Exciting topline preclinical results for ES2B-C001

ExpreS²ion Biotech announced exciting topline proof-of-concept preclinical results for its HER2-cVLP breast cancer vaccine, ES2B-C001. The results show that ES2B-C001 has a strong therapeutic potential, breaks HER2 tolerance and targets HER2 positive tumors. We regard this an important milestone as the company prepares the project for clinical development. We expect Phase I study to begin in 2023, on track with previous guidance. The key differentiator would be success treating HER2 breast cancer with trastuzumab-resistant patients. The recently announced results appear to support this aspiration. As a result of the milestone reached, we increase ES2B-C001 LOA to ~4% (from ~3%). We increase our target price to SEK 88 per share (from SEK 79) and reiterate our Buy rating.

ES2B-C001 demonstrates animal proof-of-concept

The topline results from the on-going preclinical trial confirm that the ES2B-C001 breast cancer vaccine as a strong therapeutic potential, breaks HER2 tolerance and targets HER2 positive tumors. In the recent studies, the company was able to demonstrate proof-of-concept in both HER2-transgenic preventive as well as therapeutic tumor mice models. The preclinical data is by nature very early stage, but the results are nevertheless very exciting. With a new LOA of ~4%, we still expect future opportunities for value expansion should the project continue to successfully hit milestones along its development.

Next steps

We expect the results from remaining on-going animal proof of concept studies later in H1 2022. Meanwhile this month, the company will meet with Danish authority (DKMA) to receive regulatory authority pre-CTA advice on the CTA submission plan. The start of the clinical program is planned for 2022 which includes GMP manufacturing of ES2B-C001. After the filing of clinical trial application, the start of a clinical Phase I safety and immune response study should commence in 2023, assuming positive feedback from the regulatory authorities.

SEKm	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	14	15	12	13	232
EBITDA	(16)	(29)	(49)	(77)	185
EBIT	(19)	(32)	(53)	(81)	181
EPS	(1.21)	(1.16)	(1.43)	(2.19)	4.89
EPS adj	(1.21)	(1.16)	(1.43)	(2.19)	4.89
DPS	-	-	-	-	-
EV/EBITDA	-	-	-	-	3.9
EV/EBIT	-	-	-	-	3.9
P/E adj	-	-	-	-	6.2
P/B	-	3.18	11.82	32.94	5.24
ROE (%)	-	-	-	-	145.1
Div yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt	(4)	(104)	(101)	(38)	(182)

Source: Pareto Securities

Target price (SEK) Share price (SEK)	88 30	A	BUY
Share price (SER)	30	-	HOLD
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Forecast changes

%	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	-	-	-
EBITDA	-	-	(0)
EBIT adj	-	-	(0)
EPS reported	-	-	(0)
EPS adj	-	-	(0)

Source: Pareto Securities

Ticker	EXPRS2.ST, EXPRS2 SS
Sector	Healthcare
Shares fully diluted (m)	31.2
Market cap (SEKm)	950
Net debt (SEKm)	-101
Minority interests (SEKm)	0
Enterprise value 21e (SEKm)	979
Free float (%)	83

Performance



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ES2B-C001 demonstrates animal proof-of-concept

ExpreS²ion Biotech announced that ES2B-C001 demonstrated strong tumor-growth inhibiting effect in a mice model. As a reminder, ES2B-C001 is a capsid virus-like particle (cVLP) breast cancer vaccine candidate the rights of which ExpreS²ion Biotech fully owns. The company is studying this project in the HER2 positive tumors. In the recent preclinical studies, the company was able to demonstrate proof-of-concept in both HER2-transgenic preventive as well as therapeutic tumor mice models.

In the therapeutic studies, ES2B-C001, which was formulated in an adjuvant, was studied in mice challenged intravenously and subcutaneously with HER2-positive breast cancer tumors. The first vaccine dose was given two weeks after the inoculation of tumor cells. Top-line results showed that ES2B-C001 totally blocked tumor development. The control group, however, progressively expanded with lung metastases and subcutaneously growing local tumors. Even without adjuvant, ES2B-C001 was found to inhibit (though not prevent) tumor development.

In another study, the HER2-transgenic mice were transplanted subcutaneously with HER2-positive tumors. These mice were tolerant towards HER2, which makes it more difficult to raise an immune response and prevent HER2-positive tumors from growing. The first vaccine dose was given two weeks after the inoculation of tumor cells. The results showed that ES2B-C001, effectively inhibited tumor development. The control group, however, progressively expanded with tumor development. In addition, a preventive tumor study in HER2-transgenic mice showed that only 2 vaccinations with 2 weeks interval prevented tumor development with 95% efficiency. In comparison, all mice in control group spontaneously developed tumors which was expected.

There were also in vitro proof-of-concept studies that have been conducted. Here the results showed that when blood serum from vaccinated mice were applied to cultures of HER2-positive human breast cancer tumors, the growth was effectively inhibited. This shows that the anti-HER2 antibodies mediate the arrest of tumor growth. What is interesting is that in the case of trastuzumab-resistant tumor cells, the vaccine generated anti-HER2 antibodies efficiently inhibited tumor growth.

Valuation

As a result of the milestone reached, we increase ES2B-C001 LOA ~4% (from ~3%). As a result, the NPV per share of the project has increased to SEK 15.28. ABNCoV2 remains the highest contributor to the company valuation representing about 66% of the total. We increase our target price to SEK 88 per share (from SEK 79).

NPV of ES2B-C001

peak sales)		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Peak Sales \$1,691 Unadj. Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,106	8,579 176%	12,277 43%	14,792 209
LOA 4%											440	007	400	50
Adjusted revenue			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 18	327 49	468 70	564 85
Cost of goods sold R&D expense		-	-	- 2	2	- 5	- 5	- 8	- 8	- 8	- 10	49	-	
S&M expense		-	-	2	2	3	3	0	10	10	30	82	- 117	- 14
G&A expense		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	49	70	8
Operating profit		-		(2)	(2)	(5)	(5)	(8)	(18)	(18)	53	147	211	254
Taxes 21%			_	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(4)	(4)	11	30	43	52
NOPAT				(1)	(1)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(14)	(14)	42	117	167	201
Free cash flow		-	-	(1)	(1)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(14)	(14)	42	117	167	201
Present value of FCF 10%			-	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(7)	(7)	19	47	61	67
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Net present value	500	(2)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(6)	(4)	(7)	(7)	19	47	61	67
per share	15.28			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>							

Note: Forecast period extends through to 2041 Source: Pareto Securities Research

Sum-of-the-Parts

Sum of the Parts Valuation	NPV (SEK m)	Per Share (SEK)	% of Total Fair Value
ABNCoV2 (Royalties)	395	12.04	14%
ES2B-C001	500	15.28	17%
Influenza	320	9.78	11%
Malaria	143	4.37	5%
Unallocated	-142	-4.33	-5%
AdaptVac Equity Stake	1,495	45.62	52%
Total	2,711	82.75	94%
Debt	-2	-0.06	0%
Cash & CE (Pro Forma for Dilution)	162	4.94	6%
Shares outstanding (Pro Forma for Dilution)	32.76		
Fair Value	2,871	88	100%

Source: Pareto Securities Research

PROFIT & LOSS (fiscal year) (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	5	10	9	14	15	12	13	232
EBITDA	(8)	(9)	(16)	(16)	(29)	(49)	(77)	185
Depreciation & amortisation	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
EBIT	(9)	(11)	(18)	(19)	(32)	(53)	(81)	181
Net interest	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Other financial items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before taxes	(9)	(12)	(19)	(20)	(35)	(53)	(81)	181
Taxes	1	2	2	2	3	11	17	(37)
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	(9)	(10)	(17)	(17)	(32)	(42)	(64)	144
EPS reported	(0.63)	(0.73)	(1.35)	(1.21)	(1.16)	(1.43)	(2.19)	4.89
EPS adjusted	(0.63)	(0.73)	(1.35)	(1.21)	(1.16)	(1.43)	(2.19)	4.89
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALANCE SHEET (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Tangible non current assets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Other non-current assets	12	11	9	7	5	4	4	3
Other current assets	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5
Cash & equivalents	6	2	6	5	107	103	40	185
Total assets	25	17	21	19	119	114	49	193
Total equity	13	7	8	(1)	95	91	27	171
Interest-bearing non-current debt	6	6	7	1	2	2	2	2
Interest-bearing current debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Debt	6	4	6	18	22	20	20	20
Total liabilites & equity	25	17	21	19	119	114	49	193
CASH FLOW (SEKm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cash earnings		(8)	(13)	(12)	(17)	(41)	(60)	148
Change in working capital		(0)	0	(1)	(2)	2	-	-
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Par eto Bank	15,311,980	21.92%
Selvaag Bolig	3,729,704	3.98%
Spar ebank 1 Nor d-Nor ge	4,287,282	4.27%
SpareBank 1 Ringerike Hadeland	100,000	0.64%
Spar ebank 1 SM N	1,970,442	1.52%
Spar ebank 1 SR-Bank	1,856,679	0.73%
SpareBank 1 Østfold Akershus	1,232,229	9.95%
Spar eBank 1 Østlandet	3,833,163	3.61%
Spar ebanken Mør e	305,239	3.09%
Spar ebanken Sør	433,744	2.77%
Spar ebanken Vest	6,861,616	6.39%
NEXT Biometrics	510,901	0.56%
SpareBank 1 Sørøst-Norge	1,771,308	2.81%

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Company	Analyst holdings*	Total holdings
A F Gr uppen	0	1,825
Aker ASA	500	3,075
Aker BP	0	17,942
Aker Carbon Capture	0	10,721
Aker Clean Hydrogen	0	133,500
Aker Horizons	0	125,848
Aker Of f shor e Wind	0	164,028
American Shipping Co.	0	13,300
Aprila Bank ASA	0	22,675
Archer	0	30,170
ArcticZymes Technologies	0	684
Austevoll Seaf ood	0	3,600
AutoStore	0	1,685
B2Holding AS	0	13,940
Bonheur	0	32,075
Borregaard ASA	0	650
Bouvet	0	2,940
BRAbank	0	31,499
BW Ener gy	0	56,765
BW Of f shore	0	16,076
Cir ca Group	0	11,250
Cloudberry Clean Energy	0	100,000
DNB	0	48,639
DNO	0	151,978
Elkem	0	39,047
ELOP	0	130,000
Entra	0	9,806
Equinor	0	2,589
Europris	0	13,208
Fj or dkr af t Holding	0	21,317

Company	Analyst holdings*	Total holdings
Flex LNG	0	4,817
Frontline	0	79.748
Gjensidige Forsikring	0	7,734
Grieg Seaf ood	0	9,127
Haf nia Ltd.	0	10,000
Huddly	0	908,173
Hydr ogenPr o	0	37,552
Ice Fish Farm	0	2,000
ice Group ASA	0	200,000
Kalera	0	26,752
Kitron	0	18,386
Komplett Bank	0	209,400
Kongsber g Gr uppen	0	36,023
KWS	75	75
Ler øy Seaf ood Group	0	39,328
Meltwater	0	24,000
Mercell	0	24,863
Mowi	0	486
MPC Container Ships	0	84,164
NEXT Biometrics	0	510,901
NORBIT ASA	0	1,656
Nor dic Semi conductor	0	5,391
Noreco	0	790
Nor se Atlantic	0	25,000
Norsk Hydro		94,189
Nor ske Skog	0	98,499
Northern Drilling Ltd. NTS	0	77,319 2,172
Ocean Yield	0	32,650
Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	2,000
Orkia	0	20,983
Panor o Energy	0	29,844
Par eto Bank	0	1,341,634
Pexip Holding	0	85,707
Protector Forsikring	0	14,000
Pryme	0	4,000
Quantaf uel	0	5,797
REC Silicon	0	39,716
SalMar	0	2,799
Sandnes Spar ebank	0	4,013
Scatec	0	30,412
Seaway 7	0	4,000
Spar ebank 1 Nor d-Nor ge	0	3,350
Spar ebank 1 SMN	0	12,740
Spar ebank 1 SR-Bank	0	15,170
SpareBank 1 Østfold Akershus	0	1,252
Spar eBank 1 Østlandet	0	9,621
Spar ebanken Sør	0	16,435
Spar ebanken Vest	0	16,735
Spar ebanken Øst	0	1,500
Stolt-Nielsen	0	1,817
Stor ebr and	0	25,698
Subsea 7	0	12,493
Telenor	0	12,052
TGS-NOPEC	0	600
Vow	0	8,681
Wallenius Wilhemsen	0	17,800
XXL Yara	0	20,923 15,428
Yara Zaptec	0	15,428 14,000
Zaprec	0	14,000

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 $^{{}^*\!}Analyst\,holdings refers to position sheld by the Pareto Securities AS\,analyst\,covering the company.$

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Disclosure requirements in accordance with Article 6(1)(c)(iii) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958

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Pronof a AS Proximar Seaf ood

Pryme
PyrumInnovations
Saga Robotics
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Shamar an Petroleum

Siccar Point Energy

Smart Wires Inc

SGL TransGroup International A/S

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Vegitinans AS
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Viking ACQ1 AS, SPAC
Vow

Xeneta AS ZTL Payment Solution AS

Ørn Software

PetroTal

PHM Group

Nor eco Nor landia Health & Car e Group AS

Nor ske Skog Nor wegian Block Exchange Panor o Ener gy

Ping Petroleum UK Limited poLight

24 SevenOffice Scandinavia 2G Energy Advanzia Bank S.A. Aker ASA Aker Clean Hydrogen Aker Horizons Akershus Energi Arcane Crypto Arctic Fish Arendals Fossekompani Attensi Barramundi Group Pte. Ltd. Belships BioInvent Biomega Group AS Bonheur Boreal Holding AS Bulk Infrastructure Holding BW Energy BW LPG BW Of f shore Central Nic Group PLC Circa Group Cloudberry Clean Energy Dampski bsselskabet NORDEN A/S

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Fertiber is S.A.R.L.
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FREYR Battery
Funkwerk AG Funkwerk AG Gjensidige Forsikring Global Agrajes (Fertiberia group) Gol ar LNG Gol den Ocean Group

Goliath Of f shore Greenfood Greenfood Grøntvedt AS Hagal AS Halodi Robotics AS Heimdall Power HKN Energy Ltd Hof seth BioCare

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Ler øy Seaf ood Group
Lumar ine AS
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Mal or ama Holding AS
Mathesa Bostadsbol aget AB
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Mercell Mime Petroleum Modex AS

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Hold	27%
Sell	3%
Distribution of recommendations (transactions*)	

Recommendation

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