Galapagos NV

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HOLD COMPANY UPDATE

Financial Summary								
Changes	Previous	Current						
Rating	_	Hold						
Target Price	\$138.00	\$105.00						
FY20E Revenue	€480.9	€481.0						
FY21E Revenue	€449.0	€543.0						
Price (12/16/20):		\$96.82						
52-Week Range:		\$274 - \$112						
Market Cap.(mm):		\$6,322.3						
Shr.O/S-Diluted (mm):		65.3						
Avg Daily Vol (3 Mo):		158,581						
Dividend / Yield:		\$0.00 / 0.0%						
Cash (mm):		€5,309						
Price: Intraday 12/16/20								

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Revenue	2019A	2020E	2021E							
Q1	€40.9	€106.9A	€NE							
Q2	€67.6	€117.7A	€NE							
Q3	€644.0	€144.0A	€NE							
Q4	€143.2	€113.0	€NE							
FY (Dec)	€895.9A	€481.0	€543.0							
FT (Dec)	€095.9A	C4 01.0	C3+3.0							
EPS IFRS	2019A	2020E	2021E							
EPS IFRS	2019A	2020E	2021E							
EPS IFRS Q1	2019A (0.89)	2020E (0.78)A	2021E NE							
EPS IFRS Q1 Q2	2019A (0.89) (0.86)	2020E (0.78)A (1.77)A	2021E NE NE							

Price Performance



Sticking To The Sidelines Given Need For Higher Spend In An Intensely Competitive Landscape; Target Price Moves To \$105

Summary

We are reiterating our Hold rating after GLPG's conference call discussing the restructured GILD-GLPG development and commercial agreement for filgotinib. See our first take note from last night here. Our target price moves to \$105 on the news. We would not be buying the weakness as we think setup for shares over the next 12 months is a challenging one. We see few catalysts from the pipeline that will offer meaningful upside for shares, and we remain cautious on filgotinib (Jyseleca) uptake ex-US given the intense competition in the JAK category. We expect shares will likely remain range bound, though think there could be more risk to the downside on significantly increased cash burn and the potential for more disappointing pipeline updates in 2021 (ie. ziritaxestat Ph3 futility in IPF and Toledo).

Key Points

Management clarified its plan and the FDA's position regarding the MANTA/MANTA-RAy data and filing filgotinib in UC. As we noted last night, the FDA signaled that GLPG/GILD will need to submit 52-week data for patients that experience ≥50% decrease from baseline in sperm concentration, and/or motility, and/or morphology by week 26 and do not recover. GLPG/GILD plan to assess the 26-week data (expected in mid-2021) and will discuss whether they can submit with as part of their UC filing if the safety looks good. But given the FDA's stance on this, it seems like filing with 26-week MANTA results is a low probability event and likely a bull case scenario, so we push our filgotinib UC launch out by a year to be conservative. Interestingly, GLPG's CMO noted that there was an un-blinded group looking at the MANTA/MANTA-RAy data that will communicate with the EMA and regulators in Japan, where filgotinib gained approval and patients are being treated with the drug, to ensure any safety signal from the MANTA studies is relayed to these agencies. It's not clear to us if a safety signal is seen, if there is risk to filgotinib in these markets but this puts even more importance on these studies.

GLPG believes Jyseleca can achieve peak sales of ~€500 million in the EU5, which makes up 70% of the overall EU opportunity. The big questions is: what do they need to spend to get there? As part of the new agreement, GLPG is responsible for commercializing Jyseleca in the EU in RA and all future indications. Accordingly, all commercial responsibilities for the EU5 are expected to be assumed in 2021, with those from the remaining EU countries (e.g. Alpines, Nordics, and Ireland) by the end of 2021. For RA, the total EU represents a €350-€550 peak sales opportunity for Jyseleca and management believes they can attain profitability on that franchise in 2024. To compete with players like ABBV (NC, \$102.55) though, we think GLPG will need to spend considerably in S&M since it is a 4th to market JAK that we don't believe is very differentiated. So we don't think the Street will be sold on its peak sales and/or profitability timelines.

Spend is going up across the board given GLPG's sole responsibility for EU clinical and commercial development. In light of the changes to the GILD/GLPG partnership we have raised our near term opex estimates to account for a full EU sales force build out. In addition, with the MANTA study updates we modestly decreased our POS for IBD, as well as PsA and AS in the EU and pushed back the potential US launch in UC. Rolling in these changes to the market opportunities brings our price target to \$105 from \$138.

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Investment Thesis

Our thesis is predicated on: (1) the chance of it receiving a meaningfully differentiated label within the JAK class is low; (2) we are cautious on GILD/GLPG's ability to deliver filgotinib sales ahead of consensus estimates between 2020-2025, which to us seem high; and (3) while we are positive on GLPG's pipeline and its long-term prospects, we don't see any major, near-term catalysts from the pipeline that would sufficiently offset our commercial concerns. While there is a lot to like here, given GLPG's meaningful cash position and robust R&D engine, we would seek a better entry point.

Target Price Methodology/Risks

Our target price for GLPG shares is \$105. This is based on a probability-weighted, risk-adjusted NPV analysis. We assign \$6 for filgotinib, GLPG1690, other revenue, and other pipeline, respectively. We assign \$99 of value for cash.

Risks: Underperforming filgotinib consensus sales, failures from the pipeline, delays from the pipeline, competition.

Company Description

Galapagos is a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialized in the discovery and development of disease modifying, small molecule medicines with novel mechanisms of action. The pipeline includes clinical candidates focused on rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, osteoarthritis, and atopic dermatitis. Lead assets include filgotinib (partnered with Gilead) and GLPG1690 in IPF. Galapagos recently signed a transformational deal with Gilead that brought in significant cash and should allow for accelerated R&D. The Galapagos group, including fee-for-service subsidiary Fidelta, has approximately 460 employees, operating from its Mechelen, Belgium headquarters and facilities in The Netherlands, France and Croatia.



GLPG Annual P&L Summary

(figures in €m, except per share data)

	2017	2018	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	2019	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Filgotinib EU Sales (JAKi; RA, UC, CD, AS, PsA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	18	69	194	383	631
Ziritaxestat EU Sales (Autotaxin; IPF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	29
Total Product Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	18	69	194	392	660
Filgotinib Royalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	36	84	171
Ziritaxestat Royalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 9	-	10	31
Total Royalties Other Revenues (upfronts, milestones, grants, etc.)	156	318	41	68	644	143	896	107	118	144	109	478	1 524	493	36 504	93 536	202 239
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Total Revenues	156 3%	318 104%	41 -9%	68 19%	644 524%	143 27%	896 182%	107 161%	118 74%	144 -78%	113 -21%	481 -46%	543 13%	571 5%	734 29%	1,022 39%	1,101 8%
% y/y growth	370	10470	-9%	19%	32470	2770	18270	16170	7470	-/87o	-21%	-46%					
COGs	- 00/	- 00/	-	- 00/	- 20/	- 00/	- 00/	- 00/	- 00/	-	1	1	3	10	29	58	98
% of sales	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%	9%
Gross Income	156	318	41	68	644	143	896	107	118	144	112	481	540	561	705	963	1,004
% gross margin	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	96%	94%	91%
G&A Expense	24	36	11	18	33	37	74	35	55	44	35	169	130	137	147	157	168
% of sales	16%	11%	27%	26%	5%	26%	8%	32%	47%	31%	31%	35%	24%	24%	20%	15%	15%
S&M Expense	3	4	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	15	15	135	200	210	221	232
% of sales	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	13%	3%	25%	35%	29%	22%	21%
R&D Expense	219	323	83	94	121	129	427	117	149	132	145	543	591	609	627	646	665
% of sales	140%	102%	203%	140%	19%	90%	48%	109%	127%	92%	128%	113%	109%	107%	85%	63%	60%
Operating Income	(90)	(45)	(53)	(44)	491	(23)	370	(45)	(86)	(32)	(83)	(246)	(316)	(385)	(279)	(60)	(61)
% operating margin	na	na	па	na	76%	na	41%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	па	na
Total financial income (expense)	(26)	16	5	(3)	(146)	(76)	(220)	(6)	(28)	(49)	-	(83)	(15)	(10)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Pre-tax income	(116)	(29)	(49)	(47)	344	(99)	150	(50)	(115)	(82)	(83)	(329)	(331)	(395)	(287)	(68)	(69)
% pre-trax income margin	na	na	na	na	53%	na	17%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tax expense (benefit)	0	0	0	0	(17)	17	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% tax rate	na	na	na	na	-3%	na	0%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Net income (loss)	(116)	(29)	(49)	(47)	361	(115)	150	(51)	(115)	(82)	(83)	(329)	(331)	(395)	(287)	(68)	(69)
% net margin	na	na	na	na	56%	na	17%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
IFRS EPS	(2.34)	(0.56)	(0.89)	(0.86)	5.83	(1.82)	2.49	(0.78)	(1.77)	(1.25)	(1.24)	(5.22)	(5.09)	(5.90)	(4.16)	(0.95)	(0.94)
% y/y growth	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	па	na
Weighted Average Diluted Shares	49.5	52.1	54.6	54.8	62.0	63.5	60.1	64.8	65.1	65.3	66.7	63.1	65.0	67.0	69.0	71.0	73.2
% y/y growth	5%	5%	7%	7%	14%	17%	15%	19%	19%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

Source: Company information and Stifel estimates



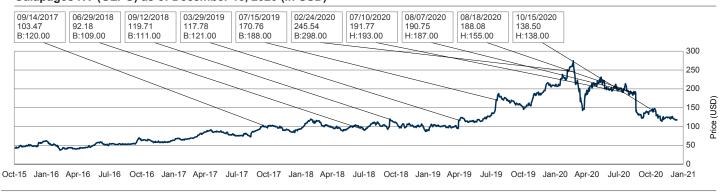
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