0.0	0.3	
						Price/FCF share		(156.7)	49.1	1,159.1	36.4	1
Share capital	46.7	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	Free Cash flow Yield		(0.6%)	2.0%	0.1%	2.7%	5.
A any way dated weath langes	(23.1)	(22.3)	(21.0)	(19.1)	(15.9)							
Accumulated prolits/losses			4.5	4 5	1 5							
Accumulated profits/losses Reserves	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5							
·	1.3 0.0	1.5 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

Sources: Company data, RaaS forecasts



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