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Theme

Financial Results

Company

Oncosil Medical (OSL)

O/W: Halting the metastatic issue cascade

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Recommendation	OVERWEIGHT
12-mth target price (AUD)	\$0.17
Share price @ 18-Aug-21 (AUD)	\$0.05
Forecast 12-mth capital return	224.4%
Forecast 12-mth dividend yield	0.0%
12-mth total shareholder return	224.4%
Market cap	\$41m
Enterprise value	\$29m
Shares on issue	797m
Sold short	
ASX 300 weight	n/a
Median turnover/day	\$0.1m

Key points

Evidence development in Europe. Oncosil has good plans to broaden its European label to better suit the chemotherapeutic standard of care in that region (FOLFIRINOX preferred to gemcitabine). KOL input seems to be pushing trial design towards: a) objective definitions for 'unresectable' pancreatic cancer, b) better standardisation of the chemotherapy active comparator, and c) a greater emphasis on 'quality of life', palliative endpoints including pain and tolerability. There is limited information available but we assess this may be achieved with a small randomised controlled trial (n <50) conducted in 10-15 European centres. The outcomes we've described would be useful additions to the CE Mark marketing label. Separately, the re-opening of activity in European hospitals has allowed reimbursement progress in several countries, targeting commercial sales from mid-2022.

HDE catalyst to support R&D investments. We view the potential 2022 humanitarian (HDE) approval in US for bile duct cancer favourably. This potential early marketing clearance holds more immediate commercial potential than Europe because it offers straightforward US reimbursement access, a lower evidence hurdle to revenue generation and the prospect of investigator-led, off-label experimentation with OncoSilTM.

Valuation. Our \$0.17 per share valuation is a based on a real-options DCF methodology that incorporates four critical regulatory steps for OncoSil™ commercialisation: a) HDE approval; b) IDE approval; c) PMA approval and d) market access including reimbursement. Our current unrisked valuation of OncoSil Medical is \$0.52 per share. The 34% price target reduction stems from revisions to our equity capital issuance assumptions. Oncosil closed FY21 with \$12M cash which is adequate to deliver a humanitarian approval (HDE) although the timing of that catalyst will likely slip into 1Q22, in our view.

Risks and catalysts

Risks: a) regulatory delays; b) lower than expected sales; c) access to development capital; d) reimbursement challenges; e) Board. **Catalysts**: a) first commercial sales; b) HDE regulatory progress; c) pivotal clinical trial progress; d) positive clinical performance.

Earnings forecasts										
Year-end June (AUD)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F					
NPAT rep (\$m)	-4.3	-10.3	-3.9	-11.4	-12.1					
NPAT norm (\$m)	-4.3	-10.4	-3.9	-11.4	-12.1					
Consensus NPAT (\$m)			-10.3	-12.3	-7.1					
EPS norm (cps)	-0.6	-1.3	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1					
EPS growth (%)	51.4	-96.5	70.2	-181.9	1.3					
P/E norm (x)	-7.9	-4.0	-13.4	-4.8	-4.8					
EV/EBITDA (x)	-6.6	-2.8	-6.8	-2.4	-2.3					
FCF yield (%)	-11.0	-21.8	-11.7	-23.7	-30.8					
DPS (cps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Franking (%)	0	0	0	0	0					
Source: Company data, Wilsons estimates, Refinitiv										

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	1-mth	6-mth	12-mth
Abs return (%)	-16.4	-53.6	-53.6
ReIreturn (%)	-21.1	-62.9	-79.7

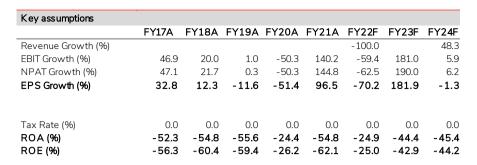
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Pricetarget: 0.25 0.17 -3		0.0		FY24F						
1 110c target. 0.25 0.17 = 0	33.8%	0.17	0.25	Price target:						
Rating: O/W O/W		W/C	O/W		Rating:					

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Returns



Marg	in trends					
14%						
12%						
10%						
8%						
6%						
4%						
_	FY20A F EBITDA	-Y21A	FY22F EBIT	FY23F	FY24F NPAT	



Free	cash flow yield	
5.0%		
4.5%		
4.0%		
3.5%		
3.0%		
2.5%		
2.0%		
	FY20A FY21A FY22F FY23F FY2 Free Cash Flow Yield (%)	24F

Interims (\$m)				
	1H21A	2H21A	1H22E	2H22E
Sales revenue	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	-4.6	-5.7	-0.2	-4.1
EBIT	-4.7	-5.8	-0.2	-4.1
Netprofit	-4.7	-5.7	0.0	-3.9
Norm EPS	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.3
EBIT/sales (%)	-5,058.7	-		
Dividend (c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Financial ratios								
	FY17A	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F
PE (x)	-3.8	-3.4	-3.8	-7.9	-4.0	-13.4	-4.8	-4.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	-4.0	-3.3	-3.3	-6.6	-2.8	-6.8	-2.4	-2.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF yield (%)	-15.2	-20.7	-18.5	-11.0	-21.8	-11.7	-23.7	-30.8
Payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Sales revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.1
EBITDA	-7.2	-8.6	-8.8	-4.3	-10.3	-4.2	-11.9	-12.6
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EBIT	-7.2	-8.7	-8.8	-4.4	-10.5	-4.3	-11.9	-12.7
Net interest expense	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Tax	0.0	0.0	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)	-7.0	-8.5	-8.6	-4.3	-10.4	-3.9	-11.4	-12.1
Abns/exts/signif	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	-7.0	-8.5	-8.6	-4.3	-10.3	-3.9	-11.4	-12.1

Cash flow (\$m)								
	FY17A	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F
EBITDA	-7.2	-8.6	-8.8	-4.3	-10.3	-4.2	-11.9	-12.6
Interest & tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Working cap/other	1.1	0.2	1.2	-0.1	1.5	0.0	3.1	0.9
Operating cash flow	-6.1	-8.4	-7.5	-4.5	-8.8	-4.6	-9.4	-12.3
Maintenance capex	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Free cash flow	-6.2	-8.4	-7.5	-4.5	-8.9	-4.8	-9.6	-12.5
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
Oth investing/finance flows	3.4	-1.1	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow pre-financing	-2.7	-9.5	-7.5	-5.8	-8.9	-4.8	-9.6	-12.5
Funded by equity	1.0	16.7	0.0	19.1	0.3	10.0	25.0	0.0
Funded by debt	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funded by cash	1.8	-7.2	7.5	-13.3	8.8	-5.2	-15.4	12.5

Balance sheet summary (\$m	1)							
	FY17A	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F
Cash	8.0	15.2	7.7	21.0	12.2	17.4	32.8	20.2
Current receivables	3.5	4.5	3.8	2.8	1.2	2.0	0.2	0.7
Current inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net PPE	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8
Intangibles/capitalised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total assets	11.8	19.9	11.7	24.1	14.2	20.0	33.8	22.0
Current payables	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.3
Total debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total liabilities	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.7
Shareholder equity	10.1	18.2	10.7	21.9	11.7	19.6	33.3	21.2
Total funds employed	10.1	18.2	10.7	21.9	12.2	19.6	33.3	21.2



Oncosil Medical (OSL)

Business description

Oncosil Medical Limited (OSL) is developing a novel form of brachytherapy for the treatment of pancreatic and liver cancers. OncoSilTM provides a means of irradiating tumours from the inside, using microparticles impregnated with the radioactive isotope Phosphorus -32. OncoSilTM has been granted a CE Mark for the device with first commercial sales being made in FY21. The device is the subject of a large pivotal clinical trial yet to commence (expected 2022) for US and further EU market entry. We estimate a US\$350m sales opportunity in the major pancreatic cancer markets.

Investment thesis

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Revenue drivers

- Clinical trial success and regulatory approvals to market their products
- Pricing and reimbursement decisions
- Market penetration (new clinical centres/hospitals, physician acceptance)
- New markets (geographical, clinical indications)

Board

- Dr Chris Roberts (Chairman)
- Nigel Lange (Managing Director)
- Dr Roger Aston (Non-Executive Director)
- Dr Martin Cross (Non-Executive Director)
- Michael Bassett (Non-Executive Director)
- Otto Buttula (Non-Executive Director)

Margin drivers

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

Kev issues/catalysts

- European marketing and first revenues from private payers
- Pivotal trial initiation, execution, results and FDA approvals
- EU reimbursement coding (e.g. NICE)

Management

Balance sheet

- Nigel Lange (CEO)
- Karl Pechmann (CFO)
- Dr Ralph Peters (Chief Medical Officer, CMO)
- David Turner (Head of Medical Affairs)
- David James (Global Head of Manufacturing and Operations)

As at end FY21 Oncosil had ~\$12M in cash and no debt.

- Henk Tissing (Director of Global Clinical Affairs)
- Michael Warrener (Director of Sales and Marketing)
- Nicole Wilson (VP Regulatory Affairs and Quality)
- Charles Rowland (President US Operations)
- Olaf Michaelsen (Director of Access Reimbursement, Economics, Assessment)

Risktoview

- The technology is currently only supported by low level evidence from a handful of small Phase I/II clinical trials or single-arm studies.
- Outlook depends on higher level clinical evidence flowing from well-designed clinical trials which they are now undertaking.
- Product safety.
- Competitive risks in a busy oncology technology market.
- Complexity of clinician adoption given collaborative approach required.

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