Tokai Pharmaceuticals

(TKAI-NASDAQ)

Stock Rating: Outperform Industry Rating: Outperform

ARMOR-SV3 Could Drive Value Earlier Than Expected

Event

We met with TKAI management during ASCO. TKAI conducted an ARMOR3-SV investigator kick-off meeting immediately prior to ASCO. Investigator enthusiasm for the trial was stated to be high, and some investigators have already identified potential patients. First patients for ARMOR3-SV will be screened in June. TKAI estimates that data from the trial will be available by year-end 2016, but this assumes a 10% prevalence of AR-V7 and with the most recent estimates for AR-V7 prevalence ranging from 14-26%, the timeline may be conservative; a futility analysis is expected to occur mid-2016. Separately, academic investigators presented data from a phase 2 trial of androgen receptor (AR) inhibition in women with triple negative breast cancer (TNBC). The trial enrolled 118 AR+ve patients, 75 of whom were included in the evaluable population defined as having and AR score of 10 or higher. Use of an AR gene expression test, PREDICT AR provided greater discrimination of PFS between responders and non-responders, 16.1 vs. 8.1 weeks in the ITT population and this was magnified in the ~55% of women who had received no or one prior therapy where PFS in the PREDICT AR positive subset was 40 weeks vs. 9 weeks for the negative subset. With respect to OS in the ITT population, women without a PREDICT AR signal lived for 32 weeks vs. not reached (~60% at 12 months) for the positive subset.

Impact & Analysis

We reiterate our Outperform rating on shares of TKAI following progress toward phase 3 trial initiation in CRPC and on potential expanded opportunity into TNBC highlighted at ASCO. We continue to see a high likelihood of success for galeterone to demonstrate superiority in PFS over XTANDI in patients with ARV7 mutation and believe that timelines to data may not be as extended as the Street thinks. Beyond a differentiated effect on AR degradation we see other novel mechanisms that could support success in TNBC and would view this opportunity as pure option value at present.

Valuation & Recommendation

We arrive at our \$28 price target by applying a 20x multiple to our 2020 EPS estimate of \$3.69 and discounting at 30%. We rate TKAI shares Outperform.

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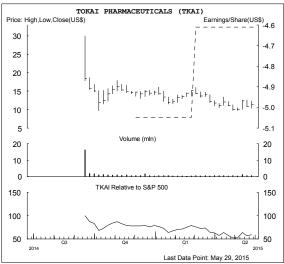
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 Price (1-Jun)
 \$11.37
 52-Week High
 \$30.00

 Target Price
 \$28.00
 52-Week Low
 \$9.67

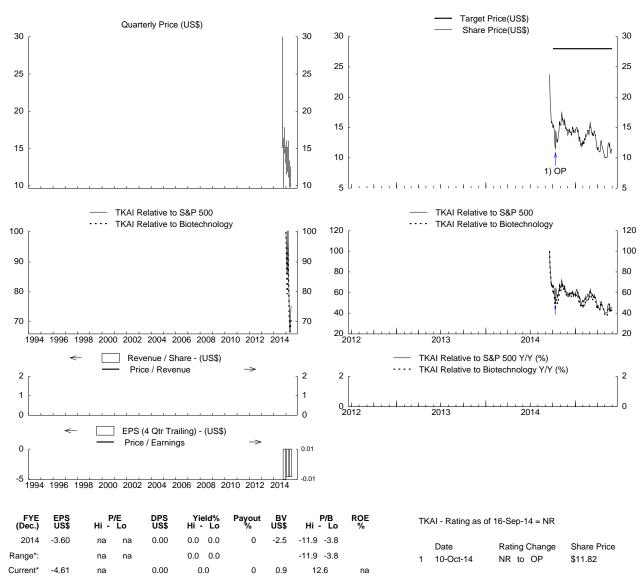


(FY-Dec.)	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E		
EPS	- \$3.63	- \$3.60	- \$1.35	- \$0.86		
P/E			na	na		
CFPS	na	na	na	na		
P/CFPS			na	na		
Rev. (\$mm)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
EV (\$mm)	na	\$256	\$256	\$256		
EBITDA (\$mm)	-\$16	-\$23	-\$30	-\$24		
EV/EBITDA	na	na	na	na		
Quarterly EPS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
2013A	na	na	na	na		
2014A	-\$1.03	-\$1.03	-\$2.71	-\$0.28		
2015E	-\$0.59a	-\$0.25	-\$0.25	-\$0.25		
Dividend	\$0.00	Yield		0.0%		
Book Value	\$0.90	Price/Bo	12.6x			
Shares O/S (mm)	22.4	Mkt. Cap (mm) \$25		\$255		
Float O/S (mm)	6.5	Float Cap (mm) \$7		\$74		
Wkly Vol (000s)	1,002	Wkly \$ \	Wkly \$ Vol (mm) \$17.9			
Net Debt (\$mm)	-\$21	Next Re	Next Rep. Date na			

Notes: All values in US\$

First Call Mean Estimates: TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS INC (US\$) 2015E: -\$2.00; 2016E: -\$1.95

TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS (TKAI)



Last Price (May 29, 2015): \$ND Sources: IHS Global Insight, Thomson Reuters, BMO Capital Markets.

^{*} Current EPS is the 4 Quarter Trailing to Q1/2015.
* Valuation metrics are based on high and low for the fiscal year.
* Range indicates the valuation range for the period presented above.

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