

# **Egalet Corporation (EGLT)**

2Q14 Earnings Update

MARKET DATA	
Price 52-Week Range: Shares Out. (M): Market Cap (\$M): Average Daily Vol. (000): Cash (M): Cash/Share: Enterprise Value (M):	\$10.00 \$9.54 - \$19.85 14.7 \$147.0 42.0 \$69 \$4.02 \$129
LT Debt (M):	\$0
Source: Thomson Reuters and JMP Securities LLC	

FY DEC		2013A	2014E	2015E
Revenue (\$M)	l) 1Q	\$0.0	\$0.3A	
	2Q	\$0.0	\$0.5A	
	3Q	\$0.0	\$0.0	
	4Q	\$0.0	\$0.0	
	FY	\$0.0	\$0.7	\$0.0
EPS	1Q	(\$1.39)	(\$1.34)A	
	2Q	(\$3.40)	(\$0.73)A	
	3Q	(\$3.40)	(\$0.80)	
	4Q	(\$7.13)	(\$0.83)	
	FY	(\$15.64)	(\$3.70)	(\$3.13)
Previou	us FY	NC	(\$4.26)	(\$4.74)
Source: Company	reports ar	nd JMP Securities L	LC	



MARKET OUTPERFORM | Price: \$10.00 | Target Price: \$18.00

### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Incremental updates on the 2Q14 earnings call, with solid cash and a focus on the third bioequivalence trial for Egalet-001; reiterate Market Outperform rating and \$18 price target on Egalet. Egalet reported 2Q14 earnings ahead of our estimate, but below consensus, with lower than expected interest expense offsetting higher than anticipated operating expenses. The company ended the quarter with \$69MM in cash which we view as sufficient to fund operations into 2016. The company is continuing to evaluate results from the first two Egalet-001 pivotal bioequivalence trials, announced last week, and continues to believe that a bioequivalence regulatory strategy is viable should results from the third trial (15mg) be positive. Results from this trial are still expected in 3Q14. Additionally, the company updated timelines for the Egalet-002 with the Category 2/3 abuse deterrent trials expected to begin in 4Q14 and the pivotal efficacy trial expected to start in 1Q15, reflecting approximately a one-quarter delay vs. our prior expectations. Our \$18 price target is derived through a sum-of-the-parts NPV analysis of Egalet-001 and Egalet-002.

**2Q14** financial update. Egalet reported 2Q14 EPS of (\$0.73), above our estimate of (\$0.96) and below consensus of (\$0.55). The primary differences between our estimates and actual results were higher than expected operating expenses (\$12.1MM vs. JMP's \$6.3MM) and lower than expected interest expense (\$0.0MM vs. JMP's \$7.1MM). R&D expenses were \$7.3MM, compared to our estimate of \$3.0MM, and SG&A expenses were \$4.7MM, vs. our \$3.3MM estimate. The company stated that expenses are expected to increase in the near term to fund the advancement of the Egalet-001 and Egalet-002 development programs, as well as to continue the build-out of its commercial manufacturing capability. We have updated our model to reflect increased expenses, as summarized in Figure 1.

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## **2Q14 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

## FIGURE 1. 2Q14 Earnings Summary and Changes to Our Model

EGLT	2Q14		2014 est			2015 est			
	JMPest	Cons	Actual	JMP old	Cons	JMP new	JMP old	Cons	JMP new
Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.0	3.9	0.0
R&D	3.0		7.4	12.3		26.4	19.7		29.1
SG&A	3.3		4.7	13.5		17.7	20.2		22.2
Total operating expense	6.3		12.1	25.8		44.2	40.0		51.3
Net income (loss)	(13.4)	(6.9)	(11.7)	(54.0)	(38.1)	(50.6)	(68.3)	(30.3)	(51.3)
Shares outstanding (diluted)	14.0		15.9	13.0		14.4	14.4		16.4
EPS (diluted)	(\$0.96)	(\$0.55)	(\$0.73)	(\$4.26)	(\$2.77)	(\$3.70)	(4.7)	(2.5)	(\$3.13)

Source: JMP Securities LLC, Company reports



## **Company Description**

Egalet Ltd. (Nasdaq: EGLT) is a specialty pharmaceutical company, headquartered in Malvern, PA., primarily focused on the development of novel, oral, abuse-deterrent, opioid pain products. These tamper-resistant opioid candidates are based on the company's proprietary, patented platform technology. Egalet has two lead clinical development programs; Egalet-001, an abuse-deterrent, extended-release, oral formulation of morphine for moderate-to-severe pain, and Egalet-002, an abuse-deterrent, extended-release, oral formulation of oxycodone, also for moderate-to-severe pain. Egalet also has a development collaboration and licensing agreement with Shionogi.

#### **Investment Risks**

Clinical risk. Egalet may not be successful in the full development and launch of its product candidates. There may be dosing, efficacy, or safety issues related to product candidates undergoing clinical trials that could preclude continued development. In addition, there may be manufacturing issues including challenges with the scale-up to commercial quantities. Any of these issues could pose a risk to success.

Regulatory risk. The company's potential regulatory filing for its NDA may not receive approval from the FDA or ex-U.S. agencies. If the FDA does not determine that a product candidate is sufficiently bioequivalent to approved drugs, or if the FDA does not allow Egalet to file under Section 505(b)(2), the approval pathway will likely take longer and cost significantly more. If approved, a mandatory REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy) program may be required that may deter usage or slow the commercial launch trajectory, either of which would reduce the chances of reaching projected sales.

Competitive risk. Given the competitive landscape in the biotechnology space, another company may come out with a more efficacious, less expensive product that could take away significant market share from Egalet's products. This would challenge the company's ability to achieve the milestones contained in the collaboration agreement with Shionogi and sales sufficient to generate royalties under that agreement. There is a risk that the patent holder of the approved drugs that are included in Egalet's products may file a patent infringement suit against an Egalet product and the company would then need to spend money in defense fees. In addition, the 505 (2)(b) regulatory pathway makes Egalet susceptible to a competitor filing an ANDA for a generic candidate with the FDA.

Financial risk. Egalet currently gets revenue from feasibility and collaboration agreements. It does not yet have product revenues and may not reach profitability if there are any issues commercializing its product candidates. The company has a history of operational losses due to research and development expenses as well as operational expenses. These expenses are expected to continue to incur in the near future. We anticipate that Egalet will likely need to raise funds in the future to continue operations.

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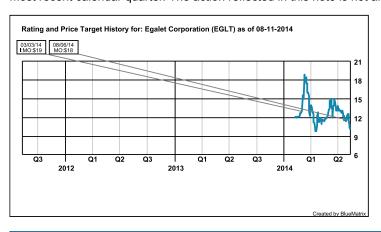
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