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# FUJIFILM Holdings (4901) | Japan

# Our View on Share Price Reaction to Bio CDMO News

**Share price up sharply on US bio CDMO agreement:** Fujifilm Holdings' share price is up over 10% on the previous day (as of Apr 23, 10:00 JST) after announcing on Apr 22 that it had signed a \$3bn+ biopharma manufacturing agreement with Regeneron.

Our view: We do not consider the company press release new information, viewing it instead more like details of a formal contract signing for what was still an unofficial new US project at the time of a business briefing in Feb. The contract value is also in line with our prior estimate. There are persistent market concerns with the Bio CDMO business over orders in Denmark (Phase 2) and we think this topic will be one of the focus points at upcoming results.

FUJIFILM Holdings: Bio CDMO and Life Science Business Briefing (19 Feb 2025)

Precision Instruments: Jan-Mar Quarter Results Focus Points (21 Apr 2025)

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#### FUJIFILM Holdings (4901.T, 4901 JT)

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Stock Rating	Overweight
Industry View	In-Line
Price target	¥4,200
Shr price, close (Apr 22, 2025)	¥2,676
Mkt cap, curr, basic (bn)	¥3,224.1
Avg daily trading value (bn)	¥11.6

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#### **FUJIFILM Holdings (4901.T)**

F3/27e EPS ¥235.9 and P/E 18.0x, which is the historical average since F3/13, when the company proceeded to rebuild the earnings structure into the current business portfolio, plus one standard deviation as a premium for prospects of continuing new profit highs and margin improvement. Based on FX rates of ¥145/\$ and ¥155/€.

#### **Risks to Upside**

- Stronger-than-expected demand
- Increase in bio CDMO project contracts
- Healthcare-driven earnings growth
- Greater earnings contributions from M&A and new businesses
- Better shareholder returns
- Weak yen

#### **Risks to Downside**

- Weaker demand and stiffer competition
- Loss of market share due to brand name changes in document business
- Slower growth in priority domains
- Impairment losses on goodwill & fixed assets
- Strong yen





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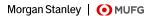
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Stock Rating Category	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total IBC	% of Rating Category	Count	% of Total Other MISC
Overweight/Buy	1516	40%	387	46%	26%	694	40%
Equal-weight/Hold	1682	44%	380	45%	23%	805	47%
Not-Rated/Hold	3	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%
Underweight/Sell	598	16%	81	10%	14%	227	13%
Total	3,799		848			1726	

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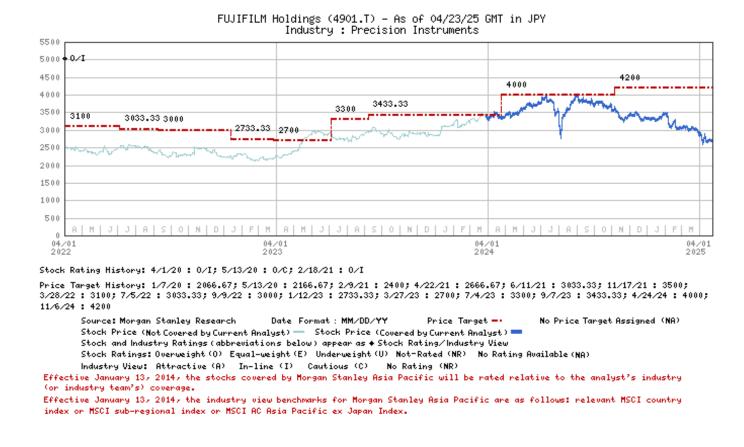
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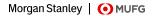
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Konica Minolta (4902.T)	E (02/18/2021)	¥399
Maxell (6810.T)	O (03/07/2024)	¥1,682
Ricoh (7752.T)	E (07/02/2018)	¥1,440
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