Evotec AG

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Recommendation:

Risk:

Price Target:

BUY (HOLD)

HIGH (High)

EUR 4.00 (4.00)

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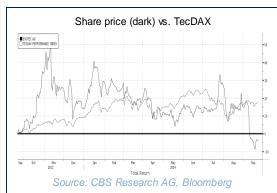
Good moment to buy

Intact development in core business overshadowed by DiaPep277

- Negative effects from DiaPep277 case seems to have been digested by the market: Evotec announced that it will take legal steps against Israel-based Andromeda to recover all Evotec claims and potential damages that result from recent incidents in relation to DiaPep277. The court decision is difficult to predict and we do not expect the judgment to be delivered in the near future. However, we think that the market has already absorbed shocking news from DiaPep277 and the current share price offers a good buying opportunity, considering the long term potential of Evotec.
- DiaPep277 overshadowed good development in the core business: We think that due to the case with DiaPep277 a couple pieces of positive news remained unnoticed by the market: 1) The extended and restated partnership with CHDI to fight Huntington's disease and 2) The collaboration expansion with Jain.
- Extended partnership with CHDI: Particularly the updated partnership with CHDI is significant, which is the second largest collaboration in terms of revenue contribution to Evotec after Boehringer Ingelheim. CHDI will fund up to 52 full-time scientists for 3 years. The revenues from CHDI over the 2011-13 period were EUR 8.9m, EUR 9.9m and EUR 10.4m, respectively. For the next three years, we estimate the revenue contribution from CHDI to be >EUR 10m per annum.
- PT EUR 4.00; BUY recommendation: We believe that the current share
 price does not reflect the long term opportunities of Evotec, and it could
 be a good moment to buy the stock. We change our recommendation
 from HOLD to BUY. Our SOP-valuation yields EUR 4.25. We leave PT at
 EUR 4.00 unchanged.

| Y/E 31.12., EUR m | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014E | 2015E | 2016E |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenues | 55.3 | 80.1 | 87.3 | 85.9 | 90.0 | 101.5 | 110.6 |
| Gross profit | 24.3 | 35.0 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 33.3 | 38.8 | 43.6 |
| EBITDA | 6.5 | 11.4 | 5.6 | -12.2 | 2.1 | 12.7 | 14.8 |
| EBITDA adj. | n.a. | n.a. | 9.4 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 14.8 |
| Operating result | 1.7 | 5.2 | -3.2 | -21.4 | -6.5 | 4.2 | 6.3 |
| Operating result adj. | 1.7 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | -24.3 |
| Net income/loss | 3.0 | 6.7 | 2.5 | -25.4 | -7.0 | 2.7 | 4.6 |
| EPS | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.02 | -0.21 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| Gross margin | 44.1% | 43.7% | 35.6% | 36.3% | 37.0% | 38.2% | 39.5% |
| EBITDA margin | 11.7% | 14.2% | 6.4% | -14.2% | 2.4% | 12.6% | 13.4% |
| EBITDA margin (adj.) | n.a. | n.a. | 10.8% | 15.0% | 12.0% | 12.6% | 13.4% |
| Operating margin | 3.1% | 6.5% | -3.7% | -24.8% | -7.2% | 4.2% | 5.7% |
| EV/Sales | 5.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 |

Source: Evotec AG: CBS Research AG



| Change | 2014E | | 201 | 15E | 2016E | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | new | old | new | | new | old |
| Revenue | - | 90.0 | - | 101.5 | - | 110.6 |
| adj. EBITDA | - | 10.8 | - | 12.7 | - | 14.8 |
| EPS | - | -0.05 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.04 |

www.evotec.com Sector: Biotechnology WKN: 566480 DE0005664809 Reuters: EVTG.DE Bloomberg: EVT GY

Short company profile

Evotec is a drug discovery alliance and development partnership company focused on rapidly progressing innovative product approaches with leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

| Share data: | |
|---|---------|
| Share price (last closing price, EUR): | 3.10 |
| Shares outstanding (m): | 130.13 |
| Market capitalisation (EURm): | 403.42 |
| Enterprise value (EURm): | 289.45 |
| Ø daily trading volume (3 m., no. of shares): | 936,984 |

| Performance data: | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| High 52 weeks (EUR): | 5.08 |
| Low 52 weeks (EUR): | 2.80 |
| Absolute performance (12 months): | -0.04 |
| Relative performance: (vs. TecDAX) | |
| 1 month | -16.9% |
| 3 months | -11.7% |
| 6 months | -20.6% |
| 12 months | -18.2% |
| | |

Financial calendar:

3Q/14 figures 12 November 2014

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Sum-of-the-parts valuation

| | Status | Indication | Val. | PV in EUR m | PV in EUR/share | PV contribution |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Discovery alliance business | - | - | DCF | 273.7 | 2.10 | 49% |
| EVT 302 (Roche) | Phase IIb | Alzheimer Disease | rNPV | 158.1 | 1.21 | 29% |
| EVT 201 (Jingxin) | Phase Ilb planned to start in 2H/14 | Insomnia | rNPV | 31.4 | 0.24 | 6% |
| Net cash | - | - | | 90.3 | 0.69 | 16% |
| Total value | | | | 553.41 | 4.25 | 100% |

Source: CBS Research AG

| IFRS EUR 1,000 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014E | 2015E | 2016E |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Total revenues YoY growth | 42,683 7.8% | 55,262 29.5% | 80,128 45.0% | 87,265 8.9% | 85,938 -1.5% | 90,031 4.8% | 101,465 12.7% | 110,597 9.0% |
| Cost of revenue as % of sales | -24,262 -56.8% | -30,916 -55.9% | -45,143 -56.3% | -56,242 -64.4% | -54,715 -63.7% | -56,748 -63.0% | -62,675 -61.8% | -66,950 -60.5% |
| Gross profit as % of sales | 18,421 43.2% | 24,346 44.1% | 34,985 43.7% | 31,023 35.6% | 31,223 36.3% | 33,283 37.0% | 38,789 38.2% | 43,647 39.5% |
| R&D expenses as % of sales | -20,947 -49.1% | -6,116 -11.1% | -8,437 -10.5% | -8,340 -9.6% | -9,664 -11.2% | -11,000 -12.2% | -12,397 -12.2% | -13,513 -12.2% |
| SG&A expenses as % of sales | -16,695 -39.1% | -15,956 -28.9% | -15,760 -19.7% | -16,301 -18.7% | -16,597 -19.3% | -17,387 -19.3% | -19,596 -19.3% | -21,359 -19.3% |
| Non-operating expenses as % of sales | -23,078 -54.1% | -559 -1.0% | -5,581 -7.0% | -9,584 -11.0% | -26,313 -30.6% | -11,419 -12.7% | -2,572 -2.5% | -2,449 -2.2% |
| EBITDA as % of sales | -38,234 -89.6% | 6,480 11.7% | 11,414 14.2% | 5,614 6.4% | -12,186 -14.2% | 2,130 2.4% | 12,745 12.6% | 14,788 13.4% |
| EBITDA adj. as % of sales | n.a. n.a. | n.a. n.a. | n.a. n.a. | 9,400 10.8% | 12,861 15.0% | 10,830 12.0% | 12,745 12.6% | 14,788 13.4% |
| Operating result as % of sales | -42,299 -99.1% | 1,715 3.1% | 5,207 6.5% | -3,202 -3.7% | -21,351 -24.8% | -6,523 -7.2% | 4,225 4.2% | 6,325 5.7% |
| Operating result adj. as % of sales | -24,461 -57.3% | 1,715 3.1% | 5,764 7.2% | 1,401 1.6% | 1,229 1.4% | 2,177 2.4% | 4,225 4.2% | -24,310 -22.0% |
| Net financial results | -2,520 | 2,152 | 49 | -1,812 | -2,297 | -1,258 | -1,258 | -1,258 |
| EBT as % of sales | -44,819 -105.0% | 3,867 7.0% | 5,256 6.6% | -5,014 -5.7% | -23,648 -27.5% | -7,781 -8.6% | 2,967 2.9% | 5,067 4.6% |
| Income taxes as % of EBT | -678 1.5% | -882 -22.8% | 1,395 26.5% | 7,492 -149.4% | -1,785 7.5% | 778 -10.0% | -297 -10.0% | -507 -10.0% |
| Net income/loss as % of sales | -45,497 -106.6% | 2,985 5.4% | 6,651 8.3% | 2,478 2.8% | -25,433 -29.6% | -7,003 -7.8% | 2,670 | 4,560 |
| Basic EPS (EUR) | -0.43 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.02 | -0.21 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.04 |

Source: Evotec AG; CBS Research AG



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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
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| 09 September 2014 | HOLD (Company Update) | EUR 3.69 | EUR 4.00 |
| 12 August 2014 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.58 | EUR 4.70 |
| 14 May 2014 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.64 | EUR 4.50 |



| 02 April 2014 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.88 | EUR 4.50 |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 26 March 2014 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.83 | EUR 4.30 |
| 13 December 2013 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.94 | EUR 4.30 |
| 13 November 2013 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 4.06 | EUR 4.50 |
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| 15 October 2013 | BUY (Company Update) | EUR 3.40 | EUR 4.00 |

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