

BG Healthcare CHART #31

Focus on SHIRE cost savings

SHP's margins following the OneShire plan



- Remember OneShire. This cost-cutting plan was implemented back in 2013 and resulted in a +700 bps improvement in the EBITDA margin (thanks to R&D prioritization; reduction in the number of business units, etc.) a year after.
- Potential positive surprises in H2 16. We and the consensus do not incorporate significant cost savings for this current fiscal year... But given Flemming Ornskov's track record, we believe the forthcoming publications might positively surprise us.
- Still a very attractive risk-reward. SHP trades on a c. 50% discount to CSL on 2017e PE... whereas Shire displays 1/ a more attractive growth profile (EPS CAGR 2015-2020: +15% vs +10% respectively), along with 2/ a quite similar product mix and profile risk.

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