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Healthcare

Sanofi

Price EUR69.71

Bloomberg			SAN FP		
Reuters			SASY.PA		
12-month High	/ Low (EU	UR) 93.3 / 67.3			
Market Cap (EU	IR)		89,857		
Avg. 6m daily vo	olume (00	0)		2,661	
	1 M	3 M	6 M 3:	1/12/15	
Absolute perf.	-6.7%	1.0%	-0.9%	-11.3%	
Healthcare	-3.3%	4.0%	5.0%	-7.6%	
DJ Stoxx 600	0.8%	1.9%	4.2%	-7.0%	
	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	
P/E	12.4x	12.7x	12.6x	11.4x	
Div yield (%)	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	

iGlarLixi's potential US approval delayed by three months

Fair Value EUR83 (+19%)

NEUTRAL

ANALYSIS

- Following a request from the FDA, Sanofi has submitted updated information regarding the pen
 delivery device used for its combination of a basal insulin glargine and a GLP-1 analogue for the
 treatment of adults with Type 2 Diabetes (T2D). Since this is a major amendment to the NDA, the
 concrete result is an extension of the PDUFA date by three months (therefore taking us to
 November).
- The sentence about adult convenience of use may suggest that trouble with the two pens could have been the reason for concern from the FDA. As such, Novo might not face the same issue and finally get Xultophy approved ahead of iGlarLixi. From a pricing and reimbursement perspective however, we do not believe this will make a huge difference as we expect payers to ask for both prices in order to compare and make choices.
- Whatever the case, Sanofi is losing three months, which is detrimental regarding the voucher acquired and even more the timing for the Basaglar launch in mid-December.
- Of course this is also bad news for Zealand. It is unlikely to impact peak sales but could make takeoff and competition against Novo and Lilly a touch more difficult.

VALUATION

 We are still in a "wait and see" mode with Sanofi, preferring to wait for answers to many key questions (lixi, PCSK9, Medivation etc...) before eventually becoming more positive, later in the year.

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