

## EQUITY RESEARCH

# PHARMANUTRA

## RESULTS REVIEW

**BUY**

**TP 78.0€**

**Up/Downside: 50%**

### In linea

**Pharmanutra ha comunicato lunedì i risultati del fatturato 2024, raggiungendo €115M (+15% YoY), perfettamente in linea con le nostre aspettative.**

Pharmanutra ha pubblicato lunedì sera i dati del fatturato 2024, registrando un nuovo record di vendite pari a €115M, in crescita del 15% YoY, perfettamente in linea con le nostre previsioni.

Analizzando le performance, il gruppo ha riportato una crescita dell'11% nel mercato domestico. Come previsto, il principale motore di crescita rimane l'attività internazionale del gruppo, che ha registrato un aumento del 24%, anch'esso in linea con le attese.

Il management ha sottolineato l'ottima performance del mercato cinese, con un fatturato che ha raggiunto €2M. Tuttavia, le operazioni negli Stati Uniti, lanciate nel Q3 2023, non sono ancora decollate, con ricavi marginali riportati.

A seguito di questa pubblicazione, le nostre stime restano invariate. Confermiamo la raccomandazione di **Buy**, con un target price mantenuto a €78.

#### Key data

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Price (€)                                | 52.0       |
| Industry                                 | Healthcare |
| Ticker                                   | PHN-IT     |
| Shares Out (m)                           | 9.680      |
| Market Cap (m €)                         | 503.4      |
| Average trading volumes (k shares / day) | 1.214      |

Source: FactSet

#### Ownership (%)

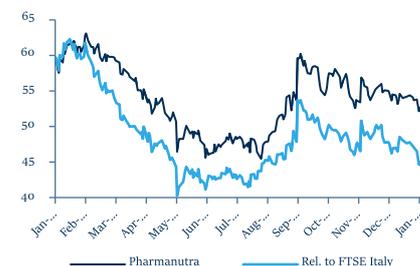
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| Andrea Lacorte  | 31.4 |
| Roberto Lacorte | 23.1 |
| Beda srl        | 10.5 |
| Free float      | 35.0 |

Source: TPICAP Midcap estimates

| EPS (€)                          | 12/24e | 12/25e | 12/26e |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Estimates                        | 1.92   | 2.34   | 2.93   |
| Change vs previous estimates (%) | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   |

Source: TPICAP Midcap estimates

| Performance (%) | 1D   | 1M   | YTD  |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Price Perf      | 0.8  | -4.6 | -4.4 |
| Rel FTSE Italy  | -0.2 | -5.3 | -7.0 |



Source: FactSet

| TP ICAP Midcap Estimates | 12/23 | 12/24e | 12/25e | 12/26e | Valuation Ratio       | 12/24e | 12/25e | 12/26e |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (m €)              | 102.0 | 115.0  | 136.1  | 160.0  | EV/Sales              | 4.3    | 3.6    | 2.9    |
| Current Op Inc (m €)     | 23.4  | 26.7   | 32.5   | 40.3   | EV/EBITDA             | 15.8   | 12.8   | 10.3   |
| Current op. Margin (%)   | 22.9  | 23.3   | 23.9   | 25.2   | EV/EBIT               | 18.6   | 14.9   | 11.6   |
| EPS (€)                  | 1.23  | 1.92   | 2.34   | 2.93   | PE                    | 27.1   | 22.2   | 17.8   |
| DPS (€)                  | 0.85  | 0.87   | 0.96   | 1.17   | Source: TPICAP Midcap |        |        |        |
| Yield (%)                | 1.6   | 1.7    | 1.8    | 2.3    |                       |        |        |        |
| FCF (m €)                | -2.1  | 17.9   | 22.0   | 26.4   |                       |        |        |        |

| Consensus FactSet - Analysts:na | 12/24e | 12/25e | 12/26e |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales                           | 114.7  | 130.4  | 146.7  |
| EBIT                            | 26.1   | 30.1   | 35.2   |
| Net income                      | 17.5   | 13.9   | 14.8   |

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## FINANCIAL DATA

| <b>Income Statement</b>                               | <b>12/21</b> | <b>12/22</b> | <b>12/23</b> | <b>12/24e</b> | <b>12/25e</b> | <b>12/26e</b> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sales   | 68.8         | 83.4         | 102.0        | 115.0         | 136.1         | 160.0         |
| Changes (%)   | 17.3         | 21.1         | 22.3         | 12.8          | 18.3          | 17.6          |
| Gross profit  | 66.5         | 80.6         | 99.5         | 109.5         | 129.5         | 152.3         |
| % of Sales  | 96.7         | 96.6         | 97.6         | 95.2          | 95.2          | 95.2          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>   | <b>20.1</b>  | <b>24.4</b>  | <b>26.5</b>  | <b>31.4</b>   | <b>37.8</b>   | <b>45.4</b>   |
| % of Sales  | 29.2         | 29.2         | 26.0         | 27.3          | 27.8          | 28.4          |
| <b>Current operating profit</b>                       | <b>18.7</b>  | <b>23.0</b>  | <b>23.4</b>  | <b>26.7</b>   | <b>32.5</b>   | <b>40.3</b>   |
| % of Sales  | 27.2         | 27.6         | 22.9         | 23.3          | 23.9          | 25.2          |
| EBIT  | 18.7         | 23.0         | 23.4         | 26.7          | 32.5          | 40.3          |
| Net financial result                                  | 0.1          | 0.4          | -1.0         | -1.0          | -1.0          | -1.0          |
| Income Tax  | -5.0         | -8.4         | -10.4        | -7.2          | -8.8          | -11.0         |
| Tax rate (%)  | -26.8        | -35.8        | -46.6        | 27.9          | 27.9          | -27.9         |
| <b>Net profit, group share</b>                        | <b>13.8</b>  | <b>15.0</b>  | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>18.6</b>   | <b>22.7</b>   | <b>28.4</b>   |
| EPS   | 1.42         | 1.55         | 1.23         | 1.92          | 2.34          | 2.93          |
| <b>Financial Statement</b>                            | <b>12/21</b> | <b>12/22</b> | <b>12/23</b> | <b>12/24e</b> | <b>12/25e</b> | <b>12/26e</b> |
| Goodwill  | 0.0          | 17.6         | 17.6         | 17.6          | 17.6          | 17.6          |
| Tangible and intangible assets                        | 13.1         | 20.3         | 30.6         | 29.1          | 27.2          | 26.1          |
| Right of Use  | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7           | 0.7           | 0.7           |
| Financial assets                                      | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3           | 0.3           | 0.3           |
| Working capital                                       | 5.7          | 9.7          | 10.5         | 12.6          | 15.3          | 18.3          |
| Other Assets  | 1.7          | 2.6          | 4.6          | 4.6           | 4.6           | 4.6           |
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>21.5</b>  | <b>51.1</b>  | <b>64.3</b>  | <b>64.9</b>   | <b>65.6</b>   | <b>67.5</b>   |
| Shareholders equity group                             | 45.1         | 50.9         | 54.4         | 63.7          | 77.1          | 94.1          |
| LT & ST provisions and others                         | 4.0          | 9.3          | 7.0          | 7.0           | 7.0           | 7.0           |
| Net debt  | -27.6        | -9.1         | 2.9          | -5.7          | -18.4         | -33.5         |
| Other liabilities                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                    | <b>21.5</b>  | <b>51.1</b>  | <b>64.3</b>  | <b>64.9</b>   | <b>65.6</b>   | <b>67.5</b>   |
| Net debt excl. IFRS 16                                | -28.4        | -9.9         | 2.1          | -6.5          | -19.2         | -34.3         |
| Leverage  | -1.4         | -0.4         | 0.1          | -0.2          | -0.5          | -0.7          |
| <b>Cash flow statement</b>                            | <b>12/21</b> | <b>12/22</b> | <b>12/23</b> | <b>12/24e</b> | <b>12/25e</b> | <b>12/26e</b> |
| CF after elimination of net borrowing costs and taxes | 16.4         | 17.9         | 12.2         | 23.2          | 28.0          | 33.5          |
| $\Delta$ WCR  | 3.8          | -4.2         | -1.0         | -2.1          | -2.7          | -3.0          |
| Operating cash flow                                   | 20.2         | 13.7         | 11.2         | 21.1          | 25.4          | 30.4          |
| Net capex   | -5.0         | -11.2        | -13.2        | -3.2          | -3.4          | -4.0          |
| FCF   | 15.2         | 2.5          | -2.1         | 17.9          | 22.0          | 26.4          |
| Acquisitions/Disposals of subsidiaries                | 0.0          | -12.0        | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Other investments                                     | -0.6         | -0.8         | -2.0         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Change in borrowings                                  | 0.0          | 11.4         | 9.4          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Dividends paid  | -6.5         | -6.9         | -7.7         | -9.3          | -9.3          | -11.3         |
| Repayment of leasing debt                             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Equity Transaction                                    | 0.0          | 0.0          | -0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Others  | 0.1          | -2.4         | -1.7         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Change in net cash over the year                      | 8.2          | -8.1         | -3.8         | 9.2           | 12.7          | 15.1          |
| ROA (%)   | 19.3%        | 15.0%        | 10.6%        | 14.9%         | 16.0%         | 17.4%         |
| ROE (%)   | 30.5%        | 29.5%        | 21.9%        | 29.1%         | 29.4%         | 30.1%         |
| ROCE (%)  | 66.5%        | 29.9%        | 20.5%        | 30.7%         | 36.7%         | 44.2%         |

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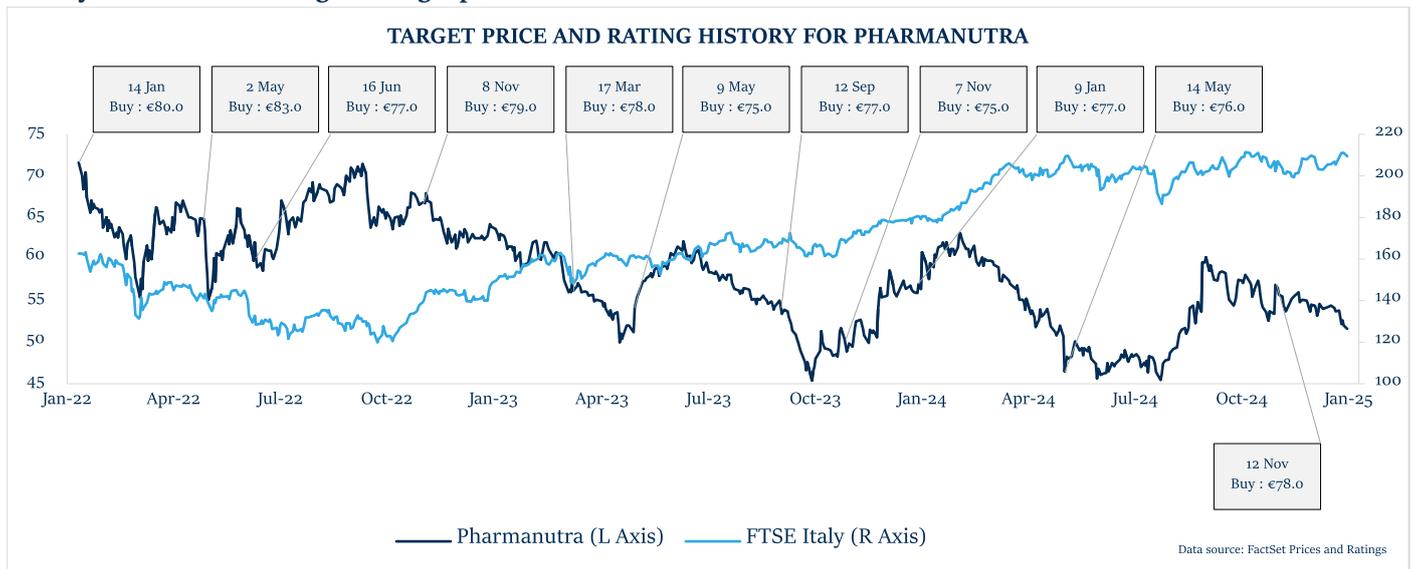
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