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Price [PLN]	5.0	P/E	74.3	47.0	37.5	<u>Analyst:</u> Anna Tobiasz
MC [mln PLN]	352.0	EV/EBITDA	27.6	30.5	13.4	anna.tobiasz@bdm.pl tel.: (+48) 666 073 972
		EV/EBIT	48.7	34.9	29.4	
		P/BV	3.1	2.9	2.7	

Last recommendation BDM: BUY with target price 6.1 PLN/share (2025/01/30) LINK

## 4Q'24 results a positive surprise

## **BCG** segment

2024 was an intensive time of investment in BCG's production lines. The company implemented innovations not only in the new production facility and CBR, but also to increase capacity, improve profitability and change direct packaging from ampoule to vial in the existing department. These improvements allowed capacity to increase from 50,000 units (ampoules/vials) per year to 75,000. This allowed Onko BCG sales to increase significantly, both in value and volume terms (a vial is sold at a higher price). Sales volume of the vaccine was lower than we had anticipated, which was probably due to strong demand for Onko, which is produced on the same line, but we assume that this volume has been carried forward to Q1'25.

#### **Traditional segment**

Revenue from sales of Disteptase and Gamma Anty D also surprised very positively. We rated our forecasts as quite ambitious, and yet the company significantly beat our expectations. On the other hand, these increases were offset by lower revenues from sales of other products. We expected a strong Q4'24 in the "other" category, but sales showed q/q declines after a strong Q3'24.

Gross margin on sales increased from 63.8% in Q4'23 to 64.8% in Q4'24. General and administrative expenses increased from PLN 4.5m to PLN 7.8m, in line with our forecasts. In our view, maintenance costs for new buildings that are not yet in commercial operation are mainly responsible for the significant increase. Finance costs amounted to PLN 1.0m vs. our forecast of PLN 0.8m.

**BDM's comment:** Q4'24 results clearly beat our forecasts, both in terms of revenue and profit. The significant increase in sales allowed us to cover the high operating costs associated with maintaining the new buildings, while allowing us to generate the highest net profit since Q4'17 (the result was then significantly boosted by a one-off event). However, the increased investments caused liquidity problems, which were accentuated in Q1'25. The main reason for the turbulence was the increase in the price of Onko BCG in a vial versus an ampoule, which caused difficulties in the regulation of liabilities by one of the key customers. The need to build a stockpile and the participation in new tenders for the product in vial and the associated longer procedures resulted in postponements in deliveries to the end customer, so the company had to extend the due date. In our opinion, these problems are temporary and should not significantly affect the company's liquidity situation in the long term.

	Q4'23	Q4'24	у/у	Q4'24 BDM	div.	2023	2024	у/у
Sales	20.1	29.2	45.2%	26.4	10.6%	58.6	71.8	22.4%
BCG 10 anti-tuberculosis vaccine	4.0	1.9	-53.4%	2.4	-21.2%	9.2	9.8	6.4%
Onko BCG	6.8	13.7	102.5%	9.8	39.3%	17.0	26.8	57.5%
Distreptaza	6.9	9.0	31.1%	6.8	32.4%	22.5	24.5	8.7%
Gamma Anty D	1.6	3.7	137.9%	1.7	122.8%	4.8	6.2	29.4%
Lakcid	0.0	0.0		0.0		2.0	0.5	-75.0%
Other	1.0	1.0	3.8%	5.6	-82.0%	3.0	3.9	30.4%
Gross profit	12.9	19.0	47.5%	16.4	15.5%	35.2	44.3	25.8%
EBIT	6.2	9.4	52.5%	6.7	41.5%	8.6	12.4	43.7%
EBITDA	7.8	11.9	51.5%	9.2	29.3%	15.3	14.2	-7.0%
Net profit	3.9	7.0	80.3%	4.4	58.0%	4.8	7.6	58.7%
Gross margin	63.8%	64.8%		62.1%		60.0%	61.7%	
EBIT margin	30.8%	32.3%		25.3%		14.8%	17.3%	
EBITDA margin	38.9%	40.6%		34.7%		26.1%	19.8%	
Net margin	19.2%	23.8%		16.7%		8.1%	10.5%	

Source: BDM S.A., company



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EBIT - earnings before interest and tax

EBITDA — earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization

Net debt - interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

WACC - weighted average cost of capital

CAGR - cumulative average annual growth

EPS - earnings per share

DPS - dividend per share

CEPS - net profit plus depreciation per share

EV – market capitalization plus interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

EV/S - market capitalization / sales

EV/EBITDA - EV / sales

P/EBIT - market capitalization / EBIT MC/S — market capitalization / sales

P/E — market capitalization / net profit

 ${\rm P/BV-market\,capitalization\,/\,book\,value}$ 

P/CE - market capitalization / net profit plus depreciation

ROE – net profit / equity

ROA - net income / assets Gross margin - gross profit on sales / sales

EBITDA margin - EBITDA / sales

EBIT margin - EBIT / sales

Net margin - net profit / sales

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rating	price target	previous rating	previous target price	report date	date (hour)	price	WIG
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Buy	6.1	Accumulate	6.1	06.11.2024*	07:55 CET	4.30	80 271.30
Accumulate	6.1	Buy	6.5	12.07.2024*	15:50 CEST	5.62	88 398.89
Buy	6.5	Buy	6.7	10.05.2024*	08:30 CEST	4.81	87 427,54
Buy	6.7			13.09.2023*	11:30 CEST	5.2	66 571.93

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Reduce	0	0%	0	0%
Sell	0	0%	0	0%

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