

## MID-DAY SUMMARY | EQUITY RESEARCH | May 13, 2014

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#### Healthcare

# BCRX: 1Q14 Recap - Pivotal Catalyst Next Month; Affirm Buy - Arce BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Buy, \$18.00 PT, \$463.1 Mkt. Cap.(mil)

BioCryst recently reported 1Q14 results with EPS of (\$0.17) versus our estimate of (\$0.15) and consensus of (\$0.16). Though shares are up nearly 3% today, they are still over 7% below preannouncement levels, despite new preclinical PK data in the 2nd-gen HAE compounds that gives us greater confidence in their potential for once-daily oral bioavailability in humans. We affirm our Buy rating ahead of OPuS-1 results next month.

## KIN: 1Q14 Recap - "Doubling Down" on Animal Health - Henry, CFA Kindred Biosciences, Inc., Neutral, \$17.00 PT, Estimate Change, \$319.8 Mkt. Cap. (mil)

KIN reported a 1Q14 EPS loss of \$0.38 versus our target of a loss of \$0.19. The greater loss largely just reflected a rapid increase in investment post recent financial offerings. We maintain our Neutral rating with a slightly decreased price target of \$17/share (from \$18), which reflect lower EPS targets from higher spending.

# PDII: 1Q14 Recap - Painful, but Risk/Reward Still Favorable - Henry, CFA PDI, Inc., Buy, \$8.00 PT, Target Price Change, \$73.7 Mkt. Cap.(mil)

PDII reported 1Q14 results that were fundamentally weak (lower revenues offset by lower spending). We continue to focus on the year 2016 for a business turnaround. Further, we believe that the valuation already reflects the worst, and we maintain our Buy rating with a lowered price target of \$8/share. Catalysts could begin to emerge in 2H14 via molecular diagnostic clinical updates.

# PTN: F3Q14 Results; Eager Beavers on Partnering Front; Reiterate Buy - Pantginis, Ph.D.

#### Palatin Technologies, Inc., Buy, \$6.00 PT, \$44.8 Mkt. Cap.(mil)

Palatin reported F3Q14 results and all focus is now on the delivery of partnerships and the start of the broad Phase III program with BMT in female sexual dysfunction (FSD). Recall an E.U. partner just exercised its option to partner and we believe a signed agreement is imminent. In North America, preliminary non-binding term sheets have already exchanged hands. Reiterate Buy

# RTRX: PKAN Moves Forward; Tweaking Projections; Off Focus List; Reiterate Buy - Pantginis, Ph.D.

#### Retrophin, Inc., Buy, \$39.00 PT, Target Price Change, \$302.4 Mkt. Cap.(mil)

Retrophin announced that a European regulator has allowed for "named patient" compassionate use of RE-024 in up to 15 PKAN patients. We look forward to seeing the impacts from recent price increases for Chenodal and agreed upon guidance from the FDA for a controlled PKAN study in the U.S. We reiterate our Buy rating, though are removing from the Focus List and lowering our target to \$39 from \$51.

## Earnings Calendar

May 13 (AMC): CNAT, SUMR May 14 (BMO): PLUG, SODA May 14 (AMC): NVEE, SANW May 15 (BMO): GSOL, PPSI May 15 (AMC): OVRL, SVL-T, UPI

May 16 (BMO): CSIQ May 20 (AMC): CRM May 21 (BMO): TSL May 22 (AMC): ZUMZ

## Upcoming Events

May 18-24: ROTH China Solar Tour – Shanghai, Hong Kong Jun 23: ROTH Resources Corporate Access Day – London, UK Jun 23-24: ROTH Healthcare Corporate Access Day – London, UK

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May 13-15: ALXA | EU

May 13-14: BBSI | MILW, Minneapolis, CHI

May 16: CTIC | Boston

May 16: BABY | NY

May 22: CPXX | NY May 27: SODA | Los Angeles

May 27: SILC | SF

May 28: VPCO | NY

May 29: ANIP | NY

Jun 2: LTRX | Boston

Jun 2: PRTS | NY

Jun 3: SZMK | NY

Jun 4: CIMT | Boston

Jun 4: SPPI | Boston

Jun 5: ACRX |Miami, Palm Beach

Jun 10-11: CWCO | EU

Jun 13: PLSB | EU

Jun 17-19: FARM | Minneapolis, MILW, CHI Jun 17-18: ZAGG | SF, Seattle, Portland

Jun 24-26: LNDC | Minn, CHI, Detroit

# TGTX: 1Q14 Results; Are you Ready for Some Data? Here it Comes; Reiterate Buy-Pantginis, Ph.D.

#### TG Therapeutics, Inc., Buy, \$15.00 PT, Estimate Change, \$181.0 Mkt. Cap.(mil)

TGTX reported 1Q14 results posting EPS of (\$0.25) compared to our estimate of (\$0.21) and the consensus estimate of (\$0.19). The company ended the quarter with \$54.5 million in cash. We believe 2014 represents a transformational year for the company with multiple data readouts. We look toward ASCO, EHA, PPLC and ASH conferences this year as the anchor points for new data. Reiterate Buy and \$15 target.

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Neutral [N]	23	10.31	8	34.78	
Sell [S]	1	0.45	0	0	
Under Review [UR]	19	8.52	12	63.16	

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