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# Intercept Pharmaceuticals (ICPT)

OCA Successful In Initial Phase 2a For Primary Bile Acid Diarrhea; Reiterate OUTPERFORM And Increase FV to \$65

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FYE Dec	2012A		2013E			2014E	
REV (M)	ACTUAL	CURR.	PREV.	CONS.	CURR.	PREV.	CONS.
Q1 Mar	\$0.8A	\$0.4E		\$0.5E	\$0.4E		\$0.4E
Q2 Jun	0.8A	0.4E		0.5E	0.4E		0.4E
Q3 Sep	0.5A	0.4E		0.5E	0.4E		0.4E
Q4 Dec	0.4A	0.4E		0.5E	0.4E		0.4E
Year*	\$2.4A	\$1.6E		\$2.0E	\$1.6E		\$2.4E
Change	n/a	n/a			n/a		
	2012A		2013E			2014E	
EPS	ACTUAL	CURR.	PREV.	CONS.	CURR.	PREV.	CONS.
EPS Q1 Mar	ACTUAL (\$1.03)A	CURR. (\$0.62)E		CONS. (\$0.44)E	CURR. (\$0.50)E	PREV.	CONS. (\$0.50)E
						PREV.	-
Q1 Mar	(\$1.03)A	(\$0.62)E		(\$0.44)E	(\$0.50)E	PREV.	(\$0.50)E
Q1 Mar Q2 Jun	(\$1.03)A (1.75)A	(\$0.62)E (0.56)E		(\$0.44)E (0.44)E	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E	PREV.	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E
Q1 Mar Q2 Jun Q3 Sep Q4 Dec Year*	(\$1.03)A (1.75)A (1.86)A	(\$0.62)E (0.56)E (0.59)E		(\$0.44)E (0.44)E (0.54)E	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E (0.57)E	PREV.	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E (0.57)E
Q1 Mar Q2 Jun Q3 Sep Q4 Dec <b>Year*</b> P/E	(\$1.03)A (1.75)A (1.86)A (2.02)A <b>(\$7.36)A</b> NM	(\$0.62)E (0.56)E (0.59)E (0.62)E <b>(\$2.38)E</b> NM		(\$0.44)E (0.44)E (0.54)E (0.59)E	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E (0.57)E (0.60)E (\$2.21)E NM	PREV.	(\$0.50)E (0.54)E (0.57)E (0.60)E
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**Price** 

\$33.22

Rating

## OUTPERFORM

**Fair Value Estimate** 

\$65

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<b>Company Information</b>	
Shares Outst (M)	18.2
Market Cap (M)	\$604.5
52-Wk Range	\$17.96 - \$42.67
Book Value/sh	\$3.60
Cash/sh	\$6.06
Enterprise Value (M)	\$494.3
LT Debt/Cap %	0.0%

## **Company Description**

Intercept Pharmaceuticals is an emerging biopharmaceutical company specializing in the development of bile acid therapies. The company's lead drug, Obeticholic Acid (OCA), is currently in Phase III development for the treatment of Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC).



Source: Thomson Reuters

Consensus estimates are from Thomson First Call.

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#### **INVESTMENT THESIS**

Intercept Pharmaceuticals is an emerging biopharmaceutical company developing small molecule drug treatments for significant unmet medical needs in orphan and other chronic liver diseases by leveraging its expertise and intellectual property in bile acid chemistry. We maintain an optimistic outlook for ICPT's attractive risk/reward profile as: 1) clinical success is likely; 2) regulatory risk is reasonable and continues to decline; and 3) commercial risk is below average. Intercept's lead drug, obeticholic acid or OCA, has generated impressive efficacy data in two Phase 2 studies for the treatment of Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC). In short, we believe OCA possesses one of the more clinically-derisked Phase 2 datasets among biotech drugs in development. PBC is a relatively well-defined orphan market with a clear unmet medical need. Should OCA be approved, we believe the barriers to commercial adoption will be relatively low as many patients have been identified and are receiving treatment. Moreover, we see upside potential to our estimates of the eligible patient population as well as pricing. We see a high chance of success for Intercept's ongoing Phase 3 POISE study in PBC, with data expected in Q2:2014. Meanwhile, we see significant upside potential beyond PBC from follow-on indications such as portal hypertension, NASH and bile-acid diarrhea.

Obeticholic acid (OCA) treatment achieved a statistically significant (p=0.007) increase in fibroblast growth factor 19 (FGF19) and improvement in clinical symptoms. Primary Bile Acid Diarrhea (PBAD) is a chronic diarrhea caused by excessive bile acid production and estimated to affect over 3 million patients in the US. Low levels of FGF19 cause excess bile acids to enter the gut and overstimulate intestinal secretions, leading to diarrhea. Current treatments with bile acid sequestrants (colestyramine, colesevelam) have limited long-term compliance and may cause undesirable side effects such as bloating and may bind other drugs and vitamins. OCA mechanism of action as a FXR agonist also stimulates FGF19 to inhibit excessive bile acid synthesis in the liver and reduce GI secretions.

The Phase 2a OBADIAH trial tested 25 mg OCA once daily in an uncontrolled, open label proof-of-concept design in patients with chronic diarrhea, type 1 bile acid malabsorption and type 2 bile acid malabsorption. The primary endpoint is fasting FGF19 levels and secondary endpoints include changes in FGF19 during the day, levels of  $7\alpha$ -hydroxy-4-cholesten-3-one, total bile acids, symptom response, and tolerability.

OCA increased FGF19 from 133 to 237 pg/ml at two weeks which was associated with improved stool type (p=0.05), stool frequency (p=0.03), and stool index (p=0.005). Abdominal pain, urgency and bloating also trended in favor of OCA treatment. There were no adverse events of concern. If approved, we project gross peak sales in the US could reach over \$390 million and over \$690 million worldwide.

## FIGURE 1 MODEL

## Intercept Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ: ICPT)

Historical and Projected Income Statement
(In thousands except per share data)

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(Fiscal Year Ends on December 31)

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(riscal Year Ends on December 31)										
	2012A	2012A 2013E			2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E		
	FY:12A	Q1A	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY:13E	FY:14E	FY:15E	FY:16E	FY:17E
Gross Product Sales:										
OCA (INT-747)										
PBC								30,314	105,097	221,472
Portal Hypertension								-	-	6,696
Bile Acid Diarrhea								_	_	14,062
Revenues/Royalties on Product Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,314	\$ 104,236	\$ 224,671
OCA (INT-747)										
PBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,314	104,236	214,037
Portal Hypertension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,696
Bile Acid Diarrhea										3,937
Licensing Revenue Total Revenues	\$ 2,446 \$ 2,446		\$ 400 \$ 400	\$ 400 \$ 400	\$ 400 \$ 400	\$ 1,605 \$ 1,605		\$ 1,600 \$ 31,914		
	\$ 2,440	\$ 405	\$ 400	\$ 400	3 400	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,000	\$ 31,914	\$ 105,830	\$ 220,2/1
Operating Expenses Cost of Goods								1,819	6,240	13,125
Research and Development	16,183	4,833	5,123	5,481	5,920	21,356	28,146		38,940	45,555
Sales, General and Administrative	5,177	2,397	2,517	2,643	2,775	10,331	12,875		45,353	53,056
Other	3,177	2,397	2,317	2,043	2,773	10,331	12,073	29,330	43,333	33,030
Total Operating Expenses	21.360	7,229	7.639	8,124	8.694	31.686	41.021	64,435	90,534	111,737
Operating Income (Loss)	(18,914)	(6,824)	(7,239)	(7,724)	(8,294)	(30,081)	(39,421)	(32,521)		114,534
Interest and dividend income	82		19	19	25	63	78	37	23	23
Interest (expense)	3	_	-	-	_	-	-	_		-
Revaluation of warrants	(24,625)	(3,683)	(2,500)	(2,500)	(2,500)	(11,183)	-	_	_	-
Other income (expense)	(189)	296	296	296	296	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185
Income Before Income Taxes	(43,644)	(10,210)	(9,423)	(9,909)	(10,473)	(40,015)	(38,157)	(31,299)	16,512	115,743
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,630)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for Income Taxes (benefit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,861	25,327
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (46,274)	\$ (10,210)	\$ (9,423)	\$ (9,909)	\$ (10,473)	\$ (40,015)	\$ (38,157)	\$ (31,299)	\$ 13,650	\$ 90,416
EPS ( Basic & Diluted; Pro forma)	(7.36)	(0.62)	(0.56)	(0.59)	(0.62)	(2.38)	(2.21)	(1.74)	0.69	4.48
Shares Outstanding (Basic)	6,283	16,558	16,805	16,905	17,005	16,818				
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	0,203	18,297	18,544	18,644		18,557	18,994			20,194
Net Cash	\$110,272			\$96,775			\$47,149			\$116,235
Change in Cash (Burn)	\$92,363			,	,	(\$21,563)	(\$41,560)			\$89,543

Sources: Intercept Pharmaceuticals and Wedbush Pacgrow Life Sciences



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#### FIGURE 2. MILESTONES

<b>Expected Date</b>	Event
H2:2013	Additional data presented on complete 4,000+ patient "supergroup" analysis of PBC biomarkers
H2:2013	Start of Phase 3 OCA confirmatory outcomes study in PBC
FY:2013	Additional data from OCA Phase 2a study in portal hypertension (PESTO)
Q2:2014	Topline data from pivotal Phase 3 POISE study of OCA in PBC
Q4:2014	Topline data from Phase 2 FLINT study of OCA in NASH
Mid:2015	Potential US Approval of OCA for the treatment of PBC

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FIGURE 3. VALUATION

We use multiples to account for clinical and regulatory							Today:	5/20/13	Stock	MktCap (\$000)	Upside	
risk at various stages of development.						Wedbush	Fair Value 1	or ICPT	\$65.24	\$1,187,206	96%	
2: Passed preclinical 7: Phase III data		6: Phase III testing 7: Phase III data (p	ositive)					Full Pipeli	ne Value: Net Cash:	\$57.59 \$6.06	\$1,047,959 \$110,194	
		8: Regulatory revi 9: Approved	1					ICPT To Current IC	tal Value: PT Stock:	\$63.64 \$33.22	\$1,158,153 \$604,514	
5: Phase II data	(positive)	10: Launched				ICP	T Diluted Shar	es Outstandi	ng (000s):	18,197		
			lr	ntercep	t Pipeli	ne Valu	uation					
Product		Indication	Eligible # Annual WW Treatable 2nd Line Patients Est	Pricing (WW Wtd Avg \$USD / Patient / Year)	WW Wtd Avg Peak Penetration Est	Gross WW Peak Sales Est (\$000)	ICPT Net Peak Revs Est WW + Upfront & Miles (\$000)	1st Estimated Launch	Multiple	Annual Discount Rate	Wedbush MktCap Fair Value (\$000)	Wedbush Stock Fair Value
FXR Agonist	OCA (INT-747)	PBC	18,040	\$67,400	40%	\$517,440	\$586,544	4/1/2015	6	30%	\$755,246	\$41.50
FXR Agonist	OCA (INT-747)	Portal Hypertension	432,000	\$12,008	11%	\$684,000	\$422,100	7/1/2017	5	30%	\$192,962	\$10.60
FXR Agonist	OCA (INT-747)	NASH	10,440,000	\$2,047	2%	\$360,000	\$318,995	7/1/2018	4	30%	\$89,740	\$4.93
FXR Agonist	OCA (INT-747)	Bile Acid Diarrhea	3,960,000	\$1,915	12%	\$697,500	\$326,500	7/1/2017	5	30%	\$149,259	\$8.20
TGR5 Agonist	INT-777	Type II Diabetes	34,400,000	\$3,844	1%	\$2,437,000	\$181,850	6/1/2019	1	30%	\$10,053	\$0.55
FXR/TGR5 Agonist	INT-767	Fibrosis	13,200,000	\$1,915	1%	\$421,953	\$181,098	6/1/2019	1	30%	\$10,011	\$0.55

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Risks to the attainment of our fair value include: Intercept's products obtain disappointing clinical trial results and/or fail to gain regulatory approval; Intercept is unable to pursue accelerated approval for OCA in the US or faces lengthy regulatory delays; Intercept or a partner fails to effectively commercialize its drug products due to unenthusiastic physician response or superior clinical results are obtained by a third-party competitor; unexpected safety problems emerge with Intercept's drug products; Intercept is unable to raise additional capital, if necessary, at terms favorable to shareholders.



#### Analyst Biography

Ms. Moussatos is a Managing Director, Equity Research responsible for the coverage of stocks in the Emerging Pharmaceuticals sector. Liana joined Wedbush from Pacific Growth Equities where she was a Senior Research Analyst. Prior to that she came from UBS Global Asset Management where she was Director and Portfolio Manager of the UBS Global Biotech Funds for five years. Previously Liana was with Bristol-Meyers Squibb where she was a manager in University and Government Licensing External Science and Technology and she also worked with Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute in the Office of Industrial Affairs and the National Cancer Institute in the Office of Technology Development.

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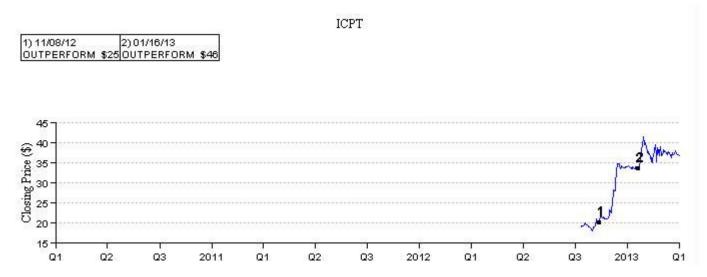
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