

Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ENTA)

Enanta Pharmaceuticals Reports FY3Q13 with Key Data Coming Soon

MARKET DATA

Price	\$18.87
52-Week Range:	\$14.31 - \$22.40
Shares Out. (M):	17.4
Market Cap (\$M):	\$328.3
Average Daily Vol. (000):	44.0
Cash (M):	\$45
LT Debt (M):	\$0

Source: Thomson Reuters and JMP Securities LLC

MARKET OUTPERFORM | Price: \$18.87 | Target Price: \$25.00

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Enanta Pharmaceuticals reports FY3Q13 with key data coming soon; reiterate Market Outperform rating and \$25 price target based on a risk-adjusted, discounted cash flow analysis. Yesterday, Enanta announced EPS of (\$0.23), higher than our estimate and consensus of (\$0.31) due to lower expenses. Enanta ended the quarter with \$115M in cash, which we believe is sufficient for the company to reach profitability. Partner AbbVie is moving forward with next generation Enanta protease inhibitor ABT-493 and AbbVie's NS5a ABT-530 with a Phase 2 combination study planned for this year and partner Novartis has begun the proof of concept Phase 1 study of Enanta's NS5a EDP-239 and a readout of these data, in our view, can add value to Enanta shares over the next year. However, we believe the major value driver for Enanta in the coming year will be the release of data from the Phase 3 studies of the ABT-450 combination this year and early next.

FY SEP	2012A	2013E	2014E
Revenue (\$M) 1Q	--	\$27.9A	--
2Q	--	\$1.2A	--
3Q	--	\$1.6A	--
4Q	--	\$1.4	--
FY	\$41.7	\$32.1	\$60.8
EPS 1Q	--	\$1.53A	--
2Q	--	(\$2.28)A	--
3Q	--	(\$0.23)A	--
4Q	--	(\$0.23)	--
FY	\$1.13	(\$1.21)	\$1.10
Previous FY	NC	(\$1.02)	\$1.13
CY	\$2.38	--	--

Source: Company reports and JMP Securities LLC

STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE



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Company Description

Enanta is a Watertown, Massachusetts-based biotechnology company focused on anti-infectives. The company has partnered a protease inhibitor program with AbbVie Pharmaceuticals and an NS5a program with Novartis, as well as developing fully owned assets. The lead protease inhibitor, ABT-450, partnered with AbbVie, is in Phase 3 development.

Investment Risks

Clinical risk. Drug development is a risky and capital-intensive endeavor. The vast majority of drugs that enter clinical development fail to reach the market. Enanta's Phase 3 program with AbbVie may experience development setbacks; we point specifically to safety as a source of risk. In addition, Enanta has many early stage assets that may or may not make it to development in humans.

Regulatory risk. Enanta is reliant on its pharmaceutical partners, AbbVie and Novartis, to move its drug candidates through registration with the FDA and EMA and it is dependent on the pace of these regulatory entities to approve new drugs. Enanta's early stage HCV assets are from classes that have been placed on clinical hold, leading to increased scrutiny.

Intellectual Property risk. Enanta's lead clinical assets are covered by approved patents; however, other assets have patents pending. Patent expirations can result in a negative impact to sales. Additionally, generic companies may file abbreviated new drug applications to challenge current products with patent protection.

Commercial risk. Enanta is reliant upon their pharmaceutical partners, AbbVie and Novartis, to successfully commercialize assets. The HCV space is very competitive and Enanta's assets may lose share as new competitors come to market.

Sector risk. Valuation of biopharmaceutical stocks is subject to both investor assessments of the prospects of the underlying companies, as well as investor tolerance for risk and confidence in the prospects of pharmaceutical stocks as a group. Therefore, Enanta's stock price may fall, even while the company meets or exceeds investor expectations.

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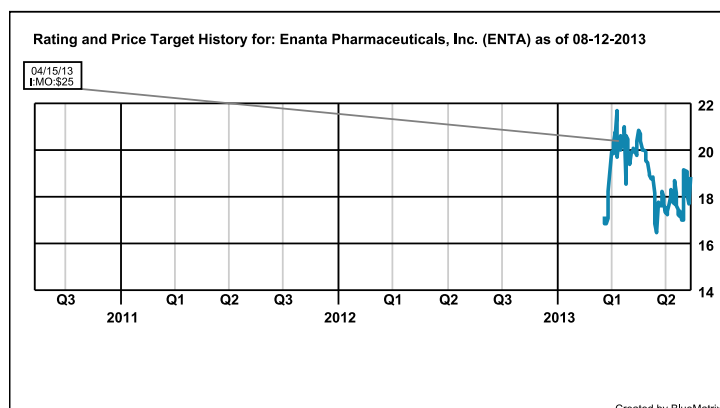
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MARKET OUTPERFORM	Buy	238	61.34%	Buy	238	61.34%	77	32.35%
MARKET PERFORM	Hold	144	37.11%	Hold	144	37.11%	20	13.89%
MARKET UNDERPERFORM	Sell	6	1.55%	Sell	6	1.55%	0	0%
TOTAL:		388	100%		388	100%	97	25.00%

Stock Price Chart of Rating and Target Price Changes:

Note: First annotation denotes initiation of coverage or 3 years, whichever is shorter. If no target price is listed, then the target price is N/A. In accordance with NASD Rule 2711, the chart(s) below reflect(s) price range and any changes to the rating or price target as of the end of the most recent calendar quarter. The action reflected in this note is not annotated in the stock price chart. Source: JMP Securities.



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