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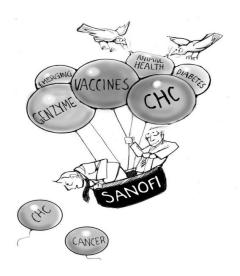
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Healthcare

Bloomberg	SAN FP
Reuters	SASY.PA
12-month High / Low (EUR)	100.7 / 67.3
Market capitalisation (EURm)	91,594
Enterprise Value (BG estimates EURm)	98,993
Avg. 6m daily volume ('000 shares)	2 967
Free Float	91.0%
3y EPS CAGR	2.8%
Gearing (12/15)	13%
Dividend yields (12/16e)	4.22%

YE December	12/15	12/16e	12/17e	12/18e
Revenue (EURm)	36,575	35,963	36,740	38,444
EBIT(EURm)	9,948	9,587	9,591	9,984
Basic EPS (EUR)	5.64	5.40	5.40	5.69
Diluted EPS (EUR)	5.64	5.47	5.52	6.12
EV/Sales	2.7x	2.8x	2.7x	2.5x
EV/EBITDA	8.8x	9.2x	9.3x	8.9x
EV/EBIT	10.0x	10.3x	10.2x	9.6x
P/E	12.6x	13.0x	12.9x	11.6x
ROCE	11.9	11.2	10.9	11.3





Sanofi

How much diabetes for the new Sanofi?

Fair Value EUR83 (price EUR71.17)

NEUTRAL

Sanofi's strategy in diabetes is not that clear but ADA was not the right place to discuss this as nobody was available from the management. It is fair to say that the group is doing its best with what it currently has (i.e. essentially Toujeo) and that iGlarLixi is key for the next few years in terms of keeping the franchise in the guided range or doing better than this. The coming two months will be instructive and potentially exciting.

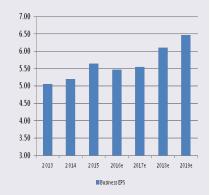
- Everyone agrees that Sanofi is very good at diabetes marketing and that it is doing an excellent job of defending its glargine franchise. In a tough environment, Toujeo is doing fairly well and is highly likely to become a blockbuster in our view by no later than 2018. However, Sanofi clearly needs a second weapon to compete against Novo-Nordisk and it can't be anything other than iGlarLixi.
- The category is promising in that it is less crowded than others (duopoly) and the clinical data presented at ADA were good in terms of efficacy. Sanofi looks determined and ready to implement an aggressive strategy to make this drug its new flagship product in the diabetes field to intensify treatment after failure with glargine but also as a first injectable after OAD failure. The battle against Novo-Nordisk will be worth following because the positioning of their respective drugs could be slightly different.
- The first goal is currently to get monotherapy and combination both approved by the FDA in July and August respectively. After a 12-2 vote in favour by the Advisory Committee panellists last month, the probability looks fairly high. That said, drug-antibody formation and pen device defaults could make the regulatory process less straightforward than expected with possible label restrictions or even delay in approval
- In our note of 30 May, we highlighted that Sanofi would very probably experience a profound change in product mix in the next few years as CHC, vaccines and Genzyme are expected to enjoy strong growth. Diabetes could go in the opposite direction. However, the rate of decline matters in that this is still a very profitable business; we'll need to wait and see what happens with iGlarLixi at FDA level.

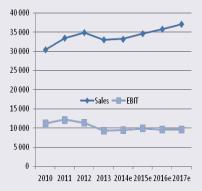


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Company description

The current Sanofi was formed in 2004 from the merger of two French companies, Sanofi-Synthelabo and Aventis. The new company is a consolidation of various mid-sized companies like Winthrop, Synthelabo, Roussel-Uclaf and, more recently, Genzyme, including diversified companies like Rhône-Poulenc whose businesses in chemicals and agrochemicals were spun off or sold. Today's Sanofi is a diversified healthcare company with strong businesses in animal health, vaccines or consumer health. Under the new leadership of Olivier Brandicourt, it looks determined to reduce the number of businesses while strengthening some of them. This is exemplified by the ongoing asset swap with B.I. where Sanofi sells its animal health division against bigger footprint in CHC. More globally, we see CHC, vaccines and Genzyme becoming more important for the Group.

Shareholders	
L'Oréal	9
Total	5
Free Float	91

Income Statement (EURm)	2013	2014	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Sales	32,951	33,766	36,575	35,963	36,740	38,444	40,310
Change (%)	-5.7%	2.5%	8.3%	-1.7%	2.2%	4.6%	4.9%
EBITDA	10,612	10,655	11,237	10,713	10,441	10,772	10,772
Profits from associates	85.0	147	170	254	370	432	407
Business EBIT	9,324	9,445	9,948	9,587	9,591	9,984	10,983
Change (%)	-17.9%	1.3%	5.3%	-3.6%	0.0%	4.1%	10.0%
Financial result	(503)	(447)	(390)	(386)	(296)	(206)	0.0
Pre-tax result	8,898	8,978	9,514	9,027	9,295	9,778	10,877
Exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax	2,134	2,155	2,187	2,212	2,236	2,341	2,597
Minority interests	162	126	126	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Net result	6,687	6,844	7,371	7,049	7,059	7,437	7,437
Business Net income	6,687	6,843	7,371	6,989	7,059	7,828	8,280
Change (%)	-18.2%	2.3%	7.7%	-5.2%	1.0%	10.9%	5.8%
Cash Flow Statement (EURm)							
Cahs flow	7,531	7,483	8,548	8,166	7,959	8,665	9,041
Change in WCR	(124)	988	1,048	54.6	931	919	955
Net Capex	1,398	1,557	3,023	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,500
Net financials investments	(51.0)	2,040	157	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	3,638	3,676	3,694	3,827	3,919	4,115	4,572
Net debt	6,333	7,473	7,406	7,399	5,970	3,900	1,673
Free Cash flow	6,257	4,938	4,477	5,834	5,347	6,185	6,799
Balance Sheet (EURm)							
Shareholders equity, 100%	57,014	56,268	58,210	58,452	60,812	63,555	66,883
+Provisions	9,619	10,711	10,290	10,290	10,290	10,290	10,290
+Net Debt	6,333	7,473	7,406	7,399	5,970	3,900	1,673
Capital employed	72,990	74,583	77,019	77,255	78,186	78,858	79,959
Intangible assets	67,985	69,801	67,487	67,241	67,411	67,452	67,811
+ WCR	5,712	4,538	2,336	2,818	3,579	4,210	4,952
+ Other / Miscellaneous	(721)	234	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,444
capital employed	72,990	74,583	77,019	77,255	78,186	78,858	79,959
Total Assets	96,065	97,392	102,321	100,850	103,295	106,181	109,616
Financial Ratios							
Operating margin (%)	28.30	27.97	27.20	26.66	26.10	25.97	27.25
Tax rate (%)	23.98	24.00	22.88	24.50	25.00	25.00	25.00
Net margin	20.29	20.27	20.15	19.44	19.21	20.36	20.54
ROE (after tax) (%)	11.71	12.11	12.91	12.02	11.87	12.63	12.74
ROCE (after tax) (%)	10.29	10.38	11.86	11.15	10.93	11.26	12.19
Gearing	11.11	13.28	12.72	12.66	9.82	6.14	2.50
Payout ratio (%)	54.97	53.97	51.92	55.59	58.29	61.47	66.74
Number of shares, diluted (m)	1,323	1,316	1,306	1,278	1,278	1,278	1,278
Data per Share (EUR)							
Reported EPS	5.00	5.20	5.64	5.40	5.40	5.69	5.69
Adjusted EPS	5.00	5.20	5.64	5.40	5.40	5.69	5.69
Business EPS	5.05	5.20	5.64	5.47	5.52	6.12	6.48
Change (%)	-18.5%	2.9%	8.5%	-3.1%	1.0%	10.9%	5.8%
BV/share	42.99	42.65	44.44	45.59	47.42	49.55	52.14
CF/share	5.69	5.69	6.54	6.39	6.23	6.78	7.07
FCF/share	4.73	3.75	3.43	4.56	4.18	4.84	5.32
Net dividend/share	2.80	2.85	2.93	3.00	3.15	3.50	3.80
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