

Thoughts on Oncosil's regulatory situation and outlook post management meeting

American and European regulatory agencies are still working with Oncosil Medical to map out the safest means of bringing the OncoSil™ medical device to market. While the program is delayed, both regulators have likely added much value to the asset. Improvements to study design and the clinical protocol may mean faster patient recruitment and higher quality evidence development at the back end of the trial. Separately, the financial impact of the delay looks reasonably well contained for now, with significant R&D trial expenses also deferred. Trial approval by the US Food and Drug Administration remains the most important near-term catalyst for the stock. We have modified our price target to 48cps but maintain a SPECULATIVE BUY rating.

Key points

IDE approval remains the most important near-term catalyst. We met with Oncosil management this week to discuss progress on its dual-track regulatory campaign. The US FDA is reviewing Oncosil's Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) proposal to conduct a large clinical trial of OncoSil™ for the treatment of pancreatic cancer. In Europe, regulators have spent almost a year assessing Oncosil's application to market its product for treating pancreatic and liver cancers. The IDE approval from the FDA significantly outweighs European approval from a valuation perspective, in our view. Oncosil's US trial sets out a pathway to obtaining higher level evidence for the device, which ultimately is the only basis for clinical adoption and reimbursement expectations in the major markets.

What does not kill development programs, makes them stronger. Both regulators appear to be making significant intellectual investments in assessing the safest means of testing OncoSil™ and making it available to patients. The review phase has taken longer than we expected, devoting much time to understanding and controlling the risks associated with the intended endoscopic delivery system, defining how best to stratify potential patients and tumour types, managing potential procedural complications and satisfying the regulators on other "what if" scenarios. Necessarily, this translates to clearer trial inclusion/exclusion criteria for the trial, greater clarity on the eligible patient population, robust clinical protocols, and if the device works as intended higher quality evidence.

Balance sheet. Oncosil reported ~\$14m cash as 31 March. The regulatory delay will defer first revenues, but also delay the upfront R&D expenses associated with the US trial. We remain comfortable that Oncosil has sufficient capital to obtain its respective approvals, commence European sales and support its US trial, as we have modelled, from the first half of calendar 2017.

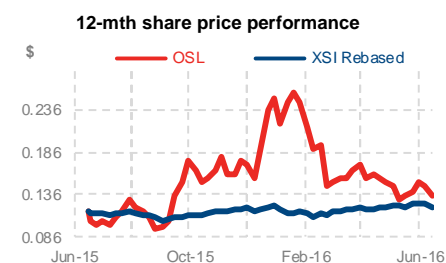
Valuation. Our revised target price of 48cps reflects the delay impact. We use a risk-adjusted discounted cash flow model to value Oncosil. Our price target is set with reference to our DCF valuation. See p.3 of this report for a summary of important risks to consider in assessing the investment merits of Oncosil. Oncosil remains a Speculative stock with a high risk/return profile.

Catalyst profile post-FDA approval. If the FDA allows Oncosil's IDE study in the coming months, then that should correspond to more regular positive new flow over the balance of 2016. Each hospital participating in Oncosil's trial will need to seek their own, individual Institutional Review Board approvals. We understand that the target trial sites comprise high impact cancer centres, whose association may further validate the OncoSil™ technology.

12-mth target price (AUD)	\$0.48
Share price @ 14-Jun-16 (AUD)	\$0.14
Forecast 12-mth capital return	258.4%
Forecast 12-mth dividend yield	0.0%
12-mth total shareholder return	258.4%

Market cap	\$61m
Enterprise value	\$53m
Shares on issue	454m
Sold short	0.0%
ASX 300 weight	n/a
Median turnover/day	\$0.2m

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	1-mth	6-mth	12-mth
Abs return (%)	3.8	-22.9	17.4
Rel return (%)	5.3	-26.9	11.7

KEY CHANGES	17-Feb	After	Var %
NPAT: FY16F	-6.1	-4.4	N/A
norm FY17F	-9.9	-11.7	N/A
(\$m) FY18F	-8.4	-9.4	N/A
EPS: FY16F	-1.7	-1.2	N/A
norm FY17F	-2.3	-2.5	N/A
(cps) FY18F	-1.7	-1.9	N/A
DPS: FY16F	0.0	0.0	0.0%
(cps) FY17F	0.0	0.0	0.0%
FY18F	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Price target:	0.50	0.48	-4.2%
Rating:	BUY	BUY	



PRICE TARGET

	Valuation	Price target
WACC (%)	14	
Tg (%)	4	
NPV fcst FCF	53	
NPV perpetuity	139	
Net debt/(cash)	-5	
Valuation (\$m)	197	
DCF (\$/share)		0.38
HCC option (\$/share)		0.11

Price target (\$/share) **0.48**
Un-risked 3-yr valuation **2.75**

INTERIMS (\$m)

Half-year (AUD)	Dec 14	Jun 15	Dec 15	Jun 16
	1HA	2HA	1HA	2HE
Sales revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	-2.5	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7
EBIT	-2.5	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7
Net profit	-2.5	-0.4	-1.8	-2.7
Norm EPS	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7
EBIT/sales (%)				
Dividend (c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Year-end June (AUD)	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F
Net debt	-2.5	-8.6	-11.9
Net debt/equity (%)	<0	<0	<0
Net debt/EV (%)	<0	<0	<0
Current ratio (x)	16.6	35.5	40.0
Interest cover (x)	19.9	74.6	>99
Adj cash int cover (x)	2.4	75.2	>99
Debt/cash flow (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net debt (cash)/share (\$)	<0	<0	<0
NTA/share (\$)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Book value/share (\$)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payout ratio (%)	0	0	0
Adj payout ratio (%)	0	0	0

EPS RECONCILIATION (\$m)

	FY15A		FY16F	
	Rep	Norm	Rep	Norm
Sales revenue	0	0	0	0
EBIT	-3.0	-3.0	-4.5	-4.5
Net profit	-2.9	-2.9	-4.4	-4.4
Notional earn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pref/conv div	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit for EPS	-2.9	-2.9	-4.4	-4.4
Diluted shrs (m)	355	355	372	372
Diluted EPS (c)	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2

RETURNS

	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F
ROE (%)	-30	-43	-77	-78
ROIC (%)	-31	-67	-169	>999
Incremental ROE	294	-236	-147	-73
Incremental ROIC	125	45	<-999	-30

KEY ASSUMPTIONS

Year-end June (AUD)	FY13A	FY14A	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F	FY19F	FY20F
Revenue growth (%)	-100.0					81.5	370.1	77.7
EBIT growth (%)	-104.9	382.6	-35.9	48.0	162.6	-18.2	-32.3	-117.8
NPAT growth (%)	-105.1	379.7	-31.7	53.8	163.6	-19.1	-33.1	-120.0
EPS growth (%)	-101.9	139.6	-40.4	46.8	109.9	-25.9	-33.1	-119.6
EBIT/sales (%)					-1,166.8	-525.6	-75.7	7.6
Tax rate (%)	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROA (%)	-15.7	-38.5	-40.9	-31.3	-72.2	-66.3	-50.2	8.3
ROE (%)	-14.5	-34.7	-41.4	-35.5	-87.2	-220.7	-202.9	29.3

PROFIT AND LOSS (\$m)

Year-end June (AUD)	FY13A	FY14A	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F	FY19F	FY20F
Sales revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.8	8.6	15.3
EBITDA	-1.0	-4.7	-3.0	-4.4	-11.7	-9.6	-6.5	1.2
Deprn & amort	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
EBIT	-1.0	-4.7	-3.0	-4.5	-11.8	-9.6	-6.5	1.2
Net interest expense	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Tax	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minorities/pref divs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity accounted NPAT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit (pre-sig items)	-0.9	-4.2	-2.9	-4.4	-11.7	-9.4	-6.3	1.3
Abns/exts/signif	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	-0.9	-4.2	-2.9	-4.4	-11.7	-9.4	-6.3	1.3

CASH FLOW (\$m)

Year-end June (AUD)	FY13A	FY14A	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F	FY19F	FY20F
EBITDA	-1.0	-4.7	-3.0	-4.4	-11.7	-9.6	-6.5	1.2
Interest & tax	-0.1	-0.2	2.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Working cap/other	0.6	-1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	10.5	-0.4	-0.3
Operating cash flow	-0.5	-6.4	-0.2	-4.3	-11.5	0.7	-7.1	0.8
Maintenance capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Free cash flow	-0.5	-6.4	-0.2	-4.5	-11.7	0.5	-7.3	0.6
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Growth capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Invest/disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other inv flows	-0.2	-4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow pre-financing	-0.7	-11.1	-0.2	-4.5	-11.7	0.5	-7.3	0.6
Funded by equity	1.8	10.3	0.0	10.5	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funded by debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funded by cash	-1.1	0.8	0.2	-6.1	-3.3	-0.5	7.3	-0.6

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY (\$m)

Year-end June (AUD)	FY13A	FY14A	FY15A	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F	FY19F	FY20F
Cash	3.5	2.7	2.5	8.6	11.9	12.4	5.1	5.7
Current receivables	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	3.1
Current inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Net PPE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8
Investments	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intangibles/capitalised	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	6.7	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Total assets	6.2	12.3	7.4	13.9	17.2	17.8	12.2	13.9
Current payables	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.5
Total debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.1	9.1	8.1
Total liabilities	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	10.5	10.2	9.6
Minorities/convertibles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shareholder equity	6.1	12.2	7.0	13.5	16.8	7.4	2.0	4.3
Total funds employed	6.1	12.2	7.0	13.5	16.8	7.4	2.0	4.3



Oncosil Medical Limited (OSL)

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Oncosil Medical Limited (OSL) is developing a novel form of brachytherapy for the treatment of pancreatic and liver cancers. OncoSil™ provides a means of irradiating tumours from the inside, using microparticles impregnated with the radioactive isotope Phosphorus-32. OncoSil™ is expected to be granted CE Mark this year and be the subject of a large clinical trial in the US commencing in 2016. We estimate a US\$350m sales opportunity in the major pancreatic cancer markets.

INVESTMENT THESIS

OncoSil™ is an attractive product concept on account of its “single treatment” nature and dose intensity. We think the product deserves “accelerated review” status with the US Food and Drug Administration and will find good adoption by interventional radiologists, if approved.

REVENUE DRIVERS

- Pricing and reimbursement
- Market penetration (new clinical centres/hospitals, physician acceptance)
- New markets (geographical, clinical indications)

MARGIN DRIVERS

- Gross margins sustainable at 80% or better
- Although SG&A structure is yet to evolve, WHTMe long-term rates of ~40-50% achievable
- Reimbursement outcomes (pricing)

KEY ISSUES/CATALYSTS

- CE Marking and European marketing
- Clinical trial design and FDA approvals
- Clinical trial execution
- Potential for commercial partnering interest over the next few years

RISK TO VIEW

- The technology is currently only supported by low level evidence from a handful of small Phase I/II clinical trials
- Outlook depends on higher level clinical evidence flowing from well-designed clinical trials
- Regulatory risks including manufacturing and quality issues
- Product safety
- Competitive risks in a busy oncology technology market

BALANCE SHEET

- As at the Mar-16q, Oncosil had ~\$14.4m in cash and no debt.

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