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Oramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Rating: Buy

Commencement of Phase 3 Trials Could Represent a Meaningful Catalyst

Investment Highlights:

Significant progress in oral delivery of proteins and peptides. On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Nobel Laureate and member of Oramed's Scientific Advisory Board, Prof. Avram Hershko, as well as Oramed's Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Miriam Kidron, presented at the Biotalknology webinar and discussed the major strides Oramed has made in developing products for the oral delivery of proteins and peptides. Prof. Hershko and Dr. Kidron described the company's significant progress in developing encapsulation technology that would permit such oral delivery despite the acidic conditions in the stomach and the low permeability across the intestinal epithelium.

First potential oral insulin to market. Oramed is developing ORMD-0801, an orally-delivered insulin. We believe Oramed has the potential to be the first orally-administered insulin to come to market. Data generated from the Phase 2 trials (including statistically meaningful reductions in HbA1c) was highly encouraging, and the drug candidate has demonstrated safety and efficacy in multiple trials completed to-date. Oramed is preparing to commence two concurrent Phase 3 trials, having already submitted finalized protocols to the FDA.

Potential catalysts for shares of ORMP. We believe the following could act as major catalysts ahead for shares of ORMP: (1) Phase 3 trial announcements, including potential FDA meeting updates, (2) subsequent initiation of the trial if approved to proceed by the FDA, along with associated news flow including patient recruitment and data readouts, (3) updates regarding additional indications other than diabetes, and (4) updates regarding partnerships or commercialization plans.

Maintain BUY rating and price target of \$6. Our discounted cash flow valuation on shares of ORMP assumes commercialization of oral insulin in 2024, the company capturing approximately 50 basis points of market share of the approximate \$10 billion US insulin market, a 16% revenue CAGR through 2033, 2% terminal growth, and a 20% discount rate. We do not assume any additional indications or a potential Chinese licensing agreement, but such events could generate additional significant upside to long-term forecasts.

Investment risks. Potential risks to shares of ORMP attaining our price target include uncertain results from clinical trials regarding the efficacy and safety of therapies under development, regulatory risk from the FDA, competitive risk, and possible dilution to existing shareholders from future capital raises.

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Kev Metrics

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ORMP - NASDAQ	\$2.58
Pricing Date	Nov 19 2020
Price Target	\$6.00
52-Week Range	\$6.05 - \$2.38
Shares Outstanding (mm)	23.5
Market Capitalization (mm)	\$60.7
3-Mo Average Daily Volume	142,634
Institutional Ownership	13%
Debt/Total Capital	NM
ROE	NM
Book Value/Share	\$2.50
Price/Book	1.0x
Dividend Yield	NM
LTM EBITDA Margin	NM

EPS FY: August

		Prior	Curr.	Prior	Curr.	
	2019A	2020E	2020E	2021E	2021E	
1Q-Nov	(0.25)		(0.15)A	(0.11)E	(0.15)E	
2Q-Feb	(0.21)		(0.21)A	(0.11)E	(0.15)E	
3Q-May	(0.23)		(0.10)A	(0.11)E	(0.16)E	
4Q-Aug	(0.13)	(0.11)E	(0.14)E	(0.12)E	(0.16)E	
FY	(0.82)	(0.54)E	(0.57)E	(0.46)E	(0.62)E	
P/E						

Revenue (M)

-		Prior Curr.		Prior	Curr.
	2019A	2020E	2020E	2021E	2021E
1Q-Nov	0.7		0.7A	0.0E	0.7E
2Q-Feb	0.7		0.7A	0.0E	0.7E
3Q-May	0.7		0.7A	0.0E	0.7E
4Q-Aug	0.7	0.0E	0.7E	0.0E	0.7E
FY	2.7	2.0E	2.7E	0.0E	2.7E

Company Description:

Oramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is an clinical-stage biotechnology company that is developing orally formulated therapeutics, including an oral insulin. The company was founded in 2006 and has offices in New York and Jerusalem.

Figure 1. Historical and Projected Income Statement

ORAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC. INCOME STATEMENT (in \$000)

FY Ending Mar	FY2018	FY2019	Nov 1Q20	Feb 2Q20	May 3Q20	Aug 4Q20E	FY2020E	Nov 1Q21E	Feb 2Q21E	May 3Q21E	Aug 4Q21E	FY2021E	FY2022E
Net Revenue	\$2,449	\$2,703	\$674	\$674	\$681	\$680	\$2,709	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$2,720	\$2,720
% Change yr-yr		10.4%	0.0%	1.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Research & development	11,979	13,522	2,022	3,320	1,925	2,700	9,967	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	12,800	12,800
General & administrative	3,997	3,812	1,081	1,391	1,030	1,200	4,702	1,100	1,100	1,150	1,150	4,500	4,800
Operating Income	(13,527)	(14,631)	(2,429)	(4,037)	(2,274)	(3,220)	(11,960)	(3,620)	(3,620)	(3,670)	(3,670)	(14,580)	(14,880)
Interest and other expense	(800)	(576)	114	(349)	10	10	(215)	10	10	10	10	40	40
Pretax income	(12,727)	(14,055)	(2,543)	(3,688)	(2,284)	(3,230)	(11,745)	(3,630)	(3,630)	(3,680)	(3,680)	(14,620)	(14,920)
Provision for Income Taxes	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net income (loss)	(12,727)	(14,355)	(2,543)	(3,688)	(2,284)	(3,230)	(11,745)	(3,630)	(3,630)	(3,680)	(3,680)	(14,620)	(14,920)
Diluted earnings per share:	(\$0.86)	(\$0.82)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.57)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.16)	(\$0.16)	(\$0.62)	(\$0.57)
Avg.diluted shares outstanding	14,882	17,454	17,472	17,818	23,215	23,525	20,508	23,525	23,525	23,525	23,525	23,525	26,000

Source: Aegis Capital Corporation and Company Reports

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Required Disclosures

Price Target

Our price target on ORMP is \$6.

Valuation Methodology

We value ORMP using a discounted cash flow analysis.

Risk Factors

- **Development risk**. Drugs in clinical development may not advance due to inadequate safety, efficacy, or patient tolerance.
- **Regulatory risk.** Regulatory agencies may decline to approve regulatory submissions in a timely manner, or may not approve a drug candidate at all.
- **Dilution risk.** The firm may require substantial funding to complete the clinical development of its candidates and establish commercial infrastructure, and future capital raises could be dilutive to existing shareholders.
- Competition risk. We expect competition for the company's drugs from several public and private companies developing pharmaceuticals.
- Reimbursement risk. Sales of the firm's drugs could depend upon reimbursement from private, as well as public, reimbursement agencies.

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Investment Banking Services/Past 12 Mos.

Rating	Percent	Percent
BUY [BUY]	91.78	35.82
HOLD [HOLD]	8.22	33.33
SELL [SELL]	0.00	0.00

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