

H1 21 RESULTS

H1 IN LINE AHEAD OF BARDA DECISION

The H1 results reported by Crossject last Thursday were broadly in line with our expectations: the net loss came in at -€5.45m vs. (vs. IS estimate: -€5.3m), and cash and cash equivalents stood at €9.2m, making visibility on its finances good at least through the end of 2021 by our calculations. Management notes that commercial contracts are likely to strengthen the cash position and help cover needs over the next year. In the near term, the most important catalyst we have identified is the selection by BARDA of a company to develop and deliver Midazolam auto-injectors. After updating our model, we are standing behind our €4.3 target price and BUY rating.

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H1 in line, visibility good at least through the end of the year

The H1 results were broadly in line with our estimates. Revenue jumped 52% to €3.2m (vs. €3.5m estimate) thanks to the \$0.5m received from ETON Pharmaceuticals. The latter has placed an additional \$0.5m in an escrow account and will release it when the next development milestone is met. OPEX rose 21% to €9.3m (we were expecting €9.1m), reflecting the development of the drug portfolio and the resulting R&D costs. The net loss was -€5.45m (vs. our -€5.3m estimate).

At end-June, cash and cash equivalents stood at €9.2m, up slightly from the start of the year thanks to better-than-expected cash flow (-€2.6m vs. -€2.9m expected), bond conversion (€5.2m), the 2020 research tax credit, and subsidies and repayable advances totaling €1.7m. As we see it, this cash position makes visibility on the company's finances good at least through the end of 2021. Management notes that commercial contracts will bring in more cash to help covers needs over the coming year. The other half of the subsidy awarded through the stimulus plan (€750k) is expected to be received in 2022.

All eyes on BARDA's request for proposals and ZNEO® Midazolam

In the near term, the most significant potential catalyst in our view is BARDA's request for proposals for the development of a 10mg Midazolam auto-injector (pediatric dose) and, more importantly, the supply of up to 776k units to replace the diazepam auto-injectors in the CHEMPACK strategic national stockpile. The company does not yet know when the contract will be awarded. We have factored a portion of this request for proposals into our model for US sales, assuming that 440k doses will be sold in 2022-24. As for ZNEO® Midazolam, the last batch required to start the bioequivalence study has been produced and the study is expected to launch by the end of 2021. The company is running slightly behind the clinical targets set at the beginning of the year. As for ZNEO® Adrenaline, technical batches were produced while the rest of the pipeline continued to be developed. Over the coming months, the priority will be to continue to bolster the marketing authorization application and to land new commercial deals, particularly in North America.

TP of €4.3 and BUY rating reiterated

After updating our model, we are sticking to €4.3 our TP and keeping the stock on a BUY ahead of the possible award of a contract by BARDA.

en € / action	2021e	2022e	2023e	Informations clés
BNA dilué	-0,39	-0,03	1,32	Cours de clôture du 22/09/2021 3,1
var. 1 an	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	Nb d'actions (m) 25,9
Révisions	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	Capitalisation (m€) 80
au 31/12	2021e	2022e	2023e	Capi. flottante (m€) 58
PE	n.s.	n.s.	2,3x	ISIN FR0011716265
VE/CA	43,5x	5,7x	1,0x	Ticker ALCJ-FR
VE/EBITDA ajusté	n.s.	24,2x	1,4x	Secteur DJ Health Technology
VE/EBITA ajusté	n.s.	480,4x	1,5x	
FCF yield*	n.s.	n.s.	44,5%	
Rendement	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	
* FCF opérationnel fiscalisé avant BFR rapporté à la VE				1m 3m Dp 31/12
				Variation absolue +6,9% -13,4% +1,1%
				Variation relative +5,5% -14,3% -11,3%
				Source : Factset, estimations Invest Securities

FINANCIAL DATA

Données par action	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
BNA publié	-0,91	-1,04	-1,47	-0,32	-0,41	-0,41	-0,03	1,32
BNA corrigé dilué	-0,78	-0,79	-0,56	-0,29	-0,38	-0,39	-0,03	1,32
Ecart /consensus	n.s.	n.s.						
Dividende	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Ratios valorisation	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
P/E	n.s.	2,3x						
VE/CA	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	172,71x	4700,84x	43,54x	5,71x	0,99x
VE/EBITDA ajusté	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	24,2x	1,4x
VE/EBITA ajusté	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	480,4x	1,5x
FCF yield op. avt BFR	n.s.	44,5%						
FCF yield opérationnel	n.s.	26,5%						
Rendement	n.s.	n.s.						
<i>NB : les ratios sont calculés sur le cours moyen annuel pour les exercices terminés</i>								
Valeur d'Entreprise (m€)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cours en €	7,6	5,1	3,2	1,9	3,1	3,1	3,1	3,1
Capitalisation	55,6	80,4	80,4	80,4	80,4	80,4	80,4	80,4
Dette Nette	3,1	5,3	4,1	5,8	12,8	20,4	25,0	3,9
Valeur des minoritaires	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Provisions/ quasi-dettes	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
+/- corrections	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Valeur d'Entreprise (VE)	58,7	85,8	84,6	86,4	94,0	101,6	106,2	85,1
Compte résultat (m€)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
CA	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	2,3	18,6	86,0
var.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	-96,0%	+11566,7%	+697,8%	+361,8%
EBITDA ajusté	-5,8	-6,6	-7,7	-5,0	-5,8	-6,3	4,4	61,5
EBITA ajusté	-7,3	-8,6	-11,6	-8,6	-10,7	-11,1	0,2	56,4
var.	n.s.	n.s.						
EBIT	-6,7	-8,9	-11,6	-8,6	-11,2	-11,1	0,2	56,4
Résultat financier	-1,1	0,2	-0,7	0,1	-0,3	-0,3	-0,4	-0,4
IS	1,1	1,1	1,6	1,3	1,6	0,9	-0,5	-19,8
SME+Minoritaires	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RN pdg publié	-6,7	-7,6	-10,7	-7,2	-9,8	-10,6	-0,8	36,2
RN pdg corrigé	-6,7	-7,6	-10,7	-7,2	-9,8	-10,6	-0,8	36,2
var.	n.s.	n.s.						
Tableau de flux (m€)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
EBITDA	-5,8	-6,6	-7,7	-5,0	-5,8	-6,3	4,4	61,5
IS théorique / EBITA	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-18,8
Total capex	-6,1	-4,2	-3,3	-4,4	-6,1	-6,0	-7,4	-4,8
FCF opérationnel net IS avt BFR	-11,9	-10,8	-11,0	-9,4	-11,9	-12,3	-3,1	37,9
Variation BFR	-0,3	0,6	-1,0	-1,7	-0,5	-0,6	-0,7	-15,3
FCF opérationnel net IS après BFR	-12,2	-10,2	-12,0	-11,1	-12,4	-12,9	-3,8	22,5
Acquisitions/cessions	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,5	0,0	0,0
Variation de capital	4,9	6,7	11,8	8,9	5,2	5,2	0,0	0,0
Dividendes versés nets	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Autres dont correction IS	1,1	1,3	0,9	1,4	1,4	0,5	-0,9	-1,4
Cash-flow publié	-6,2	-2,3	0,6	-0,8	-5,7	-7,6	-4,7	21,1
Bilan (m€)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Actifs immobilisés	9,3	11,4	11,3	12,5	14,9	16,1	19,3	19,0
dont incorporels/GW	2,5	4,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
BFR	-0,3	0,6	-1,0	-1,7	-0,5	-0,6	-0,7	-15,3
Capitaux Propres groupe	6,3	6,1	1,7	3,0	-1,1	-6,5	-7,2	28,9
Minoritaires	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Provisions	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
Dette fi. nette	3,1	5,3	4,1	5,8	12,8	20,4	25,0	3,9
Ratios financiers (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
EBITDA/CA	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	23,6%	71,6%
EBITA/CA	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	1,2%	65,6%
RN corrigé/CA	n.s.	42,1%						
ROCE	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	1,2%	1533,4%
ROE corrigé	n.s.	125,1%						
DN/FP	48,6%	86,6%	244,7%	191,9%	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	13,6%
DN/EBITDA (en x)	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	5,7x	0,1x

Source : données sociétés, estimations Invest Securities

INVESTMENT CASE

Crossject is developing its needle-free auto-injector ZENEON® for seven different indications. We appreciate how the company has adapted its strategy to focus on emergency treatments, which speeds up the approval process in the US and increases its chances of finding licensing partners quickly. For now, visibility on the cash runway remains limited, and uncertainty remains about the timing of its marketing authorization applications. It will need to sign more licensing deals across its pipeline to fully convince investors of the potential of its ZENEON® technology for use in emergency medical situations and to improve its risk profile.

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- 7 products in the pipeline
- A best-in-class technology for a market with high unmet medical needs
- Industrial partnership with Cenexi

WEAKNESSES

- Possible pricing pressure
- Competitive market environment

OPPORTUNITIES

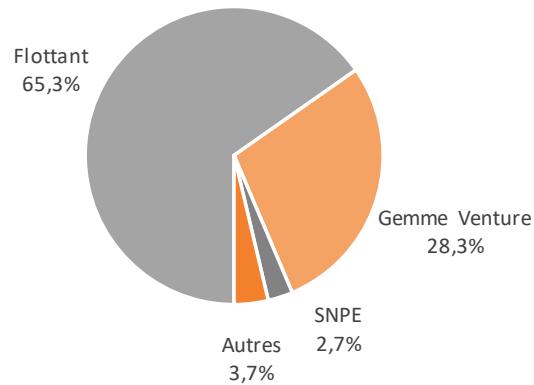
- Many potential uses for emergency treatment drugs
- Licensing agreements in the US and Europe
- Potential takeover target

THREATS

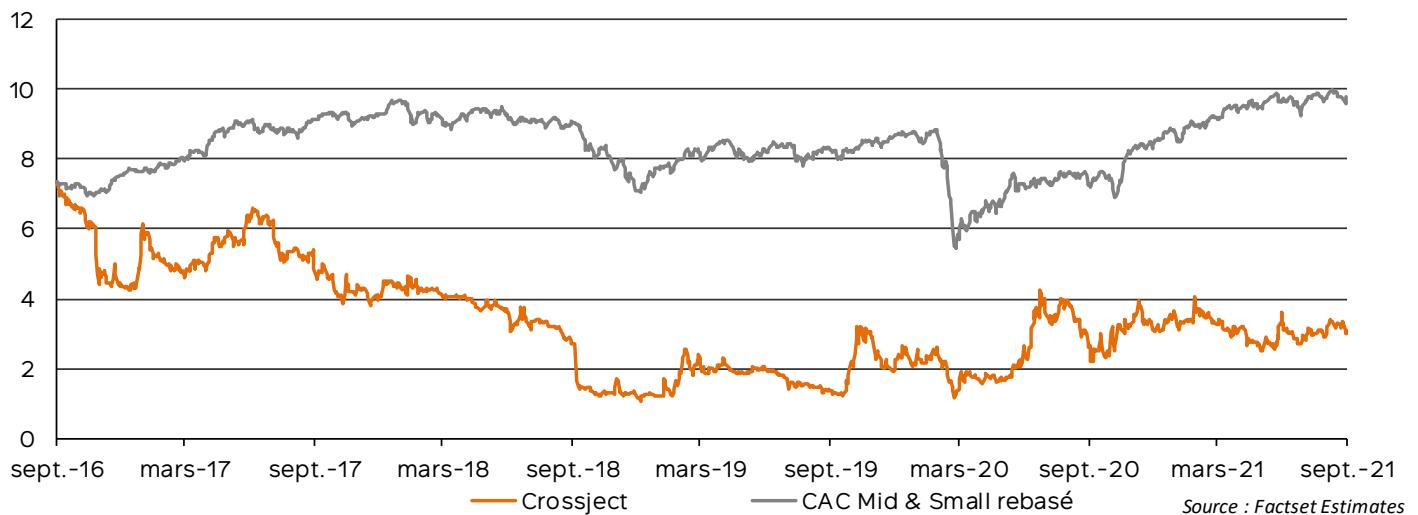
- Delays in clinical development
- Tight development timeframe

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