

# WiX

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Common Shares; Recommendation: BUY, target \$90.00

## **WIX.COM LTD**

Wix.com Ltd. (WIX) is an Israeli software company that offers a user friendly website building tool through Wix Editor and an advanced tool through Editor X in 22 languages and over 190 countries. As of March 2023, the company has 248 million users\* worldwide and as of December 2022, the company had slightly over 6 million paying users. Wix offers its' software through a freemium model that allows access to the basic product and users can upgrade to a paying product for additional features and services. Wix is regularly rated as the number 1 or best website builder by the media. (NYT: Wix is once again our top pick) (Forbes).

Several recent developments have led to financial improvements at WIX. Due to new marketing strategies and cost cutting initiatives the company has quickly improved profitability over the last 2 quarters. Wix has shifted focus to the higher end customer through their partnership program which includes agencies, independent design professionals, and other third parties. On the Q1 conference call, CEO Abrahami commented: "Scaling our business with Partners [is] a key strategic focus. Partners revenue growth accelerated this quarter, up 27% year-over-year."

Another notable development for Wix revolves around AI (artificial intelligence) integration. Wix management has a background in advanced computing including AI and the company has deployed earlier versions of AI such as ADI since 2016. Currently, Wix has 200 AI and Gen AI models deployed on their platform for Users and the company. Abrahami: "Furthermore, we have integrated AI into our internal workflows, significantly improving our ... efficiency. Given our many years of domain expertise ..... we are at a significant industry advantage."

Our buy and price target of \$90 is based on the repositioning of the company's product into the more lucrative higher end market, financial improvements, and promising developments in AI. We believe that these initiatives will create market share & additional ARPU gains. We caution investors on the high volatility. The shares gained 300% and then declined 80% from 2020 to 2022.

COMPANY STATS \$	
Shares Out	56.4 mm
Equity Market Cap	4,405 mm
Total Debt	930 mm
Cash & Marketable Sec	1,301 mm
2023 Revenues Est.	1,533 mm
2023 Cash Flow Est.	221 mm
Current EV.	4,034 mm
2023 EBITDA Est.	309 mm
EV/EBITDA (2023 Est.)	13.1 X
2023 GAAP EPS Est.	1.04
2023 NON-GAAP EPS Est	3.89
2024 NON-GAAP EPS Est	5.10
2025 NON-GAAP EPS Est	6.38

Total Users	248 mm
Premium Users	6 mm
ARPU 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2023 Est.	20.77 / Month

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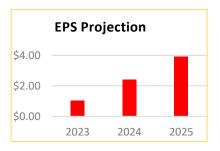
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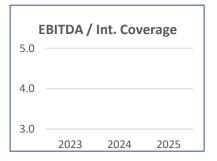
share price	\$78.09			
PROJECTIONS IN MMs	2023	2024	2025	
Income Statement				
Revenue	\$1,533	\$1,687	\$1,855	
Gross Profit	1,004	1,105	1,215	
Operating Income	76	176	287	
Pre-Tax Income	76	176	287	
Net Income	58	136	221	
EPS	\$1.04	\$2.41	\$3.92	
Non-GAAP EPS	\$3.89	\$5.10	\$6.38	
Revenue growth	10.50%	10%	10%	
EBITDA	\$309	\$397	\$490	
Interest Exp	0	0	0	
Capitalized Expense	70	70	70	
Cash Flow	221	286	354	
Equity Dividends	NA	NA	NA	
Cash Flow Dividend Coverage	NA	NA	NA	
Retained Cash Flow	160	225	294	
Retained Cash Flow Sum	160	386	679	
Valuations				
Cash Flow Yield Vs. Equity	5.0%	6.5%	8.0%	
EV/EBITDA	13.1	10.2	8.2	
P.E Ratio	75.4	32.4	19.9	
Enterprise Value	4,034			
Net Total Debt	-371			
Equity Market Cap	4,405	4,405	4,405	
Debt Ratios				
EBITDA/Interest Coverage ratio	NA	NA	NA	
Net Debt/EBITDA	NA	NA	NA	
Liquidity	Mar. 31 20	022		
Cash & Marketable Sec	1,301	1,301		
Borrowing Availability est.	100 +			
Total Current Assets	1,261			
Total Current Liabilities	1,211			
Current Ratio	104%			
Debt				
Borrowings (converts)	\$930			
Borrowings Net	-\$371			



\*: "Users," "users," "Registered Users," or "registered users" means all individuals or entities that have registered with Wix, as identified by a unique email address provided by such individual or entity. The convertible bonds are 0% coupon.











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