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respective
directors
and
certain
of
their
executive
officers
and

employees

may

be

considered

participants

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Presentation Overview

Transaction Overview

An Innovative New Model in Specialty Pharmaceutical
Leadership

Forest Overview

Summary

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Proposed Transaction Terms

Equity and Cash transaction valued at approximately \$25 B

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25% Premium to Forest closing price as of 2/14/2014

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70/30 equity and cash split

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\$26.04 in cash + 0.3306 share of ACT/share of FRX

Pro Forma Forest ownership of ~35% shares of Actavis

Cash portion funded through existing cash and new debt

Anticipated to close by mid-year 2014 subject to:

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Subject to approval of both Actavis and Forest shareholders

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Customary conditions including legal and regulatory approval (HSR)

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Creating an Innovative New Model in
Specialty Pharmaceutical Leadership
Enhanced size and scale
Broad & diverse portfolio with multiple blockbuster
therapeutic franchises
Balanced portfolio of branded and generic pharmaceuticals
Exceptionally strong global commercial capabilities create
high value to customers

More than \$1 billion investment in R&D driving strong organic growth

Strong free cash flow generation

Efficient tax structure and solid balance sheet

Drive robust organic growth accelerated by smart business development

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Balanced Revenue Portfolio of North American Brand,
North American Generic, International and Distribution
Based on 2014 proforma combined revenue

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Financially Compelling Combination

Approximately \$15 billion annual revenue generation

Approximately 50/50 brand/generic

Expected double-digit accretion to non-GAAP earnings, including synergies, in 2015 and 2016

Greater than \$4 billion annual free cash flow in 2015

Expect to maintain investment grade credit ratings

Estimated ~\$1 billion in annual pre-tax operational and tax synergies within three years of transaction close

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Strong cash flow drives rapid deleveraging to under 3.5x debt to pro forma adjusted EBITDA by the end of 2014

Broad & Diverse Portfolio with
Multiple Blockbuster Therapeutic Franchises
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Emerging and Sustainable Portfolios in New Categories

CARDIOVASCULAR

DERM

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

RESPIRATORY

Added from combination

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Exceptionally Strong Commercial
Capabilities Create High Value to Customers

Enhanced profile: size, scale and product diversification
bring high value to customers

physicians, hospitals, health plans and distribution channels
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World-class global commercial organization competing across multiple market segments

Brands, generics, biosimilars, and OTCs

Better positioned with Forest's strong primary care sales force to drive increased sales of Actavis Specialty Brands

Strong global operations providing high-quality reliable supply

Continued Strong Investment in R&D with over \$1 Billion
Expected in Year One

Continued investment in strong pipeline assets across all
therapeutic categories

Continued strong investment in generic R&D to maintain
strong global pipeline

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Continue to invest in differentiated products including respiratory, injectables and ophthalmics for all markets

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Continued focus on important FTF assets in the US

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Continued commitment to the development of biosimilars

Forest will add more than a half dozen near- and mid-term

R&D products to Actavis robust development portfolio.

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Five products at the NDA stage of development, including treatments for Alzheimer's disease, cardiovascular disease, infectious disease, as well as Schizophrenia and bipolar disorders and, and treatments for COPD

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Combined Specialty Brands Pipeline
Actavis
Biologic
Forest
Colvir
Albaconazole
VVC
Esmya®-Fibroids

(US)
Diafert
WC3011
E2 Vaginal Cream
Metronidazole 1.3%
Vaginal Gel
E4/Progestin OC
Levosert
Contraception
Progestin Only Patch
Amg/Act
Herceptin®
WC3043
Udenafil ED
WC3055
Udenafil BPH
Rapaflo®
NextGen
WC3035
Sarecycline
WC2055
Doxycycline NextGen
Oxybutynin
Hyperhidrosis
Albaconazole
Onychomycosis
WC3079
Delzicol®
NextGen
WC3046
Delzicol®
800mg
Cariprazine
(Bipolar Depression)
Cebranopadol
(Pain Management)
TRV027
(Acute Heart Failure)
TUDORZA®-formoterol
(COPD)
Ceftazidime-avibactam
(Infectious Disease)
BYSTOLIC®-valsartan
(Hypertension)
NAMENDA XR®-donepezil
(Alzheimer's Disease)
Cariprazine (CRL)
(Schizophrenia, BP Mania)
Amg/Act
Avastin®

rFSH
VIIBRYD®
(GAD)

NOTE: Additional important
products in preclinical
development including
biosimilars to **Rituxin**

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and

Erbitux

®

through Actavis

collaboration with Amgen

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Overview
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BUSINESS
development
DRUG
Marketed Drugs
NDA
EXECUTION
AN
EXCEPTIONAL

COMPANY

ENGINE

commercial

Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on large primary care and subspecialty markets

Key strategy building blockbuster therapeutic line calls to create economies and relevance

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Forest

Overview and Strategy

development

Recent Strategic Initiatives Have Rejuvenated Forest
Commenced Project Rejuvenate to achieve \$500 M in cost reductions
Acquired Saphris for \$240 M
Leveraged balance sheet with \$1.2 B in first ever bond offering in
December and \$1.8 B offering in January for Aptalis acquisition
Achieved NAMENDA XR
®
Coverage at 9 of Top 10 Part D Plans

Launched FETZIMA
for Depression
Filed NAMENDA

®

Pediatric Written Request (PWR)
Completed \$2.9 B acquisition of Aptalis
Notified FDA of intent to discontinue NAMENDA

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, Focus on NAMENDA

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XR

®

Forest Has Strong Drug Development Capabilities and is Focused on Commercial Execution

Next 9 strategy executed well

7 regulatory approvals since 2009

History of first cycle approvals

New products contributed 44% of sales and grew 59% year-over-year in most recent quarter

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Recent Acquisition of Aptalis

Aptalis is an excellent strategic fit
Diversifies Forest offerings in key therapeutic areas
GI franchise in
the
US
complements

Linzess

business

CF franchise in Europe complements Colobreathe business

Significantly improves Forest profitability in Canada

Aptalis products are growing and expected to contribute ~\$700 M to Forest sales

Forest expects to realize significant synergies

\$125 million in pre-tax synergies

Deal closed January 31, 2014

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Deal is immediately & highly accretive to Forest non-GAAP EPS

Summary of a Transformational Combination
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~\$1 Billion in Annual Synergies

~\$1 Billion Pre-Tax Operational and Tax Synergies

Majority of the synergies are expected to take place in first 12 months following close

Total synergies realized in first 3 years after acquisition

close

Excludes any manufacturing and revenue synergies

Tax synergies approximately 10% of total

Pro forma combined tax rate is expected to be slightly below
16% for 2015
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Next Steps

Successful Completion of Transaction Requires:

Approval by shareholders of both companies

Regulatory review and approval including Hart-Scott-Rodino review

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Anticipated close mid-year 2014

Management teams from both companies to immediately begin pre-integration activities to maximize potential at close

