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Healthcare

Nicox

Price EUR10.76

Bloomberg	COX FP			
Reuters	NCOX.LN			
12-month High	12.6 / 6.0			
Market Cap (EU	246			
Avg. 6m daily vo		139.1		
	1 M	3 M	6 M 3	1/12/15
Absolute perf.	-0.5%	55.3%	29.4%	17.9%
Healthcare	-0.5%	3.6%	-8.4%	-10.1%
DJ Stoxx 600	-0.1%	-1.2%	-6.5%	-7.7%
	2014	2015e	2016 e	2017 e
P/E	NS	NS	NS NS	
Div yield (%)	NM	NM	NM	NM

FDA priority review granted to AC-170

Fair Value EUR14 (+30%)

CORPORATE

ANALYSIS

- Nicox has announced that 1/ the FDA has granted a Priority Review to AC-170 for the treatment of
 allergic conjunctivitis (BG peak sales: EUR60m); 2/ the compound could then be approved by the
 US regulator by 18th October 2016, which would be much earlier than we previously expected (H1
 2017).
- As a reminder, we believe that European markets are unlikely to be addressed before 2018 as 1/ we understand that a few small modifications could be necessary to adapt the file to EMA requirements; and 2/ we are cautiously factoring in a filing in 2017...

VALUATION

- We reiterate our FV of EUR14 (+30%).
- We might raise our valuation if Nicox were to ink a collaboration agreement with another pharma to commercialise AC-170 in the US.

NEXT CATALYSTS

- **21st July 2016**: Potential FDA approval of latanoprostene bunod for the treatment of patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.
- 18th October 2016: Potential FDA approval of AC-170 as a treatment for patients with allergic
 conjunctivitis.

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