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Yibai Pharmaceutical (600594.CH)

Proactive Transformation to Medical Service Business

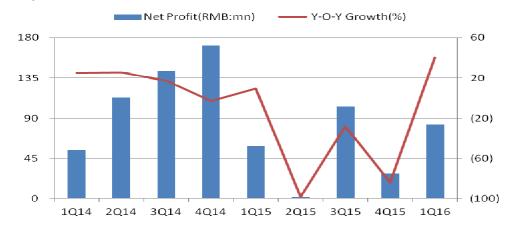
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Performance May Keep Rebounding after Hitting Bottom

Yibai Pharmaceutical bore great pressure in 2015 when its net profit kept diving from the second quarter through the fourth quarter compared with a year before, which was mainly attributable to a Y-o-Y decrease of 11% in the sales of Aidi Injection, a major product, as well as the slow sales growth of Considi. What's more, the company adjusted its sales strategy and proactively developed the market of second-tier products. The total expenses to development and promotion increased by RMB620 million, leading to a Y-o-Y increase of 6.6 percentage points in sales expense ratio and 2.2 percentage points in administrative expense ratio. Consequently, its net profit recorded a Y-o-Y decrease of 60.4% to RMB189 million, representing a decrease of 9.4 percentage points in net profit margin.

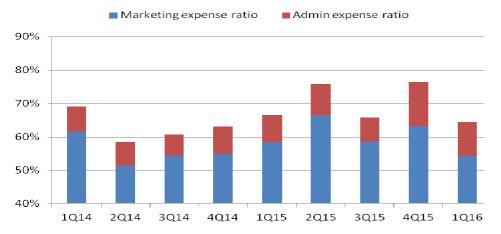
However, the company's performance improved significantly in 1Q16. The revenue yielded a Y-o-Y increase of 9.1% to RMB740 million while the net profit soared by 41.4% to RMB82.44 million. This was mainly attributable to the gross profit margin of a Y-o-Y increase of 1.4 percentage points to 80.8% as well as the elimination of short-term increase in expense. Expenses ratio of the first quarter fell back to 66.2%. We hold that the launch of second-tier products and normalizing expenses ratio will fuel the company's ongoing growth.

The performance has bottomed out



Source: Company reports, Phillip Securities (HK) Research

Expense ratio of YIBAI



Source: Company reports, Phillip Securities (HK) Research

19 JULY 2016

Accumulate (Downgrade)

CMP: CNY 17.79

(Closing price as at 15 July 2016)

TARGET: CNY 20.30 (+14.1%)

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN) :	792
MARKET CAP (CNYMN):	14,089
52 - WK HI/LO (CNY):	30.83/ 12.42

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN, %

Dou Quling: 23.15

PRICE PERFORMANCE.

	1M	3M	1Y
YIBAI	22.11	-4.83	-33.87
SCI	14.65	-3.91	-14.11

PRICE VS. SCI



Source: Phillip Securities (HK) Research

KEY FINANCIALS

CNY mn	FY14	FY15	FY16E	FY17E
Net Sales	3103	3247	3987	4696
Net Profit	478	189	459	582
EPS, CNY	0.61	0.24	0.58	0.74
PER, x	29.2	74.1	30.7	24.2
BVPS, CNY	4.33	4.51	5.07	5.75
P/BV, x	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.1
ROE, %	11.0	3.5	7.6	8.3
Debt/Equity (%)	59.7	56.4	61.3	66.7

Source: Company reports, Phillip Securities Est.

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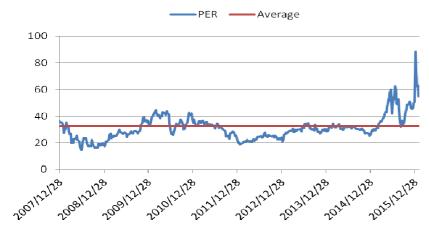
In June 2015, the company put forward the strategy of transforming to medical service, a double-track model in which pharmacy serves as the root and tumor medical ecosystem as priority. In the same year, the company successively established an industry M&A fund, a tumor medical investment management company and a tumor easy-medical-revisit big data company. Since 2016, apart from the building of Jinshazhou Tumor Center, the company has been pushing forward the development of other tumor medical centers. In April, its subordinate Anhui Oncologist Group was founded. The company has acquired one Grade-3 Level-B hospital and contracted with 11 tumor medical centers without equity ties and another 8 with equity ties. In addition, expansion in Heilongjiang Province and Sichuan Province is in progress. As it is planned, the company will establish 20 to 25 medical groups at the provincial level, invest in 300 tumor medical centers as well as develop and manage 1,200 tumor medical centers.

As it is expected, we are likely to develop China's biggest tumor medical platform. By virtue of abundant cash reserves (with approximately RMB800 million monetary resources in 1Q16) and well-performing cash flow of the pharmacy business, the company is expected to keep promoting multi-model acquisition and expansion of medical services, develop a tumor treatment system that integrates surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, imaging, diagnosis, rehabilitation and precision medicine, and build a close-loop ecosystem of the tumor industry featuring "medicine + hospital + doctor". The model of medical group involves doctors in management and investment. It is also expected to address the issues of private capitals investing in hospitals. We believe the model embraces promising prospects.

Valuation

The company's performance for 2016 will rebound after it hits bottom. Its deep-seated product line and powerful sales capacity will contribute to a steady growth in pharmacy. In the meanwhile, a medical platform with tumor hospitals at the core and ongoing launch of newly-acquired hospitals are expected to bring rapid growth in medical revenue. In other words, the revenue from medical service business may achieve double growth in 2016 and will enjoy an equal share with its original primary business in long and middle term. We give the company 35X EPS in 2016, and the target price is RMB20.3, with the "Accumulate" rating. (Closing price as at 15 July 2016)

Historical Valuation



Source: Bloomberg, Phillip Securities (HK) Research

Risks

Progress of transformation falling short of expectation; Risk of price drop in drugs.



Financials

FYE	2013	2014	2015	2016F	2017F
Valuation Ratios					
Price Earnings	29.7x	29.2x	74.1x	30.7x	24.2x
Price to Book	6.7x	4.1x	3.9x	3.5x	3.1x
Dividend Yield	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Per share data(RMB))				<u> </u>	
EPS Adjusted	0.60	0.61	0.24	0.58	0.74
Book Value Per Share	2.67	4.33	4.51	5.07	5.75
Dividends Per Share	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.07
Growth& Margin					
Revenue growth	-15.6%	13.2%	4.6%	22.8%	17.8%
Gross Profit growth	-14.2%	12.8%	3.3%	14.6%	12.6%
Net Profit growth	127.1%	11.4%	-60.5%	143.0%	26.8%
Profitability Ratios					
Gross Margin	81.9%	81.6%	80.5%	75.2%	71.9%
Net Profit Margin	15.7%	15.4%	5.8%	11.5%	12.4%
Dividend Payout Ratio %	9.9%	9.1%	8.4%	10.3%	9.5%
Key Ratios					
Return on Assets	15.7%	11.0%	3.5%	7.6%	8.3%
Return on Equity	24.8%	17.8%	5.4%	12.1%	13.6%
Effective Tax Rate	16.4%	13.5%	15.4%	15.0%	15.0%
Liability ratio	39.6%	37.4%	36.1%	38.0%	40.0%
Income Statement(RMB: mn)					
Revenue	2,741	3,103	3,247	3,987	4,696
- Cost of Goods Sold	497	571	632	989	1,322
Gross Income	2,245	2,532	2,615	2,998	3,374
- Selling, General & Admin Expenses	1,722	1,996	2,365	2,428	2,657
Operating Income	523	536	250	570	717
- Interest Expense	23	38	51	55	65
- Net Non-Operating Losses (Gains)	-16	-58	-28	-30	-40
Pretax Income	515	557	227	545	692
- Income Tax Expense	84	75	35	82	104
Income Before XO Items	431	481	192	463	588
- Minority Interests	2	3	3	4	6
Net Profit	429	478	189	459	582

Source: Company, Phillip Securities (HK) Research Estimates (Financial figures as at 15 July 2016)

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PHILLIP RESEARCH STOCK SELECTION SYSTEMS

Total Return	Recommendation	Rating	Remarks
>+20%	Buy	1	>20% upside from the current price
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2	+5% to +20%upside from the current price
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3	Trade within $\pm 5\%$ from the current price
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4	-5% to -20% downside from the current price
<-20%	Sell	5	>20%downside from the current price

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