

Insmmed Incorporated

Quiet update with company on track for transformative 2Q; thoughts post 4Q23

Reiterate Rating: BUY | PO: 37.00 USD | Price: 27.56 USD

Few surprises after pre-announce as focus turns to 2Q

While admittedly absent major updates, we thought there was still a lot to like about Insmmed's 4Q as it heads into a potential transformative year—with, in our view, management's optimistic messaging and tone offering further support of our positive outlook. In terms of financial updates, while Insmmed had pre-announced (see [our takes on the update](#)), GAAP EPS was slightly below (-\$0.13) due to higher R&D spend. The team also reiterated FY24 Arikayce guidance (\$340-\$360M), which despite +15% y/y at the midpoint, still looks conservative to us given abating C-19 related headwinds, growing OUS opportunities, and buzz from ARISE (our [final takes on the data](#)).

That said, we suspect there was more focus on the clinical updates. Regarding the latter, Insmmed continues to await feedback from FDA regarding ENCORE's statistical design, with the trial progressing after the third DSM meeting. While PDMA confirmed ARISE would not be sufficient by itself for 1L label expansion due to the lack of Japanese participants and <12 mos treatment duration, we wouldn't be surprised if FDA allows a filing for accelerated approval given the strength of the data. Management also reiterated timing for brensocatib's pivotal ASPEN readout in NCFB (late 2Q; see below) and TPIP's topline in PH-ILD (2Q ahead of ASPEN). Despite positive, albeit early, clinical signals and bullish management feedback, we think investors are underappreciating each. On the latter, Insmmed noted enrollment exceeded expectations—not a surprise to us given likely advantages over treprostinil—and we continue to see potential for a re-rating on positive updates. The team also intends to share blended, blinded data from ~40 PAH patients during the readout, where they believe a PVR reduction >30% would likely position the molecule as BIC. Insmmed has forecasted peak potential >\$2B for TPIP (2030e unadj BofAe: \$1.0B vs. cons. \$846M), and with, we think, few similarly including much contribution from brenso (Insmmed: >\$5B peak) and Arikayce (>\$1B), we continue to like the overall risk/ reward for shares, especially at current levels. Maintain Buy, \$37 PO.

Despite questions over oppty, team bullish on ASPEN

Unsurprisingly, much of the call was focused on expectations for ASPEN. While we don't dispute there are reasons to be cautious given prior class failures (few candidates have progressed past phase 2), and hurdles conducting trials in NCFB (see [our NCFB deep-dive](#))—we think investors are overlooking key differentiating factors, including 1) greater DPP-1 inhibition, and 2) ASPEN's well-thought out/ powered design.

Model Updates

Following the 4Q report, we have updated our model and now forecast 2024e EPS of (\$4.93) vs. (\$4.70) prior. See page 3 for further details.

| Estimates (Dec) (US\$) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPS | (3.91) | (5.34) | (4.93) | (3.78) | (1.10) |
| EPS Change (YoY) | -0.8% | -36.6% | 7.7% | 23.3% | 70.9% |
| Consensus EPS (Bloomberg) | | | (4.52) | (3.56) | (1.78) |
| DPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Valuation (Dec) | | | | | |
| Free Cash Flow Yield* | -10.4% | -13.9% | -15.0% | -12.9% | -4.6% |

* For full definitions of *IQmethod*SM measures, see page 6.

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Equity

Key Changes

| (US\$) | Previous | Current |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| 2024E Rev (m) | 377.2 | 377.3 |
| 2025E Rev (m) | 684.4 | 684.5 |
| 2026E Rev (m) | 1,460.2 | 1,379.0 |
| 2024E EPS | -4.70 | -4.93 |
| 2025E EPS | -3.48 | -3.78 |
| 2026E EPS | -0.58 | -1.10 |

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Stock Data

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Price | 27.56 USD |
| Price Objective | 37.00 USD |
| Date Established | 5-Sep-2023 |
| Investment Opinion | C-1-9 |
| 52-Week Range | 16.04 USD - 32.00 USD |
| Mkt Val (mn) / Shares Out (mn) | 3,943 USD / 143.1 |
| Free Float | 98.5% |
| Average Daily Value (mn) | 46.46 USD |
| BoFA Ticker / Exchange | INSM / NAS |
| Bloomberg / Reuters | INSM US / INSM.OQ |
| ROE (2024E) | NA |
| Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2023A) | NA |
| ESGMeter TM | Medium |

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For a list of abbreviations, please see page 3...

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iQmethodSM – Bus Performance*

| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Return on Capital Employed | -32.0% | -49.7% | -67.5% | -77.3% | -25.0% |
| Return on Equity | -193.2% | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Operating Margin | -186.4% | -232.5% | -199.2% | -90.0% | -10.4% |
| Free Cash Flow | (410) | (550) | (593) | (507) | (182) |

iQmethodSM – Quality of Earnings*

| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cash Realization Ratio | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Asset Replacement Ratio | 1.9x | 2.4x | 1.0x | 1.1x | 1.1x |
| Tax Rate | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio | 58.2% | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Interest Cover | -20.0x | -19.0x | -17.0x | -12.7x | -2.7x |

Income Statement Data (Dec)

| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sales | 245 | 305 | 377 | 684 | 1,379 |
| % Change | 30.2% | 24.4% | 23.6% | 81.4% | 101.5% |
| Gross Profit | 190 | 240 | 294 | 520 | 1,062 |
| % Change | 31.8% | 26.0% | 22.8% | 76.8% | 104.1% |
| EBITDA | (447) | (699) | (735) | (599) | (125) |
| % Change | -23.9% | -56.4% | -5.2% | 18.5% | 79.1% |
| Net Interest & Other Income | (23) | (37) | (44) | (49) | (53) |
| Net Income (Adjusted) | (482) | (750) | (796) | (665) | (197) |
| % Change | -10.8% | -55.7% | -6.2% | 16.4% | 70.4% |

Free Cash Flow Data (Dec)

| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Income from Cont Operations (GAAP) | (482) | (750) | (796) | (665) | (197) |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Change in Working Capital | 7 | (39) | (67) | (132) | (297) |
| Deferred Taxation Charge | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other Adjustments, Net | 64 | 242 | 265 | 286 | 308 |
| Capital Expenditure | (10) | (13) | (11) | (13) | (14) |
| Free Cash Flow | -410 | -550 | -593 | -507 | -182 |
| % Change | -10.7% | -33.9% | -7.9% | 14.6% | 64.1% |
| Share / Issue Repurchase | 312 | 171 | 469 | 170 | 21 |
| Cost of Dividends Paid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Change in Debt | 0 | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Balance Sheet Data (Dec)

| (US\$ Millions) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cash & Equivalents | 1,074 | 482 | 508 | 170 | 9 |
| Trade Receivables | 30 | 41 | 38 | 62 | 99 |
| Other Current Assets | 170 | 406 | 256 | 337 | 503 |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 56 | 65 | 67 | 69 | 73 |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 327 | 335 | 333 | 370 | 498 |
| Total Assets | 1,656 | 1,330 | 1,201 | 1,008 | 1,182 |
| Short-Term Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 190 | 226 | 301 | 473 | 685 |
| Long-Term Debt | 1,125 | 1,155 | 1,166 | 1,180 | 1,197 |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | 253 | 281 | 310 | 339 | 369 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,568 | 1,662 | 1,777 | 1,992 | 2,250 |
| Total Equity | 88 | (332) | (576) | (984) | (1,069) |
| Total Equity & Liabilities | 1,656 | 1,330 | 1,201 | 1,008 | 1,182 |

* For full definitions of iQmethodSM measures, see page 6.

Company Sector

Biotechnology

Company Description

Insmed Incorporated is a commercial stage biopharmaceutical company focused on rare diseases. The company is addressing areas of high unmet need, fueled by its four pillars: Arikayce, Brensocatib, TPIP, and translational medicine. With Arikayce already on the market, we see commercial synergies and established physician relationships putting Insmed in a good position for commercialization of the clinical stage pipeline.

Investment Rationale

In our view, Arikayce sales should support near-term revenues, bolstered by potential for growth in Brensocatib and TPIP, where we see good clinical efficacy and tolerability. We recognize a number of commercial challenges, but ultimately view a favorable risk/ reward profile given KOL feedback, promising clinical/preclinical data, and under penetration in these markets with high unmet need, supportive of our Buy rating.

Stock Data

Average Daily Volume 1,685,749

Quarterly Earnings Estimates

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|----|--------|--------|
| Q1 | -1.17A | -1.31E |
| Q2 | -1.78A | -1.12E |
| Q3 | -1.11A | -1.01E |
| Q4 | -1.28A | -1.49E |

Model Updates

We've updated our Insmmed model to reflect the 4Q print (see Exhibit 1 below).

Exhibit 1: INSM Model Changes for 2024E and 2025E

We've provided our model changes for 2024e and 2025e below

| | 2024E | | 2025E | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$ in millions (ex. per share items) | Prior | Current | Prior | Current |
| | \$ 377 | \$ 377 | \$ 684 | \$ 684 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 377 | \$ 377 | \$ 684 | \$ 684 |

| | 2024E | | 2025E | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$ in millions (ex. per share items) | Prior | Current | Prior | Current |
| Revenue | 377 | 377 | 684 | 684 |
| COGS | 83 | 83 | 164 | 164 |
| Gross Profit | 294 | 294 | 520 | 520 |
| R&D | 625 | 622 | 675 | 666 |
| SG&A | 389 | 389 | 424 | 436 |
| Operating Income | (743) | (751) | (602) | (616) |
| Other income, net | (5) | 2 | (6) | 2 |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - |
| GAAP Net Income | (777) | (796) | (640) | (665) |
| GAAP EPS | (4.70) | (4.93) | (3.48) | (3.78) |
| Shares Outstanding - Diluted | 166 | 161 | 184 | 176 |

Source: BofA Global Research

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Abbreviations:

1L: frontline

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

OUS: outside of the US

NCFB: non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis

MoA: mechanism of action

TPIP: treprostinil palmitil inhalation powder

PAH: pulmonary arterial hypertension

PH-ILD: pulmonary hypertension associated with interstitial lung disease

DPP-1: dipeptidyl peptidase-1

DSM: Data Safety Monitoring

PVR: pulmonary vascular resistance

BIC: best in class



Price objective basis & risk

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Our 12-month PO is based on our NPV analysis of revenue forecasts assumptions. We model sales of Arikayce for refractory NTM-PD and frontline expansion (modified by a LOS of 80%). We assume a collective value for the pipeline: Brensocatib in NCFB (LOS: 65%), with potential expansion into CF (LOS: 20%), CRSsNP, and HS (LOS: 15%) and TPIP for PAH and PH-ILD (LOS: 50%). Given a WACC of 15%, in line with peers of similar size and risk, and a terminal growth rate of -10%, -40%, we estimate a value of \$12/sh for Arikayce, \$18/sh for Brensocatib, \$8/sh for TPIP, \$0.62/sh for the early pipeline, and \$-2/sh for net cash, resulting in \$37/sh.

Upside risks: 1) Arikayce full approval, 2) validation of Brensocatib in phase 3, with strong clinical efficacy and no safety concerns, 3) robust efficacy/ safety profile for TPIP in PAH and PH-ILD, 4) growth of translational medicine pipeline, including on-track IND-approvals, and 5) indications of strong commercial support from payers/ community-based providers.

Downside risks: 1) failure to achieve full approval/ commercial expansion of Arikayce in the EU and Japan, 2) failure to meet safety/ efficacy profile in Brensocatib (phase 3), especially due to meaningful infection risk, 3) marginal tolerability improvements, diminished efficacy, and/ or lack of differentiation of TPIP, 4) competition from disease modifying PAH agents, 5) failure of translational medicine pillar, 6) regulatory delays, and 7) commercial pushback from payers/providers.

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US - Biopharmaceuticals Coverage Cluster

| Investment rating | Company | BofA Ticker | Bloomberg symbol | Analyst |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| BUY | | | | |
| | 89bio, Inc | ETNB | ETNB US | Geoff Meacham |
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| | Agios Pharmaceuticals | AGIO | AGIO US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Amylyx Pharmaceuticals | AMLX | AMLX US | Geoff Meacham |
| | BioMarin | BMRN | BMRN US | Geoff Meacham |
| | BioXcel Therapeutics | BTAI | BTAI US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | BridgeBio Pharma | BBIO | BBIO US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Caribou | CRBU | CRBU US | Geoff Meacham |
| | CRISPR Therapeutics | CRSP | CRSP US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Eli Lilly and Company | LLY | LLY US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Gilead Sciences Inc. | GILD | GILD US | Geoff Meacham |
| | HUTCHMED | HCM | HCM US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Immatics | IMTX | IMTX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
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| | Janux Therapeutics | JANX | JANX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Keros | KROS | KROS US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. | KNSA | KNSA US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Krystal Biotech | KRYS | KRYS US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Kura Oncology | KURA | KURA US | Jason Zemansky |
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| | Lyell Immunopharma | LYEL | LYEL US | Geoff Meacham |
| | MeiraGTx | MGTX | MGTX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Merck & Co. | MRK | MRK US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Mineralys Therapeutics | MLYS | MLYS US | Greg Harrison, CFA |

US - Biopharmaceuticals Coverage Cluster

| Investment rating | Company | BofA Ticker | Bloomberg symbol | Analyst |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | Neumora Therapeutics | NMRA | NMRA US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Rani Therapeutics | RANI | RANI US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Regenxbio, Inc. | RGNX | RGNX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Revolution Medicines | RVMD | RVMD US | Alec W. Stranahan |
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| | Royalty Pharma | RPRX | RPRX US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Sana Biotechnology | SANA | SANA US | Geoff Meacham |
| | SpringWorks | SWTX | SWTX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Syndax Pharmaceuticals | SNDX | SNDX US | Jason Zemansky |
| | Traverse Therapeutics Inc | TVTX | TVTX US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Turnstone Biologics | TSBX | TSBX US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. | VRTX | VRTX US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Werewolf Therapeutics | HOWL | HOWL US | Jason Zemansky |
| | Xencor | XNCR | XNCR US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| NEUTRAL | | | | |
| | AbbVie | ABBV | ABBV US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Alector, Inc | ALEC | ALEC US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Amgen Inc. | AMGN | AMGN US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Arcus Biosciences | RCUS | RCUS US | Jason Zemansky |
| | Beam Therapeutics | BEAM | BEAM US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Biogen Inc. | BIIB | BIIB US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Bristol-Myers Squibb | BMJ | BMJ US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Cytokinetics, Incorporated | CYTK | CYTK US | Jason Zemansky |
| | Editas Medicine | EDIT | EDIT US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Erasca | ERAS | ERAS US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Esperion | ESPR | ESPR US | Jason Zemansky |
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| | IGM Biosciences | IGMS | IGMS US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Johnson & Johnson | JNJ | JNJ US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Kymera Therapeutics | KYMR | KYMR US | Geoff Meacham |
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| | Recursion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | RXRX | RXRX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Tyra Biosciences | TYRA | TYRA US | Greg Harrison, CFA |
| | Vir | VIR | VIR US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Y-mAbs Therapeutics, Inc | YMAB | YMAB US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| UNDERPERFORM | | | | |
| | AlloVir, Inc. | ALVR | ALVR US | Jason Zemansky |
| | CureVac | CVAC | CVAC US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Day One Biopharmaceuticals | DAWN | DAWN US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Novavax | NVAX | NVAX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. | REGN | REGN US | Geoff Meacham |
| | Reneo Pharmaceuticals | RPHM | RPHM US | Jason Zemansky |
| | TG Therapeutics | TGTX | TGTX US | Alec W. Stranahan |
| | United Therapeutics Corporation | UTHR | UTHR US | Greg Harrison, CFA |

iQmethodSM Measures Definitions

Business Performance

Return On Capital Employed

Return On Equity

Operating Margin

Earnings Growth

Free Cash Flow

Quality of Earnings

Cash Realization Ratio

Asset Replacement Ratio

Tax Rate

Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio

Interest Cover

Valuation Toolkit

Price / Earnings Ratio

Price / Book Value

Dividend Yield

Free Cash Flow Yield

Enterprise Value / Sales

EV / EBITDA

Numerator

$\text{NOPAT} = (\text{EBIT} + \text{Interest Income}) \times (1 - \text{Tax Rate}) + \text{Goodwill Amortization}$

Net Income

Operating Profit

Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual

Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex

Numerator

Cash Flow From Operations

Capex

Tax Charge

Net Debt = Total Debt – Cash & Equivalents

EBIT

Numerator

Current Share Price

Current Share Price

Annualised Declared Cash Dividend

Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex

$\text{EV} = \text{Current Share Price} \times \text{Current Shares} + \text{Minority Equity} + \text{Net Debt} +$

Other LT Liabilities

Enterprise Value

Denominator

$\text{Total Assets} - \text{Current Liabilities} + \text{ST Debt} + \text{Accumulated Goodwill}$

Amortization

Shareholders' Equity

Sales

N/A

N/A

Denominator

Net Income

Depreciation

Pre-Tax Income

Total Equity

Interest Expense

Denominator

Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified)

Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares

Current Share Price

$\text{Market Cap} = \text{Current Share Price} \times \text{Current Basic Shares}$

Sales

Basic EBIT + Depreciation + Amortization

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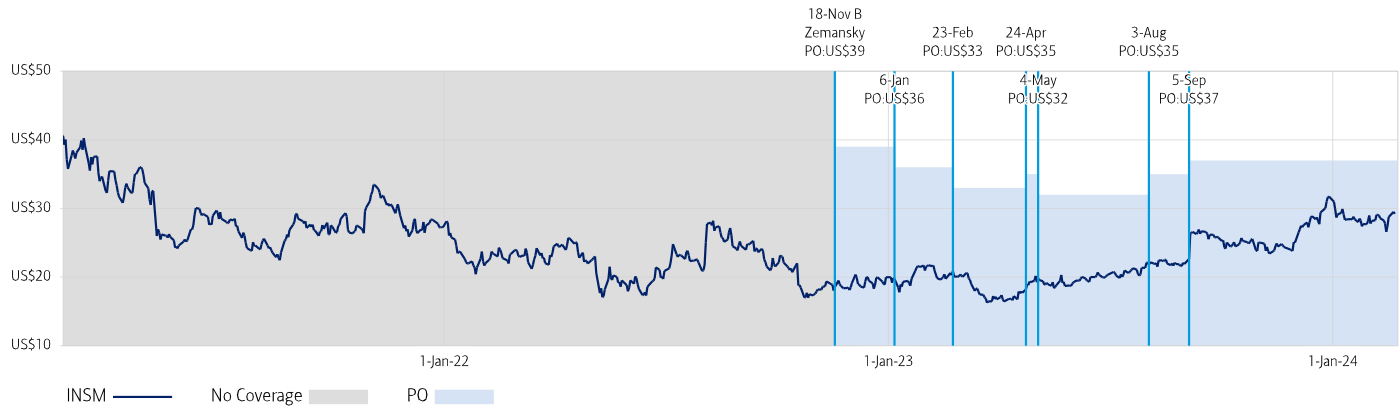
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| Coverage Universe | Count | Percent | Inv. Banking Relationships ^{R1} | Count | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| Buy | 234 | 60.94% | Buy | 115 | 49.15% |
| Hold | 80 | 20.83% | Hold | 36 | 45.00% |
| Sell | 70 | 18.23% | Sell | 29 | 41.43% |

Equity Investment Rating Distribution: Global Group (as of 31 Dec 2023)

| Coverage Universe | Count | Percent | Inv. Banking Relationships ^{R1} | Count | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| Buy | 1895 | 53.62% | Buy | 1083 | 57.15% |
| Hold | 832 | 23.54% | Hold | 454 | 54.57% |
| Sell | 807 | 22.84% | Sell | 383 | 47.46% |

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| Underperform | N/A | ≥ 20% |

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