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Actinium Pharmaceuticals, Inc (ATNM - \$ 7.10)

Actinium to Present Actimab-A Phase I Data at ASH

- Actinium Presenting Safety Data From Phase I Trial. Actinium reported today that an abstract from a Phase I study of Actimab-A (monoclonal antibody Lintuzumab (HuM195) labeled with actinium-225) in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) will be presented at the American Society of Hematology's (ASH) Annual Meeting on December 7. The study shows it is safe and has anti-leukemic activity. Lintuzumab, a humanized anti-CD33 antibody, targets myeloid leukemia cells and has modest activity against AML. To increase the antibody's potency yet avoid nonspecific cytotoxicity seen with β -emitting isotopes, actinium-225, was conjugated to Lintuzumab. The Phase I trial demonstrated that Actimab-A in fractionated doses is feasible, safe at doses \leq 3 μ Ci/kg and has anti-leukemic activity across all dose levels studied. Patients treated were ≥ 60 years who had untreated AML with poor-prognostic factors, such as an antecedent hematologic disorder (AHD), unfavorable cytogenetic or molecular abnormalities, and significant comorbidities. Seven patients were treated, all of whom had AHDs. Bone marrow blast reductions were seen in 4 of 6 evaluable patients (67%) after cycle 1 (mean blast reduction, 58%; range, 34-100%). No CRs were observed. The median time to progression was 2.5 months (range, 2-7+ months). Accrual continues to define the MTD. Additional patients will be treated at the MTD in the phase II portion of this trial to determine response rate, progression-free survival, and overall survival. We believe Actinium could file a BLA with the FDA for Actimab-A in 2018. We forecast the potential U.S. market for Actimab-A is about \$450 million and the total global market is \$900 million - \$1 billion.
- Bayer Offer for Algeta Bodes Well for Actinium. Last week, Bayer proposed an acquisition of Algeta for NOK 336 per share or \$2.4 billion in total (see our 11/26/13 Algeta note). Algeta's Xofigo is the only alpha-pharmaceutical currently on the market. We believe Bayer's offer and the robust Xofigo launch could signal the acceptance of alpha-emitting drugs by physicians and companies as a new treatment paradigm. We believe alpha-pharmaceuticals have the potential to become a new class of blockbuster drugs. Actinium's Alpha Particle Immunotherapy Technology (APIT) platform has the potential for broad applicability for the treatment of many cancer types. The patented APIT platform technology has been co-developed with Memorial Sloan- Kettering Cancer Center. APIT is based on attaching actinium-225 (Ac-225) or bismuth-213 (Bi-213) alpha-emitting radioisotopes to monoclonal antibodies (mAb) through the use of a chelating agent. Algeta's Xofigo (radium-223) is not attached to a mAb.
- Maintaining Buy Rating and Price Target. Our price target for Actinium of \$18.00 is based on the NPV of our probability-adjusted forecasts for Iomab-B and Actimab-A plus a small value for the company's preclinical pipeline.

Earnings Estimates: (per share)

(Dec)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY	P/E
FY_15E	NA	NA	NA	NA	-0.77	NM
FY_14E	NA	NA	NA	NA	-0.74	NM
FY_13E	-0.03A	-0.13A	-0.06A	-0.08	-0.30	NM
FY_12A	-13.93	-24.65	0.00	0.00	-7.58	NM

Source: Laidlaw & Company estimates

Healthcare / Biotechnology

Ticker:	ATNM
Rating:	Buy
Price Target:	\$ 18.00

Trading Data:

Last Price (12/02/2013)	\$ 7.10
52-Week High (3/21/2013)	\$ 7.75
52-Week Low (12/17/2012)	\$ 1.00
Market Cap. (MM)	\$ 168
Shares Out. (MM)	24

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There are many standard risks for development stage biotechnology companies that hold true for the entire industry. There are development risks associated with preclinical and clinical studies, and potential delays in the start of trials. There is regulatory risk that the company will be unable to receive regulatory approvals for drugs or that regulatory approval may be delayed. Manufacturing risks are associated with the upgrading of facilities from clinical study production to commercial production. There is also commercial risk for a company to successfully market and sell its drug or drugs. Other risks include financing risk, currency risk, potential governmental price controls, and IP (generic) risks. The stock of biotechnology companies, like all publically traded companies, is subject to market volatility and liquidity risks if there are small trading floats. Actinium is susceptible to all of these risks.

Downside risks specific to Actinium include the likelihood of the need to sell more stock to raise capital for the continuation of the company's clinical trials. However, we believe investors already assume that the company will have to raise funds for the continued development of the company's products. We expect the company will have to raise capital in each of the next two years and have included those assumptions in our models. The near-term value of the stock is hinged on binary events, including the success of the Phase I/II trial for Actimab-A in AML and the start of the Phase III trial for Iomab-B HSCT in refractory/relapsed older AML patients in 2014. The longer-term value for the company is based on the timing of regulatory submission and approval, the ultimate market potential and expectations for the company's drugs, and the successful commercialization of these drugs.

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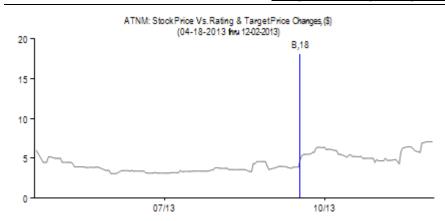
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09/17/2013	Buy (B)	4.90		

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