Ranbaxy Ltd.

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Ranbaxy Launches GSK's blockbuster drug in US.

Ranbaxy Laboratories has launched generic Valtrex (valacyclovir hydrochloride) tablets in the US market, two years after it settled a patent dispute with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and secured a 180-day sales exclusivity for it. Though Industry had an apprehension that whether Ranbaxy will be able to monetize this opportunity or not because of ongoing issue at Dewas facility from where this molecule was filed earlier. But company has managed to get Valacyclovir manufactured from the production facility of its US subsidiary, Ohm Laboratories, thereby salvaging the six-month exclusive marketing opportunity.

Impact

- As it is the only other player to launch this drug after innovator company Glaxo Smith Kline Pharma (GSK), we expect the company to garner about 11-12% market share of US\$ 2.2 billion annual market of Valtrex for next six months (exclusivity period). At topline level, we expect drug to contribute Rs 1,000-1,050 crore in next 6 months.
- Launch would strengthen Ranbaxy's presence in the antiviral segment- Valterx (valacyclovir) is an antiviral drug used to treat genital herpes, cold sores and shingles.

Our View

We have revised our earnings estimate keeping in view the revenue inflow from the launch of Valtrex. Going forward, we will see further improvement in topline as it has entered into various strategic alliances i.e. with Medy-Tox Inc. & Validus Pharmaceuticals. We believe the company would post good numbers in Q4 CY09 and outperform its own guidance, sales target of Rs 7,000crore.

We believe the alliances with GSK and Merck in the area of New Drug Discovery Research and upcoming first-to-files (FTFs) *Flomax* (market size of ~ US\$1.2 billon) are the positive triggers for the company. Company also holds marketing exclusivity rights of another drug *Flomax* whose patent expires in March 2010. The company is hopeful of getting the US FDA clearance for its Dewas plant in the next few months.

Key Financials Rs. Crore

Particulars	CY07	CY08	CY09E	CY10E
Revenue	6781.0	7421.4	7216.5	8678.5
EBITDA	914.7	-533.2	642.3	781.1
ОРМ	13.5%	-7.2%	8.9%	9.0%
Adjusted Net Profit	1282.9	-951.2	246.9	431.9
NPM	18.9%	-12.8%	3.4%	5.0%
EPS	30.5	-22.6	5.9	10.3
P/E	14.5	_	75.6	43.2
RONW	46%	-23%	6%	9%
ROCE	12%	-7%	7%	10%

Source: KRC Research

Price Outlook (INR): 456

Market Data	Nov 27 th , 2009
Shares outs (Cr)	42.0
Equity Cap (Rs. Cr)	210.2
Mkt Cap (Rs. Cr)	18,648
52 Wk H/L (Rs)	448/133
Avg Vol (1yr avg)	6,70,832
Face Value (Rs)	5
Bloomberg Code	RBXY IN

Market Info:	
SENSEX	16,632
NIFTY	4,941



Share Holding pattern (%)

Particulars	31- Sept	31- June	Chg
Promoters	63.9	63.9	-
Institutions	12.4	12.1	0.3
FII	5.0	4.4	0.6
Public/Others	18.7	19.6	(0.9)
Total	100	100	-

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Rating Legend	
Our Rating	Upside
Strong Buy	More than 25%
Buy	15% - 25%
Hold	10% - 15%
Reduce	NiI - 10%
Sell	Less than 0%

Other Stocks in the sector under our active coverage: Pharmaceuticals

Ticker		Company	Recommendation	As of	Return	Bmk	Outper	BARR
Summary		Coverage 12	Avg Rating: 4.0		18.08%	15.02%	3.06%	
DIVI	IN	Divi's Laboratories Ltd	Hold	11/12/09	0.00%	4.18%	-4.18%	
DISH	IN	Dishman Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Ltd	Hold	11/04/09	0.00%	48.83%	-48.83%	
ARBP	IN	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd	Buy	11/03/09	2.50%	14.72%	-12.23%	
SUNP	IN	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Hold	10/30/09	0.00%	9.06%	-9.06%	
CIPLA	IN	Cipla Ltd/India	Hold	10/30/09	0.00%	7.25%	-7.25%	
GNP	IN	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Buy	10/30/09	4.88%	-16.27%	21.16%	
UNTP	IN	United Phosphorus Ltd	Buy	10/27/09	1.11%	40.24%	-39.14%	
DRRD	IN	Dr Reddys Laboratories Ltd	Hold	10/26/09	0.00%	82.01%	-82.01%	
JOL	IN	Jubilant Organosys Ltd	Buy	10/23/09	25.55%	56.12%	-30.57%	
BIOS	IN	Biocon Ltd	Hold	10/22/09	0.00%	36.49%	-36.49%	
TTCH	IN	Tata Chemicals Ltd	Hold	08/03/09	21.80%	14.23%	7.58%	4th

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