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RESULTS FIRST LOOK

GNP reported robust rev growth across geographies in 2QFY12. Ex-licensing income rev was up 29% y-y and 12% higher than our expectations. However, a q-q sharp drop in EBITDA margins (-510bps) was a surprise and led to 8% slippage at the EBITDA level. The balance sheet recorded improvement as inventory and debtor days declined compared to Mar '11, and cash inflows from licensing income reduced net debt. We retain our Buy rating as the stock trades at 13x FY13F EPS adjusted for one-off and R&D valuations. We present key takeaways from the conference call.

| Price target: 432.0 INR | Price (09 Nov 2011): 318.3 INR | | | |
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Growing across geographies

Earnings vs. our Forecast: IN LINE

Likely Impact:

| • | Earnings Estimates: | NO CHANGE |
|---|---------------------|-----------|
| • | Dividend Estimates: | NO CHANGE |
| • | Price Target: | NO CHANGE |
| • | Long-term View: | CONFIRMED |

Robust sales growth across markets

Glenmark reported strong growth across all markets, substantially ahead of expectations. Sales ex licensing income at INR9.37bn was up 29% y-y and 12% higher than our expectations.

Fig 1: Sales mix review: Robust sales growth

| (INR mn) | Q2FY12 | YoY(%) | Q2FY11A | QoQ(%) | Q1FY12A |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | |
| Generics | 3,990 | 22% | 3,274 | 19% | 3,362 |
| US | 3,001 | 34% | 2,238 | 19% | 2,512 |
| Europe | 185 | 38% | 134 | 6% | 175 |
| Oncology | 41 | -64% | 115 | 43% | 29 |
| API | 763 | -3% | 787 | 18% | 646 |
| | | | | | |
| Specialty | 5,134 | 36% | 3,777 | 25% | 4,108 |
| India | 2,539 | 20% | 2,122 | 13% | 2,254 |
| RoW | 1,479 | 82% | 811 | 41% | 1,047 |
| Latin America | 738 | 50% | 493 | 25% | 592 |
| Europe | 378 | 7% | 351 | 76% | 215 |
| Other | 246 | | 184 | | |
| Out-licensing income | 1,185 | | - | | 1,112 |
| | | | | | |
| Net sales | 10,555 | 46% | 7,236 | 23% | 8,582 |

Source: Company data, Nomura research

India sales growth was impressive at 20%, particularly when most players have recorded a material slowdown. The company expects growth to slowdown in the subsequent quarter to 15-18% from ~20% in 1HFY12. From FY13F onwards, the company expects to get back to a 20%+ growth rate.

The US witnessed the steepest sequential increase of ~US\$10mn q-q. The growth was driven by market share gain in older products, ramp up in sales of products launched over the last one year and Malarone exclusivity during the quarter (sales booked for 2 weeks). As per the latest IMS data (week ended 28 Oct 2011) GNP has secured 64% market share. There is no authorized generic in the product. GNP has 43 ANDAs pending approval of which 6-12 may get approved in 2HFY12, as per management. The traction in the oral contraceptive (OC) portfolio has been encouraging. GNP has five OCs in the market, with a market share range of 25-50% for four earlier launched products. For the recently launched product, market share is currently at 10%.

On a low base, ROW markets have started to record strong growth. Management expects growth in excess of 30% in the region.

The decline in the Oncology business is primarily due to internal consumption of the API.

Gross margins under pressure; EBITDA margin ex licensing income improves y-y but drops sequentially

Fig 2: Income Statement review: Gross margins lower than expected

| (INR mn) | Q2FY12 | YoY (%) | Q2FY11 | QoQ (%) | Q1FY12 |
|--|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Net sales (including other operating income) | 10,557 | 46% | 7,241 | 22% | 8,685 |
| Material cost | 3,335 | 34% | 2,486 | 45% | 2,308 |
| Staff cost | 1,575 | 18% | 1,332 | 17% | 1,346 |
| SG&A and other exp | 2,541 | 26% | 2,010 | 23% | 2,062 |
| EBITDA | 3,106 | 120% | 1,413 | 5% | 2,969 |
| Interest | 291 | -27% | 400 | -29% | 408 |
| Depreciation | 247 | 8% | 228 | -6% | 264 |
| Other income | (931) | -703% | 154 | -855% | 123 |
| PBT | 1,637 | 74% | 940 | -32% | 2,420 |
| Extraordinary Item | 1,317 | | - | | - |
| Тах | (238) | -405% | 78 | -175% | 319 |
| PAT | 559 | -35% | 862 | -73% | 2,101 |
| % of sales (ex licensing income) | | | | | |
| Material cost | 35.6% | 125bps | 34.3% | 510bps | 30.5% |
| Staff cost | 16.8% | (158)bps | 18.4% | (97)bps | 17.8% |
| Other Exp | 27.1% | (65)bps | 27.8% | (12)bps | 27.2% |
| Tax rate | -73.5% | (8,174)bps | 8.3% | (9,104)bps | 17.6% |
| EBITDA (ex-licensing) | 20.5% | 98bps | 19.5% | (401)bps | 24.5% |

Source: Company data, Nomura research

Material cost as percentage of sales increased 130bps y-y during the quarter. The rise is due to changes in product mix, increase in input costs and samples. Management expects gross margin to remain in this range or improve only marginally going forward.

Forex loss of INR850mn was booked in the quarter. This includes MTM losses on forex debt of INR1.28bn and translation gains of INR430mn on other balance sheet items. Foreign currency debt is at US\$350mn, most of which is long term and the average cost of debt is ~6%. Re-pricing of the loans in 1HFY12 resulted in a significant drop in interest costs.

GNP has exercised the put option and paid US\$28.8mn to Paul Capital Partners' to regain complete rights on the derma portfolio. Paul Capital invested US\$10.5mn in 2005, and GNP shall no longer pay royalty on future sales. The royalty on sales could have been ~30% of sales, as per management.

Tax rate guidance at 13-14% for the year

R&D cost in 2QFY12 was INR600mn and 1HFY12 was bINR1bn. The company has guided for INR2.0-2.25bn for FY12 of which innovation spend is INR1.3-1.5bn. In 1HY12, the R&D costs increased almost 100% y-y.

For the full year, management expects an EBITDA margin at 21-22%.

Fig 3: Balance Sheet shows improvement

| Balance Sheet (INR mn) | Mar-11 | Sep-11 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Shareholders Fund | | |
| Capital | 270 | 270 |
| Reserve and Surplus | 20,102 | 21,696 |
| Minority Interest Loan Funds | 267 21,116 | 278 21,036 |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 1,476 | 1,498 |
| Total | 43,232 | 44,779 |

| Net Debt/Equity | 0.94 | 0.85 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Debtor days | 144 | 131 |
| Inventory days | 103 | 91 |
| | | |
| Total | 43,232 | 44,779 |
| Provisions | 185 | 245 |
| Liabilities | 7,560 | 8,215 |
| Less Current Liability and Pro | | |
| Loans and Advances | 4,751 | 4,695 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 1,986 | 2,334 |
| Sundry Debtors | 11,308 | 11,567 |
| Inventories | 8,070 | 8,037 |
| Current Assets | | |
| Deferred tax assets | 2,558 | 2,844 |
| Investments | 181 | 181 |
| Fixed Assets | 22,123 | 23,582 |
| | | |

Source: Company data, Nomura research

Balance sheet improves

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The half-yearly disclosures indicate that the balance sheet has improved over the last six months as net debt to equity declined to 0.85 from 0.94 at the start of the year. Working capital has recorded improvement. Strong cash flows from licensing income and Salix payment also contributed to the improvement in the balance sheet. GNP received US\$15mn towards the Crofelemer facility during the quarter from Salix. Inventory days (calculated ex licensing income on trailing 12 month sales) are down to 91 from 103. Similarly receivable days are down to 131 from 144 at the start of the year. However, capex intensity remains high as gross block increased by INR1.96bn in 1HFY12 from FY11. The company expects debt levels to come down by INR1-2bn by end FY12F.

Valuation Methodology and Investment Risks: See below

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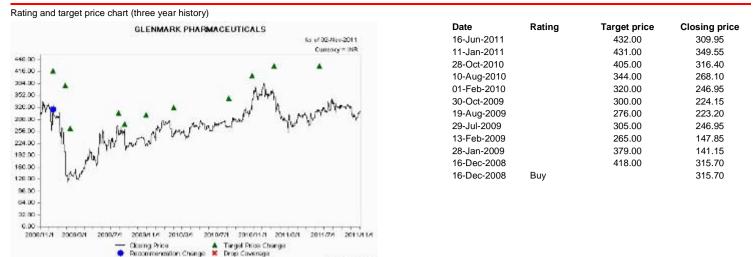
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| Issuer name | Previous Rating | Date of change |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Glenmark Pharmaceuticals | Not Rated | 16 Dec 2008 |



Source: FactSet

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Valuation Methodology We value GNP on a sum-of-the-parts basis to arrive at the PT of INR432/share. The parts are: 1) the core business; 2) R&D value; and 3) Zetia exclusivity upsides. We value the core business at 18x one-year forward earnings (FY13F) to arrive at a one-year forward price target. Over the recent past the stock has traded between 13-19x one-year forward earnings adjusted for the R&D and Zetia values. We expect the stock could trade at the higher end of the valuation range as visibility on growth improves. Assuming 18x one-year forward earnings, we value the core business at INR398/share.Glenmark has generated out-licensing income in all years FY05-FY12 — except in FY09. Average licensing income has been Rs1bn over the eight year period. With seven development assets in the pipeline, we believe Glenmark will be able to continue to book licensing income, although the quantum and timing cannot be predicted. For the purpose of valuation, we assume average licensing income of INR1bn and net profit impact of INR087bn. We value the licensing income stream at 6x average licensing income, contributing INR21/share to our price target. In the valuation of one-off product-specific opportunities, we include only Zetia. The other smaller FTFs are not valued separately, as they are not material. Also, in most such cases, competition may remain limited in the foreseeable future, in our view. We compute Zetia opportunity value at INR13/share.

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