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HealthEquity: (HQY)

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Sector: Healthcare

Industry: Healthcare Equipment and Services

Current Price: \$83.60 Target Price: \$119.15

HealthEquity is a cloud based solution for tax-advantaged HSAs, comparing treatment options and pricing, evaluating and paying healthcare bills, receiving personalized benefit and clinical information, earning wellness incentives, and making educated investment choices to grow tax-advantaged healthcare savings.

BUY

Current Price: \$83.60 Target Price: \$119.15 Market Cap: 5B NI Margin: 19.5% ROE: 16.86 Kd: 3% WACC: 8.74 SI Ratio: 4.99 Avg. Volume: 641k



Thesis: HQY was a victim of the recent sell off and has already started to rebound. The HSA market will continue to grow at a rapid pace, and HQY is poised to take advantage. Recent legislation that will expand HAS use, have passed through the house and should pass through the senate. Recent and future interest rate hikes will have a positive long-term effect on custodial revenue streams.

Catalysts:

Short Term: Market Correction Rebound

• Mid Term: Changes in Legislation

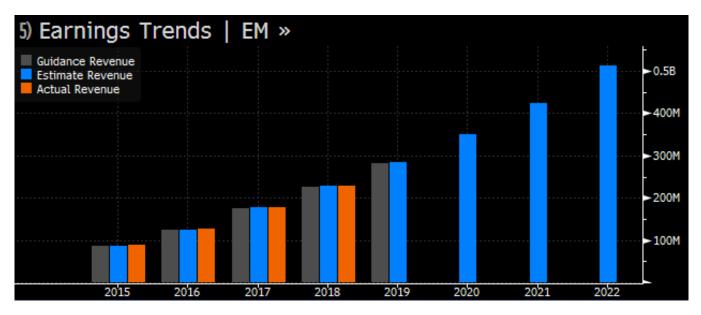
Long Term: Interest Rate Hikes

Earnings Performance:

HealthEquity has proven its capacity to generate revenue and in the past, with continual increases in margin. The growth should continue, based on the factors discussed below.







1) Key Stats 2) I/S	3) B/S	4) C/F	5) Ratios	6) Seg	ments	7) Addl	8) ESG	9) Custom	
11) Adj Highlights 12)	GAAP Highl	ights 13)	Earnings	14) Enterp	rise Value	15) Multi	ples 16) I	Per Share	17) Stock
In Millions of USD	2013 Y	2014 Y	2015 Y	2016 Y	2017 Y	2018 Y	Current/LTM	2019 Y Est	2020 Y Est
12 Months Ending	01/31/2013	01/31/2014	01/31/2015		01/31/2017	01/31/2018	10/31/2018	01/31/2019	01/31/2020
Market Capitalization		-	1,138.2	1,2 44 .0	2,753.6		5 , 215.0		
- Cash & Equivalents	5.9	13.9	111.0	123.8	180.4	240.3	330.3		
+ Preferred & Other	55.5	55.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
+ Total Debt	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		
Enterprise Value		_	1,027.2	1,120.2	2,573.3	2,838.7	4,884.7		
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Revenue, Adj	46.1	62.0	87.9	126.8	178.4	229.5	271.9		349.4
Growth %, YoY		34.6	41.7	44.3	40.7	28.7	25.9		23.1
Gross Profit, Adj	24.1	32.8	48.0	72.6	106.4	134.9	168.4		219.6
Margin %	52.3	52.9	54.6	57.3	59.6	58.8	61.9		62.9
EBITDA, Adj	10.5	15.8	22.8	35.2	55.0	72.6			143.5
Margin %	22.7	25.5	25.9	27.8	30.9	31.6			41.1
Met Income, Adj	4.0	-7.1	12.1	16.9	26.8	34.8			93.9
Margin %	8.7	-11.5	13.7	13.3	15.0	15.2			26.9
EPS, Adj	0.25	-1.26	0.21	0.29	0.45	0.57	0.84	1.12	1.38
Growth %, YoY				35.8	56.7	26.9	37.0	96.8	23.9
Cash from Operations	11.8	18.0	15.0	26.5	45.6				
	-0.8	-1.6	-1.7	-2.4	-3.6			-15.5	-19.0
Free Cash Flow	10.9	16.4	13.3	24.2	41.9	76.2	95.1	72.1	92.5

HSA Growth:

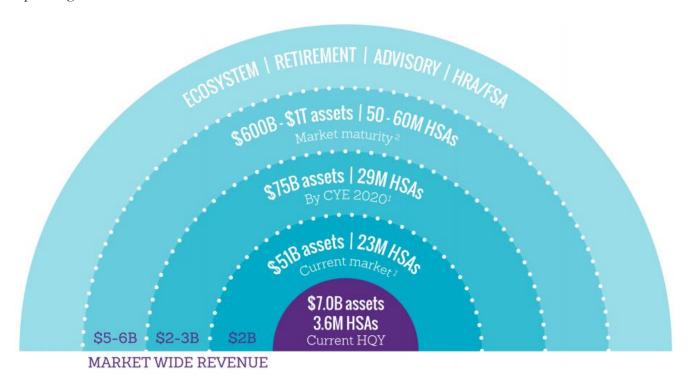
According to the CMS Nation Health Expenditure Projections 2017-2016, "Under current law, national health spending is projected to grow at an average rate of 5.5 percent per year for 2017-26 and to reach \$5.7 trillion by 2026. The need for out-of-pocket expenses will grow along with it. HSA assets exceed 50B. Assets will likely grow to around 75B by 2020.

HealthEquity is poised to continue to take advantage of the expanding potential consumers with their focus on innovative and full service capabilities in the HSA space. They have successfully defended their leadership position in the market as third largest HSA custodian. According to the 2017 Devenir HSA research report, their market share has nearly tripled from 4% in December of 2010 to 13% as of December 2017.





They believe the healthcare cost shift to consumers will cause the 190 million under-65 consumers that have private health insurance to use products like theirs. This is evidence by the YoY increases in HSA members we keep seeing.



HSA Members (unaudited)

(in thousands, except percentages)	October 31, 2018	October 31, 2017	% Change	January 31, 2018
HSA Members	3,677	3,013	22 %	3,403
Average HSA Members - Year-to-date	3,540	2,873	23 %	2,952
Average HSA Members - Quarter-to-date	3,642	2,977	22 %	3,189
New HSA Members - Year-to-date	338	339	— %	723
New HSA Members - Quarter-to-date	119	123	(3)%	404
Active HSA Members	2,972	2,536	17 %	2,863
HSA Members with investments	153	98	56 %	122

How they Make Money:

- % of Revenue as of 2Q
- Services: 35%
- Custodial/Record Keeping: 43%
- Interchange: 22%
- Monthly service revenue through contracts with network partners and custodial agreements with individual members.
- Custodial Revenue from cash assets in banks or invested in annuity contracts with insurance company partners.





- Recordkeeping fees for assets held with investment partner and investment advisory services through registered investment advisor subsidiary.
- Interchange revenue, which is primarily interchange fees charged to merchants on payments made with our cards via payment networks

Change in Focus:

Management outlined progress in their five-year strategy to shift their revenue streams in the Q2 Earnings call. The Q2 YoY percent of service revenue decreased from 40% to 35%. 1H 2018 Margins on service, custodial, and Interchange are 29%, 86% and 76%, respectively. The company is targeting increases in custodial assets, as their highest margin business. Q2 saw a 31% increase in AUM, which reflects the strategy, and the growing demand for HSAs in the U.S.

Custodial AUM (Million) Change:

Custodial assets (unaudited)

(in millions, except percentages)	October 31, 2018			ober 31, 2017	% Change	January 31, 2018	
Custodial cash	\$	5,583	\$	4,593	22%	\$	5,490
Custodial investments		1,507		987	53%		1,289
Total custodial assets	\$	7,090	\$	5,580	27%	\$	6,779
Average daily custodial cash - Year-to-date	\$	5,503	\$	4,470	23%	\$	4,571
Average daily custodial cash - Quarter-to-date	\$	5,551	\$	4,550	22%	\$	4,876

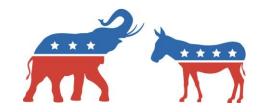
Revenue and Costs (Thousands) Change:

Three months ended July 31,												
(in thousands, except percentages)		2018		2017		\$ Change	% Change	2018	2017		\$ Change	% Change
Service revenue	\$	24,935	\$	22,809	\$	2,126	9% \$	49,756	\$ 45,296	\$	4,460	10%
Custodial revenue		30,715		21,285		9,430	44%	59,149	40,604		18,545	46%
Interchange revenue		15,417		12,785		2,632	21%	32,066	26,400		5,666	21%
Total revenue	\$	71,067	\$	56,879	\$	14,188	25% \$	140,971	\$ 112,300	\$	28,671	26%

	Three mon	iths en	nded July 31,		Six months ended July 31,						
(in thousands, except percentages)	2018		2017	\$ Change	% Change	2018		2017	\$	Change	% Change
Service costs	\$ 17,199	\$	14,998	\$ 2,201	15% \$	35,246	\$	30,573	\$	4,673	15%
Custodial costs	3,502		2,785	717	26%	6,941		5,586		1,355	24%
Interchange costs	3,791		3,294	497	15%	7,853		6,598		1,255	19%
Total cost of revenue	\$ 24,492	\$	21,077	\$ 3,415	18% \$	50,040	\$	42,757	\$	7,283	17%

Favorable Legislation:

The average American couple will need \$265,000 to cover out-of-pocket health care costs in retirement. One of President Trump's initiatives in







healthcare reform is to expand HSA use and leverage its tax shelter to reduce health-care costs. On July 25, 2018, the house passed two health care bills that, if passed through the senate, could raise HSA contributions to \$6,650 for individuals and \$13,000, which are nearly double the current limits, and eliminate multiple disqualifying laws on potential HSA users. These bills will likely create new accounts and let existing members contribute more to their accounts, which will increase revenue by a substantial amount.

Current Limits:

Tax year	HSA contribution limit							
	Individual	Family						
2018	\$3,450	\$6,900						
2019	\$3,500	\$7,000						

Interest Rate Benefit:

The long-term outlook is that interest rates will continue to rise as the economy grows. HealthEquity is poised to benefit from these hikes. A significant amount of their custodial revenue comes from interest rates offered by their FDIC-insured custodial depository bank partners. They have contracts with fixed or variable interest rates that range from three to five years. As re-enrollment occurs as contracts expire, yields will increase, which will lead to revenue. The recent increase will not have an immediate effect, but will be highly beneficial over time.



Competition Initiative: Partnership with Vanguard:

Large retail mutual fund companies have yet to engage heavily with the HSA market. Their brand recognition and wealth of experience could create major competition for HealthEquity. Management proactively entered into a partnership with Vanguard, which has approximately 5.1 trillion AUM. According to the Vanguard press release, "Vanguard will offer plan sponsors the ability to provide an HSA solution to their employees that features low-cost Vanguard funds or the same investment options as their DC plan line-up." The partnership serves to mitigate the risks of major player like Vanguard entering the market independently.

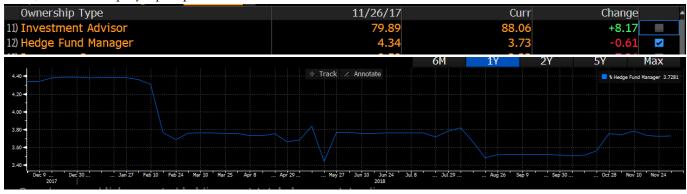






Ownership:

Hedge Funds have remained consistent over the last three quarters. Investment advisors have increased their stake, as HealthEquity's prospects have remained bullish.



Short Interest:

The Short interest dropped significantly around the high in price as losses realized. It is safe to say that investors are long on HQY.







Conclusion:

HealthEquity continues to use its platform to attract new customers and to increase their contributions to their HSAs. Favorable legislation could potentially open the floodgates in terms of these factors. Management is pushing to create new partnerships that mitigate risk, while increase the reach of HQY. Interest rate hikes have the potential to bolster the custodial revenue stream in the long-run. HSAs are a highly useful investment vehicle for health expenses. The founder, Stephen D. Neeleman, MD, foresaw the major growth in out-of-pocket expenses. HealthEquity is poised to expand as the market for HSAs sees major growth.

Base Case:

Target 1yr Value: 119.15

Based off the belief in legislation changes in the coming year.

