

# Phibro Animal Health Corp.

# Solid finish to '14

Last night, PAHC reported fiscal 4Q14 EPS of \$0.22, below consensus and Barclays estimates of \$0.27, but the headline number belies underlying strength with upside versus both our revenue and EBITDA estimates. Moreover, the quarter came in above the guidance provided by PAHC management in March of \$0.19-\$0.21 excluding \$0.15 of non-recurring cash income tax items. The EPS miss was driven by non-recurring cash income tax items as well as changes in shares outstanding.

However, top-line sales and EBITDA were strong, with net sales for the quarter of \$184 million representing an increase of 12% over the same quarter last year, above consensus and Barclays estimates of \$175 million, and above guidance of \$174 - \$177 million representing 6 - 8% growth. EBITDA for the quarter was \$24 million representing an increase of 23% year over year, above Barclays estimate of \$23 million and consensus \$23.5 million, and towards the upper end of the guidance range of \$23 - \$24 million representing growth of 15-20%.

Animal Health and Mineral Nutrition both increased 13% year over year while the Performance Products segment continued to struggle, down 1%. Animal Health accounted for 62% of net revenues for the quarter, and up \$13.4 million or 13% compared to fiscal 4Q13. Last quarter, the company noted an increase of \$8.4 million in MFA (Medical Feed Additives) driven by APAC and Latin American markets. This quarter, MFA grew \$9.2 million driven primarily by Brazil, Latin America, and APAC.

**Initial FY15 outlook looks strong.** Management provided favourable FY2015 guidance of net sales \$735 - \$755 million representing 6-9% growth, EBITDA of \$99 - \$103 million representing 9-14% growth, and adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.46 - \$1.51. Phibro expects the Animal Health segment to be the primary driver of sales, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted diluted EPS in FY2015.

We raise our FY15 EPS estimate to \$1.49 and take our price target to \$22. Our new target represents 14.7x our FY15 estimate of \$1.49 (previously \$1.42).

PAHC: Quarterly and Annual EPS (USD)

	2014	2015			2016			Change y/y	
FY Jun	Actual	Old	New	Cons	Old	New	Cons	2015	2016
Q1	0.21A	0.34E	0.35E	N/A	N/A	0.40E	N/A	67%	14%
Q2	0.27A	0.36E	0.36E	N/A	N/A	0.43E	N/A	33%	19%
Q3	0.28A	0.35E	0.38E	N/A	N/A	0.41E	N/A	36%	8%
Q4	0.22A	0.36E	0.41E	N/A	N/A	0.45E	N/A	86%	10%
Year	1.22A	1.42E	1.49E	N/A	N/A	1.69E	N/A	22%	13%
P/E	17.1		13.9			12.3			

Source: Barclays Research.

Consensus numbers are from Thomson Reuters

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Stock Rating	OVERWEIGHT
	Unchanged

Industry View POSITIVE Unchanged

Price Target USD 22.00

raised 5% from USD 21.00

Price (16-Sep-2014)	USD 20.83	
Potential Upside/Downside	+6%	
Tickers	PAHC	
Market Cap (USD mn)	811	
Shares Outstanding (mn)	38.96	
Free Float (%)	99.89	
52 Wk Avg Daily Volume (mn)	0.2	
Dividend Yield (%)	2.0	
Return on Equity TTM (%)	N/A	
Current BVPS (USD)	-1.14	
Source: Thomson Reuters		

Price Performance Exchange-Nasdaq 52 Week range USD 23.74-15.10



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# **U.S. Specialty Pharmaceuticals**

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#### **U.S. Specialty Pharmaceuticals** Phibro Animal Health Corp. (PAHC) Income statement (\$mn) 2014A 2015E 2016E 2017E CAGR Revenue 692 745 790 827 6.1% EBITDA (adj) 91 102 113 119 9.5% 70 81 91 98 12.0% EBIT (adj) 78 87 12.8% Pre-tax income (adj) 60 66 70 13.4% Net income (adj) 48 59 67 13.4% 1.22 1.49 1.69 1.78 EPS (adj) (\$) 39.5 39.5 39.5 0.0% Diluted shares (mn) 39.5 **DPS** (\$) 0.46 0.39 0.39 0.39 -5.4% Margin and return data Average EBITDA (adj) margin (%) 13.1 13.7 14.3 14.4 13.9 11.8 EBIT (adj) margin (%) 10.1 10.8 11.6 11.1 N/A Pre-tax (adj) margin (%) N/A N/A N/A N/A 8.5 8.0 Net (adj) margin (%) 7.0 7.9 8.5 ROIC (%) 15.5 15.7 14.7 15.1 15.2 **ROA** (%) 9.6 11.0 12.0 12.2 11.2 -339.8 -31.1 **ROE** (%) 98.5 67.4 49.6 Balance sheet and cash flow (\$mn) CAGR 108 107 105 104 -1.0% Tangible fixed assets Intangible fixed assets 31 31 31 31 0.0% Cash and equivalents 57 58 68 85 14.7% Total assets 526 544 565 586 3.7% Short and long-term debt 296 271 241 211 -10.7% 0.0% Other long-term liabilities 62 62 62 62 **Total liabilities** -4.5% 485 465 446 422 Net debt/(funds) 240 214 174 126 -19.3% Shareholders' equity 79 119 164 59.3% 41 Change in working capital -20 -14 \_9 -8 N/A 75 Cash flow from operations 35 61 82 32.3% Capital expenditure -20 -20 -20 -20 N/A Free cash flow 15 41 55 62 59.1% Valuation and leverage metrics Average P/E (adj) (x) 17.1 13.9 12.3 11.7 13.8 EV/sales (x) 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.3 2.1 1.5 1.8 EV/EBITDA (adj) (x) 2.6 1.1 5.0 6.6 7.5 5.3 FCF yield (%) 1.9 9.8 P/BV(x) 16.5 6.6 4.7 9.4 Dividend yield (%) 2.2 1.9 1.9 1.9 2.0 Total debt/capital (%) 87.9 77.4 67.0 56.3 72.2 Selected operating metrics Average N/A N/A N/A N/A SG&A/sales (%) N/A R&D/sales (%) N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

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Price (16-Sep-2014)	USD 20.83
Price Target	USD 22 00

**Industry View: POSITIVE** 

Stock Rating: OVERWEIGHT

Why Overweight? We see PAHC shares as a unique way to gain exposure to the strong underlying protein demand trends supporting agribusiness, and we believe that its potential for additional Animal Health market penetration with both existing and new products should support above-industry revenue growth and solid margin expansion.

# Upside case USD 25.00

Our upside case of \$25 assumes a slightly higher multiple applied to a est 2015 EBITDA of \$105M + a modestly higher long-term growth rate in our cash flow model. This EBITDA value results from assuming better top line growth and slight margin expansion relative to our base case.

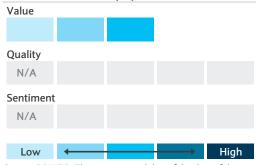
#### Downside case USD 15.00

Our downside case of \$15 assumes a slightly lower multiple applied to a est 2015 EBITDA of \$89M + a modestly lower long-term growth rate in our cash flow model. This EBITDA value results from assuming slower top line growth and slight margin compression relative to our base case.

#### Upside/Downside scenarios



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Source: Company data, Barclays Research

Note: FY End Jun

R&D growth (%)

SG&A growth (%)

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N/A

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# **Key Takeaways**

Phibro Animal Health Corp. reported fiscal 4Q14 EPS in its second quarter as a publicly traded company of \$0.22, coming in below consensus and Barclays estimates of \$0.27, but above management guidance provided in March of \$0.19 - \$0.21 excluding \$0.15 of non-recurring cash income tax items. The earnings miss was driven by non-recurring cash income tax items as well as changes in shares outstanding. However, top-line sales and EBITDA were strong, with net sales for the quarter of \$184 million representing an increase of 12% over the same quarter last year, above consensus and Barclays estimates of \$175 million, and above guidance of \$174 - \$177 million representing 6 - 8% growth. EBITDA for the quarter was \$24 million representing an increase of 23% year over year, above Barclays estimate of \$23 million and consensus \$23.5 million, and towards the upper end of the guidance range of \$23 - \$24 million representing growth of 15 - 20%. Management provided favourable FY2015 guidance of net sales \$735 - \$755 million representing 6 - 9% growth, EBITDA of \$99 - \$103 million representing 9 - 14% growth, and adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.46 - \$1.51.

For the fiscal year ended June 2014, net sales were \$692 million representing an increase of 6%, above Barclays and consensus estimates of \$684 million. Pro forma adjusted diluted EPS for the fiscal year was \$1.22, compared to Barclays \$1.03 and consensus \$1.08. EBITDA for the year was \$91 million representing an increase of 20% year over year, slightly above Barclays \$90 million and just below consensus of \$91.5 million.

Animal Health and Mineral Nutrition both increased 13% year over year while the Performance Products segment continued to struggle, down 1%. Animal Health accounted for 62% of net revenues for the quarter, and up \$13.4 million or 13% compared to fiscal 4Q13. Last quarter, the company noted an increase of \$8.4 million in MFA (Medical Feed Additives) driven by Asia Pacific and Latin American markets. This quarter, MFA grew \$9.2 million driven primarily by Brazil, Latin America, and Asia Pacific. Phibro also reported strong growth in the Nutrition specialty products and Vaccine segments, growing 17% and 21%, respectively. We think emerging markets, where meat consumption is increasing in parallel with better economic conditions, will continue to be a growth driver for the Animal Health business.

Animal Health was also the largest contributor to gross profit, which increased \$6.1 million to 29.5% on net sales for the quarter. Improvements in Animal Health gross profit of \$5 million were driven by volume growth and favourable product mix, as well as higher average selling prices, offset by higher unit costs and other items. SG&A expenses increased \$8 million, driven by a \$5.4 million loss on an insurance claim previously recorded as an asset. This related to customer claims against damages that were the result of an animal health poultry product.

Phibro expects the Animal Health segment to be the primary driver of sales, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted diluted EPS in FY2015. Animal Health net sales and adjusted EBITDA are also expected to benefit from \$4 million in revenue associated with the licensing of Phibro's proprietary vaccine delivery technology.

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Industry View **OVERWEIGHT POSITIVE** 

21.00



Source: IDC, Barclays Research

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