

COMPANY NOTE | EQUITY RESEARCH | August 15, 2014

Healthcare: Pharmaceuticals

Kindred Biosciences, Inc. | KIN - \$15.12 - NYSE | Neutral

Quarterly Update

Estimates Changed

Stock Data	
52-Week Low - High	\$8.75 - \$26.99
Shares Out. (mil)	19.71
Mkt. Cap.(mil)	\$298.0
3-Mo. Avg. Vol.	84,217
12-Mo.Price Target	\$17.00
Cash (mil)	\$112.4
Tot. Debt (mil)	\$0.0

EPS \$						
Yr Dec	—2013—	—20·	14E—	—2015E—		
		Curr	Prev	Curr	Prev	
1Q	(0.07)A	(0.38)A	(0.38)A	-	-	
2Q	(0.13)A	(0.42)A	(0.37)E	-	-	
3Q	(0.26)A	(0.48)E	(0.42)E	-	-	
4Q	(0.40)A	(0.50)E	(0.44)E	-	-	
YEAR	(1.13)A	(1.79)E	(1.62)E	(1.80)E	(1.30)E	
P/E	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	

Revenue (\$ millions)							
Yr Dec	—2013—	—2014E—	—2015E—				
		Curr	Curr				
1Q	0.0A	0.0A	-				
2Q	0.0A	0.0A	-				
3Q	0.0A	0.0E	-				
4Q	0.0A	0.0E	-				
YEAR	0.0A	0.0E	0.5E				



KIN: 2Q14 Recap - Clinical Catalyst Coming Next Week

KIN reported a 2Q14 EPS loss of \$0.42 versus our target of a loss of \$0.37. The greater loss largely reflected higher spending levels to expedite investment. The company has important clinical canine data next week for CereKin. We expect it to be positive, but remain on the sidelines due to concerns on revenues. We maintain our Neutral rating with a \$17/share price target.

- 2Q recap Ramping up spending. Quarterly results basically just track the rate of spending at KIN at this point in time. Higher SG&A negatively impacted EPS by ~\$0.05 and R&D was in-line. Net, the 2Q14 EPS loss of \$0.42 was greater than our targeted \$0.37 EPS loss. The company appears to be ramping up investment rapidly as the company is "all-in" on animal health.
- Takeaway #1 CereKin data next week (Should be good). The company targets clinical data for CereKin to treat canine osteoarthritis and inflammation next week (August 18-22). It's dog data with an established molecule so we expect it to be good (75%+ probability). However, it will require a p value <0.025 due to two doses being tested versus placebo, which does add a little risk. The stock likely trades up on positive data, but we believe that the real risk is in marketing animal health drugs and achieving revenue forecasts. Again, we expect this data to be positive.
- Takeaway #2 Pipeline remains active. The rest of the pipeline remains active with positives (new molecules at the PK level for cats and horses) and negatives (KIND-007 program placed on hold). Overall, we viewed this as expected with the key events still on target including AtoKin/SentiKin clinical data in 4Q14.
- Model changes. We upped spending levels based on the company's outlook, which modestly reduced our EPS targets. This did not impact our price target.
- Maintain Neutral rating. Kindred Bio is a well run company that appears to be ramping up for a land grab in the animal health development space by rapidly increasing spending levels. However, we remain concerned that product revenues may fail to match expectations. Price target remains \$17/ share.

VALUATION

We value KIN shares at \$17. Our price target of \$17/share is arrived at by applying a 40X multiple to forecasted 2018 EPS of \$0.60, and discounting back three years by 30% per year (we also add \$6/share to reflect the cash balance). We support this multiple by evaluating comparable animal health companies (limited sample size). Our choice of 40X reflects an earlier stage of the EPS growth trajectory curve. We note that our price target falls slightly outside of ROTH's stated rating system for a Neutral rated stock.

Impediments to our price target include clinical development risk, regulatory risk, forecasting risk and sentiment risk.

RISKS

In addition to the risks inherent in developing, manufacturing, and distributing animal health drugs, key investment risks for Kindred Bio include:

- Clinical development risk Kindred Bio will need to demonstrate both efficacy and safety for its current product pipeline. Failure of pending clinical data to match expectations could have a material adverse impact on company shares.
- Regulatory risk Kindred Bio advances its pipeline through the FDA (CVM), USDA (biologics), and EMA.
 Failure of the company to navigate these channels in line with investor expectations could have a material adverse impact on company shares.
- Forecasting risk We forecast substantial revenues for multiple products within Kindred Bio's pipeline.
 Failure of actual revenues to match our forecasts could have a material adverse impact on company shares.
- Sentiment risk Animal health companies are currently receiving heightened investor interest, and profits remain multiple years away. A change in investor sentiment away from animal health could have a material adverse impact on company shares.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Kindred Biosciences, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, focuses on the development of therapies for pets. The company provides small molecules and biologics that are in various stages of development for a range of indications in dogs, cats, and horses. Its products include CereKin, an oral interleukin-1 beta inhibitor for osteoarthritis pain and inflammation in dogs; AtoKin, a beef-flavored formulation of fexofenadine for atopic dermatitis in dogs; KIND-009, an oral analgesic formulation of flupirtine to manage post-operative pain in dogs and cats; KIND-007, an inhibitor of Bruton's tyrosine kinase; and KIND-006, an agent for gastrointestinal diseases in cats. The company's products also comprise KIND-502, a biologic for allergic and immune-mediated diseases; KIND-506, a biologic for inflammatory and autoimmune diseases; KIND-507, a biologic for immune-mediated diseases; KIND-504, a cancer vaccine; and KIND-501, an antiangiogenic biologic for cancer in dogs. Kindred Biosciences, Inc. was founded in 2012 and is headquartered in Burlingame, California.

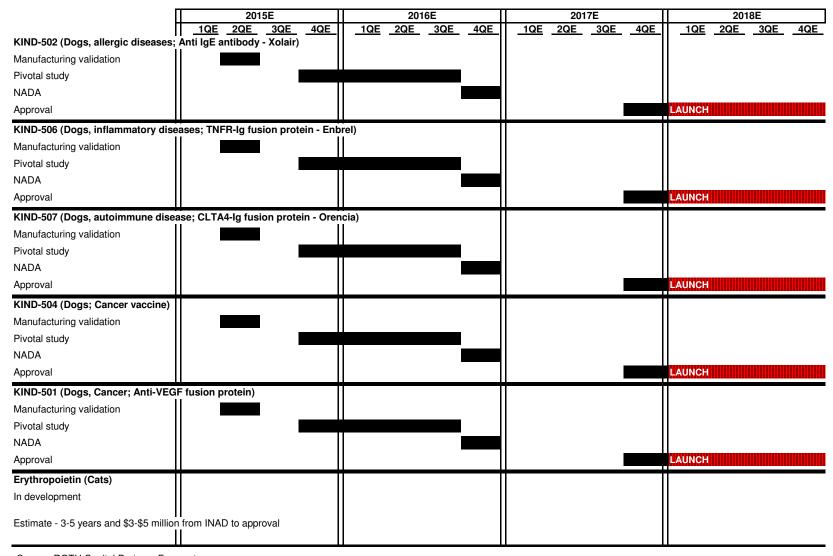
Kindred Biosciences, Inc.	Kindred Biosciences, Inc.																
Earnings model	FY 2012 A	1Q13A	2Q13A	3Q13A	4Q13A	FY 2013 A	1Q14A	2Q14A	3Q14E	4Q14E	FY 2014 E	FY 2015 E	FY 2016 E	FY 2017 E	FY 2018 E	FY 2019 E	FY 2020 E
Revenues:																	
CereKin AtoKin SentiKin Other indications (Cerekin/AtoKin/SentiKen) Other small molecule drugs Biologics												484,602 - -	12,849,108 3,849,995 1,787,498	33,187,508 13,429,295 6,235,030 10,000,000 15,000,000	51,379,675 23,447,784 10,886,471 20,000,000 25,000,000 15,000,000	63,967,375 34,405,808 15,974,125 25,000,000 35,000,000 25,000,000	69,918,903 39,154,586 18,178,915 30,000,000 45,000,000 50,000,000
Distributor discount												(24,230)	(924,330)	(3,892,592)	(7,285,697)	(9,967,365)	(12,612,620)
Percentage via distributor Total Revenues	-					-			-			25% 460.372	25% 17,562,271	25% 73,959,241	25% 138.428.234	25% 189.379.943	25% 239,639,784
COGS Gross Profits Gross margins		- -	-		-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	460,372 - 0%	10,537,363 7,024,908 40%	36,979,621 36,979,621 50%	69,214,117 69,214,117 50%	90,902,372 98,477,570 52%	109,275,741 130,364,042 54%
Research and Development General and Administrative Selling expenses	74,772 44,864	141,000 83,000	300,000 96,000	953,756 259,153	1,747,674 639,339	3,142,430 1,077,492	4,498,000 1,679,000	5,639,000 2,499,000	7,000,000 2,500,000	7,500,000 2,500,000	24,637,000 9,178,000	25,000,000 10,000,000 2,250,000	26,000,000 10,500,000 5,200,000	27,000,000 11,000,000 7,775,000	28,000,000 11,500,000 11,700,000	29,000,000 12,000,000 14,975,000	30,000,000 12,500,000 17,150,000
Loss from operations	(119,636)	(224,000)	(396,000)	(1,212,909)	(2,387,013)	(4,219,922)	(6,177,000)	(8,138,000)	(9,500,000)	(10,000,000)	(33,815,000)	(37,250,000)	(34,675,092)	(8,795,379)	18,014,117	42,502,570	70,714,042
Interest/other income	25	-	-	2,614	3,310	5,924	9,000	14,000	50,000	50,750	123,750	52,500	52,500	100,000	150,000	200,000	300,000
Pretax income (loss) Taxes	(119,611)	(224,000)	(396,000)	(1,210,295)	(2,383,703)	(4,213,998)	(6,168,000)	(8,124,000)	(9,450,000)	(9,949,250)	(33,691,250)	(37,197,500)	(34,622,592)	(8,695,379)	18,164,117 2,542,976	42,702,570 8,540,514	71,014,042 20,381,030
Rate Net income (loss)	(119,611)	(224,000)	(396,000)	(1,210,295)	(2,383,703)	(4,213,998)	(6,168,000)	(8,124,000)	(9,450,000)	(9,949,250)	(33,691,250)	(37,197,500)	0% (34,622,592)	0% (8,695,379)	14% 15,621,140	20% 34,162,056	29% 50,633,012
EPS	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.26)	(0.40)	(1.13)	(0.38)	(0.42)	(0.48)	(0.50)	(1.79)	(1.80)	(1.60)	(0.35)	0.60	1.15	1.65
Shares outstanding	2,718,082	3,000,000	3,000,000	4,713,320	5,899,059	3,731,929	16,222,000	19,426,000	19,676,000	19,926,000	18,812,500	20,676,000	21,676,000	25,176,000	26,176,000	29,676,000	30,676,000

Source: ROTH Capital Partners and Company SEC filings

Kindred Biosciences, Inc. **Small Molecule Pipeline** 2014E 2015E 2016E 1QE 2QE 3QE 4QE 1QA 2QA 3QE 4QE 1QE 2QE 3QE 4QE 1QE 2QE 3QE 4QE 1QE 2QE 3QE 4QE CereKin (Osteoarthritis and inflammation; IL-1 inhibitor - diacerein) DOGS DATA n=300, 8 wk trial, 5 mg/kg and 20 mg/kg doses Data in 2H of August Pivotal trial (Protocol Concurrence) NADA 180-day review, built in 2 rounds Approval **HORSES** INAD Pivotal trial Expose at least 100 animals NADA Approval AtoKin (Dogs - atopic dermatitis; Anti-allergic - fexofenadine or "Allegra") Pivotal trial (Protocol Concurrence) DATA Initiated in February 2014 NADA Approval SentiKin (Postoperative pain; centrally acting analgesic - flupirtine) DOGS Pivotal trial Enrollment will start shortly (1Q14 call) NADA Approval **HORSES** INAD, FILED Pivotal trial NADA Approval CATS PK study KIND-007 (Cancer/immune; Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor) Pivotal trial (INAD filed) NADA Approval ON HOLD CATS INAD Pivotal trial NADA Approval KIND-006 (Cats; Promotility agent) SWITCHED MOLECULE Pivotal trial (Protocol Concurrence) INAD filed Target 2-4 approvals per year NADA Approval Appetitite stimulant (Cats) PK study Fever (horses) PK study 30 compounds in the pre-INAD stage

Source: ROTH Capital Partners Forecasts

Kindred Biosciences, Inc. Biologic Pipeline



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Kindred Biosciences, Inc. CereKin model **RISK ADJUSTED AT** 75% Quarterly Canine **MARKET SHARE** CereKin revenues Quarter **NSAID** market growth rate Rimadyl Carprofen Other CereKin Quarterly **Annual** 1014 40% 20% 40% 0% \$0 \$56,250,000 \$0 2014 \$57,375,000 2.0% 39% 21% 40% 0% \$0 3Q14 \$58,522,500 2.0% 38% 22% 40% 0% \$0 \$0 4Q14 \$59,692,950 2.0% 37% 23% 40% 0% \$0 1Q15 \$60,886,809 2.0% 0% 36% 24% 40% \$0 2Q15 2.0% 35% 25% 0% \$62,104,545 40% \$0 3Q15 \$63,346,636 2.0% 34% 26% 40% 0% 4Q15 \$64,613,569 2.0% 33% 27% 39% 1% \$484,602 \$484.602 2.0% 3% 1016 \$65.905.840 32% 28% 38% \$1,482,881 2.0% 5% 2Q16 \$67,223,957 31% 28% 36% \$2,520,898 3Q16 \$68,568,436 2.0% 30% 29% 35% 7% \$3,599,843 **4Q16** \$69,939,805 2.0% 29% 29% 32% 10% \$5,245,485 \$12.849.108 1017 \$71,338,601 2.0% 28% 30% 31% 12% \$6,420,474 2Q17 \$72,765,373 2.0% 27% 30% 29% 14% \$7,640,364 3Q17 \$74,220,680 2.0% 26% 31% 28% 16% \$8,906,482 4Q17 2.0% 25% 26% 18% \$10,220,188 \$75,705,094 31% \$33,187,508 1Q18 \$77,219,196 2.0% 24% 32% 25% 20% \$11,582,879 2Q18 \$78,763,580 2.0% 23% 32% 24% 21% \$12,405,264 3Q18 \$80,338,851 2.0% 22% 33% 24% 22% \$13,255,910 2.0% 21% 33% 23% \$51,379,675 4Q18 \$81,945,628 23% \$14,135,621 2.0% 24% 1Q19 \$83,584,541 20% 34% 23% \$15,045,217 2Q19 2.0% 19% 22% 25% \$85,256,232 34% \$15,985,543 3Q19 \$86,961,356 2.0% 18% 35% 23% 25% \$16,305,254 **4Q19** \$88,700,584 2.0% 17% 35% 23% 25% \$16,631,359 \$63,967,375 1Q20 \$90,474,595 2.0% 16% 36% 24% 25% \$16,963,987 2.0% 2Q20 \$92,284,087 15% 36% 24% 25% \$17,303,266 3Q20 \$94,129,769 2.0% 14% 37% 25% 25% \$17,649,332 4Q20 \$96,012,364 2.0% 13% 37% 25% 25% \$18,002,318 \$69,918,903

Source: ROTH Capital Partners estimates

Size relative to OA market

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Quarter	Market size	growth rate	Other Ato	oKin 0%	Quarterly	Annual
1Q14 2Q14	28,125,000 28,687,500	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
3Q14	29,261,250	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
4Q14	29,846,475	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
1Q15	30,443,405	2.0%	100%	0%	-	-
2Q15	31,052,273	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
3Q15	• •	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
4Q15	31,673,318	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
	32,306,784		99%	1%	-	-
1Q16	32,952,920 33,611,978	2.0% 2.0%	99% 97%	3%	230,670 705,852	
2Q16 3Q16	• •	2.0%	95%	5% 5%	·	
4Q16	34,284,218 34,969,902	2.0%	93%	5% 7%	1,199,948	2 940 005
1Q17	35,669,300	2.0%	90%	10%	1,713,525 2,496,851	3,849,995
2Q17	36,382,686	2.0%	88%	10%		
3Q17	37,110,340	2.0%	86%	14%	3,056,146 3,636,813	
4Q17	37,110,540 37,852,547	2.0%	84%	16%	4,239,485	13,429,295
1Q18	38,609,598	2.0%	82%	18%	4,259,465 4,864,809	15,429,295
2Q18	39,381,790	2.0%	80%	20%	5,513,451	
3Q18	40,169,426	2.0%	78%	20%	6,186,092	
4Q18	40,972,814	2.0%	76%	24%	6,883,433	23,447,784
1Q19	41,792,271	2.0%	76% 74%	26%	7,606,193	23,447,764
2Q19	42,628,116	2.0%	74% 72%	28%	8,355,111	
3Q19	43,480,678	2.0%	72% 70%	30%	9,130,942	
4Q19	44,350,292	2.0%	70% 70%	30%	9,313,561	34,405,808
1Q20	45,237,298	2.0%	70% 70%	30%	9,499,833	34,403,600
2Q20	45,237,298 46,142,044	2.0%	70% 70%	30%	9,689,829	
3Q20	46,142,044 47,064,884	2.0%	70% 70%	30%	9,883,626	
4Q20	48,006,182	2.0%	70% 70%	30%	10,081,298	39,154,586

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1Q14	28,125,000		100%	0%	-	
2Q14	28,687,500	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
3Q14	29,261,250	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
4Q14	29,846,475	2.0%	100%	0%	-	-
1Q15	30,443,405	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
2Q15	31,052,273	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
3Q15	31,673,318	2.0%	100%	0%	-	
4Q15	32,306,784	2.0%	100%	0%	-	-
1Q16	32,952,920	2.0%	100%	1%	107,097	
2Q16	33,611,978	2.0%	99%	2%	327,717	
3Q16	34,284,218	2.0%	98%	3%	557,119	
4Q16	34,969,902	2.0%	97%	4%	795,565	1,787,498
1Q17	35,669,300	2.0%	95%	5%	1,159,252	
2Q17	36,382,686	2.0%	94%	6%	1,418,925	
3Q17	37,110,340	2.0%	93%	7%	1,688,520	
4Q17	37,852,547	2.0%	92%	8%	1,968,332	6,235,030
1Q18	38,609,598	2.0%	91%	9%	2,258,661	
2Q18	39,381,790	2.0%	90%	10%	2,559,816	
3Q18	40,169,426	2.0%	89%	11%	2,872,114	
4Q18	40,972,814	2.0%	88%	12%	3,195,880	10,886,471
1Q19	41,792,271	2.0%	87%	13%	3,531,447	
2Q19	42,628,116	2.0%	86%	14%	3,879,159	
3Q19	43,480,678	2.0%	85%	15%	4,239,366	
4Q19	44,350,292	2.0%	85%	15%	4,324,153	15,974,125
1Q20	45,237,298	2.0%	85%	15%	4,410,637	
2Q20	46,142,044	2.0%	85%	15%	4,498,849	
3Q20	47,064,884	2.0%	85%	15%	4,588,826	
4Q20	48,006,182	2.0%	85%	15%	4,680,603	18,178,915

Size relative to OA market

50.0%

Kindred Biosciences, Inc.

Balance SheetsNet cash112,438,000December YearPer share5.79

	2012	2013	1Q14	2Q14
ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	937,516	65,328,787	60,528,000	112,438,000
Prepaids and other	504	147,589	565,000	532,000
Total current assets	938,020	65,476,376	61,093,000	112,970,000
Property and equip, net		11,694	27,000	109,000
TOTAL ASSETS	938,020	65,488,070	61,120,000	113,079,000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS E	QUITY			
Accounts payable	5,499	688,641	1,671,000	1,711,000
Due to related party	5,122	-	-	-
Accured expenses	59,660	1,520,955	958,000	1,684,000
Total Liabilities	70,281	2,209,596	2,629,000	3,395,000
Convertible preferred stock	987,050	-	-	-
Common stock	300	1,621	2,000	2,000
APIC	-	67,609,832	68,990,000	128,307,000
Accumulated other comp loss				(14,000)
Deficit accumulated during the develop	(119,611)	(4,332,979)	(10,501,000)	(18,611,000)
Total liabs and SE	938,020	65,488,070	61,120,000	113,079,000

Source: Company SEC filings

Kindred Biosciences, Inc.

Statement of cash flows December year values in \$000's

	2012	2013	1Q14	2Q14
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net loss	(119,611)	(4,213,368)	(6,168,000)	(14,278,000)
Adjustments:				
Stock based comp	11,340	921,781	1,077,000	2,253,000
Depreciation and amortization	-	3,129	4,000	13,000
Change in asset and liab items:				
Prepaid expenses and other	(504)	(147,085)	(425,000)	(373,000)
Accounts payable	5,499	683,142	982,000	1,022,000
Due to related party	5,122	(5,122)	-	-
Accrued expenses	35,370	1,184,371	(263,000)	460,000
CASH FROM OPERATIONS	(62,784)	(1,573,152)	(4,793,000)	(10,903,000)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Cash acquired from business combo, intangibles				
Purchase of short-term investments			(24,008,000)	(103,125,000)
Acquisition of PP&E		(14,823)	(19,000)	(110,000)
CASH FROM INVESTING	-	(14,823)	(24,027,000)	(103,235,000)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Changes to debt	10,000	-	-	-
Stock entries	990,300	65,979,246	4,000	58,147,000
Other				
CASH FROM FINANCING	1,000,300	65,979,246	4,000	58,147,000
Change in cash	937,516	64,391,271	(28,816,000)	(55,991,000)
Cash at beginning of year	-	937,516	65,328,787	65,328,787
Cash at end of the year	937,516	65,328,787	36,512,787	9,337,787

Source: Company SEC filings

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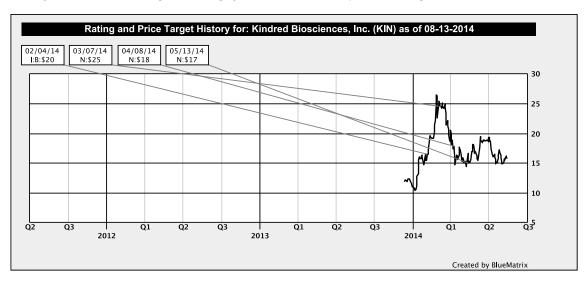
Disclosures:

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ROTH makes a market in shares of Kindred Biosciences, Inc. and as such, buys and sells from customers on a principal basis.

Within the last twelve months, ROTH has managed or co-managed a public offering for Kindred Biosciences, Inc..

On September 28, 2010, ROTH changed its rating system in order to replace the Hold rating with Neutral. On May 26, 2011, ROTH changed its rating system in order to incorporate coverage that is Under Review.



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Distribution of IB Services Firmwide

IB Serv./Past 12 Mos. as of 08/14/14

Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Buy [B]	190	80.85	107	56.32
Neutral [N]	22	9.36	8	36.36
Sell [S]	1	0.43	0	0
Under Review [UR]	21	8.94	12	57.14

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