## **Equity Research**

## Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

FLXN: Clinical Programs Progressing--Q2 2014 Results Uneventful

- **Bottom line:** Our primary takeaway from FLXN's Q2 2014 earnings release was that clinical timelines remain on track for lead product FX006 and for FX007. A few catalysts are expected in the coming year, with the key event being the expected release of FX006 confirmatory Phase 2b data in H1 2015. As expected, Q2 2014 results were uneventful, with net income loss of \$5.9MM versus our estimated loss of \$8.6MM, on lower than expected R&D expenses. Our 2014E EPS is raised from -\$2.79 to -\$2.59 (mainly due to lower than expected R&D in Q2); 2015E is raised from -\$3.41 to -\$3.32 due to updated shares outstanding. Valuation range is slightly raised from \$23-\$25 to \$24-\$26 due to updated DCF discounting period.
- Clinical timelines remain on track. FLXN reported that its clinical programs are on track after reaching two key milestones over Q2 2014 for its lead product candidate, FX006, including the release of positive topline data from the Phase 2a synovial fluid PK study and the initiation of the confirmatory Phase 2b efficacy trial. 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. Upcoming potential catalysts include the following: (1) the initiation of a proof of concept clinical trial for FX007 in H2 2014, (2) initiation of the repeat dose and safety study for FX006 at the end of 2014, (3) securing patent protection for FX006 expected by late 2014/early 2015 although management states it could potentially grant by the end of 2014, (4) top-line data readout for the FX006 confirmatory Phase 2b trial expected in H1 2015 (the company's most important event), and (5) data release for the FX007 POC study in H1 2015.
- **Q2 2014** results were uneventful, with lower than expected R&D, which should rise in H2 2014E due to ramp up of clinical studies. Net income was -\$5.9MM, versus our -\$8.6MM and consensus -\$8.2MM. The variance in net income versus our estimate was primarily due to lower R&D expense (a reported \$3.6MM compared to our \$6.0MM and consensus \$5.7MM) and G&A expense of \$2.2MM (versus our \$2.5MM and consensus \$2.4MM). EPS was -\$0.38 versus our -\$0.55 and consensus -\$0.52. R&D expense in should rise in H2 2014E due to ramp up of confirmatory Phase 2b study for FX006 (initiated in Q2), proof of concept study for FX007 (to be initiated in H2 2014E), and repeat dose study for FX006 (to be initiated in H2 2014E).

#### Valuation Range: \$24.00 to \$26.00 from \$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 Pharmaceuticals
Overweight

## Earnings Estimates Revised Up

	2013A	2014	E	201	5E
EPS		Curr.	Prior	Curr.	Prior
<b>Q1</b> (Mar.)	(\$5.92)	(\$0.86) A	NC	(\$0.76)	NC
<b>Q2</b> (June)	(6.07)	(0.38) A	(0.55)	(0.88)	NC
<b>Q3</b> (Sep.)	(6.38)	(0.66)	NC	(0.85)	(0.89)
Q4 (Dec.)	(4.66)	(0.80)	NC	(0.82)	(0.86)
FY	(\$23.02)	(\$2.59)	(2.79)	(\$3.32)	(3.41)
CY	(\$23.02)	(\$2.59)		(\$3.32)	
FY P/EPS	NM	NM		NM	
Rev.(MM)	\$0	\$0		\$0	

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

Quarterly 2014 EPS do not add to FY2014 EPS due to change in share counts and February 2014 IPO

Ticker	FLXN
Price (08/08/2014)	\$12.93
52-Week Range:	\$11-21
Shares Outstanding: (MM)	15.6
Market Cap.: (MM)	\$201.7
S&P 500:	1,917.71
Avg. Daily Vol.:	31,796
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/EPS-to-Growth:	NM
Last Reporting Date:	08/07/2014

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.

## **Q2 2014 Variances**

**Exhibit 1. FLXN Q2 2014 Variance Analysis** 

Prior Period	d Actuals		Q2 2014		Q2 2014 V	Variance	Q2 2014 %	6Change
			Wells Fargo				Yr/Yr_	Seq.
<u>2Q13</u>	<u>1Q14</u>	Consensus	<u>Estimate</u>	REPORTED	Vs. Cons.	<u>Vs. Our</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	NM
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM	<u>NM</u>
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NM	NM
0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	NM	NM
1.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	(0.2)	(0.3)	32.3%	(2.2%)
<u>3.0</u>	4.2	<u>5.7</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>3.6</u>	(2.1)	(2.4)	21.0%	(12.9%)
(\$4.7)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.3)	(\$8.7)	(\$5.8)	\$2.5	\$2.8	25.1%	(9.1%)
(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	(123.1%)	(134.6%)
0.1	0.0	NM	0.1	0.0	NM	(0.1)	(100.0%)	NM
(0.0)	(0.0)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	<u>129.7%</u>	323.1%
(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	(29.3%)	(23.4%)
(4.8)	(6.5)	(8.2)	(8.6)	(5.9)	2.3	2.6	23.8%	(9.3%)
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NM	NM
(\$4.8)	(\$6.5)	(\$8.2)	(\$8.6)	(\$5.9)	\$2.3	\$2.6	23.8%	(9.3%)
(\$6.07)	(\$0.86)	(\$0.52)	(\$0.55)	(\$0.38)	\$0.14	\$0.17	(93.7%)	(55.7%)
0.8	7.6	15.7	15.6	15.6	(0.1)	0.0	NM	104.6%
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Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, company reports, and Factset

**Exhibit 2. FLXN Potential Catalysts** 

Timing	Potential Catalyst/Event
8/10/2014	Expiration of IPO lockup: 180-days post prospectus date
3Q 2014	Am pion: STEP Phase 3 trial initial data for primary outcome
H2 2014	FX007: Proof of Concept study initiation
End of 2014	FX006: Repeat dose and safety study initiation
Q1 2015	Ampion: BLA filing
H1 2015	FX006: Confirmatory Phase 2B trial data
Q2 2015	FX007: Proof of Concept data
Q2 2015	FX007: Phase 2 trial initiation
Late 2014 / early 2015	<b>FX006:</b> Potential patent issuance (Co. guided to 6-12 months from Aug 7, 2014 Q2 earnings call)
Q3 2015	FX006: Phase 3 trial initiations
Q3 2015	Ampion: Potential approval and launch
2Q 2016	FX006: repeat dose and safety trial data
2Q 2016	FX007: Phase 2 trial data
3Q 2016	FX006: Phase 3 trial data
4Q 2016	FX006: NDA filing
4Q 2017	FX006: Approval & Launch

Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, company reports

## **Summary of Model Revisions**

**Exhibit 3. FLXN Estimate Revisions Summary** 

FLXN - Estimate Revision Summmary					201	14							
(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14						CAGR
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	1QA	2QA	3QE	4QE	FY 2014E	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E	14E - 18E
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	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	\$0.0	<u>\$0.0</u>	\$0.0	\$0.0	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	\$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													
Old	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.9	14.1	40.5	44.8	207.6%
Revised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.9	<u>14.1</u>	40.5	44.8	236.3%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
G&A													
Old	3.0	3.9	6.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	10.1	11.7	12.9	14.1	15.6	11.5%
Revised	3.0	<u>3.9</u>	<u>6.7</u>	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	<u>9.8</u>	<u>11.7</u>	12.8	<u>14.1</u>	<u>15.5</u>	12.3%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	
R&D													
Old	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%
Revised	8.2	11.1	11.1	4.2	3.6	7.8	9.8	25.3	48.5	51.2	38.4	42.3	13.7%
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.770
Glange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Operating Income													
Old	(\$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
Revised	(\$11.3)	(\$15.0)	<u>(\$17.8)</u>	(\$6.4)	(\$5.8)	<u>(\$10.5)</u>	(\$12.7)	(\$35.5)	<u>(\$62.1)</u>	(\$78.2)	(\$74.3)	(\$25.6)	NM
Change	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
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EPS Old	\$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
Revised	\$0.00	(\$27.59)	(\$23.02)	(\$0.86)	(\$0.38)	(\$0.66)	(\$0.80)	(\$2.59)	(\$3.32)	(\$3.22)	(\$2.39)	(\$0.80)	NM
Change	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.19	\$0.09	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$0.08	
Weighted average shares outstanding													
Old	0.0	0.5	0.8	7.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	13.7	18.1	22.7	28.3	28.9	
Revised	0.0	0.5	0.8	7.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	13.7	18.6	24.2	31.0	31.6	
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.7	2.7	
Source: Wells Fargo Securities	LICOS	timates	compo	ny ronor	rtc								•

Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, company reports

Overall Patient Pool         13.5         13.8           Number of patients with knee OA and M steroid Rx         2.9%         2.9%           Growth, y/y         3.4         3.5           Avg No. of seroid injections patient         1.1         1.1           Total number of steroid injections patient         3.7         3.8           Number of patients with knee OA and HA RX         1.1         1.2           Growth, y/y         2.9%         2.9%         2.9%           Avg No. of HA injections/patient         1.2         1.2         1.2           Avg No. of HA injections of HA injections         2.9%         2.9%         2.9%           Avg No. of HA injections - steroid and HA         5.0         5.2           Growth, y/y         2.9%         2.9%         2.9%           Total patients - steroid and HA         5.0         5.2           Growth, y/y         2.9%         2.9%         2.9%           FX006 Market Opportunity         2.9%         2.9%         2.9%           FX006 market On steroid injection volumes and FX006 pricing         3.7         3.8           TX006 price/injection         3.7         3.8           FX006 price/injection         3.7         3.8	2 4 2 2 3 8 6 2 3 8 6 2 3 8 6 7 4 1 1 2 2 2 3 8 6 7 4 1 1 2 2 5 5 3 8 5 5 5 3 8 6 7	14.7 15.1 2.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9% 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2		16.0		16.9					,			
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	\$510				\$563	\$574	\$286	\$598	\$609	\$622	\$634	\$647	\$660	
Market opportunity - FX006 \$1,903.5 \$1,9	\$1,997.9 \$2,	\$2,097.0 \$2,200.9	0.9 \$2,310.1	\$2,424.6	\$2,544.8	\$2,671.0 \$	\$2,803.4 \$	\$2,942.4 \$3	\$3,088.3 \$3	\$3,241.4 \$3	\$3,402.1 \$:	\$3,570.8 \$3	\$3,747.8 \$3,933.6	
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Est %penetration of FX006 0.6% 2.5%	5.0%	8.8% 12	12.5% 17.5%	22.5%	25.0%	22.5%	20.0%	18.8%	17.5%	16.3%	15.0%	6.3%	3.1%	
0.0	0.1				0.5	0.5	0.4	6.4	0.4	0.4	6.0	0.2	0.1	
Total FX006 injections         0.0         0.2           Growth, y/y         NM         311.6%         10	<b>0.4</b> 105.8%	<b>0.6</b> 80.1% 47.	<b>0.9 1.4</b> 47.0% 44.1%	<b>1.8</b> 32.3%	<b>2.1</b> 14.3%	1.9 (7.4%)	1.7 (8.5%)	1.7 (3.5%)	1.6 (4.0%)	<b>1.5</b> (4.5%)	1.5 (5.0%)	0.6 (57.1%) (4	<b>0.3 0.1</b> (48.6%) (58.8%)	
FX006 Pricing and Revenues														
FX006 price/injection \$500	\$510			\$552	\$563	\$574	\$586	\$598	609\$	\$622	\$634	\$647	\$660	
0.0% 0.0%	2.0%	2.0% 2.	2.0% 2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
FX006 revenues \$21.0 \$86.5 \$1	\$181.6	\$333.6 \$50	\$500.2 \$735.0	\$991.9	\$1,156.7	\$1,092.7 \$	\$1,019.4 \$	\$1,003.1	\$982.6	\$957.7	\$927.8	\$405.8	\$212.9	\$89.4

FLXN - INCOMESTATEMENT					2014	4							
(In MM except per share data)	EV 2011 A	EV 2012 A	EV 2042A	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14	EV 2017E	EV 2045E	EV 2006E	EV 2047E	EV 2018E	CAGR(E)
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	NN
Total 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	NN
Cost of Products Sold	\$0.0	0.08	\$0.0	0.08	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.08	\$2.3	\$9.5	7 11 4
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M S C	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.4	91.9	\$14.1	\$40.5	\$44.8	387.1%
G&A R&D	\$3.0	\$3.9 \$11.1	\$6.7 \$11.1	\$2.3 \$4.2	\$2.2	\$2.6 \$7.8	\$2.7	\$9.8	\$11.7	\$12.8 \$51.2	\$14.1 \$38.4	\$15.5 \$42.3	13.1%
FBITDA	(\$11.2)	(0 515)	,	(F 9\$)	(\$5.8)	(\$10.5)	(\$12.7)	(\$35.4)	(0 695)	(1 872)	(\$74.2)	(\$25.5)	NN
Amortization and Depreciation	\$0.4	(C) (C)		00\$	000	00\$	0.04	\$0.4	\$0.1	¢0.4	\$0.1	\$0.4	
Operating Income	(\$11.3)	(\$15.0)	<b>5</b> )	(\$6.4)	(\$5.8)	(\$10.5)	(\$12.7)	(\$35.5)	(\$62.1)	(\$78.2)	(\$74.3)	(\$25.6)	NN
	000	000		(#04)	000	000	0 0	(¢O 4)	000	O O	) C	9	
echeck expense	0.00	0.00	(6.04)	(1.06)	0.00	90.0	0.0	(+00.1)	0.0	0.00	0.04	0.00	
Net interest	\$0.2	2.00	\$0.0 (\$0.2)	(£0.1)	0.0	90.7	- G	\$0.4	20.2	\$0.5 \$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.5 3	
Office	\$0.5 \$0.3			(40.1)	90.0	- 0	- C	- 6	2.04	5.0 <del>0</del>	\$0.\$ \$0.5	5.0	
Total other income	(\$0.2)			(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	\$0.2	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.3	NN
Property Pro	(\$11.4)			(48.5)	(\$5.0)	(\$10.4)	(\$12 B)	(\$35 E)	(\$61.8)	(822 0)	(0.824.0)	(\$25.3)	VWV
Income tax provision	\$0.0	(0.08)	\$0.0	(C:C\$)	(0:0 <del>\$</del> )	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	80.0	(C: (S)	\$0.0	\$0.0	NN
omood tol	(611.4)	(0.416.0)		(# G E)	(O 110)	(610)	(6426)	(4)26.6)	(ФЕЗ 0)	(0.22.0)	(0.474)	(0.300)	777
	(4.1.4)	(0.614)	9	(c.o¢)	(40.9)	(410.4)	(0.214)	(c.cc¢)	(0.10¢)	(6.774)	(4/4.0)	(\$25.3)	MA
Shares outstanding (basic)		0.5	0.8	9.7	15.619	15.697	15.776	13.681	18.638	24.2	31.0	31.6	
Shares outstanding (diluted)		0.5	10.6	13.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.1	18.6	24.2	31.0	31.6	
Shares outstanding (for EPS)		0.5	0.8	9.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	13.7	18.6	24.2	31.0	31.6	
₽S		(\$27.59)	(\$23.02)	(\$0.86)	(\$0.38)	(\$0.66)	(\$0.80)	(\$2.59)	(\$3.32)	(\$3.22)	(\$2.39)	(\$0.80)	NN
Margin Analysis													
Gross Margin	NN	MN	NN	MN	NN	NIN	NIN	NM	NM	MN	<b>%0'68</b>	89.0%	
S&Mas % of sales	MN	MN	MN	MN	ΣZ	ΣZ	MN	M	MN	ΜN	192.5%	51.8%	
G&A as % of sales	Σ	₹	Z	Ž	Ž	Σ	∑	Z	₹	Z	67.2%	18.0%	
R&D % sales	Σį	₹ :	₹ :	≥ :	Z :	Σ	₹ :	₹ :	₹ :	Σį	182.6%	48.9%	
EBILDA margin	MZ :		NN I		NN I	MZ :	NZ :			NN :	(352.8%)	(29.5%)	
Operating margin	NE S	ΣŽ	WZ .	NZ ?			N :	NZ.	EZ Z	NZ :	(353.3%)	(29.6%)	
Pre-tax margin	NIM 37 00%	MN 32 007	37 0%	MN 22 22	NIM 37 70%	NIM 37 0%	MM 37 0%	MM 37 0%	MM 37 20	MM 37 00/2	(352.2%)	(29.3%)	
AMT tax rate	%) <	%0.0	%0.7	%0.70	% 6	%0.6%	%0.70	%0.6	%0 0	%0.7	%0.7	%0.70	
Tax rate, effective	%0:0	0.0%	%0:0	0.0%	%0.0	0.0%	%0.0	%0:0	0.0%	%0.0	%0.0	%0.0	
Net margin	ΣZ	Z	¥	¥	Σ	₽	Z	¥	₹	Σ	(352.2%)	(29.3%)	
<u>Year/Year Changes</u>													
FX006 Revenues		N	NM	M	ΝZ	MZ	N	N	N	MN	ΣZ	311.6%	
Total Revenues		WN	MN	MN	MN	NN	MN	NN	NN	MN	MN	311.6%	
Gross profit		<b>∑</b>	₹ :	Z :	Z :	Z :	∑ Z	₹ :	₹	Z	Z	311.6%	
N&M		Z	Ž	Ž	ΣZ	ΣΖ	ΣZ	Ž	442.9%	642.6%	186.7%	10.7%	
G&A		29.5%	%6.69	%0.02	32.3%	10.0%	100.0%	45.6%	19.6%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	
R&D		34.3%	(0.0%)	28.3%	21.0%	198.8%	338.5%	129.1%	91.3%	2.6%	(25.0%)	10.2%	
ЕВІТОА		33.9%	18.2%	40.5%	25.1%	112.9%	255.9%	%6.66	75.2%	26.0%	(2.0%)	(65.6%)	
Operating income		33.0%	18.3% 24.4%	40.5%	25.1%	112.6%	254.7%	99.6%	75.0%	<b>26.0%</b>	(5.0%)	(65.5%)	
Farnings ner share		NW.	(16.6%)	(85.5%)	(%2.5%)	(89 6%)	(82.8%)	(88.7%)	%6.4.7 %6.4.7	0/0.07	(3.5.%)	(66.5%)	
Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and company	s and company	re	1,,,,,,,	/	(م	(مرمديم)	(د-دد ۲۰۰۰	,	:	(a. a. a. )	()	(c. c.c.)	

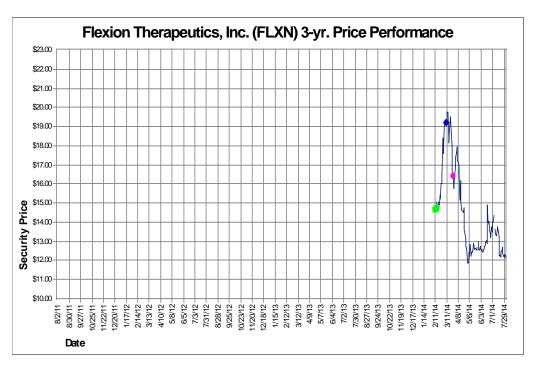
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FLXN - BALANCE SHEET					2014	4						
(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	4	Sep-14	Dec-14				1	
	FY ZULLA	FY ZUIZA	FY ZU13A	TGA	ZOA	SQE	40H	FY ZU14E	FY ZUIDE	FY ZU16E	1/ 201/E	FY ZU18E
Current Assets												
Cash and Equivalents	\$3.4		\$16.3	\$35.8	\$12.0	\$1.3	\$31.0	\$31.0	\$36.1	\$29.7	\$47.4	\$5.4
Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Marketable securities	\$7.2		\$0.3	\$42.7	\$60.0	\$60.0	\$17.3	\$17.3	\$17.3	\$17.3	\$17.3	\$17.3
Accounts Receivable			\$0.0	\$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	\$0.0	\$1.9	\$7.8
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$0.3			\$0.8	\$1.6	\$1.7	\$1.8	\$1.8	\$2.2	\$2.3	\$2.4	\$2.6
Total Current Assets	\$10.8	\$29.9	\$18.2	\$79.5	\$73.8	\$63.1	\$50.2	\$50.2	\$55.7	\$49.4	\$72.5	\$47.5
Long-term Assets	ě		9	9	6	Ş	ç	6	ç		C C W	9
Other assets	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	† 0.0 <del>8</del>	\$0.0 \$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total Assets	\$10.9		\$18.6	\$79.9	\$74.2	\$63.5	\$50.6	\$50.6	\$55.9	•	\$72.8	\$48.5
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Current Liabilities				_	•	į		•				
Accounts payable	\$0.7 64.4			8. 4.8 8. 6	\$1.7	8.1.8 8.1.8	\$1.8 7.7	\$1.8	\$2.2	\$2.3	\$2.5	£3.7
Accided expenses and only content liabilities				0.08	t C	% C C C	, Ç	45.7 62.7	2. ₹.	t. 0	0.5% 0.0%	9.09
Total Current Liabilities	\$1.8	\$2.7	\$4.7	\$5.4	\$6.1	\$6.3	\$6.5	\$6.5	\$7.0	\$5.7	\$6.0	\$7.0
Long-term Liabilities												
Long-term debt	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$3.1	\$2.6	\$2.1	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other Long-term Liabilities	\$0.0		\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.0		\$4.0	\$3.1	\$2.6	\$2.1	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Shareholders' Equity	277 8 173			9	0	0	Ç	0	9	00\$	00\$	0 0\$
Common stock	0.08			0.09	0.08	0.08	0.0	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.0\$
Additional paid-in capital	\$0.3	\$0.4	\$1.2	\$144.1	\$144.1	\$144.1	\$144.1	\$144.1	\$212.3	\$285.1	\$382.1	\$382.1
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$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)	Ĭ	_	(\$72.7)	(\$78.6)	(\$89.0)	(\$101.6)	(\$101.6)				(\$340.7)
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$9.2			\$71.4	\$65.4	\$55.1	\$42.4	\$42.4	\$48.9	\$43.7		\$41.4
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	\$10.9	\$30.0	\$18.6	\$79.9	\$74.2	\$63.5	\$50.6	\$50.6	\$55.9	\$49.6	\$72.8	\$48.5
Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and company reports	pany reports											

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ELXN - CASH ELOW STATEMENT					2014	4						
(In MM except per share data)				Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14					
	FY 2011A	FY 2012A	FY 2013A	1QA	2QA	3QE	4QE	FY 2014E	FY 2015E	FY 2016E	FY 2017E	FY 2018E
Net Income (Loss)	(\$11.4)	(\$15.0)	(\$18.2)	(\$6.5)	(\$2.9)	(\$10.4)	(\$12.6)	(\$35.5)	(\$61.8)	(8.77\$)	(\$74.0)	(\$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	\$0.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	\$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	(\$0.7)	(\$0.8)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$1.6)		(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)
Accounts Payable, accr. Exps., and other curr. liab	\$0.4	\$0.9	(\$0.3)	\$0.2	\$0.7	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$1.4	\$1.0	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$1.0
Net Cash From Operations	(\$10.4)	(\$14.0)	(\$17.1)	(\$6.5)	(\$6.0)	(\$10.3)	(\$12.5)	(\$35.2)	(\$61.2)	(\$77.6)	(\$79.1)	(\$41.1)
Occh from Invocation Antivition												
Cash Irom Investing Activities	000		(60.4)	(0,00)	6	Č	6	0		é	6	0
Furchases of property and equipment	(90.0)	(90.0)	(40.4)	(0.04)	\$0.0	0.0	0.00	(0.04)		90.0	(\$0.2)	(40.9)
Change in restricted cash	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Purchases of marketable securities	(\$16.8)	(\$28.5)	(\$15.0)	(\$42.7)	(\$17.3)	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$60.0)		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Redemption of marketable securities	\$12.8	\$19.0	\$31.1	\$0.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$42.7	\$43.0		\$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
Cash from Investing Activities	(\$4.1)	(\$8.2)	\$15.6	(\$42.5)	(\$17.3)	\$0.0	\$42.7	(\$17.1)	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.9)
E C												
Cash from Financing Activities					į	ĵ	ĵ	1		1		
Proceeds from borrowings under term loan	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.0	80.0	(\$0.5)	(20.2)	(\$0.5)	(\$1.5)		(\$1.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from issuance of Series A Ovt Pfd Stock, net	\$13.0	\$13.1	\$0.0	\$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	\$0.0
Proceeds from common stock issuance	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$69.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$69.5		\$72.8	\$97.0	\$0.0
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.2		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	(\$1.1)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$1.1)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Cash from financing	\$13.0	\$33.0	\$4.9	\$68.6	(\$0.5)	(\$0.5)	(\$0.5)	\$67.1		\$71.3	\$97.0	\$0.0
hcrease/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(\$1.5)	\$9.5	\$3.5	\$19.6	(\$23.8)	(\$10.8)	\$29.7	\$14.8	\$5.0	(\$6.4)	\$17.7	(\$41.9)
Beginning cash balance	\$4.8	\$3.4	\$12.8	\$16.2	\$35.8	\$12.0	\$1.3	\$16.2	\$31.0	\$36.1	\$29.7	\$47.4
Ending cash balance	\$3.4	\$12.8	\$16.3	\$35.8	\$12.0	\$1.3	\$31.0	\$31.0	\$36.1	\$29.7	\$47.4	\$5.4
Average cash balance	\$4.1	\$8.1	\$14.6	\$26.0	\$23.9	\$6.7	\$16.1	\$23.6	\$33.5	\$32.9	\$38.5	\$26.4
Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates and company reports.		lote: Quarterly	cash flow	Note: Quarterly cash flow statement historical figures for 1Q-3Q:2013 not available.	rical figures f	or 1Q-3Q:201	3 not availab	e.				

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	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

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