

## Teva Pharmaceuticals

## Gx Korlym launched Friday + biosimilar approvals look more likely

Maintain Rating: BUY | PO: 14.00 USD | Price: 11.18 USD

## **US** generics: 2 upside levers coming through

This morning, TEVA confirmed launching a generic version of Corcept's Korlym (\$480m in 2023 sales + \$600-630m '24 guide) following a (recent) favorable district court ruling of non-infringement. Per the FDA's 2020 approval letter, TEVA was eligible for generic 180-day first-to-file exclusivity after which another generic under settlement (Hikma) may be able to launch depending on the confidential terms of its settlement (with Corcept). As we previously published, g-Korlym is not in our forecasts given the uncertainty around whether TEVA would launch at-risk of a patent appeal. Now the question shifts to TEVA's ability to successful capture market share given Corcept's high-touch selling model (no REMS; drug mailed direct to patient) and/or ability to fully supply the market. We estimate ~11-months of generic Korlym sales could be worth \$100-140m in TEVA revenues. We look to the status of the g-Korlym patent appeal and TEVA's ability to remain on the market. Overall, we see the g-Korlym US launch and a recent update from TEVA's biosimilar Humira/Stelara partner manufacturing issues (being "readily addressable...position to launch" on time) gating approval of both those products as encouraging news regarding TEVA's US generic new product cycle. Though, g-Korlym and biosimilar updates are not major positives individually and both require some execution in market. We look for more details regarding all the aforementioned new product updates on TEVA's 4Q call (1/31). We reiterate Buy on TEVA's ability to rerate to a growth multiple driven by a) strong base business performance; and b) favorable 2024-25 pipeline updates.

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Free Float Average Daily Value (mn) 97.87 USD BofA Ticker / Exchange TEVA / NYS

TEVA US / TEVA.N Bloomberg / Reuters ROE (2023E) 21.2% Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2022A) 211.8% ESGMeter™

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### Acronyms:

g-Korlym: generic Korlym REMS: Risk Evaluation & Mitigation Strategy

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## Price objective basis & risk

## **Teva Pharmaceuticals (TEVA)**

Our \$14 price objective (PO) is based on a '24E EV/EBITDA multiple of 8x, which is slightly above the peer group avg of 6.7x reflecting key new product launches following resolution of opioid litigation. Our valuation factors in \$4.7bn in contingent legal liabilities related to opioid litigation resolution (\$3.2bn) and generic price fixing (\$1.5bn). The \$3.2bn estimate for present value of opioid resolution cost is based on \$4.35bn gross liability, with a 13-year payout. We assign \$800m equity value from TL1a deal proceeds.

Upside risks: 1) Ability to execute BD (business development) activity to drive mid-SD revenue growth in '23-27 timeframe, 2) surprise high value new generic product launch.

Downside risks: 1) annual opioid costs may limit BD activity thus hindering TEVA's aspiration of achieving mid-SD revenue growth in '23-27 timeframe, 2) increased price erosion to key spec pharma brands

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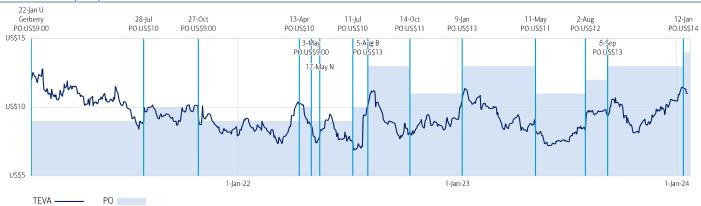
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