Tokai Pharmaceuticals

(TKAI-NASDAQ)

Stock Rating: Outperform Industry Rating: Outperform

Well-Positioned for Success in CRPC

Event

Tokai Pharmaceuticals (TKAI) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with The Johns Hopkins University on the development of a companion diagnostic to determine the AR-V7 status of patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) for use with the company's lead product candidate, galeterone. Under this agreement, TKAI has obtained an exclusive, global license to patent applications and know-how covering an assay that has been used to determine the AR-V7 status of patients. Recall that The Johns Hopkins University has conducted a prospective trial demonstrating that AR-V7 is associated with poor responsiveness to ZYTIGA and XTANDI. In addition, TKAI announced that it has entered into an agreement with Qiagen under which Qiagen will develop a noninvasive companion diagnostic for use with galeterone. TKAI remains on track to initiate in 1H15 the phase 3 ARMOR3-SV study of first-line galeterone versus XTANDI in metastatic CRPC patients with the AR-V7 splice variant.

Impact & Analysis

We are maintaining our Outperform rating on the shares of TKAI following the update on ARV7 mutation testing. With an estimated 12% of CRPC patients with ARV7 mutation and roughly two-thirds of patients failing XTANDI/ZYTIGA with ARV7 mutation, we believe that non-invasive identification of these patients will be critical to success. We continue to view galeterone as a differentiated drug in the CRPC space with a favorably handicapped ARMOR3 study in ARV7 patients that have limited response to comparator XTANDI and high response to galeterone.

Valuation & Recommendation

We arrive at our \$28 price target by applying a 20x multiple to our 2020 EPS estimate of \$4.25 and discounting at 30%. We rate TKAI shares Outperform.

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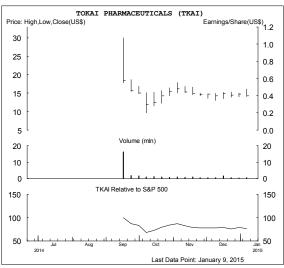
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 Price (12-Jan)
 \$14.58
 52-Week High
 \$30.00

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

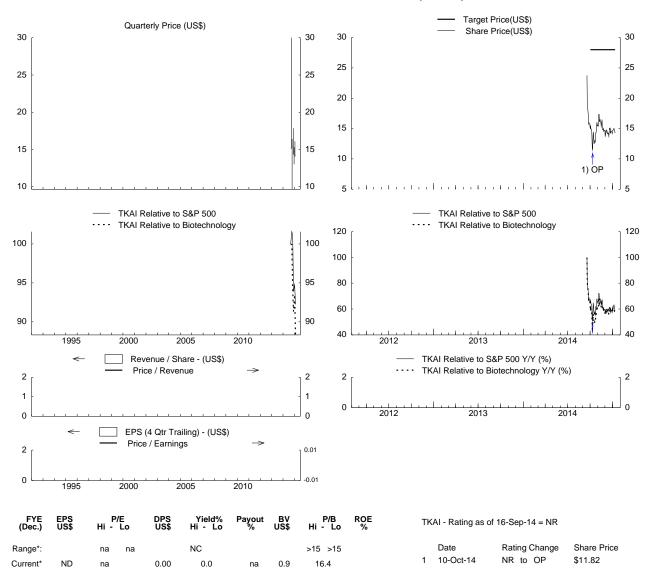


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(FY-Dec.)	2013A	2014E	2015E	2016E		
EPS	- \$3.63	- \$5.01	- \$0.84	na		
P/E		na	na	na		
CFPS	na	na	na	na		
P/CFPS		na	na	na		
Rev. (\$mm)	\$0	\$0	\$0	na		
EV (\$mm)	na	\$256	\$256	na		
EBITDA (\$mm)	-\$16	-\$22	-\$23	na		
EV/EBITDA	na	na	na	na		
Quarterly EPS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
2013A	na	na	na	na		
2014E	-\$1.03a	-\$1.03a	-\$2.71a	-\$0.25		
2015E	na	na	na	na		
Dividend	\$0.00	Yield		0.0%		
Book Value	\$0.90	Price/Book		16.2x		
Shares O/S (mm)	21.8	Mkt. Cap (mm)		\$318		
Float O/S (mm)	6.5	Float Cap (mm)		\$95		
Wkly Vol (000s)	1,730	Wkly \$ Vol (mm)		\$33.0		
Net Debt (\$mm)	-\$21	Next Re	na			

Notes: All values in US\$

First Call Mean Estimates: TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS INC (US\$) 2014E: -\$2.99; 2015E: -\$1.47; 2016E: -\$1.76

TOKAI PHARMACEUTICALS (TKAI)



Last Price (January 9, 2015): \$14.25 Sources: IHS Global Insight, Thomson Reuters, BMO Capital Markets.

^{*} Current EPS is the 4 Quarter Trailing to Q3/2014.
* 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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