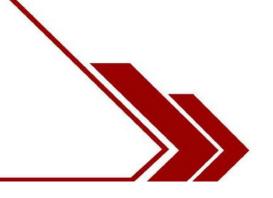


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3Q Earnings – Raising TP to \$140/sh

R&D Day Reveals Refocused, High-Value Pipeline

CF Overhang Gone - Buy Ahead of FY19E - Raising TP to \$140

Last week, GLPG announced 3Q results and the sale of its partnered-CF program back to ABBV for \$45mn upfront and \$200mn in milestones (note) — we view the upfront payments as upside to expectations. We remove CF from our valuation and add \$45mn in 4Q. Further, we update our filgotinib *peak* sales est. from ~\$4bn to ~\$6bn based on the recent clinical data showing best-inclass read-through for late line, maintenance, and induction setting across multiple autoimmune oppys (RA P3 note, PsA P2 note, AS P2 note, UC P2→P3 note). *Our 12-mo Target Price moves to \$140* from \$124. We would be buyers into FY19E catalysts — FINCH 1 & 3 (1-2L RA - now 1Q19E) and P3 SELECTION 1 readout in UC (possibly by YE19) with upside from positive GILD updates on MANTA and Toledo (new autoimmune) program reveal.

GLPG R&D Day Takeaways

R&D Day highlighted new Toledo (asset name, target not disclosed) program – focused on the still underserved IBD market by targeting DCs, barrier disruption, and macrophages - MOA was not disclosed. GLPG also announced that filgo provides pain benefits – independent of anti-inflammatory effects – which could enhance filgo's already stellar competitive profile (to be disclosed in the future). Incremental visibility into readout expectations for GLPG's rapidly advancing mid-late stage pipeline - targeting large unmet need in IPF (GLPG1690 - wholly owned) and OA (GLPG1972 - US rights).

- Buying Oppy for Filgo; Raising Ests. on Updated Market Oppy to
 ~\$6.0bn Peak Sales in 2025E. We note fourth to market entrants (an
 investor concern for filgo) are not necessarily disadvantaged vs. earlier
 assets in market uptake (Pg. 4) particularly when approved for multiple
 indications, and improved safety is avail. The ongoing JAK market build-out
 by PFE, LLY, and ABBV plays to filgotinib's benefit. AS upside (note). We
 review indication specific opportunities for filgo on Pgs. 7-8.
- P3 ISABELA IPF Program and P2 ROCELLA OA Program Data 2020E.
 Very attractive indications with high unmet need. '1690: potentially best-inclass in IPF. '1972: potentially first approved DMT for 30mn OA pts in US.
- GILD 3Q Call Updates Bullish FINCH 1 & 3 earlier readout in 1Q19E,
 MANTA enrolling quickly potential to append after filing (Pg. 9).

Year-end: Dec	2017A		2018E			2019E	
EPS (€)	Actual	Prev.	Curr.	Cons.	Prev.	Curr.	Cons.
1Q	-0.29A	-0.73A	-0.73A	N/A	-0.84E	0.00E	-0.70E
2Q	-0.72A	-0.42A	-0.42A	N/A	-1.03E	-0.87E	-0.90E
3Q	-0.72A	-0.84E	0.28A	N/A	-0.82E	-0.70E	-0.82E
4Q	-0.59A	-1.06E	-0.54E	-0.39E	-0.98E	-0.85E	-0.91E
Year	-2.34A	-3.07E	-1.42E	-1.96E	-3.67E	-2.44E	-2.94E
Cash & Equivalents (€000)	1,151,211	960,763	1,320,690	1,150,676	878,110	1,219,636	983,492

Source: Company data, FactSet, Instinet estimates

Key company data: See next page for company data and detailed price/index chart.

Instinet, LLC, Equity Research

30 October 2018

Rating Remains	Buy
Target Price Increased from 124.00	USD 140.00
Closing price 29 October 2018	USD 99.62
Potential upside	+40.5%

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Key data on Galapagos NV

Rating

Stock	Buy
Sector	Not rated

Relative performance chart



Source: Thomson Reuters, Instinet research

Performance as of 29 October 2018

(%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-11.4	-8.9	2.5
Relative to Nasdaq	3.6	1.3	4.1
Biotechnology Index			

Market data

Current Stock Price (\$)	99.62
Market Cap (\$mn)	5,114.3
52-week Low (\$)	84.15
52-week High (\$)	122.28
Shares Outstanding (mn)	51.34

Source: Thomson Reuters, Instinet research

Valuation

Year-end: Dec	2017A	2018E	2019E
EV/Sales (x)	N/A	13.3	13.4

Source: Company data, Instinet estimates

Summary Income Statement

Year-end: Dec; €000	2017A	2018E	2019E
Revenue	155,918	285,157	290,159
Income Tax	198	-343	0
Net Income (adj.)	-99,168	-55,672	-110,306
GAAP EPS	-2.34	-1.42	-2.44
EPS (adj.)	-2.00	-1.07	-2.00
Diluted Shares (000)	51,378	54,532	56,971

Summary Balance Sheet

2017A	2018E	2019E
1,151,211	1,320,690	1,219,636
16,692	18,362	21,076
1,286,274	1,496,910	1,401,321
9	9	9
274,291	247,285	262,002
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Summary Cash Flow Statement

€000	2017A	2018E	2019E
Cash from Operations	-147,030	-117,992	-93,749
Change in Working Capital	-77,693	-66,493	11,966
Cash from Investing	-549	-5,843	-7,304
Capital Expenditures	-5,312	-5,843	-7,304
Cash from Financing	353,357	293,314	0
Free Cash Flow	-154,089	-123,835	-101,054

Other Metrics

	2017A	2018E	2019E
Enterprise Value (€000)	N/A	3.794	3.895

Source: Company data, Instinet estimates

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Increasing Target Price to \$140/sh

We anticipate 1H19 catalysts (P3 filgo readouts - FINCH 1 & 3, 1-2L RA) will continuously de-risk filgotinib's opportunity in front-line and maintenance setting across multiple inflammatory/autoimmune indications (RA, Crohn's, UC, PsA, etc...) with best-in-class safety profile among JAK inhibitors and efficacy AT LEAST on par with upadacitinib and other bDMARDs seen to date. Further, we see potential P3 SELECTION 1 trial readout in the lucrative UC indication by YE19 as GILD accelerates UC trial enrollment (complete 1Q19E) - concurrently with MANTA testicular tox trial.

Further, we believe increasing visibility into mid- to late-stage pipeline (offering better economics than filgo) readouts - GLPG1690 in IPF (wholly owned) and GLPG1972 in OA (US rights; Servier ex-US) - will bring GLPG shares to our \$140/sh TP over NTM.

Valuation Methodology

Filgotinib + IPF (\$117/sh): Our GLPG target price is based on a sum-of-the-parts analysis, applying a 16x royalty multiple on peak filgotinib US royalties and a 6x multiple on peak filgotinib EU profits in 2025E (in RA, PsA, UC, and Crohn's), and an 8x orphan drug multiple on peak sales est. of GLPG1690 in IPF (2025E) – discounted back to 4Q19E. We raise our filgotinib peak sales est. from \$4bn to \$6bn in 2025E.

Mid-Stage Pipeline Upside: GLPG1972 in OA and MOR106 in AtD (licensed to NVS, royalties/milestones shared with Morphosys) remain upside call options to our TP.

Removing CF: We remove our valuation estimates (prev. ~\$27/sh) for CF program based on its sale to ABBV for \$45mn upfront and \$200mn in milestones.

Dilution & NTM: Further, we update the TP and share count for recent ~\$300mn secondary share offering and for the passage of time.

Cash (\$23/sh): We est. \$1.22bn in cash by YE19, accounting for \$23 of our TP.

Our one-year target price for GLPG shares moves to \$140/sh from \$124/sh on 57.2mn diluted sharing outstanding (4Q19E).

Fig. 1: GLPG - SOTP Analysis

Drug/Indication	Expected Launch	Peak Profit/Royalty Est (\$MM)	Valuation Year Sales	Multiple	Discounted Asset Value	Value / Share	Discount Rate	Partner
Filgotinib - Profit Split EU Big 5								
RA	2020	\$359	2025	6	\$834	\$15	20%	Gilead
UC	2021	\$161	2025	6	\$247	\$4	30%	Gilead
Crohns	2021	\$159	2025	6	\$243	\$4	30%	Gilead
PsA	2022	\$123	2025	6	\$128	\$2	40%	Gilead
Sub Total		\$802			\$1,453	\$25		
Filgotinib - US Royalties								
RA	2020	\$297	2025	16	\$1,842	\$32	20%	Gilead
UC	2021	\$157	2025	16	\$642	\$11	30%	Gilead
Crohns	2021	\$159	2025	16	\$649	\$11	30%	Gilead
PsA	2022	\$131	2025	16	\$364	\$6	40%	Gilead
Sub Total		\$744			\$3,497	\$61		
Filgotinib (Total)	2020	\$1,545	2025	6-16x	\$4,950	\$87	20-40%	Gilead
GLPG1690 (IPF)	2022	\$1,273	2025	8	\$1,770	\$31	40%	Owned
GLPG1972 (Osteoarthritis) - US Only	2023			Up	side			Servier
MOR106 - WW Royalties	2023			Up	side			MOR/NVS
Pipeline Value					\$6,719	\$117		
Net Cash (YE:2019)					\$1,220	\$23		
Total Equity Value						\$140		
Diluted Shares Outstanding Used for Valuation	(MM, 4Q19E)						57.2	

Source: Instinet estimates

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Buy for "Best-in-Class" Filgotinib

RA Is Just the Beginning...

Fig. 2: Filgotinib Pipeline Status / TAM

Filgotinib Program Pipeline

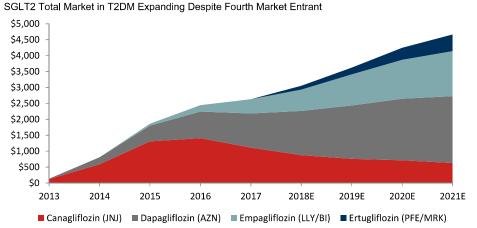


Source: Company presentations

Filgotinib - Fourth to Market to Grow the Class

Based on historical precedents, the total market size of a drug class expands with each competitive entrant – despite ensuing pricing pressure – and facilities wider adoption (PD-1, CDK4/6 inhibitors, ALK inhibitors, SGLT2 inhibitors – Fig. 3, etc...).

Fig. 3: SGLT2 Market Expansion – Historical & Projected



Source: Company reports, FactSet consensus

Despite being first-to-market, canagliflozin was given a black-box approval after finding an imbalance in amputation risk – losing market share to later-entrant competitors.

T2DM (like RA) is a saturated market with many competitors and high-efficacy Sc agents. SGLT2's were marketed as an efficacious option for oral administration.

We draw similarities to the DVT/PE black box on Olumiant (and potentially Upa). Filgo's safety to date remains best in class - (see Fig. 4 & 5).

Plus, the remaining unmet need in RA (both efficacy and safety) combined with Filgo's superior efficacy vs. Xeljanz and Olumiant - should accelerate market expansion and adoption vs. those seen in SGLT2 market – (see Fig. 6 & 7).