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_The problem

The challenge for many Investors is correctly valuating the Early Stage Business they are intending to invest into.

This is no small challenge as with all Early Stage Business there is limited or no historical financial data that can be analysed.

As a result Investing VCs have to accept a very high level of risk and base their decision making on their experience of the market, previous investments in similar ventures and to a large extent their intuition and rapport with the Founders of the business.



The solution

The Missing Link offering addresses and helps in minimising this risk by benchmarking against successful organisations that have undertaken a similar inception and growth path.

Leveraging an experienced Team of Financial Professionals who have dedicated their career to advising start-ups and SMEs on how to grow successfully and rapidly scale their business.

This coupled with a substantial and growing database of new ventures allows The Missing Link to deliver more accurate and focused valuations.

Armed with this new Ventures can confidently engage potential Investors during the due diligence process and provide greater confidence and peace of mind in the robustness of their financial standing.



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Valuation

Company Y <u>pre-money equity</u> value is likely to be around £15.5M according to similar transactions, as outlined below in chart 1. We assumed COMPANY Y <u>post-money equity</u> value to be around £18.5M with a series A funding of £3M.

1-Company Y Pre-Post Sales

PostMoney = PreMoney	+ Investment		PostMoney	PreMoney
PostMoney =	18,500,000.00	# Stock =	2.39	2.00
PreMoney =	15,500,000.00	1	7.750.000.00	7.750.000.00
Investment =	3,000,000.00	Stock Value =	7,750,000.00	7,750,000.00
%Invest./PostMoney =	16.22%			
%Invest./PreMoney =	19.35%			

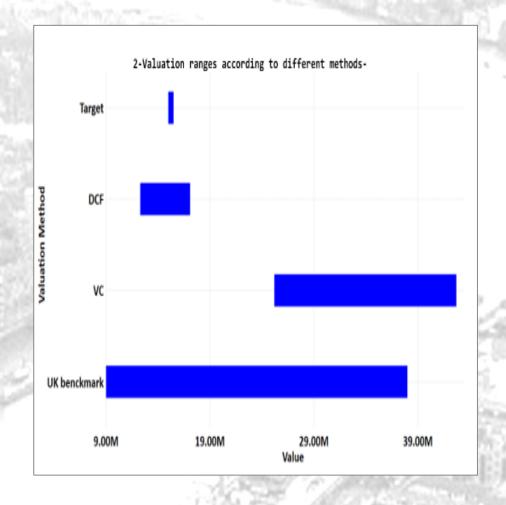
Recommendations

This analysis is useful not only to determine a closer valuation range, but also to calibrate COMPANY Y future value. The strategic attributes, as per the swot analysis in chart5, will be used like milestones to follow up COMPANY Y in the next stages of its evolution.

A closer look at COMPANY Y Gaps suggests the key values' drivers being:

- Company traction and sales/pipeline generation
- The management organisational chart Completion
- IP process Completion.
- · Operational Proof of Concept.

A possible path would be targeting a valuation of around £43-64m at the series B stage as per The Meatless Farm and an IPO at \$1.5bn as per Beyond Food experiences.





The Bench Mark Early Stage



The Bench Mark early stage score

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 	Investor Ready Financial Returns			
2		Good BP , Existing BR Investor Ready after Seed completion! IRR+100%	3	
		Good BP , Existing BR Investor Ready after Seed completion! IRR+100%	3	
2	Financial Returns	Good BP , Existing BR Investor Ready after Seed completion! IRR+100%	3	-2 1
3	Financial Returns Total	Good BP , Existing BR Investor Ready after Seed completion! IRR+100%	3 3 31.000 2.818	-2 1



_The VC Method early stage

Gross Company Valuation:

EV = Terminal Value / ROI

EV: 0

Terminal Value (a)*(b):

(a) NI (exit n):

(b) P/E (price earning):

ROI X times (10-35): **0**

WACC: 0

n (exit at n):

The DCF method early stage score

Gross Company Valuation:

Perpetuity: Pt= CF / (WACC-g) * (1/(1+WACC))^n

Pt: **0**

CF: C

WACC: 0

g: **(**

n: 0

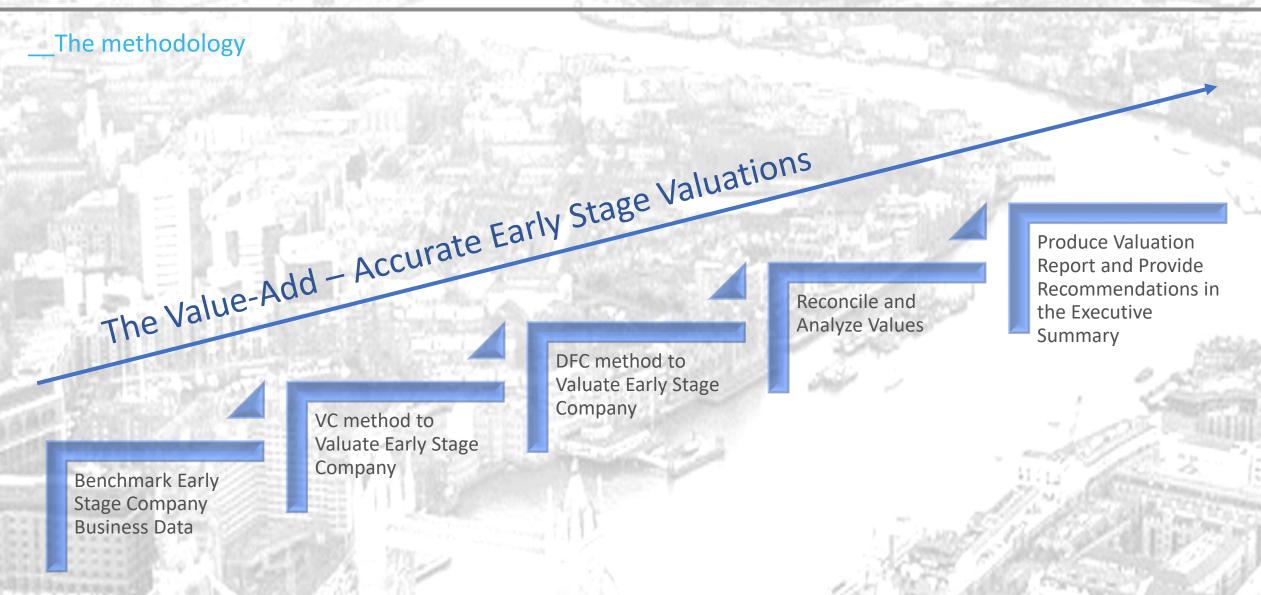
Gross Company Valuation: GCV = NPV + PT

GCV: 0

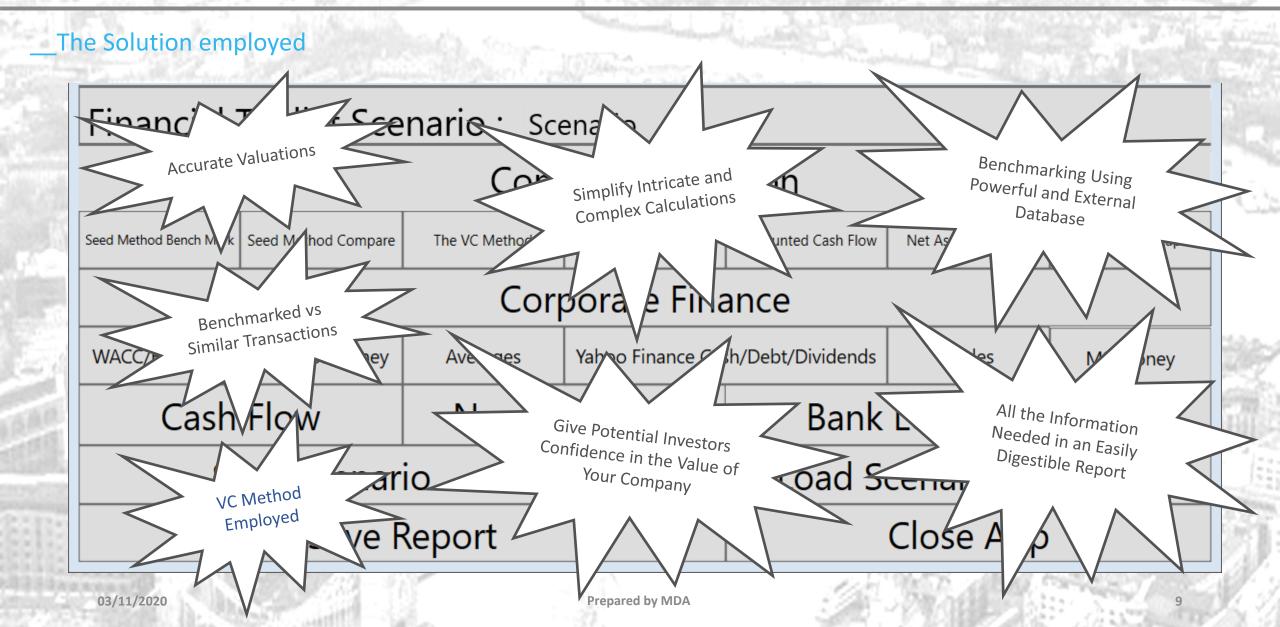
PT: **0**

NPV: 0



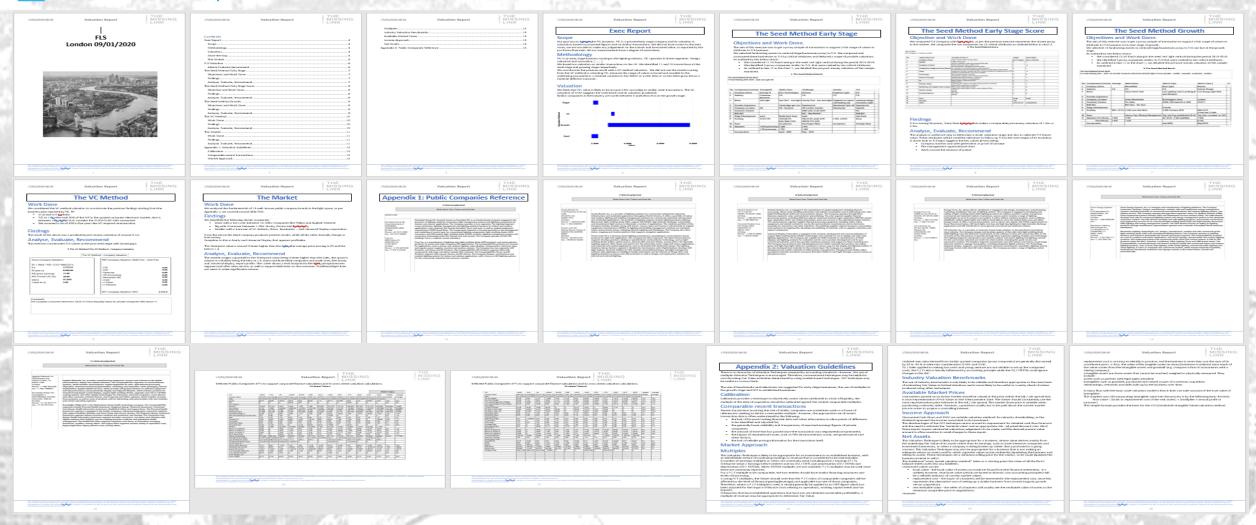








The Detailed Report



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