

UBIKA ALPHA LGC Capital Ltd. (TSXV:LG | OTCQB:LGGCF, \$0.09 | BUY \$0.20)

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LGC CAPITAL LTD.		T	SXV:LG	
(Currency is CAD\$ & estimates are attributable, unless noted otherwise)				
Last Price			\$0.09	
Target Price			\$0.20	
Potential Return			122%	
Net Asset Value Per Share			\$0.23	
52 Week Low / High		\$0.07 /		
Average Daily Volume (30-Day)		ψ0.07 /	494K	
CAPITALIZATION		Basic	Diluted	
Shares Outstanding (M)		416.2	504.4	
Market Capitalization (\$M)		710.2	\$37.5	
Enterprise Value (\$M)			\$36.9	
Last Reported Cash Balance (\$M)			\$2.9	
Last Reported Total Debt (\$M) LGC CAPITAL OPERATIONS	E2010E	F2020F	\$2.3	
	F2019E	F2020E	F2021E	
Flower Produced (kg) - 100%	5,100	21,700	39,200	
Revenue (\$M)	\$8.3	\$30.6	\$65.9	
Cash Costs (\$ per gram)	\$0.67	\$1.04	\$1.03	
AICC (\$ per gram)	\$1.70	\$2.19	\$1.57	
EBITDA (\$M)	-\$1.5	\$8.1	\$31.4	
FCF (\$M)	-\$13.4	-\$17.0	\$5.8	
Total CAPEX (\$M)	\$7.6	\$21.3	\$14.9	
CFPS	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.03	
RELATIVE VALUATION	P/NAV	EV/Rev		
		2020E	2021E	
LGC Capital Ltd	0.40x	1.2x	0.6x	
U.S. Small-Cap MSOs	n/a	2.5x	1.9x	
Gold and Oil Royalty Companies	1.40x	8.6x	9.7x	
ATTRIBUTABLE REVENUE & EBITDA FORECAST				
\$100,000				
\$80,000 \$60,000				
\$40,000				
\$20,000				
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\$(20,000) 2019 2020	2021	20	22	
Jamaica (Giobal Canna Labs) Quebec (Tridno-Med Corp.) Switzerland (Viridi) EBITDA Jamaica (Giobal Canna Labs) Italy (Evolution BNK) Australia (Little Green Pharma) Italy (EasyJoint)				
MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS				
Management & Insiders (21.3%)				

Source: Ubika, Capital IQ

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Source: stockcharts.com

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TRICHO-MED RECEIVES CULTIVATION LICENSE BUT HEADWINDS REMAIN

Tricho-Med receives Health Canada cultivation license. On July 15, 2019, Health Canada awarded Tricho-Med a cultivation license at its recently-built facility in Brownsburg, Quebec. According to the terms of the original agreement with Tricho-Med approved by the TSXV on December 18, 2017, LGC is now entitled to convert its convertible debenture for 49% of the asset, including a 5% royalty. For reference, the debenture agreement was for \$4M at 10% interest (payable from cash flow). Proceeds were used by Tricho-Med to build its current 34,000 sq. ft facility.

Tricho-Med is attempting to cancel the debenture agreement. On July 12, 2019, Tricho-Med served LGC with a motion for a declaratory judgment to cancel the convertible debenture and instead repay LGC the owed funds plus accrued interest. Declaratory judgement is generally used in common law to declare the rights of parities who are in a disagreement about respective obligations of a contract and would like arbitration by the court. Tricho-Med is attempting to have the court cancel the equity convertibility of its debenture with LGC Capital. The Company believes the motion is without merit and that the matter should be resolved as quickly as possible, allowing LGC Capital to convert its debenture into an equity position. We note that in a worst-case scenario, if Tricho-Med successfully cancels the debenture agreement, then LGC is likely justified a higher payment price than \$4M plus interest, as the cost of capital for the Company should be considered much higher. We estimate LGC's stake in Tricho-Med is worth considerably more at \$11.7M, or \$0.018/ share.

Tricho-Med is on pace to capitalize on the shortage of cannabis supply in Quebec, as the Quebec government has a history of supporting local companies. In May 2018, Gatineau, Quebec's HEXO Corp. (TSX:HEXO, \$6.58 | N/R) received the largest supply deal of all Canadian LPs from the Quebec government for $\sim\!100,\!000$ kg over three years. Terranueva Corp. (CSE:TEQ, \$0.65 | N/R), a Laval-based cultivator, announced on May 22, 2019, it has signed a letter of intent with the SQDC, under which Terranueva will supply the SQDC with recreational cannabis for distribution and sale in the province of Quebec. Under this agreement, Terranueva will supply 128 kg of product with the potential for additional supply agreements once TEQ increases its capacity. In our view, as a Montreal-based cultivator, Tricho-Med should also receive a favourable supply agreement from the SQDC.

VALUATION

Trades at a discount to peers. We believe that the motion for a declaratory judgment is without merit and LGC should be able to convert its debenture into an equity position, albeit the process could be delayed as this matter is brought before the courts. As a result, we have reduced our expectations on the Trico-Med asset, which reduced our NAVPS to \$0.23 (was \$0.25). LGC currently trades at 0.6x our F2021E revenue estimate, a discount to U.S. small-cap MSOs and gold and oil royalty companies, which trade at an average of 1.9x and 9.7x, respectively. We believe this gap should close as LGC begins to make material cash flow.





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