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Radius Health

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Price: \$51.73 (06/17/2015)

Price Target: NA

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Key Data

Symbol NASDAQ: RDUS
Market Cap (MM) \$1,960.1

Quick Take: Company Update

Abaloparatide's Benefits Carry Over Into ACTIVExtend

The Cowen Insight

Radius reported positive data from the ACTIVExtend extension trial showing that osteoporosis patients treated with abaloparatide followed by alendronate had reduced fractures as compared to placebo-alendronate. With data from ACTIVExtend in hand, RDUS is looking toward H2 regulatory filings and 2016 approvals. We think abaloparatide will capture a sizable portion of Forteo's \$1.3B+ market.

The News: Last night Radius announced top-line data from the first six months of ACTIVExtend and 25-month combined data from the Phase III ACTIVE and ACTIVExtend trials. Recall that in December 2014, Radius presented positive data from the 18-month ACTIVE trial. This study demonstrated that subQ abaloparatide reduced fractures versus placebo and improved BMD and other parameters versus LLY's Forteo. ACTIVExtend enrolled patients from the placebo and abaloparatide arms to receive treatment with alendronate (Fosamax) for an additional six months. Impressively, ACTIVExtend showed that patients previously treated with abaloparatide experienced no new vertebral fractures during ACTIVExtend. Moreover, across the combined 25-months of observation, treatment with abaloparatide followed by alendronate led to statistically significant reductions versus placebo-alendronate in new vertebral fractures (87%, p<0.0001), non-vertebral fractures (52%, p=0.0168), clinical fractures (48%, p=0.0139), and major osteoporotic fractures (58% p=0.0122). These rates of fracture reduction are very similar to the benefits observed for abaloparatide vs. placebo in the 18-month ACTIVE trial. BMD increases also continued for the abaloparatide-alendronate treatment group over the 25-month study period with average BMD increases of 12.8%, 4.5% and 5.5% at the lumbar spine, femoral neck, and total hip. Furthermore, 20.4% of the patients on abaloparatide-alendronate achieved BMD increases of at least 6% at all three aforementioned sites. Reported AEs in ACTIVExtend were comparable between the placebo-alendronate and abaloparatide-alendronate arm.

Our Take: While we had little doubt that abaloparatide-alendronate treatment would be superior to placebo-alendronate treatment in ACTIVExtend, we nonetheless find the fracture reduction data and continued BMD increases at 25-months compelling. Notably, the abaloparatide-alendronate treated group reported no new vertebral fractures and achieved statistically significant fracture reductions at nearly all sites with favorable safety. In ACTIVE, Abaloparatide was already shown to be superior to Forteo at increasing BMD and reducing fractures at cortical sites such as the wrist. Last night, Radius presented data from an additional exploratory analysis of the ACTIVE trial that showed abaloparatide was associated with a 53% reduction in major osteoporotic fractures relative to the Forteo comparator arm (p = 0.0437). We view this as further evidence of abaloparatide's superior efficacy over Forteo, a quality that should allow it to gain substantial share in the injectable osteoporosis market.

We continue to view regulatory approval as low risk based on abaloparatide's favorable efficacy and safety profile in ACTIVE and ACTIVExtend. Radius expects to

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submit NDA and MMA filings for abaloparatide in H2:15 and approval decisions may be available as early as H2:16. Radius intends to market abaloparatide on its own in the U.S. while discussions around a potential ex-U.S. partnership continue. Forteo sales were just over \$1.3B in 2014, and LLY recently took a 15% U.S. price increase on the drug. We think abaloparatide could gain significant share and potentially expand this market by virtue of its superior potency (better BMD and fracture reductions), convenience (small injection volume and room temperature storage), and safety (lower incidences of hypercalcemia).

What Is Next For RDUS: Radius anticipates NDA and MAA filings for abaloparatide in H2. Also in H2, Radius expects to initiate a clinical evaluation of an optimized abaloparatide-TD patch and a Phase I trial of RAD1901 for breast cancer in Europe. Initial efficacy data from RAD1901's U.S. Phase I trial in ER+ breast cancer may be available by SABCS in December.

Our Investment Thesis On RDUS: Abaloparatide, a peptide analog of the PTH-related protein, is an anabolic drug candidate for osteoporosis that has succeeded in a Phase III trial. We view abaloparatide as superior to LLY's Forteo, and capable of capturing a significant portion of Forteo's \$1.3B+ market. RAD1901, a selective estrogen receptor degrader (SERD), has demonstrated proof of mechanism data and is being studied in Phase I trials in ER+ breast cancer patients. We expect greater investor appreciation for abaloparatide's potential to drive significant stock outperformance.

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Valuation Methodology And Risks

Valuation Methodology

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Risks To The Price Target

Radius Health is unprofitable, has no approved products, and will likely need to raise additional capital from the public markets prior to turning profitable. There is no guarantee that abaloparatide's Phase III study will meet its primary endpoint of fracture reduction. Even if successful, abaloparatide may face other commercial and competitive risks that thwart adoption.

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Ticker	Company Name
RDUS	Radius Health

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