Equity Research

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

FLXN: Clinical Study Plans Progress--Q1 2014 Results Uneventful

- **Bottom line:** Our main takeaway from FLXN's Q1 2014 earnings release and call was that clinical timelines remain on track, for lead product FX006 and also for FX007. Several catalysts are expected in the coming year, with the key event for the company (and the stock) being the expected release of FX006 confirmatory Phase 2b data in H1 2015. As expected, Q1 2014 results were uneventful, with net income of -\$6.5 MM vs. our estimated -\$5.4 MM, on higher R&D and G&A expenses. Our EPS estimates are lowered modestly to reflect higher expenses. Lowering 2014 EPS to -\$2.79 from -\$2.59 and lowering 2015 EPS to -\$3.41 from -\$3.32. Valuation range remains \$23-25.
- Clinical timelines remain on track. The key near-term and medium-term drivers of FLXN's stock price, in our view, relate to successful execution of the company's clinical study plans, the timelines of which remain on track per the earnings call. Upcoming potential catalysts include the following: (1) data release for the FX006 synovial fluid PK study expected in Q2 2014, (2) the initiation of a proof of concept clinical trial for FX007 in H2 2014, (3) top-line data readout for the confirmatory FX006 Phase 2b trial expected in H1 2015 (the company's most important event), and (4) data release for the FX007 POC study in H1 2015.
- Q1 2014 results were uneventful. Net income was -\$6.5MM, vs. our -\$5.4MM and consensus -\$6.3MM. The variance in net income vs. our estimate was primarily due to higher R&D expense (\$4.2MM compared to our \$3.4MM and consensus \$4.0MM), as the company began preparations for the FX006 confirmatory Phase 2b study. G&A expense of \$2.3MM (vs. our \$1.7MM and consensus \$4.0MM) was driven by increases in salary and headcount (including two additions to the management team), and expenses associated with the company's IPO in February 2014.

Valuation Range: \$23.00 to \$25.00

Our valuation range of \$23-\$25 is DCF-based and assumes WACC=15% and no terminal value. Risks to our valuation pertain to FLXN's ability to successfully develop and commercialize FX006, including product concentration, clinical, regulatory, commercial, intellectual property, and future financing risk.

Investment Thesis:

We believe that FX006 can generate strong revenue and earnings growth due to 3 key positives: a large and growing market opportunity in OA; the potential to address an unmet medical need; and the opportunity for self-commercialization and strong revenue growth to drive operating margin expansion.



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Sector: Specialty Drugs Market Weight

Earnings Estimate Revised Down

•	2013A	2014]	E	2015	E
EPS		Curr.	Prior	Curr.	Prior
Q1 (Mar.)	(\$5.92)	(\$0.86) A	(0.62)	(\$0.76)	(0.72)
Q2 (June)	(6.07)	(0.55)	(0.52)	(0.88)	(0.85)
Q3 (Sep.)	(6.38)	(0.66)	(0.65)	(0.89)	(0.88)
Q4 (Dec.)	(4.66)	(0.80)	(0.79)	(0.86)	(0.85)
FY	(\$23.02)	(\$2.79)	(2.59)	(\$3.41)	(3.32)
CY	(\$23.02)	(\$2.79)		(\$3.41)	
FY P/E	NM	NM		NM	
Rev.(MM)	\$0	\$0		\$0	

Source: Company Data, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, and Reuters NA = Not Available, NC = No Change, NE = No Estimate, NM = Not Meaningful V = Volatile, NO = Company is on the Priority Stock List

Ticker	FLXN
Price (05/08/2014)	\$12.39
52-Week Range:	\$11-21
Shares Outstanding: (MM)	15.6
Market Cap.: (MM)	\$193.3
S&P 500:	1,875.63
Avg. Daily Vol.:	42,517
Dividend/Yield:	\$0.00/0.0%
LT Debt: (MM)	\$4.0
LT Debt/Total Cap.:	27.0%
ROE:	NM
3-5 Yr. Est. Growth Rate:	NM
CY 2014 Est. P/E-to-Growth:	NM
Last Reporting Date:	05/08/2014
	After Close

Source: Company Data, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, and Reuters

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Company Description:

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc. is a development stage specialty pharmaceutical company, focused on osteoarthritis (OA) pain treatments. The lead product candidate, FX006, is a sustained-release intra-articular steroid injection in Phase 2b trials for the treatment of moderate to severe OA pain in the knee. FLXN is also developing FX007 for post-operative pain, and FX005 for end stage OA pain.

Exhibit 1. FLXN Q1 2014 Variance Analysis

	Prior Peri	od Actuals	,	Q1 2014		Q1 2014	Variance	Q1 2014 9	% Change
(in MM except per share data)	Q1 2013	Q4 2013	Consensus	Wells Fargo Estimate	REPORTED	Vs. Cons.	Vs. WF	Yr/Yr Change	Seq. <u>Change</u>
Total Revenues	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	NM
Cost of products sold	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	NM
Gross Profit	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	NM
S&M	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.0	(\$0.3)	(\$0.3)	NM	NM
G&A	\$1.3	\$1.3	\$2.0	\$1.7	\$2.3	\$0.3	\$0.5	70.0%	70.4%
R&D	\$3.2	\$2.2	\$4.0	\$3.4	\$4.2	\$0.2	\$0.8	28.3%	85.6%
Operating income	(\$4.6)	(\$3.6)	(\$6.3)	(\$5.4)	(\$6.4)	(\$0.2)	(\$1.0)	40.5%	79.9%
Interest expense	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(25.2%)	(35.2%)
Interest income	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
Other	(\$0.1)	(\$0.0)	\$0.1	<u>\$0.0</u>	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.0)	(74.2%)	<u>74.4%</u>
Total other income	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.1)	18.3%	(5.9%)
Pretax Income	(\$4.7)	(\$3.7)	(\$6.1)	(\$5.4)	(\$6.5)	(\$0.4)	(\$1.2)	40.1%	77.3%
Income tax provision	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	NM
Net income	(\$4.7)	(\$3.7)	(\$6.1)	(\$5.4)	(\$6.5)	(\$0.4)	(\$1.2)	40.1%	77.3%
EPS	NA	(\$4.66)	(\$0.49)	(\$0.62)	(\$0.86)	(\$0.36)	(\$0.24)	NM	(81.6%)
Diluted shares outstanding	NA	0.8	NM	8.7	7.6	NM	(1.1)	NM	863.8%

Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, company reports, and Factset

Exhibit 2. FLXN Estimate Revision Summary

FLXN - Estimate Revision Summmary					20	114							
(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14						CAGR
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	1QE	2QE	3QE	4QE	FY 2014E	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E	<u>14 - 18</u>
Total Sales													
Old	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.0	\$86.5	NM
Revised	0.0	<u>0.0</u>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<u>0.0</u>	0.0	21.0	<u>86.5</u>	NM
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
S&M	•	•		•		•		•			0.00	0.110	
Old	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.8	\$1.9	\$14.1	\$40.5	\$44.8	178.0%
Revised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	<u>1.9</u>	<u>14.1</u>	<u>40.5</u>	44.8	207.6%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
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Old Revised	\$3.0	\$3.9	\$6.7	\$1.7	\$2.1	\$2.3	\$2.5	\$8.7	\$10.0	\$11.1	\$12.2	\$13.4	11.2% 11.5%
	3.0	3.9	6.7	2.3 0.5	2.5 0.4	2.6 0.2	2.7	10.1	11.7	12.9	<u>14.1</u>	<u>15.6</u>	11.5%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	
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<u>R&D</u> Old	\$8.2	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$3.4	\$6.0	\$7.8	\$9.8	\$26.9	\$48.5	\$51.2	\$38.4	\$42.3	11.9%
Revised	8.2	11.1	11.1	4.2	6.0	7.8	9.8	27.7	48.5	51.2	38.4	42.3	11.2%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.270
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Operating Income													
Old	(\$11.3)	(\$15.0)	(\$17.8)	(\$5.4)	(\$8.2)	(\$10.3)	(\$12.6)	(\$36.4)	(\$60.4)	(\$76.4)	(\$72.3)	(\$23.5)	NM
Revised	(11.3)	(15.0)	(17.8)	(6.4)	(8.7)	(10.5)	(12.7)	(38.3)	(62.1)	(78.2)	(74.3)	(25.6)	NM
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(1.8)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	
EPS													
Old	\$0.00	(\$27.59)	(\$23.02)	(\$0.62)	(\$0.52)	(\$0.65)	(\$0.79)	(\$2.59)	(\$3.32)	(\$3.35)	(\$2.55)	(\$0.80)	NM
Revised	0.00	(27.59)	(23.02)	(0.86)	(0.55)	(0.66)	(0.80)	(2.79)	(3.41)	(3.43)	(2.62)	(0.88)	NM
Change			0.00	(0.24)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.19)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.08)	
Weighted average shares outstanding				l					l				
Old	0.0	0.5	0.8	8.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	13.9	18.1	22.7	28.3	28.9	
Revised	0.0	<u>0.5</u>	0.8	<u>7.6</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>15.8</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>22.7</u>	28.3	28.9	
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, company reports, and Factset

The above exhibit shows our model revisions. The changes are modest down to net income and EPS.

R.XN - Revenue Forecast (In MM except price per injection)	FY 2017E FY 2018E		FY 2019E	FY 2020E	FY 2021E	FY 2022E	FY 2023E	FY 2024E	FY 2025E FY 2026E		FY 2027E	FY 2028E FY 2029E		FY 2030E FY 2031E		FY 2032E	FY 2033E
US Market Overall Patient Pool Nurber of patients with knee OA diagnosis Growth, y//	13.5	13.8	14.2	14.7	15.1	15.5	16.0	16.4 2.9%	16.9	17.4 2.9%	17.9	18.4	19.0	19.5	20.1	20.7	21.3
Number of patients with knee OA and IA steroid Rx Growth, y/y Growth, y/y Avg No. of steroid injections/patient Total number of steroid injections	3.4 2.9% 1.1 3.7	3.5 2.9% 1.1 3.8	3.6 2.9% 1.1 3.9	3.7 2.9% 1.1 4.0	3.8 2.9% 1.1 4.1	3.9 2.9% 1.1 4.3	4.0 2.9% 1.1 4.4	2.9 % 1.1 % 4.5	2.9 2.9% 1.1 4.7	4.4 2.9% 1.1 4.8	2.9% 1.1 4.9	2.9 4.6 2.9 % 1.1 % 5.1	2.9% 1.1 5.2	2.9% 1.1 5.4	5.0 2.9% 1.1 5.5	5.2 2.9% 1.1 5.7	5.3 2.9 % 1.1 5.8
Number of patients w ith knee OA and HA Rx Growth, y/y Growth, y/y Avg No. of HA injections/patient Total number of HA injections	2.9% 1.2 1.3	2; 6; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7;	2.9.2 2.0.2 2.1.2 4.1.2	2.9.2 2.9.8 1.2 % 1.5.1	2.9% 1.2 1.5	2.9% 1.2 1.6	2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,	2.9% 1.2 1.2 1.6	2.9% 1.2 7.1	1.5 2.9% 1.2 1.7	2, 9, 2, 2, 8, 1, 2, 8, 1, 8	2, 6, 7, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9,	2.9 2.9 1.2 1.9	1.6 2.9% 1.2 2.0	1.7 2.9% 1.2 2.0	2.9% 1.2 2.1	2.9% 1.2 2.1
Total patients - steroid and HA Growth, y/y Total injections - steroid and HA Growth, y/y	4.5 2.9% 5.0 2.9%	4.6 2.9% 5.2 2.9%	4.7 2.9% 5.3 2.9%	4.9 2.9% 5.5 2.9%	5.0 2.9% 5.7 2.9%	5.2 2.9% 5.8 2.9%	5.3 2.9% 6.0 2.9%	5.5 2.9% 6.2 2.9%	5.6 2.9% 6.3 2.9%	5.8 2.9% 6.5 2.9%	6.0 2.9% 6.7 2.9%	6.1 2.9% 6.9 2.9%	6.3 2.9% 7.1 2.9%	6.5 2.9% 7.3 2.9%	6.7 2.9% 7.5 2.9%	6.9 2.9% 7.7 2.9%	7.1 2.9% 8.0 2.9%
FX006 Market Opportunity Based on steroid injection volumes and FX006 pricing Total injections - steroid FX006 price/injection	3.7	3.8	3.9 \$510	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8
Market apportunity - FX006 Growth, y//	\$1,849.9 2.9%	\$1,903.5 2.9%	\$1,997.9 5.0%	\$2,097.0 5.0%	\$2,200.9	\$2,310.1 5.0%	\$2,424.6 5.0%	\$2,544.8 5.0%	\$2,671.0 5.0%	\$2,803.4 5.0%	\$2,942.4 5.0%	\$3,088.3 5.0%	\$3,241.4 5.0%	\$3,402.1 5.0%	\$3,570.8	\$3,747.8 5.0%	\$3,933.6 5.0%
Number of patients receiving lk steroid Est %penetration of FX006 Est. no. of FX006 injections/patient Total no. FX006 inje; (steroid group)	3.4 0.6% 1.5	3.5 2.5% 1.5 0.1	3.6 5.0% 1.5 0.3	3.7 8.8% 1.5 0.5	3.8 12.5% 1.5 0.7	3.9 17.5% 1.5	4.0 22.5% 1.5	4.1 25.0% 1.5	4.2 22.5% 1.5	4.4 20.0% 1.5 1.3	4.5 18.8% 1.5	4.6 17.5% 1.5	4.7 16.3% 1.5	4.9 15.0% 1.5	5.0 6.3% 1.5 0.5	3.1% 3.1% 1.5	5.3 1.3% 1.5
Nurber of patients receiving HA Est %penetration of FX006 Est. no. of FX006 injections/patient Total no. FX006 injs. (HA group)	1.1 0.6% 1.5 0.0	1.2 2.5% 1.5	5.0% 1.5 0.1	8.8% 1.5	1.3 12.5% 1.5	1.3 17.5% 1.5 0.3	1.3 22.5% 1.5 0.4	1.4 25.0% 1.5 0.5	1.4 22.5% 1.5 0.5	20.0% 20.0% 1.5	1.5 18.8% 1.5 0.4	1.5 17.5% 1.5 0.4	1.6 16.3% 1.5 0.4	1.6 15.0% 1.5 0.4	1.7 6.3% 1.5	7.7 3.1% 1.5 0.1	1.8 1.3% 0.0
Total FX006 injections Growth, y/y FX006 Pricing and Revenues	0.0 <i>mu</i>	0.2 311.6%	0.4 105.8%	0.6 80.1%	0.9 47.0%	4.1 %1.1%	1.8 32.3%	2.1 14.3%	1.9 (7.4%)	1.7 (8.5%)	1.7 (3.5%)	1.6 (4.0%)	1.5 (4.5%)	1.5 (5.0%)	0.6 (57.1%)	0.3 (48.6%)	0.1 (58.8%)
FX006 price/injection Price increase, y//	\$500	\$500	\$510	\$520	\$531 2.0%	\$541	\$552	\$563 2.0%	\$574	\$586 2.0%	\$598	\$609	\$622	\$634	\$647	\$660	\$673
FX006 revenues 521.0 Growth, y/y Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and company reports	\$21.0 nm npany reports	\$86.5 311.6%	\$181.6 109.9%	\$333.6 83.7%	\$500.2 49.9%	\$735.0 46.9%	\$991.9 34.9%	\$1,156.7 16.6%	\$1,092.7 (5.5%)	\$1,019.4 (6.7%)	\$1,003.1 (1.6%)	\$982.6 (2.0%)	\$957.7 (2.5%)	\$927.8 (3.1%)	\$405.8 (56.3%)	\$212.9 (47.5%)	\$89.4 (58.0%)

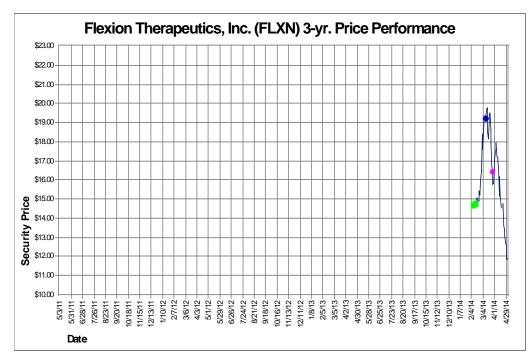
FY 2011 FY 2012 FY 2013 10E 20E 20E 20C 50.0 50	FLXN - INCOME STATEMENT					2014	4						
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Conference SSO		FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	10E	2QE	30E	4QA	FY 2014	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E
Reworders \$00 \$	FX006 Revenues	\$0.0	0.0\$	0.0\$	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.0	\$86.5
SMA SMO SMO <td>Total Revenues</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td></td> <td>0.0\$</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$21.0</td> <td>\$86.5</td>	Total Revenues	\$0.0		0.0\$	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.0	\$86.5
MAINT SSO SSO </td <td>Cost of Products Sold</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td></td> <td>80.0</td> <td>80.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$2.3</td> <td>\$9.5</td>	Cost of Products Sold	\$0.0		80.0	80.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.3	\$9.5
8.64 SSD SSD <td>Gross profit</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td></td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$18.7</td> <td>\$77.0</td>	Gross profit	\$0.0		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$18.7	\$77.0
AAA SSA SSA <td>S&M</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.2</td> <td>\$0.2</td> <td>\$0.2</td> <td>\$0.5</td> <td>\$1.9</td> <td>\$14.1</td> <td>\$40.5</td> <td>\$44.8</td>	S&M	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.5	\$1.9	\$14.1	\$40.5	\$44.8
SED \$11.1 \$11.1 \$1.2 \$1.0 <t< td=""><td>G&A</td><td>\$3.0</td><td>\$3.9</td><td>\$6.7</td><td>\$2.3</td><td>\$2.5</td><td>\$2.6</td><td>\$2.7</td><td>\$10.1</td><td>\$11.7</td><td>\$12.9</td><td>\$14.1</td><td>\$15.6</td></t<>	G&A	\$3.0	\$3.9	\$6.7	\$2.3	\$2.5	\$2.6	\$2.7	\$10.1	\$11.7	\$12.9	\$14.1	\$15.6
Age and the control of states of	R&D	\$8.2	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$4.2	\$6.0	\$7.8	\$9.8	\$27.7	\$48.5	\$51.2	\$38.4	\$42.3
State Stat	ЕВІТОА	(\$11.2)		(\$17.7)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.6)	(\$10.5)	(\$12.7)	(\$38.2)	(\$62.0)	(\$78.1)	(\$74.2)	(\$25.5)
Particle Particle	Amortization and Depreciation	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.1	0.0\$	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Principal Expense \$0.0 <td>Operating Income</td> <td>(\$11.3)</td> <td></td> <td>(\$17.8)</td> <td>(\$6.4)</td> <td>(\$8.7)</td> <td>(\$10.5)</td> <td>(\$12.7)</td> <td>(\$38.3)</td> <td>(\$62.1)</td> <td>(\$78.2)</td> <td>(\$74.3)</td> <td>(\$25.6)</td>	Operating Income	(\$11.3)		(\$17.8)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.7)	(\$10.5)	(\$12.7)	(\$38.3)	(\$62.1)	(\$78.2)	(\$74.3)	(\$25.6)
Principality of Principality Spine (1972) Spine (1972) </td <td>interest expense</td> <td>80.0</td> <td>0.08</td> <td>(\$0\$)</td> <td>(\$0.1)</td> <td>80.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>(\$0.1)</td> <td>\$0.0</td> <td>80.0</td> <td>0.08</td> <td>80.0</td>	interest expense	80.0	0.08	(\$0\$)	(\$0.1)	80.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	80.0	0.08	80.0
Net interest \$0.2	Interest income	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	80.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.3
Other part of the come based of the come ba	Net interest	\$0.2	\$0.2	(\$0.2)		\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.3
Second	Other	(\$0.3)		(\$0.2)		80.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(80.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
x Income tax provision \$10.00	Total other income	(\$0.2)	•	(\$0.4)		\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.3
corne tax provision \$0.0 </td <td>Pretax Income</td> <td>(\$11.4)</td> <td></td> <td>(\$18.2)</td> <td>(\$6.5)</td> <td>(\$8.6)</td> <td>(\$10.4)</td> <td>(\$12.6)</td> <td>(\$38.1)</td> <td>(\$61.9)</td> <td>(\$77.9)</td> <td>(\$74.1)</td> <td>(\$25.3)</td>	Pretax Income	(\$11.4)		(\$18.2)	(\$6.5)	(\$8.6)	(\$10.4)	(\$12.6)	(\$38.1)	(\$61.9)	(\$77.9)	(\$74.1)	(\$25.3)
Secont Standing (basic) Second Standing	Income tax provision	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
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Free Changes NM	Shares outstanding (diluted)		0.5	10.6	13.7	16.3	16.4	16.5	15.7	18.9	23.4	29.1	29.7
Year Changes NM	Shares outstanding (for IPS)		0.5	0.8	7.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	13.7	18.1	22.7	28.3	28.9
Year Changes NM	ВS		(\$27.59)	(\$23.02)	(\$0.86)	(\$0.55)	(\$0.66)	(\$0.80)	(\$2.79)	(\$3.41)	(\$3.43)	(\$2.62)	(\$0.88)
Year Changes NM													
NM NM<	Year/Year Changes												
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s profit NM <	Total Revenues		MN	MN	MN	MN	NN	MN	NN	NN	NIN	MN	311.6%
NM NM<	Gross profit		₹	ΣZ	ΣZ	Z	≥	Ž	₹	Z	ΣZ	ΣZ	311.6%
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33.9% 18.2% 40.6% 85.4% 112.9% 255.9% 115.8% 62.3% 26.0% (5.0%) 33.0% 18.3% 40.5% 85.1% 112.6% 254.7% 115.4% 62.2% 25.9% (5.0%) 30.9% 21.4% 40.1% 78.6% 106.6% 241.8% 109.6% 62.3% 26.0% (4.9%) NM (16.6%) (85.5%) (91.0%) (89.6%) (82.8%) (87.9%) 22.4% 0.7% (23.8%)	R&D		34.3%	(0.0%)	28.3%	%6.66	198.8%	338.5%	150.4%	75.0%	2.6%	(25.0%)	10.2%
33.0% 18.3% 40.5% 85.1% 112.6% 254.7% 115.4% 62.2% 25.9% (5.0%) 30.9% 21.4% 40.1% 78.6% 106.6% 241.8% 109.6% 62.3% 26.0% (4.9%) NM (16.6%) (85.5%) (91.0%) (89.6%) (82.8%) (87.9%) 22.4% 0.7% (23.8%)	EBITDA		33.9%	18.2%	40.6%	85.4%	112.9%	255.9%	115.8%	62.3%	26.0%	(2.0%)	(65.6%)
30.9% 21.4% 40.1% 78.6% 106.6% 241.8% 109.6% 62.3% 26.0% (4.9%) NM (16.6%) (85.5%) (91.0%) (89.6%) (82.8%) (87.9%) 22.4% 0.7% (23.8%)	Operating income		33.0%	18.3%	40.5%	85.1%	112.6%	254.7%	115.4%	62.2%	25.9%	(2.0%)	(65.5%)
NM (16.6%) (85.5%) (91.0%) (89.6%) (82.8%) (87.9%) 22.4% 0.7% (23.8%)	Netincome		30.9%	21.4%	40.1%	78.6%	106.6%	241.8%	109.6%	62.3%	26.0%	(4.9%)	(65.8%)
	Earnings per share		WN	(46.6%)	(82.5%)	(91.0%)	(%9:68)	(82.8%)	(82.9%)	22.4%	%2'0	(33.8%)	(66.4%)

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(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	.hr-14	Sen-14	Dec-14					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	10E	2QE	30E	4QE	FY 2014E	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E
Cash and Equivalents	\$3.4	\$12.8	\$16.3	\$34.5	\$25.4	\$14.5	\$44.1	1 444	\$48.5		\$59.1	\$17.2
Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents	\$0.0	80.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1		\$0.1	\$0.1
Marketable securities	\$7.2	\$16.5	\$0.3	\$43.0	\$43.0	\$43.0	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.3		\$0.3	\$0.3
Accounts Receivable		•	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		\$3.5	\$14.2
Inventories, net			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		\$1.9	\$7.8
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$0.3	\$0.5	\$1.5	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$1.7	\$1.8	\$1.8	\$2.2		\$2.4	\$2.6
Total Current Assets	\$10.8	\$29.9	\$18.2	\$79.2	\$70.2	\$59.3	\$46.3	\$46.3	\$51.2	\$44.2	\$67.3	\$42.2
Long-term Assets	ě				6	6	6	((((6	
Property and equipment, net Other assets	\$0.1 \$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.4	\$0.4 0.08	\$0.3	\$0.3 \$0.3	£0.3	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.1	\$0.2	61.0
Total Assets	\$10.9	\$30.0	\$18.6	\$79.5	\$70.5	\$59.7	\$46.6	\$46.6	\$51.4		\$67.6	\$43.3
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Current Liabilities			,	į	,	;	į	,	ļ	,		
Accounts payable	\$0.7	\$0.5	3.5	\$1.6	\$1.7	8.1.8 r. r.	81.8	87.8	\$2.2	\$2.3	\$2.5	\$3.1
Accided expenses and other current labilities Current portion of long-term debt	- 1.1	2.26	\$2.2	\$2.5	\$2.4 0 0	C.26	7.7¢	30.6	\$3.2	4.00	0.00	6.09
Total Current Liabilities	\$1.8	\$2.7	\$4.7	\$4.9	\$5.0	\$5.0	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.6	\$5.7	\$6.0	\$7.0
Long-term Liabilities												
Long-term debt	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$4.0	\$3.5	\$3.0	\$2.5	\$2.5	\$0.4		\$0.0	\$0.0
Other Long-term Liabilities	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$4.0	\$3.5	\$3.0	\$2.5	\$2.5	\$0.4		\$0.0	\$0.0
Shareholders' Equity												
Preferred Stock	\$41.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8	\$74.8		\$74.8	\$74.8
Common stock	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Additional paid-in capital	\$0.3	\$0.4	\$1.2	\$68.5	\$68.5	\$68.5	\$68.5	\$68.5	\$136.8		\$306.5	\$306.5
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		\$0.0	\$0.0
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(\$33.0)	(\$48.0)	(\$66.2)	(\$72.7)	(\$81.3)	(\$91.7)	(\$104.3)	(\$104.3)	(\$166.1)		(\$319.8)	(\$345.1)
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$9.2	\$27.3	\$9.9	\$70.6	\$62.1	\$51.7	\$39.1	\$39.1	\$45.4		\$61.6	\$36.2
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	\$10.9	\$30.0	\$18.6	\$79.5	\$70.5	\$59.7	\$46.6	\$46.6	\$51.4	\$44.4	9.79\$	\$43.3
Source: Wells Faron Securities 110 estimates and company reports	any reports											

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ELXN - CASH ELOW STATEMENT					2014	4						
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(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	10E	2QE	3QE	4QE	FY 2014E	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E
Net Income (Loss)	(\$11.4)	(\$15.0)	(\$18.2)	(\$6.5)	(\$8.6)	(\$10.4)	(\$12.6)	(\$38.1)	(\$61.9)	(\$77.9)	(\$74.1)	(\$25.3)
Adjustments to Net Income												
Depreciation	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Stock-based Compensation	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Amortization of premium (discount) on marketable se	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Changes in operating assets and liabilities												
Prepaid Expenses and other assets	\$0.2	(\$0.2)	\$0.3		(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.3)	L		(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)
Accounts Payable, accr. Exps., and other curr. liab		\$0.9	(\$0.3)		\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.8	\$1.0	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$1.0
Net Cash From Operations	(\$10.4)	(\$14.0)	(\$17.1)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.4)	(\$10.3)	(\$12.5)	(\$37.6))	Ŭ	(\$79.2)	(\$41.1)
Contraction of the contraction o												
Cash from investing Activities	0	000			6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Purchases of property and equipment	(20.0)	(20.0)			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.9)
Change in restricted cash	\$0.0	\$0.0			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Purchases of marketable securities	(\$16.8)	(\$28.5)	Ū		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$42.7)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Redemption of marketable securities	\$12.8	\$19.0			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$42.7	\$42.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	L		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Cash from Investing Activities	(\$4.1)	(\$9.5)		(\$42.7)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$42.7	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.9)
Cash from Financing Activities												
Proceeds from borrow ings under term loan	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$2.0)	L.		\$0.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from issuance of Series A Ovt Fld Stock, net	\$13.0	\$13.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			\$0.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from issuance of Series B Ovt Pfd Stock, net	\$0.0	\$19.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			\$0.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from common stock issuance	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$67.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$67.3			\$97.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			\$0.0	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			\$0.0	\$0.0
Cash from financing	\$13.0	\$33.0	\$4.9	\$67.3	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	\$65.4	\$65.7	\$70.6	0.76\$	\$0.0
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(\$1.5)	\$9.5	\$3.5	\$18.2	(\$9.1)	(\$10.9)	\$29.6	\$27.8	\$4.5	(\$7.0)	\$17.6	(\$42.0)
Beginning cash balance	\$4.8	\$3.4	\$12.8	\$16.3	\$34.5	\$25.4	\$14.5	\$16.3	\$44.1	\$48.5	\$41.5	\$59.1
Ending cash balance	\$3.4	\$12.8	\$16.3	\$34.5	\$25.4	\$14.5	\$44.1	\$44.1	\$48.5	\$41.5	\$59.1	\$17.2
Average cash balance	\$4.1	\$8.1	\$14.6	\$25.4	\$29.9	\$19.9	\$29.3	\$30.2	\$46.3	\$45.0	\$50.3	\$38.1
Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and company reports. Note: Quarterly cash flow statement historical figures for 1Q-3Q:2013 not available	any reports. N	lote: Quarter	y cash flow	statement histo	rical figures fo	or 1Q-3Q:201	3 not availab	le.				

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	2/12/2014		IPO at \$13.00			
	3/10/2014		Faerm			
•	3/10/2014	19.26	1	24.00	26.00	19.22
•	3/26/2014	15.76	1	23.00	25.00	16.43

Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and Reuters data

Symbol Key

- Rating Downgrade
- Rating Upgrade
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