

ZS Pharma Inc

COMPANY AND PIPELINE OVERVIEW REPORT

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Number of Drugs in Active Development

Number of drugs associated with the company or subsidiary that are currently in active development, i.e. the development status for the drug(s) is one of the following: Discovery, Clinical, Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, Pre-registration, Registered, Launched, or Suspended.

Number of Inactive Drugs

Number of drugs associated with the company or subsidiary that are currently classified as inactive, i.e. where the development status for the drug(s) is one of the following: No Development Reported, Discontinued, or Withdrawn.

Number of Patents as Owner

Number of patents associated with the company where the company is listed as owner; i.e. the relationship type (or way the patent refers to the company) is: Patent Assignee/Owner, Patent owner (not assignee), Licensee for development and marketing, Licensee – marketing only (Distributor), Patent assignee of family member, Inferred assignee.

Number of Patents as Third Party

Number of patents associated with the company where the company is listed as third party; i.e. the relationship type (or way the patent refers to the company) is: Patent assignee (not owner), Ex-Licensee for development and marketing, Ex-Licensee marketing only (Distributor), Customer of technology, Ex-Customer of technology, Patent opponent or infringer, Affiliate organization of inventor, Owner of underlying technology.

Patents summary table

This table represents a summary of the core patent coverage for this company covering Therapeutic EP, US and WO patents since 1990 only.

Number of Deals

A count of deals where the company or one of its subsidiaries is the primary company.

Key Indications

Displays top ten key indications for the company and its subsidiaries based on frequency (indications occurring with high and identical frequency are always included, and this may result in more than ten Key Indications being listed). Includes both indications associated with patents where the company is patent owner and indications associated with drugs in active development. A drug is classified as 'active' if it features on a row (or rows) in the current development status table where the status is one of the following: Discovery, Clinical, Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, Pre-registration, Registered, Launched, or Suspended.

Key Target-based Actions

Displays top ten key target-based actions for the company and its subsidiaries based on frequency (actions occurring with high and identical frequency are always included, and this may result in more than ten Key Target-based Actions being listed). Includes both target-based actions associated with patents where the company patent owner and target-based actions associated with drugs in active development. A drug is classified as 'active' if it features on a row (or rows) in the current development status table where the status is one of the following: Discovery, Clinical, Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, Pre-registration, Registered, Launched, or Suspended. A target-based action is one that is associated with a target.

Key Technologies

Displays top ten key technologies for the company and its subsidiaries based on frequency (technologies occurring with high and identical frequency are always included, and this may result in more than ten Key Technologies being listed). Includes both key technologies associated with patents where the company relationship is patent owner and key technologies associated with drugs in active development. A drug is classified as 'active' if it features on a row (or rows) in the current development status table where the status is one of the following: Discovery, Clinical, Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, Pre-registration, Registered, Launched, or Suspended.

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ZS Pharma Inc

COMPANY OVERVIEW

| Company Name | ZS Pharma Inc |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parent Company Name | ZS Pharma Inc |
| Website | http://www.zspharma.com/ |
| Country | US |
| Number of Drugs in Active Development | 1 |
| Number of Inactive Drugs | 0 |
| Number of Patents as Owner | 4 |
| Number of Patents as Third Party | 0 |
| Number of Deals | 0 |
| Key Indications | Hyperkalemia,Hyperphosphatemia,Hyperammonemia,Bladder disease,End stage renal disease,Heart disease |
| Key Target-based Actions | |
| Key Technologies | Oral absorption enhancer, Oral formulation, Small molecule therapeutic, Crystalline form, Microparticle formulation, Tablet formulation, Capsule formulation, Formulation powder |

COMPANY PROFILE

SUMMARY

ZS Pharma Inc, a private specialty pharmaceutical company, founded in 2008 is focused on the development and commercialization of oral sorbent technology in therapeutic areas of kidney and liver disease.

FINANCIAL

In March 2015, ZS Pharma proposed an underwritten public offering to sell 3,300,000 shares of its common stock. At that time the underwriters were expected to grant a 30-day option to purchase up to 495,000 additional shares of the common stock. Later that month, the company upsized the offering to 4,015,939 shares at \$46.25 each and also granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 602,390 additional shares. The aggregate proceeds from the offering was expected to be approximately \$185.7 million. At that time, the offering was expected to close on March 30, 2015.

In July 2014, ZS Pharma secured a debt facility of up to \$20 million with MidCap Financial. At that time, the company had drawn \$10 million, under the agreement.

In June 2014, the company priced its IPO of 5,944,444 shares of its common stock at \$18 per share that begun trading on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol 'ZSPH'. The underwriters were granted a 30-day option to purchase an additional 891,667 shares of common stock. At that time, the offering was expected to close on or about June 23, 2014. Later that month, the company raised approximately \$112 million through the IPO of 6,836,111 shares of common stock and additional shares allotted. At that time, the offering was closed.

In March 2014, ZS Pharma raised \$55 million in a series D financing round.

In October 2012, ZS pharma raised \$46 million in a series C financing round.

COMPANY FINANCIALS

SHARE INFORMATION

| Close Price (USD) | 40.97 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Change (USD) | -1.90 (-4.43%) |
| Previous Close Price (USD) | 42.87 |
| Volume | 104,710 |
| 52-Week High (USD) | 52.80 |
| 52-Week Low (USD) | 25.51 |
| Date | 24-Apr-2015 |
| Exchange | NASDAQ(COMPOSITE) |
| Current Number of Shares Outstanding | 24,914,151 |
| Current Market Capitalization | 1,020,732,766 |
| EPS (Date Reported) | -5.46843 |

STOCK PERFORMANCE

Stock Performance



MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

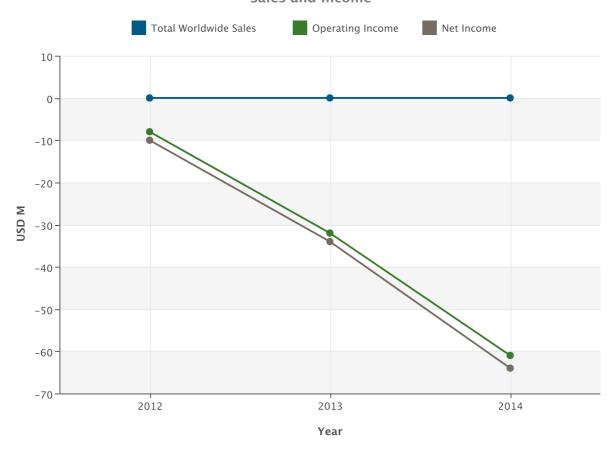


| Shareholder | Туре | Country | Shares held | % of shares held | Change in holding | % changes in shares held | Date |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Fidelity Select Biotechnology Portfolio | Mutual Fund | United States | 1,202,575 | 4.83 | 0 | 0 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Fidelity Select Health Care Portfolio | Mutual Fund | United States | 750,000 | 3.01 | 100,000 | 0.15 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 603,528 | 2.42 | 295,957 | 0.96 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| Fidelity Series Small Cap Opportunities Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 350,900 | 1.41 | 350,900 | 1 | 31-Jan-2015 |
| Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 272,502 | 1.09 | 163,638 | 1.5 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 265,482 | 1.07 | 147,947 | 1.26 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| iShares NASDAQ Biotechnology ETF | Mutual Fund | United States | 260,213 | 1.04 | 16,747 | 0.07 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| Fidelity Advisor Biotechnology Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 216,586 | 0.87 | 0 | 0 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 190,000 | 0.76 | 40,000 | 0.27 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 176,336 | 0.71 | 104,733 | 1.46 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| iShares Russell 2000 ETF | Mutual Fund | United States | 118,231 | 0.47 | 1,537 | 0.01 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| Prudential Jennison Health Sciences Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 96,237 | 0.39 | 0 | 0 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 102,900 | 0.41 | 102,900 | 1 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| Fidelity Stock Selector Small Cap Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 93,800 | 0.38 | 93,800 | 1 | 31-Jan-2015 |
| Fidelity VIP Health Care Portfolio | Mutual Fund | United States | 75,000 | 0.3 | 8,000 | 0.12 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Fidelity Stock Selector All Cap Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 63,523 | 0.25 | 10,497 | 0.2 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund | Mutual Fund | United States | 58,888 | 0.24 | 22,188 | 0.6 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| Monashee Investment Management, LLC | Hedge Fund | United States | 60,000 | 0.24 | 60,000 | 1 | 31-Mar-2015 |
| AST Small-Cap Growth Portfolio | Mutual Fund | United States | 46,374 | 0.19 | 0 | 0 | 28-Feb-2015 |
| iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF | Mutual Fund | United States | 47,741 | 0.19 | 2,830 | 0.06 | 31-Mar-2015 |



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Sales and Income



| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Sales (USD M) | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Operating Income (USD M) | -8.137 | -32.194 | -60.537 | |
| Net Income (USD M) | -10.455 | -34.286 | -64.354 | |



Quarterly earnings update

| Period | Sales (USD M) | Operating Income (USD M) | Net Income (USD M) |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 2014 Q4 | 0 | -20.109 | -20.315 |
| 2014 Q3 | 0 | -16.622 | -16.863 |
| 2014 Q2 | 0 | -14.53 | -16.428 |
| 2014 Q1 | 0 | -9.276 | -10.748 |
| 2013 Q3 | 0 | -9.362 | -9.565 |
| 2013 Q2 | 0 | -7.307 | -7.487 |
| 2013 Q1 | 0 | -5.124 | -5.396 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (USD M)

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Cash & Short Term Investments | 24.401 | 9.32 | 102.28 | |
| Inventories - Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Current Assets - Total | 24.411 | 9.397 | 103.255 | |
| Property, Plant And Equipment - Net | 1.204 | 4.625 | 12.425 | |
| Other Assets - Total | 0 | 0.024 | 0.181 | |
| Total Assets | 25.615 | 14.046 | 116.162 | |

Liabilities (USD M)

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Accounts Payable | 0.912 | 1.489 | 4.565 | |
| Short Term Debt & Current Portion Of Long Term Debt | 0.147 | 0.073 | 0.304 | |
| Current Liabilities - Total | 1.595 | 4.676 | 9.138 | |
| Long Term Debt | 1.316 | 2.667 | 10.086 | |
| Other Liabilities | 0 | 0.184 | 0.092 | |
| Total Liabilities | 2.911 | 7.594 | 19.39 | |



Stockholders Equity (USD M)

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Minority Interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Preferred Stock | 40.505 | 55.605 | 0 | |
| Common Stock | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.021 | |
| Treasury Stock | | | 0 | |
| Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity | 25.615 | 14.046 | 116.162 | |

FORECASTS

EPS Forecast

| Year ending | Current Forecast | 1 month ago | 3 months ago |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 31-Dec-2015 | -3.61 | -3.61 | -2.95 |
| 31-Dec-2016 | -4.88 | -4.88 | -3.33 |
| 31-Dec-2017 | -0.43 | -0.65 | 0 |

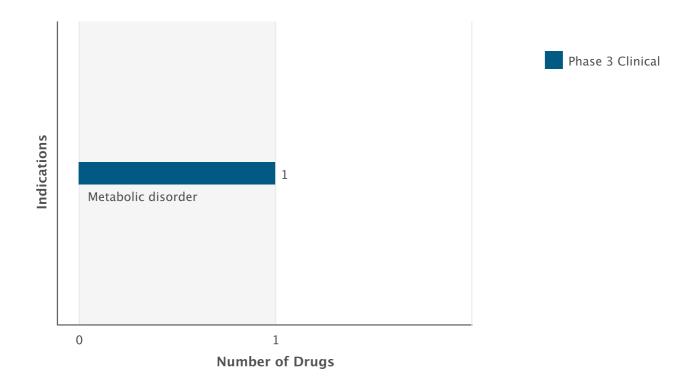
Other Forecasts

| Year ending | DPS | CPS | Pretax | Sales |
|-------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| 31-Dec-2015 | 0 | -3.18 | -72.94 | 0 |
| 31-Dec-2016 | 0 | -5.47 | -78.19 | 71.41 |
| 31-Dec-2017 | 0 | 0.2 | 13.84 | 199.77 |

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO SUMMARY DRUGS

Drugs by Indication

Active Drugs by Indication Chart

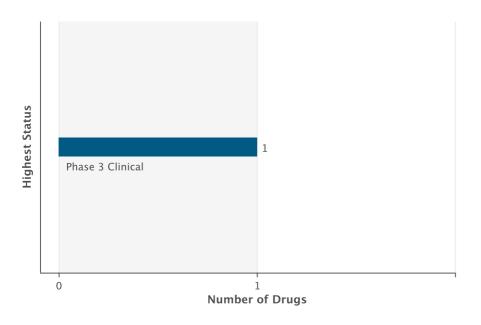


Drugs by Indication Table

| Indication | Active | Inactive | Total |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Metabolic disorder | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Drugs by Highest Status

Active Drugs by Highest Status Chart



Drugs by Highest Status Table

| Development Status | Number of Drugs |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Phase 3 Clinical | 1 |

CLINICAL TRIALS

Trials by Condition Studied

| Condition Studied | Ongoing | All |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| Metabolic disorder | 1 | 6 |
| Genitourinary disease | 0 | 1 |

Trials by Phase

| Phase | Ongoing | All |
|---------|---------|-----|
| Phase 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Phase 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Phase 2 | 0 | 1 |

Phase Definitions

Phase 3 Clinical

Includes Phase 3, Phase 3b, Phase 3a, Phase 2/3 (where enrolment count is 300 or over)

Phase 2 Clinical



Includes Phase 2, Phase 2a, Phase 2b, Phase 1/2 (where enrolment count is 100 or over), Phase 2/3 (where enrolment count is under 300 or not specified)

Phase 1 Clinical

Includes Phase 1, Phase 1, Phase 1, Phase 1/2 (where enrolment count is under 100 or not specified), Phase 0

PATENTS *

| Indication | As Owner | As Third Party | Total |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| Cardiovascular disease | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Genitourinary disease | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Metabolic disorder | 5 | 0 | 5 |

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PRODUCT PORTFOLIO DRUGS

PLEASE NOTE: Highest status refers to highest development of that drug for one of the active companies

sodium zirconium cyclosilicate

| Drug Name | sodium zirconium cyclosilicate |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Key Synonyms | sodium zirconium cyclosilicate |
| Originator Company | ZS Pharma Inc |
| Active Companies | ZS Pharma Inc |
| Inactive Companies | |
| Highest Status | Phase 3 Clinical |
| Active Indications | Hyperkalemia, Hyperammonemia, Hyperphosphatemia |
| Target-based Actions | |
| Other Actions | Potassium metabolism modulator, Nitrogen metabolism modulator |
| Technologies | Oral formulation, Oral absorption enhancer, Small molecule therapeutic |
| Last Change Date | 16-Apr-2015 |

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