

Five Prime Therapeutics

(FPRX-NASDAQ)

Stock Rating: Outperform Stock Price: US\$12.00 Target Price: US\$28.00 July 31, 2014 Biotechnology

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Increasing Visibility on Immuno-Oncology Strategy

The BMO Capital Markets U.S. biotech team met with Fiveprime Therapeutics management at our Corporate Access Conference in San Francisco earlier today. The focus of the meeting was on progress with the clinical pipeline and immunooncology assets. FPRX has enhanced preclinical capabilities in immuno-oncology in order to optimize identification and characterization of novel pathways. By ranking ligand and receptor pairs, FPRX believes it can gain novel IP for both single agent and combination approaches. FPRX is using this enhanced capability to further both the Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMY, \$50.62, Market Perform, by Alex Arfaei) collaboration and identify internal candidates. Moving to the GSK FP-1039, collaboration for FGFR1 over expressing tumors, FPRX noted that as the only FGFR biologic agent in development, 1039 has intrinsic advantages over the small molecule approaches. While 1039 blocks all 12 ligands, including FGF2, binding to FGFR1, the small molecule inhibitors inhibit signaling of 10 additional FGF ligands, which leads to toxicity with retinal and renal toxicity notable. FPRX believes that overlapping toxicity likely prevents combination of small molecule inhibitors with chemotherapy. FPRX noted that GSK has increased resource allocation to the 1039 program and that arm C, mesothelioma of the ongoing 3- cohort chemotherapy combination trial is enrolling well; recall arms 1 and 2 are enrolling 1st line and 2nd line squamous cell NSCLC, respectively. On the anti-CSFR1 program targeting macrophages, FPRX has submitted an abstract to the ACR meeting for the healthy volunteer data from the ongoing phase 1 FPA008 trial that includes an active RA cohort that will begin enrolling shortly. Before YE14, FPRX will identify a second indication with FPRX noting that data at ASCO establishing macrophages as contributing to the immune-dysregulation in cancer adds cancer to the potential list of second indications, which still includes fibrotic disease, specifically IPF. Finally, FPRX remains on track to move FPA144 into the clinic by YE14. Following dose escalation in solid tumors, an expansion cohort in FGFR2 over-expressing gastric cancer cohort will open in late 2015.

Our View:

- FPRX is optimally positioned in the area of immune oncology with a protein library encompassing all extracellular proteins and allowing for identification of multiple novel pathways of cancer cell-immune cell interaction.
- We expect FPRX to make progress in development and identification of novel antibody checkpoint inhibitors in the near term, which should drive incremental value beyond its BMY collaboration.
- Targeted development of 1039, 144, and 008 are all rationally developed and should drive value in 2H14 and FY15.

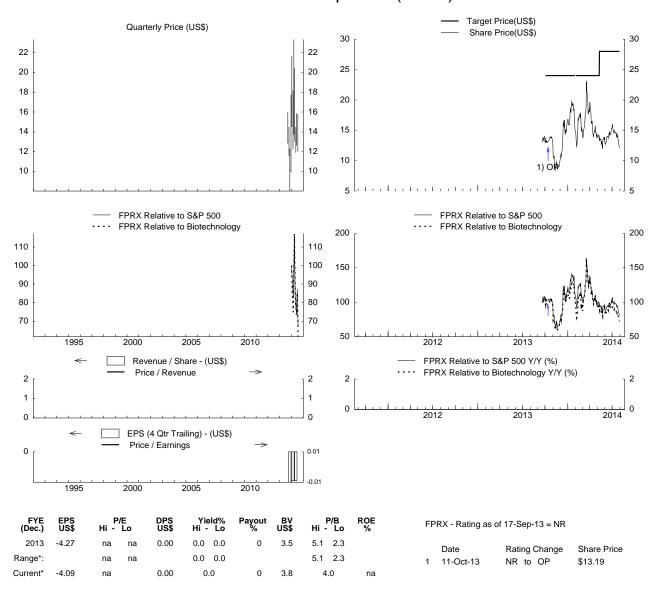
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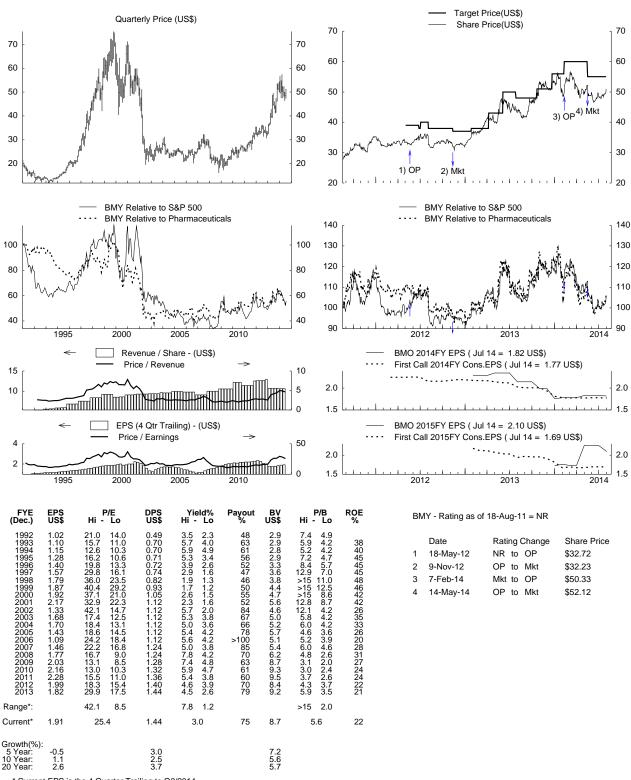


Last Price (July 29, 2014): \$12.04 Sources: IHS Global Insight, Thomson Reuters, BMO Capital Markets.

^{*} Current EPS is the 4 Quarter Trailing to Q1/2014.
* Valuation metrics are based on high and low for the fiscal year.
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