AMBARELLA:

Long Idea



Al envisionedTM

Macro view

• **Leading indicators**: Leading indicators are strong, particularly so in the US even though building permits saw a drawback. Mixed comments with problems in the supply chain, labor shortage and **inflation** with **higher commodity prices** seem to be common themes across many industries as demand increases.

ISM Manufacturing	mar-21		abr-21		may-21		jun-21		jul-21		ago-21	
Furniture & Related Products	Growth	12	Growth	16	Growth	16	Growth	17	Growth	17	Growth	15
Computer & Electronic Products	Growth	14	Growth	8	Growth	11	Growth	14	Growth	13	Growth	14
Machinery	Growth	15	Growth	15	Growth	7	Growth	16	Growth	11	Growth	13
Primary Metals	Growth	9	Growth	13	Growth	12	Growth	6	Growth	6	Growth	12
Electrical Equipment, Appliances & Comp	Growth	16	Growth	18	Growth	10	Growth	15	Growth	3	Growth	11
Fabricated Metal Products	Growth	11	Growth	14	Growth	9	Growth	11	Growth	10	Growth	10
Plastics & Rubber Products	Growth	8	Growth	10	Growth	14	Growth	13	Growth	5	Growth	9
Chemical Products	Growth	5	Growth	11	Growth	6	Growth	12	Growth	8	Growth	8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Growth	3	Growth	12	Growth	5	Growth	9	Growth	14	Growth	7
Food, Beverage & Tobacco Products	Growth	10	Growth	9	Growth	8	Growth	5	Growth	7	Growth	6
Transportation Equipment	Growth	6	Growth	5	Growth	4	Growth	10	Growth	4	Growth	5
Wood Products	Neutral	0	Growth	1	Growth	3	Growth	2	Growth	2	Growth	4
Printing & Related Support Activities	Growth	2	Growth	2	Contraction	-1	Growth	3	Growth	16	Growth	3
Paper Products	Growth	7	Growth	4	Growth	2	Growth	4	Growth	9	Growth	2
Petroleum & Coal Products	Growth	1	Growth	3	Growth	1	Growth	1	Growth	1	Growth	1
Apparel, Leather & Allied Products	Growth	13	Growth	6	Neutral	0	Neutral	0	Growth	15	Neutral	0
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	Growth	4	Growth	7	Growth	15	Growth	8	Growth	12	Contraction	-1
Textile Mills	Growth	17	Growth	17	Growth	13	Growth	7	Contraction	-1	Contraction	-2

Industry Top-Down

• It's trading at a **high premium** to the semiconductor (small/mid market cap) sector, with above average earnings and revenue growth. Also, highest positive chance in estimates.

											ŭ	Percent Change in FY2 EPS Estimates
Ticker	▼ Company Name	EG F1 ▼ E	G F2 ▼ EG F	3 ▼ 1	PE FY1 📑 PI	E FY2 ▼ P	E FY3 🔻 PE	EG F1 🔻 PEG	i F2 ▼ PE	G F3 🔻 (Prev 60 Days)	(Prev 60 Days)
RUN	Sunrun Inc	66.98%	7.26%	15.78%	-135.38	-145.97	-173.32	-2.02	-20.11	-10.99	-24.53	9.55
DQ	Daqo New Energy Corp	472.23%	-8.82%	-20.30%	6.55	7.18	9.01	0.01	-0.81	-0.44	21.61	11.48
VSH	Vishay Intertechnology Inc	155.87%	-4.76%	4.82%	9.23	9.69	9.25	0.06	-2.04	1.92	9.35	2.07
JBL	Jabil Inc	91.51%	7.94%	5.72%	11.07	10.26	9.70	0.12	1.29	1.70	0.00	0.00
AMKR	Amkor Technology Inc	71.21%	8.55%	5.80%	11.78	10.85	10.25	0.17	1.27	1.77	19.61	23.85
CRUS	Cirrus Logic Inc	10.01%	9.60%	-2.76%	16.71	15.24	15.67	1.67	1.59	-5.68	9.02	6.25
NVT	nVent Electric PLC	26.00%	13.00%	11.79%	18.12	16.04	14.35	0.70	1.23	1.22	8.21	10.03
REZI	Resideo Technologies Inc	480.46%	25.54%	10.88%	19.22	15.31	13.81	0.04	0.60	1.27	18.82	14.65
FN	Fabrinet	16.63%	6.90%	10.95%	19.30	18.05	16.27	1.16	2.62	1.49	7.64	9.04
DIOD	Diodes Inc	103.39%	11.65%	8.50%	20.43	18.30	16.87	0.20	1.57	1.99	12.05	16.34
TSEM	Tower Semiconductor Ltd	52.15%	26.15%	19.33%	20.52	16.26	13.63	0.39	0.62	0.71	5.40	3.03
MTSI	MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	116.60%	16.03%	10.25%	30.05	25.90	23.49	0.26	1.62	2.29	3.64	5.46
SMTC	Semtech Corp	46.08%	19.46%	10.09%	30.79	25.77	23.41	0.67	1.32	2.32	5.21	6.63
IPGP	IPG Photonics Corp	73.48%	19.73%	12.64%	33.65	28.10	24.95	0.46	1.42	1.97	-6.35	-5.98
POWI	Power Integrations Inc	79.12%	4.16%	7.20%	36.18	34.73	32.40	0.46	8.35	4.50	15.20	19.24
ALGM	Allegro Microsystems Inc	58.75%	18.93% NaN		42.03	35.34 N	laN	0.72	1.87 Na	aN	12.02	4.73
OLED	Universal Display Corp	47.53%	31.05%	19.23%	50.50	38.53	32.32	1.06	1.24	1.68	-1.40	-0.23
SPWR	SunPower Corp	594.16%	77.64%	37.28%	64.32	36.21	26.38	0.11	0.47	0.71	-8.42	-5.71
LSCC	Lattice Semiconductor Corp	37.38%	18.42% NaN		66.27	55.96 N	laN	1.77	3.04 Na	aN	9.66	4.26
AMBA	Ambarella Inc	347.25%	27.33%	16.00%	89.89	70.59	60.86	0.26	2.58	3.80	56.94	49.13
-	Industry Average	147.34%	16.79%	10.18%	23.06	17.12	9.96	0.41	0.49	0.68	8.68	9.19

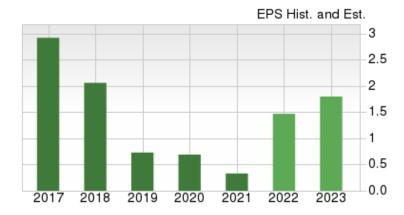
Industry Top-Down

• Historical EPS suggest some kind of turnaround story in this stock. Not entirely since it is already trading at a premium.

		Stock	Sub-Industry	Sector	S&P 500
	Current	14.57	8.58	5.06	4.61
P/S F12M	5-Year High	17.96	8.89	5.09	4.64
	5-Year Low	3.97	4.82	2.79	3.12
	5-Year Median	6.36	6.11	3.54	3.72
	Current	10.81	11.40	9.94	7.05
P/B TTM	5-Year High	10.81	11.76	10.34	7.08
	5-Year Low	2.46	4.58	4.59	3.67
	5-Year Median	3.91	6.31	5.88	4.94
	Current	18.16	7.91	5.71	4.77
EV/Sales TTM	5-Year High	18.23	8.59	5.82	4.79
	5-Year Low	2.47	3.95	3.13	2.57
	5-Year Median	5.02	5.67	4.01	3.60

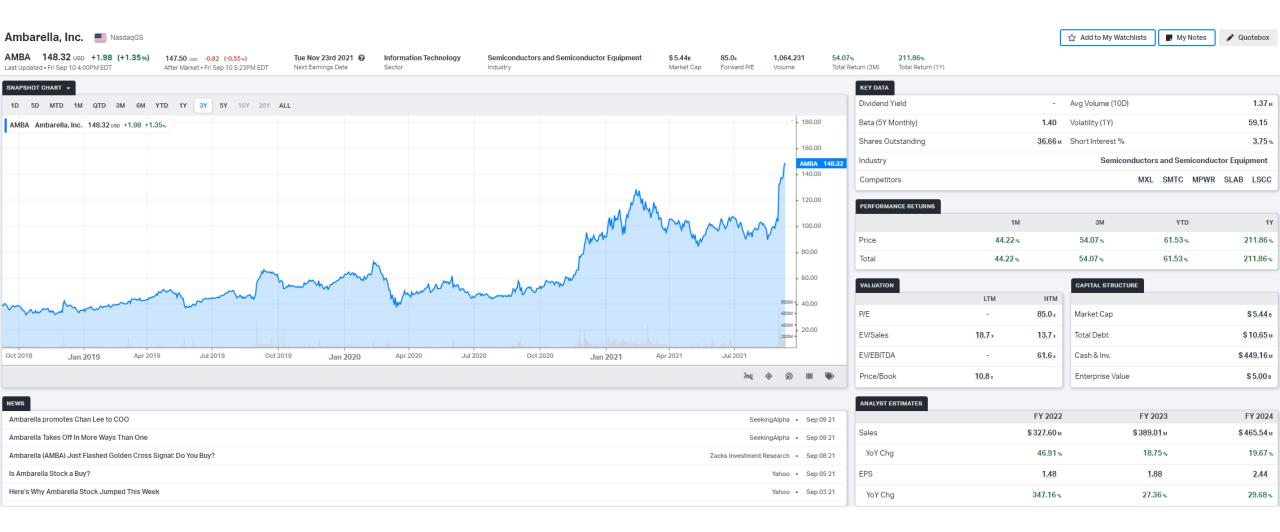
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Source: Zacks Investment Research





Company Overview



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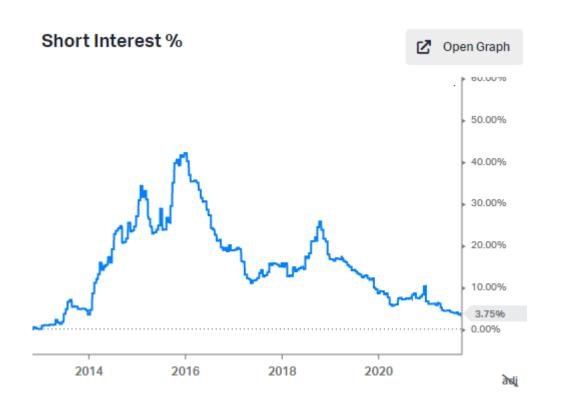
Ambarella, Inc. develops semiconductor solutions for video that enable high-definition (HD) and ultra-HD compression, image processing, and deep neural network processing worldwide. Its solutions enable the creation of video content for wearable cameras; automotive cameras; drones; etc. Important note: Ambarella's foundry of choice is Samsung





Company Overview

Very low short interest an no anomalies in institutional holdings

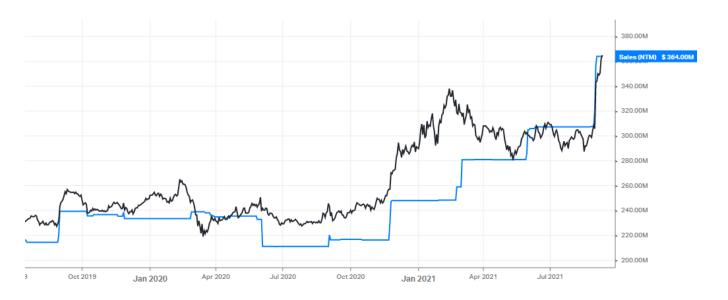


Shareholders		
Name	Equities	%
The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,245,806	8.95%
Blue Ridge Capital LLC (New York)	1,633,000	4.50%
Eagle Asset Management, Inc.	1,152,405	3.18%
Wellington Management Co. LLP	1,093,380	3.01%
SSgA Funds Management, Inc.	1,073,532	2.96%
Invesco Advisers, Inc.	1,059,040	2.92%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	917,146	2.53%
AllianceBernstein LP	886,220	2.44%
Leslie Kohn	866,907	2.39%
Coatue Management LLC	866,400	2.39%

Quantitative analysis- Top-line

• Their sales momentum started increasing since late 2020 and is accelerating.

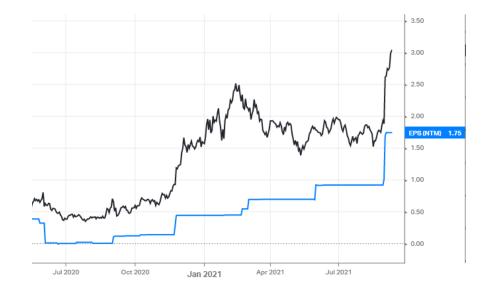
SALES EBITDA EBIT EPS EPS GAAP				
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
1Q Apr	\$54.65м	\$70.13м	\$89.42м	\$105.65м
2Q Jul	\$50.11м	\$79.33м	\$96.00м	\$113.15м
3Q Oct	\$56.09м	\$90.35м	\$105.35м	-
4Q Jan	\$62.14 _M	\$88.22м	\$102.57м	-
Year	\$222.99м	\$327.60м	\$389.01м	\$465.54м
Growth	16.44%	46.91%	18.75%	19.67%



Quantitative analysis - Bottom-line

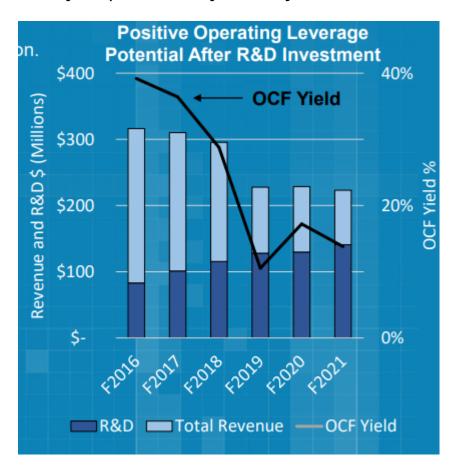
• EPS also accelerating, but with operational leverage.

SALES EBITDA EBIT EPS EPS GAAP				
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
1Q Apr	0.04	0.23	0.39	0.47
2Q Jul	0.06	0.35	0.46	0.55
3Q Oct	0.09	0.49	0.55	-
4Q Jan	0.14	0.41	0.50	-
Year	0.33	1.48	1.88	2.44
Growth	44.64%	347.16%	27.36%	29.68%



Quantitative analysis - R&D and focus on operational leverage

• Significant R&D investments they made in the past are starting to yield results, recent momentum can be partially explained by this dynamic.



"Just fast forward in 5 years from when we made the initial investment in CV2, most recently reported quarter, we're now showing significant momentum on the revenue line with our computer vision products. We've said there'll be at least 25% of revenue this year, given that they carry 2x ASP that translates into -- it will be about 10% or 12% of our units this year.

And most importantly, the **operating leverage** from this incremental TV revenue is now starting to drive our operating margins, which reached **16.9%** in the last quarter and consensus has them advancing around **20%** in the next quarter." - **Deutsche Bank Technology Conference 2021, September 9th**

Quantitative analysis - Last Quarter and Estimates

Price, Consensus & Surprise



LAST QUARTER

- Last quarter was **really strong**, enough to propel the stock in an almost 50% upward move.
- Ambarella reported second-quarter earnings, handily outpacing the consensus estimate by 40%..
- Revenues of \$79.3 million beat the consensus mark of \$75.8 million and increased 58% year over year. Ambarella's top-line growth was mainly driven by improvement in the automotive and security camera businesses.
- Non-GAAP gross margin was 62.8%, up 40 basis points (bps) year over year in the second quarter.
- They have never missed estimates

GUIDANCE

- Revenue is expected to be between \$88.0 million and \$92.0 million. (Up 10-15%)
- Gross margin on a non-GAAP basis is expected to be between 61.0% and 63.0%.
- Earnings per diluted ordinary share of \$0.35. This compares with earnings per diluted ordinary share of \$0.06, for the same period in fiscal 2021.

Qualitative analysis - Revenue (Taiwan and concentration risks)

- The Company **operates in one reportable segment** related to the development and sales of low-power, high-definition (HD), Ultra HD video compression, image processing and computer vision solution.
- Geographically speaking, 62.5% of their revenues come from Taiwan, 25% from Asia Pacific, 5% from Europe and 7% from North America.

Geographic Revenue

The following table sets forth the Company's revenue by geographic region based on bill-to location for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended July 31,					Six Months Ended July 31,			
	2021			2020	2021			2020	
			(in thousands))			
Taiwan	\$	49,136	\$	27,313	\$	93,723	\$	61,773	
Asia Pacific		20,162		14,965		38,799		28,993	
Europe		4,387		2,633		7,405		4,886	
North America other than United States		4,443		3,343		7,133		6,016	
United States		1,199		1,859		2,400		3,090	
Total revenue	\$	79,327	\$	50,113	\$	149,460	\$	104,758	

• CLIENT CONCENTRATION: Wintech and Chicony, which accounted for approximately 61.6% and 15.8% of total revenue for the three months ended July 31, 2021, respectively, and accounted for approximately 62.4% and 15.8% of total revenue for the six months ended July 31, 2021, respectively

Qualitative analysis - Revenue - Expansion to new clients

 Just as they have scaled their business with their main clients, there is no reason to think this will not also be the case with the new customers they have acquired because of the disruptive quality of their Al driven technology.

"Motorola's video security portfolio now includes IP camera makers of digital, telecom and IndigoVision as well as [indiscernible] of U.K.-based police body-worn camera supplier and WatchGuard, a supplier of police vehicle cameras. All of these companies are Ambarella customers. Ambarella's CV4 Al Vision SoC continue to gain share in a professional IoT security camera market, with most major manufacturers have chosen our CV SoCs. During the quarter, European giant Bosch introduced its first 3 families of cameras based on Ambarella's CV SoCs. Bosch introduced the 5000i based on our CV22 and the 7000i and 8000i based on our CV2 SoCs."

"Last quarter, we announced 4 examples from the **Shanghai Auto Show**. And this quarter, we are pleased to announce 3 additional wins; **KeepTruckin**, **Yandex** and **Solera**."

Qualitative analysis - Inventories

- Inventories continue to rise. Inventory increased by 27.2% QoQ to \$42.1M in Q2, up from \$33.1M at the end of Q1. Inventory has now increased by 61.3% since the start of the fiscal when it stood at \$26.1M. While some consider the big increase in inventory a potential sign of trouble, AMBA believes it needs to build inventory in order to meet the increase in demand, while also hedging against supply chain disruptions that are still out there. Cash flow improved as well.
- From the Q2 earnings call:

"On a sequential basis, work in progress was up sequentially to support the rising demand, while the finished goods inventory was down and at two-year lows. Our Q2 operating cash flow was a positive 14.4 million or about 18% of revenue. This compares with an outflow of 4.5 million the prior quarter."

Qualitative analysis - Supply Chain

• Some of the disruptions they had are easing in the second half of the year.

"On the supply side, Texas foundry was a problem in Q1 and Q2, but we will recover from the second half, like Louis said, and that will become less impact"

• Emergence of supply chain disruptions (specifically those affecting Samsung) were concerning, but earnings reports released earlier in the year made it clear growth was on the upswing regardless.

"Our **largest competitor** in the security camera SoC market, **HiSilicon**, a unit of Huawei, is facing headwinds of their own"

Qualitative analysis - Estimate Revisions

Revenue

Long Term Revision Trends



Earnings

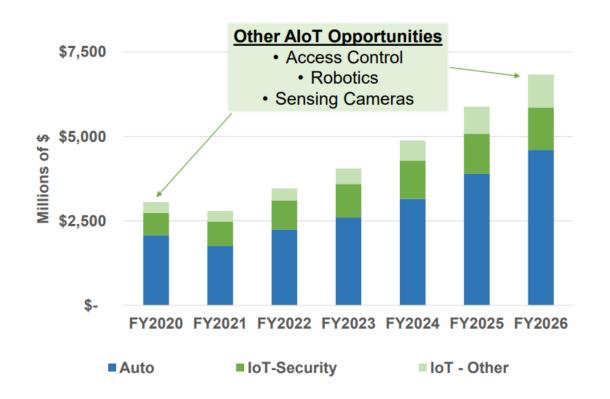
Long Term Revision Trends



Qualitative analysis - Growth prospects: TAM

• There is a huge opportunity in this large and growing market, led by Automotive Driverless tech market.

Large and Growing SAM – Led by Automotive



- Automotive the largest SAM opportunity (15%-20% revenue in FY21)
- IoT-Security with the highest Ambarella market share (~60% revenue FY21)
- IoT-Other offers the highest CAGR

Qualitative analysis - Growth prospects: TAM

IoT Camera Market ~60% fiscal 2021 total revenue

"Security camera" market transformation

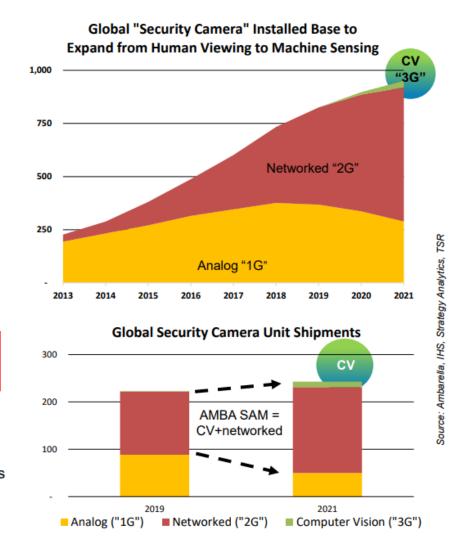
- The security camera market is the largest AloT market today
- CV enabled cameras collect and process data for a machine's perception and can simultaneously generate an image for human viewing
- Addressable market expands from humans to include machines
- Customer software on our CV SoCs enables new data driven camera applications and new business models for our customers
- Machines can take advantage of video innovations that human eyes can't

~900M "security camera" installed base C2020

- Installed base today is almost all human viewing ("2G") primarily deployed for security applications
- The human viewing installed base is expected to continue to grow while the installed base for machine perception is just beginning
- Installed base replacement rate estimated between 4 to 6 years

Annual Unit Shipments ~260 million in C2020

- ~75% professional (enterprise and public) and ~25% smart home
- "3G" CV SoCs command a ~2x ASP versus a similar 2G video processor
- "1G" analog camera market expected to continue to shrink Ambarella does not serve this market



Qualitative analysis - Growth prospects: TAM

Vehicle Sensor Suite Trends

Cameras expected to generate a vast majority of the data in a 3D point cloud - at all levels of autonomy

				_		PER	CEPTION SENSOR SUIT	res	
	Manufacturer	Model	System	Level of Autonomy	Camera	Long-Range Radar	Mid-Range Radar	LiDAR	Ultrasonic
	Tesla (2017)	Model S, X	Autopilot 2.0	2	8	1	0	0	12
	MBZ (2016)	E Class	DRIVE Pilot	2	2 (Stereo)	1	4	0	4
	Audi (2018)	A8	Al Traffic Pilot	3	5	1	4	1	4
PRODUCTION	Nissan (2016)	Rogue, Serena	ProPILOT	2	1		0	0	0
VEHICLES	Nissan (2019)	Skyline, Q50	ProPILOT 2.0	2+	7	5	0	0	12
	Tesla (2019)	Model 3	Autopilot 3.0	2+	8	1	0	0	12
	GM (2017/18)	CT6	Super Cruise	2	5	1	0	0	0
	Mobileye (2021)	Geely Models	SuperVision	2+	11		0	0	0
FUTURE	GM (2021+)	Cruise	Cruise	5	16	11	10	5	0
VEHICLES	Amazon/Zoox		Full-stack	5	14		10	8	0
TE.MCLES	Mobileye (2025-)		Full-stack	5	11		6	1	0
	Uber (2019+)	Ford Fusion	Driverless System	5	20		7	7	0

In comparison, in CY2020 there was an average of ~1.5 cameras per new vehicle manufactured globally

Ambarella's current opportunity is to provide the processing for the cameras in the perception layer. In the future, Ambarella expects to provide the processing for the fusion, planning and control layers in a partially or fully autonomous vehicle

Qualitative analysis - Growth prospects: Market fragmentation

Competitive Landscape is Fragmented Ambarella's visual Al processing expertise scales across multiple markets



	Security	Cameras			Automotiv	/e Cameras	ameras		
	Professional	Home	Recorders	Forward-Facing ADAS	eMirror	in-Cabin	L2+	PT/FT Autonomous	
Ambarella	/			/	1	/	/	/	
HiSilicon (Huawei)	/	China only	Aftermarket						
Mobileye (Intel)				(SW from Mobileye+SoC from STM="black box")			DNN begi	ns with EyeQ5	
Movidius (Intel)	/								
Nvidia	(Server based architectures not IoT end point)						Mostly plannir	ng & control processing	
NXP						/			
Qualcomm	/	/	/	Reselling T1 Veoneer's IP		/			
Renesas				/	/	/	/	/	
SigmaStar	/	/							
Texas Instruments				/	/	/	/	/	
Xilinx				/	✓ PLDs	utilized early in a product lif	e cycle	/	
(IP Cores) Cadence, CEVA, etc.	/	/		Incomplete	solution			/	
(Others)	AMLogic, Fullhan, Ingenic (Custom	, Novatek, Socionext, Will ASICs)	AIT, Novatek, iCatch	Horizon Robotics (Socionext), (Custom ASICs)			(Custom ASICs)	(Custom ASICs)	

Catalysts

Earnings Call Nov 23rd (estimated)

CATALYSTS EXCLUDING EARNINGS:

- **Analyst revisions:** there seems to be momentum in this regard and analysts are starting to upgrade this stock already. With the operational leverage this company is showing it is likely this trend will continue.
- Landing new clients: This has certainly been a catalyst for last quarter and there also seems to be a positive trend regarding the acquisition of new customers.
 - o Announced Q2 F2022: KeepTruckin, Yandex, Solera/Omnitracs
 - o Announced Q1 F2022: Autocruis, Momenta
- More joint venture announcements:

Motional:

- AD joint venture between Hyundai and Aptiv
- Among the first to put driverless vehicles on public roads
- Announced the largest deployment of Robo-Taxi with Lyft

Catalysts

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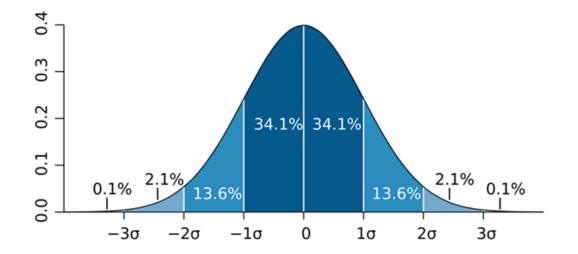
This is more of a stretch and not the base case of the idea, but the size and disruptive nature of this company certainly allow for it.

Volatility Assessment and Price target

• Using the implied volatility calculation, we can get to a realistic price target of 200, which equals a 35% move in the underlying.

Stock Price:	147.5
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Implied Volatility Assessment		1 Std De	ev = 68%	2 Std Dev = 95%		
<u>Timeframe</u>	Implied Volatility	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	
Annual	55.73%	65.30	229.70	-16.89	311.89	
Monthly	16.09%	123.77	171.23	100.04	194.96	
Weekly	7.73%	136.10	158.90	124.70	170.30	
Daily	2.92%	143.20	151.80	138.90	156.10	
Option Time Horizon	28.43%	105.57	189.43	63.63	231.37	



Trade Structure

 As next earnings is likely to be the really strong catalyst, the preferred structure here is a calendar spread (about 10% OTM).

	Strategy		Calend	lar	Calendar		
	Expiry		Oct an	d Dec	Oct and Dec		
	strikes			160	160		
	prices		4 and :	11.8	4 and 11.8		
	contracts		(1) and	12	(1) and	12	
	Calc Date		Oct		Dec		
	cost		\$	(1,960.00)	\$	(1,960.00)	
	\$	130.00	\$	(1,247.00)	\$	(1,960.00)	
	\$	140.00	\$	(700.00)	\$	(1,960.00)	
Price Points	\$	150.00	\$	70.00	\$	(1,960.00)	
Profit and Loss	\$	160.00	\$	1,055.00	\$	(1,960.00)	
	\$	165.00	\$	1,128.00	\$	(960.00)	
	\$	170.00	\$	1,250.00	\$	40.00	
	\$	175.00	\$	1,419.00	\$	1,040.00	
	\$	180.00	\$	1,630.00	\$	2,040.00	
	\$	185.00	\$	1,880.00	\$	3,040.00	
	\$	190.00	\$	2,164.00	\$	4,040.00	
	\$	195.00	\$	2,480.00	\$	5,040.00	
	\$	200.00	\$	2,823.00	\$	6,040.00	
	\$	205.00	\$	3,190.00	\$	8,040.00	

If we are right in our timing, we get 3:1 ratio