Pharma Equity Group

A Pharma Company with Lower Risk but Equivalent Upside Potential

Pharma Equity Group ("PEG" or "the Company"), through the Company's subsidiary, Reponex, employs a drug repositioning strategy, which involves finding new uses for active substances used in previous recognized treatments, thus allowing the Company to circumvent phase I trials. PEG has a pipeline of six candidates in Phase II, targeting therapeutic areas such as Peritonitis, Chronic Wounds, IBD, and Colorectal Cancer, where there is currently no adequate treatment. The business strategy involves out-licensing the programs after Phase II to a pharma company capable of bringing the drugs to the market. PEG's strategy enables a capital-light and highly scalable business model, offering a shorter route to market with equivalent upside potential, yet mitigating the typical risks associated with the pharmaceutical industry. Based on an rNPV-model, a potential present value per share of DKK 1.4 is derived in a Base scenario.

Extensive Markets with Unmet Medical Needs

PEG targets vast markets with an estimated prevalence of approx. 12m patients in the Company's key markets. These markets are forecasted to witness steady growth, fueled by factors such as an elderly population, rising preference for local treatments, and increased R&D investments. PEG's solutions have great potential to capture significant market shares if they reach commercialization.

Broad and Diversified Pipeline

PEG's extensive pipeline comprises six candidates across four indication areas, potentially advancing through Phase II toward licensing agreements. The current treatment solutions for the Company's targeted indications predominantly involve systemic treatments, whereas PEG is repositioning its compounds to local administration. Backed by a robust IP portfolio many candidates utilize the leading active substance, GM-CSF. This strategic utilization of the same compound across multiple candidates enables PEG to capitalize on collective results, leading to cost savings and a more streamlined path to market.

Repositioning and Out-Licensing Model

The repositioning approach allows PEG to "reuse" established data and documentation concerning the drugs. As a result, it bypasses Phase I and significantly reduces the development risks. Additionally, PEG's out-licensing model, which aims to transition directly from Phase II and there after to licensing agreements, enables a low-cost base by out-sourcing most business functions such as production and marketing, consequently reducing operational and execution risks.

Valuation

The valuation, determined through a risk-adjusted net present value model (rNPV), uses estimated royalties as the foundation. By risk-adjusting for a 22% likelihood of approval and applying a discount rate of 13.1%, a potential market value of DKK 1,421m is derived, corresponding to DKK 1.4 per share.

VALUATION RANGE					
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Bear Base DKK 0.5 DKK 1.4		4	Bull DKK 2.3		
Key Information					
Share Price (2024-02-26)				0.34	
Shares Outstanding 1,022,963,88				,963,883	
Market Cap (DKKm)				351.9	
Net cash(-)/debt(+) (DKKm) 20.8					
Enterprise Value (DKKm)				372.7	
List Nasdaq Small Cap Copenhagen					
Quarterly report 4 2023 2024-03-20					
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Estimates (DKKm)	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	
Risk-adj. Royalties	36,7	87,0	221,5	391,8	
COGS	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0	
Gross profit	34,7	85,0	219,5	389,8	
R&D	-15,0	-20,0	-17,5	-15,0	
Administrative costs	-12,0	-13,0	-14,0	-14,0	

360,8

281,4

0,9

1,0

1.3

1.0

188.0

145,9

1.6

1,7

2,4

2.0

52.0

39,0

4,0

4,3

9,0

7.2

7.7

3,7

9,6

10,2

96,2

48.5

EBIT

P/S

EV/S

P/E

EV/EBIT

Net Income

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