

PHARMANUTRA

BUY

Sector: Consumers Price: Eu51.20 - Target: Eu87.00

Impressive Sales Growth Underpinned By Strong Volumes

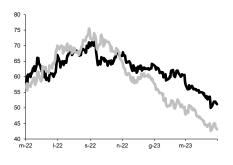
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Stock Rating			
Rating:			Unchanged
Target Price (Eu):		from	85.00 to 87.00
	2023E	2024E	2025E
Chg in Adj EPS	3.4%	4.8%	4.5%

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3Q23 Results Out 11 September 2023

PHARMANUTRA - 12M Performance



PHARMANUTRA PHARMANUTRA Rel. to FTSE All Shares (Reb.)

Stock Data			
Reuters code:			PHNU.MI
Bloomberg code:			PHN IM
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-7.1%	-14.5%	-7.1%
Relative	-7.7%	-15.2%	-22.5%
12M (H/L)		71	40/50.00
3M Average Volun	ne (th):		6.23

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	10
Total no. of shares (mn):	10
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	496
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	496
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	174
Mkt Float (in %):	35.0%
Main Shareholder:	
Andrea Lacorte	31.4%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	58
BVPS (Eu):	5.95
P/BV:	8.6
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	6
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	489

- 1Q23 results. Overall, a 5% positive surprise on net revenues and adj. EBITDA drove adj. net profit +12% above forecasts. Net sales accelerated at a double-digit rate (1Q23: +25%, FY22: +21%) on both the domestic (1Q: +27%, FY: +23.9%; now c. 70% of total sales), and foreign markets (1Q: +22%, FY: +16%), boosted by Eu1.5mn of sales at Akern (consolidated as of 3Q). Moreover, in March PharmaNutra hit a monthly record of 400k units sold in Italy; while at Group level 2.8mn units were sold in 1Q, up 12% YoY. The SiderAL line (76% of sales) grew 14.5% YoY, reaching a 53.8% market share in iron-based supplements, while Cetilar (11% of sales), Apportal (8%) and Ultramag (1%) all grew by >30%. Reported figures benefitted from a €0.8mn one-off on a contractual tax indemnity owed to the Parent Company relating to 2016. Despite a +26% OpEx increase (COGS +15%, SG&A +27%, labour a+46%) linked to higher sales volumes, the consolidation of Akern and commercial investments, the adj. EBITDA margin was flattish (at 27.7%), as set-up costs for new businesses (USA, Spain, Cetilar Nutrition) started operationally from the end of March, with a limited economic impact on the quarter. With c.€8mn of NWC (higher sales, future orders, stocking of Cetilar nutrition products), higher CapEx (€3.6mn) and buybacks (€1.6mn), NFP was still positive, but came down to €2.9mn (our exp. €2.1mn) from €10.6mn at YE22.
- Conference call feedback. 2023 outlook: still expecting high double-digit top line growth for the existing business (c.20% in Italy, as in FY22) while the margin reflects notable set-up costs as of 2Q (€5-7mn at FY, not capitalised) to support top line growth in the medium/long term. USA: 2 commercial staff already hired, initial sales in September. Cetilar Nutrition: sales launched end of March. Spain: starting operations with ad-hoc distribution network. China: learning experience, material long-term upside. Sales force in Italy: currently 165 reps, also managing the sport nutrition launch, still room to reach 200 reps, although domestic sales targets may even be reached without additional recruitment, leveraging on higher productivity.
- Change in estimates. We are raising our FY23 top line forecast by 4%, leaving margins virtually unchanged: this leads to a 3-5% increase in adj. EPS for 2023-25.
- BUY confirmed; new TP €87 (from €85). On the back of a strong 1Q, new estimates drive an increase in our DCF-based TP to €87 (from €85). 2023 is poised to be a transitional year but this does not justify the recent stock underperformance: we believe the market is ready to take another look at a story of massive long-term structural growth, especially if some visibility starts to emerge in the near future. Based on management indications provided at the recent Investor Day, new business opportunities could unlock significant additional growth in both turnover (2022-30 CAGR +19% vs. +11% organic) and EBITDA (CAGR +20% vs. 13% organic), resulting in huge long-term upside worth up to €90-100/share on top of our TP. On the existing business, PHN looks very well placed in a steadily-growing industry thanks to its undisputed leadership in solid oral iron supplements, high entry barriers due to IP protection and a relentless commitment to R&D.

Key Figures & Ratios	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales (Eu mn)	68	83	98	113	124
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	20	24	24	28	31
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	13	15	15	18	20
EPS New Adj (Eu)	1.375	1.554	1.571	1.844	2.107
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	1.375	1.554	1.520	1.760	2.016
DPS (Eu)	0.710	0.800	0.786	0.922	1.054
EV/EBITDA Adj	23.6	25.3	20.5	17.3	15.2
EV/EBIT Adj	25.4	26.8	22.7	19.2	16.8
P/E Adj	37.2	32.9	32.6	27.8	24.3
Div. Yield	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8

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PHARMANUTRA – Key Figures	20204	2024 4	20224	20225	20245	20255
Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales EBITDA	56 16	68 20	83 24	98 25	113 28	124 31
EBIT	13	20 19	23	25 22	28 25	28
Financial Income (charges)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	(
Pre-tax Profit	13	19	23	23	25	28
Taxes	1	-5	-8	-7	-7	-8
Tax rate	-5.8%	26.8%	35.7%	29.5%	29.5%	27.5%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	
Net Profit	14	14	15	16	18	20
EBITDA Adj	16	20	24	24	28	33
EBIT Adj	15	19	23	22	25	28
Net Profit Adj	10	13	15	15	18	20
Per Share Data (Eu)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	10	10	10	10	10	10
EPS f.d	1.454	1.422	1.554	1.654	1.844	2.107
EPS Adj f.d	1.051	1.375	1.554	1.571	1.844	2.107
BVPS f.d	3.897	4.657	5.263	5.954	7.015	8.203
Dividend per Share ORD	0.670	0.710	0.800	0.786	0.922	1.054
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Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	46.1%	49.9%	51.5%	47.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Gross Cash Flow	16	15	16	18	21	23
Change in NWC	-5	5	-2	-2	-2	-2
Capital Expenditure	-1	-5	-11	-9	-3	-3
Other Cash Items	1	-1	0	0	0	C
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	11	15	3	8	16	19
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	0	0	-11	-3	0	(
Dividends	-4	-6	-7	-8	-8	9۔
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	0	0	0	0	C
Change in Net Financial Position	8	6	-16	-3	8	10
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Total Fixed Assets	11	15	40	49	49	50
Net Working Capital	10	6	10	11	13	15
Long term Liabilities	-2	-4	-9	-9	-9	-9
Net Capital Employed	18	17	40	51	53	55
Net Cash (Debt)	19	28	11	6	15	24
Group Equity	38	45	51	58	68	79
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Equity	38	45	51	58	68	79
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Average Mkt Cap	243	502	627	496	496	496
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Net Cash (Debt)	19	28	11	6	15	24
Enterprise Value	223	474	616	489	481	471
Ratios (%)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
				24.4%	24.6%	24.9%
EBITDA Adj Margin	28.4%	29.5%	29.4%			
EBIT Adj Margin	26.1%	27.4%	27.9%	22.0%	22.2%	
EBIT Adj Margin Gearing - Debt/Equity	26.1% -51.3%	27.4% -62.3%	27.9% -20.9%	22.0% -10.8%	-21.4%	-30.7%
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^{*}Excluding extraordinary items Source: Intermonte SIM estimates



1Q23 Results

PharmaNutra - 1Q23 Results: P&L

P&L, Eu mn	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	1Q22A	2Q22A	3Q22A	4Q22A	FY22A	1Q23A	1Q23E	A/E
Net Revenues	53.6	56.4	68.1	18.8	20.9	20.6	22.5	82.7	23.6	22.4	5%
YoY growth		5.3%	20.7%	32.3%	15.7%	20.7%	19.4%	21.4%	25.3%	18.9%	
Other revenues	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.1	
Total Revenues	54.2	58.7	68.8	19.0	21.0	20.6	22.9	83.4	24.6	22.5	9%
YoY growth		8.2%	17.3%	32.3%	15.9%	19.4%	19.3%	21.1%	29.6%	18.8%	
Opex	(41.0)	(42.7)	(48.8)	(13.7)	(13.8)	(13.9)	(17.6)	(59.0)	(18.0)	(16.3)	
Adj. EBITDA	13.2	16.0	20.1	5.3	7.2	6.7	5.3	24.4	6.6	6.3	5%
YoY growth		21.5%	25.4%	36.1%	11.5%	20.5%	23.6%	21.3%	25.0%	18.9%	
as % of net sales	24.6%	28.4%	29.5%	27.9%	34.3%	32.5%	23.4%	29.4%	27.9%	27.9%	
EBITDA	13.2	15.6	20.1	5.3	7.2	6.7	5.3	24.4	7.4	6.3	18%
YoY growth		18.0%	29.1%	36.1%	11.5%	20.5%	23.6%	21.3%	40.2%	18.9%	
as % of net sales	24.6%	27.6%	29.5%	27.9%	34.3%	32.5%	23.4%	29.4%	31.3%	27.9%	
Adj. EBIT	12.2	14.7	18.7	5.0	6.8	6.3	4.9	23.0	6.2	5.7	9%
as % of net sales	22.8%	26.1%	27.4%	26.4%	32.8%	30.6%	21.9%	27.9%	26.1%	25.3%	
EBIT	12.2	13.2	18.7	5.0	6.8	6.3	4.9	23.0	7.0	5.7	23%
as % of net sales	22.8%	23.4%	27.4%	26.4%	32.8%	30.6%	21.9%	27.9%	29.5%	25.3%	
PBT	12.2	13.3	18.8	5.0	6.8	6.6	5.0	23.4	7.1	5.8	23%
taxes	(3.7)	0.8	(5.0)	(1.5)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(2.8)	(8.4)	(1.7)	(1.7)	
tax rate (%)	30.7%	n.m.	26.8%	30.0%	30.6%	30.2%	56.0%	35.7%	23.3%	29.5%	
Net income	8.5	14.1	13.8	3.5	4.7	4.6	2.2	15.0	5.4	4.1	34%
YoY growth		66.4%	-2.1%	38.8%	4.7%	19.8%	-24.3%	9.3%	55.8%	16.5%	
EPS (€)	€ 0.87	€ 1.45	€ 1.42	€ 0.36	€ 0.49	€ 0.48	€ 0.23	€ 1.56	€ 0.56	€ 0.42	
Adj. Net income	8.5	10.2	13.3	3.5	4.7	4.6	2.2	15.0	4.6	4.1	14%
YoY growth		20.4%	30.8%	38.8%	16.5%	19.8%	-24.3%	13.0%	32.9%	16.5%	
Adj. EPS (€)	€ 0.87	€ 1.05	€ 1.38	€ 0.36	€ 0.49	€ 0.48	€ 0.23	€ 1.56	€ 0.48	€ 0.42	
NFP (+cash/-debt)	13.6	19.4	28.1	27.1	19.6	7.3	10.6	10.6	2.9	2.1	40%
x EBITDA	1.0x	1.2x	1.4x					0.4x			

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)

PharmaNutra - 1Q23 Results: FCF & Net Financial Position

FCF, Eu mn	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	1Q22A	2Q22A	3Q22A	4Q22A	FY22A	1Q23A	1Q23E	A-E
Net income	8.5	14.1	13.8	3.5	4.7	4.6	2.2	15.0	5.4	4.1	1.4
D&A	1.0	2.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.6	(0.2)
NWC & Other	2.6	(4.6)	5.3	(2.0)	(1.1)	(5.2)	6.0	(2.3)	(7.9)	(7.5)	(0.4)
FCFO	12.0	11.8	20.4	1.8	4.0	(0.2)	8.5	14.1	(2.1)	(2.9)	0.8
Capex	(4.9)	(1.3)	(4.9)	(0.9)	(4.4)	(1.5)	(3.9)	(10.7)	(3.6)	(1.1)	(2.5)
as % of net sales	9.1%	2.4%	7.2%	5.0%	21.1%	7.5%	17.2%	13.0%	15.2%	5.0%	
Equity FCF	6.7	11.2	14.9	0.8	(0.4)	(1.8)	4.7	3.3	(6.1)	(4.0)	(2.1)
M&A	-	-	-	-	-	(10.1)	(1.2)	(11.3)	-	(3.0)	3.0
dividend	(4.8)	(4.5)	(6.5)	-	(6.9)	-	-	(6.9)	-	-	-
buybacks	-	-	-	(1.9)	(0.3)	-	(0.2)	(2.4)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(0.0)
equity financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (IFRS16, etc)	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	(0.4)	0.1	(0.2)	0.0	-	0.0
Change in NFP	2.2	7.7	8.7	(1.0)	(7.5)	(12.3)	3.3	(17.4)	(7.7)	(8.6)	0.8
NFP (+cash/-debt)	13.6	19.4	28.1	27.1	19.6	7.3	10.6	10.6	2.9	2.1	0.8
x EBITDA	1.0x	1.2x	1.4x					0.4x			

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)



PharmaNutra – 1Q23 Results: Mix by Product and by Geography

By Product, Eu mn	FY20A	FY21A	1Q22A	2Q22A	3Q22A	4Q22A	FY22A	1Q23A	1Q23E	A/E
Sideral	43.6	52.6	14.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	58.8	16.1	15.9	1%
growth YoY	7.8%	20.6%	32.3%	7.5%	4.9%	7.2%	11.8%	14.5%	13.0%	
as % of FP revenues	80.6%	79.9%	78.0%	73.3%	69.6%	72.1%	73.1%	70.7%	77.2%	
Cetilar	5.5	6.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	8.1	2.4	2.2	12%
growth YoY	2.3%	18.9%	17.4%	26.4%	29.1%	24.1%	24.2%	33.5%	19.0%	
as % of FP revenues	10.2%	10.0%	10.1%	10.1%	9.7%	10.5%	10.1%	10.6%	10.5%	
Apportal	2.4	3.9	1.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	8.2	1.8	1.6	12%
growth YoY	24.1%	62.5%	88.2%	87.0%	136.6%	140.8%	112.0%	31.1%	17.0%	
as % of FP revenues	4.4%	5.9%	7.7%	11.8%	12.7%	8.7%	10.2%	8.0%	7.9%	
Ultramag	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	11%
growth YoY	-35.8%	54.7%	16.9%	-16.9%	21.3%	-3.8%	1.3%	33.0%	20.0%	
as % of FP revenues	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	
Other Trademarks	2.0	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.4	0.6	0.7	-8%
growth YoY	-30.1%	-5.5%	35.1%	43.2%	19.3%	6.1%	25.3%	10.8%	20.0%	
as % of FP revenues	3.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	2.3%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	
Akern					0.9	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.0	54%
FP Revenues	54.1	65.8	18.0	20.3	20.1	22.1	80.4	22.8	20.6	11%
growth YoY	4.9%	21.6%	33.6%	15.7%	15.3%	20.4%	22.2%	26.3%	14.2%	
Raw Materials	2.3	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.3	0.8	0.8	4%
growth YoY	14.1%	-2.0%	9.6%	15.3%	n.m.	-18.5%	0.2%	3.7%	-0.5%	
as of net sales	4.2%	3.4%	4.3%	3.0%	2.5%	1.7%	2.8%	3.5%	3.6%	
Net Revenues	56.4	68.1	18.8	20.9	20.6	22.5	82.7	23.6	22.4	5%
Growth YoY	5.3%	20.7%	32.3%	15.7%	20.7%	19.4%	21.5%	25.3%	18.9%	
By Geography (Eu mn)	FY20A	FY21A	1Q22A	2Q22A	3Q22A	4Q22A	FY22A	1Q23A	1Q23E	A/E
Italy (LB1)	40.0	47.8	13.1	15.9	14.3	16.0	59.2	16.6	15.8	5%
growth YoY	2.5%	19.6%	20.7%	17.5%	29.6%	28.5%	23.9%	27.0%	21.1%	
as of net sales	70.8%	70.2%	69.3%	76.1%	69.7%	71.1%	71.6%	70.2%	70.6%	
RoW	16.5	20.3	5.8	5.0	6.2	6.5	23.5	7.0	6.6	7%
growth YoY	12.7%	23.4%	69.1%	9.1%	4.1%	1.8%	15.7%	21.5%	14.0%	
as of net sales	29.2%	29.8%	30.7%	23.9%	30.3%	28.9%	28.4%	29.8%	29.4%	
Net Revenues	56.4	68.1	18.8	20.9	20.6	22.5	82.7	23.6	22.4	5%
Growth YoY	5.3%	20.7%	32.3%	15.7%	20.7%	19.4%	21.5%	25.3%	18.9%	
Units sold ('000)	FY20A	FY21A	1Q22A	2Q22A	3Q22A	4Q22A	FY22A	1Q23A	1Q23E	A/E
Italy (LB1)	2,951	3,464	922	1,107	941	1,075	4,045		1,095	
as % of total	36.7%	35.7%	36.6%	38.8%	28.1%	38.4%	36.1%		29.3%	
growth YoY	0.2%	17.4%	20.5%	12.8%	16.8%	17.8%	16.8%		18.8%	
RoW (LB2)	5,093	6,248	1,597	1,424	4,445	1,722	7,149		1,616	
as % of total	63.3%	64.3%	63.4%	61.2%	71.9%	61.6%	63.9%		70.7%	
growth YoY	20.6%	22.7%	70.8%	17.2%	25.5%	-21.0%	14.4%		1.2%	
total units sold	8,044	9,712	2,519	2,855	8,229	13,603	11,194	2,823	2,711	4%
growth YoY	12.2%	20.7%	48.2%	30.0%	23.0%	27.0%	27.0%	12.1%	27.0%	-470

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)



Changes to Estimates

We are raising our FY23 top line forecast by 4%, leaving margins virtually unchanged (already factoring in significant set-up costs as of 2Q): this drives a 3-5% increase in adj. EPS for 2023-25.

PharmaNutra – 2023-25 Change in Estimates

		Actual	Results		N	ew Estimat	tes	О	ld Estimat	es		New vs Old		
P&L, Eu mn	'19A	'20A	'21A	'22A	'23E	'24E	'25E	'23E	'24E	'25E	'23E	'24E	'25E	
Net Revenues	53.6	56.4	68.1	82.7	97.9	112.7	124.5	94.9	109.3	120.8	3%	3%	3%	
YoY growth	15.0%	5.3%	20.7%	21.4%	18.4%	15.1%	10.5%	14.7%	15.2%	10.5%				
Other revenues	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7				
Total Revenues	54.2	58.7	68.8	83.4	99.4	113.4	125.2	95.6	110.0	121.5	4%	3%	3%	
YoY growth	12.7%	8.2%	17.3%	21.1%	19.2%	14.1%	10.4%	14.6%	15.1%	10.5%				
Opex	(41.0)	(42.7)	(48.8)	(59.0)	(75.5)	(85.6)	(94.1)	(72.5)	(83.4)	(91.7)				
Adj. EBITDA	13.2	16.0	20.1	24.4	23.9	27.8	31.0	23.0	26.6	29.8	4%	4%	4%	
YoY growth	11.3%	21.5%	25.4%	21.3%	-1.8%	16.1%	11.8%	-5.6%	15.7%	11.9%				
as % of net. sales	24.6%	28.4%	29.5%	29.4%	24.4%	24.6%	24.9%	24.2%	24.3%	24.6%				
EBITDA	13.2	15.6	20.1	24.4	24.7	27.8	31.0	23.0	26.6	29.8	7%	4%	4%	
YoY growth	4.8%	18.0%	29.1%	21.3%	1.5%	12.3%	11.8%	-5.6%	15.7%	11.9%				
as % of net. sales	24.6%	27.6%	29.5%	29.4%	25.2%	24.6%	24.9%	24.2%	24.3%	24.6%				
Adj. EBIT	12.2	14.7	18.7	23.0	21.6	25.1	28.1	20.5	23.9	26.9	5%	5%	4%	
as % of net. sales	22.8%	26.1%	27.4%	27.9%	22.0%	22.2%	22.5%	21.6%	21.9%	22.2%				
EBIT	12.2	13.2	18.7	23.0	22.4	25.1	28.1	20.5	23.9	26.9	9%	5%	4%	
as % of net. sales	22.8%	23.4%	27.4%	27.9%	22.8%	22.2%	22.5%	21.6%	21.9%	22.2%				
PBT	12.2	13.3	18.8	23.4	22.7	25.3	28.1	20.9	24.2	27.0	9%	5%	4%	
taxes	(3.7)	0.8	(5.0)	(8.4)	(6.7)	(7.5)	(7.7)	(6.2)	(7.1)	(7.4)				
tax rate (%)	30.7%	n.m.	26.8%	35.7%	29.5%	29.5%	27.5%	29.5%	29.5%	27.5%				
Net income	8.5	14.1	13.8	15.0	16.0	17.8	20.4	14.7	17.1	19.5	9%	5%	4%	
YoY growth	-1.2%	66.4%	-2.1%	9.3%	6.4%	11.5%	14.3%	-2.2%	15.9%	14.6%				
EPS (€)	€ 0.87	€ 1.45	€ 1.42	€ 1.56	€ 1.65	€ 1.84	€ 2.11	€ 1.52	€ 1.76	€ 2.02	9%	5%	4%	
Adj. Net income	8.5	10.2	13.3	15.0	15.2	17.8	20.4	14.7	17.1	19.5	3%	5%	4%	
YoY growth	-1.2%	20.4%	30.8%	13.0%	1.1%	17.3%	14.3%	-2.2%	15.9%	14.6%				
Adj. EPS (€)	€ 0.87	€ 1.05	€ 1.38	€ 1.56	€ 1.57	€ 1.84	€ 2.11	€ 1.52	€ 1.76	€ 2.02	3%	5%	4%	
FCF, Eu mn	'19A	'20A	'21A	'22A	'23E	'24E	'25E	'23E	'24E	'25E	'23E	'24E	'25E	
Net income	8.5	14.1	13.8	15.0	16.0	17.8	20.4	14.7	17.1	19.5	1.3	8.0	0.9	
D&A	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	(0.1)	0.0	0.1	
NWC & Other	2.6	(4.6)	5.3	(2.3)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.0)	
FCFO	12.0	11.8	20.4	14.1	16.7	18.7	21.9	15.9	18.0	21.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	
Capex	(4.9)	(1.3)	(4.9)	(10.7)	(8.8)	(2.8)	(3.1)	(8.5)	(2.7)	(3.0)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.1)	
as % of net sales	9.1%	2.4%	7.2%	13.0%	9.0%	2.5%	2.5%	9.0%	2.5%	2.5%				
Equity FCF	6.7	11.2	14.9	3.3	7.9	15.9	18.8	7.4	15.2	17.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	
M&A	-	-	-	(11.3)	(3.0)	-	-	(3.0)	-	-	-	-	-	
dividend	(4.8)	(4.5)	(6.5)	(6.9)	(7.7)	(7.6)	(8.9)	(7.7)	(7.3)	(8.5)	-	(0.2)	(0.4)	
buybacks	-	-	-	(2.4)	(1.6)	-	-	-	-	-	(1.6)	-	-	
equity financing Other (IFRS16,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
etc)	0.3	0.9	0.3	(0.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Change in NFP	2.2	7.7	8.7	(17.4)	(4.4)	8.3	9.9	(3.3)	7.9	9.4	(1.1)	0.4	0.4	
NFP (+cash/-	12.6	10.4	20.1	10.6	6.3	14.5	24.4	7.2	15.3	24.7	(1.1)	(0.7)	(0.2)	
debt)	13.6	19.4	28.1	10.6	6.2	14.5	24.4	7.3	15.2	24.7	(1.1)	(0.7)	(0.3)	
ND/EBITDA	-1.0x	-1.2x	-1.4x	-0.4x	-0.3x	-0.5x	-0.8x	-0.3x	-0.6x	-0.8x	I			

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)



Comparison with Consensus

PharmaNutra – 2023-25E Intermonte Estimates: Comparison with Consensus

		Actual	Results		Inter	monte Esti	mates		Consensus	;	Delt	a vs Conse	ensus
	'19A	'20A	'21A	'22A	'23E	'24E	'25E	'23C	'24C	'25C	'23	'24	'25
Net Revenues	53.6	56.4	68.1	82.7	97.9	112.7	124.5	96.5	111.6	126.8	1%	1%	-2%
YoY growth	15.0%	5.3%	20.7%	21.4%	18.4%	15.1%	10.5%	18.0%	15.6%	13.7%			
Adj. EBITDA	13.2	16.0	20.1	24.4	23.9	27.8	31.0	23.5	27.3	31.6	2%	2%	-2%
YoY growth	11.3%	21.5%	25.4%	21.3%	-1.8%	16.1%	11.8%	3.1%	16.2%	16.0%			
as % of net. sales	24.6%	28.4%	29.5%	29.4%	24.4%	24.6%	24.9%	24.3%	24.4%	24.9%			
EBITDA	13.2	15.6	20.1	24.4	24.7	27.8	31.0	23.3	28.3	33.5	6%	-2%	-7%
Adj. EBIT	12.2	14.7	18.7	23.0	21.6	25.1	28.1	20.9	25.1	29.9	3%	0%	-6%
as % of net. sales	22.8%	26.1%	27.4%	27.9%	22.0%	22.2%	22.5%	21.6%	22.5%	23.6%			
EBIT	12.2	13.2	18.7	23.0	22.4	25.1	28.1	20.9	25.1	29.9	7%	0%	-6%
PBT	12.2	13.3	18.8	23.4	22.7	25.3	28.1	21.5	24.5	27.0	6%	4%	4%
Net income	8.5	14.1	13.8	15.0	16.0	17.8	20.4	14.8	17.8	21.8	8%	0%	-6%
Adj. Net income	8.5	10.2	13.3	15.0	15.2	17.8	20.4	15.2	17.2	20.0	0%	4%	2%
EPS (€)	€ 0.87	€ 1.45	€ 1.42	€ 1.56	€ 1.65	€ 1.84	€ 2.11	€ 1.52	€ 1.84	€ 2.22			
DPS (€)	€ 0.46	€ 0.67	€ 0.71	€ 0.80	€ 0.79	€ 0.79	€ 0.79	€ 0.80	€ 0.85	€ 0.99			
payout	53%	46%	50%	51%	48%	43%	37%	53%	46%	45%			
Capex	(4.9)	(1.3)	(4.9)	(10.7)	(8.8)	(2.8)	(3.1)	(8.7)	(2.7)	2.8	1%	3%	-211%
as % of net. sales	9.1%	2.4%	7.2%	13.0%	9.0%	2.5%	2.5%	9.0%	2.4%	-2.2%			
Equity FCF	6.7	11.2	14.9	3.3	7.9	15.9	18.8	6.8	15.9	19.9			
NFP (Net Debt)	13.6	19.4	28.1	10.6	6.2	14.5	24.4	8.4	16.8	(28.2)	-26%	-13%	-186%
ND/EBITDA	-1.0x	-1.2x	-1.4x	-0.4x	-0.3x	-0.5x	-0.8x	-0.4x	-0.6x	n.m.		•	

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A), Factset Consensus (C)



DCF Valuation

On the back of a strong 1Q, new estimates drove an increase in our DCF-based TP to €87 (from €85). Further upside may come from M&A (we see at least c.€70-80mn of firepower). The stock is currently trading at 28x P/E on FY24 (restricted group panel: 27x).

PharmaNutra - DCF Model (WACC still 6.2%, g unchanged at 3%)

(Eu mn)	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	TV
Net Revenues	82.7	97.9	112.7	124.5	136.6	149.4	162.4	175.4	189.2	196.2	202.8	208.9	215.0
YoY growth	21.4%	18.4%	15.1%	10.5%	9.7%	9.4%	8.7%	8.1%	7.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%
Adj. EBITDA	24.4	23.9	27.8	31.0	34.5	38.3	42.3	46.4	50.8	52.9	54.8	56.7	58.0
% margin	29.4%	24.4%	24.6%	24.9%	25.2%	25.6%	26.0%	26.4%	26.8%	26.9%	27.0%	27.1%	27.0%
D&A	(1.3)	(1.6)	(2.7)	(3.0)	(3.3)	(3.6)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(4.5)	(4.7)	(4.9)	(5.0)	(4.3)
EBIT	23.0	22.4	25.1	28.1	31.2	34.7	38.4	42.2	46.3	48.2	50.0	51.7	53.7
% margin	27.9%	22.8%	22.2%	22.5%	22.8%	23.2%	23.6%	24.0%	24.4%	24.5%	24.6%	24.7%	25.0%
Taxes	(5.5)	(5.4)	(6.0)	(6.7)	(7.5)	(8.3)	(9.2)	(10.1)	(11.1)	(11.6)	(12.0)	(12.4)	(12.9)
tax rate	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Change in WC	(2.3)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.8)	-
Capex	(10.7)	(8.8)	(2.8)	(3.1)	(3.4)	(3.7)	(4.1)	(4.4)	(4.7)	(4.9)	(5.1)	(5.2)	(4.3)
as % of sales	13.0%	9.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Unlevered FCF	5.8	8.1	17.1	19.7	22.0	24.5	27.2	30.1	33.0	35.5	36.9	38.2	40.8
TV													1,237
year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11
Disc. Factor	1.00	0.94	0.89	0.83	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.55	0.51	0.51
Disc. Flows		7.6	15.1	16.4	17.3	18.1	18.9	19.7	20.4	20.6	20.1	19.6	635.4

Sum of FCF'23-33E	193.9
Terminal value	635.4
Total EV	829.3
Net Cash at YE22	10.6
Minorities	0.0
Treasury shares	1.8
Equity Value	841.7
NOSH (mn)	9.7
FV per share (Eu/share)	87
current price (Eu/share)	51.2
upside vs current price	70%

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)

PharmaNutra - TP Sensitivity to WACC (%) and g (%)

							g					
		2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
	5.2%	108	111	115	119	123	127	132	137	143	150	157
	5.4%	100	103	106	109	113	117	121	125	130	135	141
	5.6%	94	96	99	101	104	107	111	115	118	123	127
	5.8%	88	90	92	95	97	100	103	106	109	113	116
ပ္ပ	6.0%	83	85	86	88	91	93	95	98	101	104	107
WACC	6.2%	78	80	81	83	85	87	89	91	94	96	99
>	6.4%	74	75	77	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92
	6.6%	70	71	73	74	75	77	79	80	82	84	86
	6.8%	67	68	69	70	71	73	74	76	77	79	81
	7.0%	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	72	73	74	76
	7.2%	61	62	62	63	64	66	67	68	69	70	72

Source: Intermonte SIM



PharmaNutra: Valuation Multiples

	Currency Price	Mkt. Cap			EV/Sales (x)		EV/EBITDA (x)		EV/EBIT (x)		Adj. P/E (x)		Div. Yield (%)			
	currency		(Eu mn)	1m	6m	Ytd	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E
PHN(@our exp)	EUR	51.2	496	-6%	-22%	-17%	5.0	4.3	20.5	17.3	21.9	19.2	32.6	27.8	1.5%	1.8%
PHN (@cons.)	EUR	51.2	496	-6%	-22%	-17%	5.0	4.3	20.9	16.9	23.4	19.1	32.7	28.9	1.6%	1.7%
BioGaia	SEK	106.0	957	16%	24%	29%	7.5	6.6	22.1	19.1	23.6	20.3	34.4	30.1	1.3%	1.5%
Christian Hansen	DKK	520.6	9,216	0%	22%	4%	7.5	7.0	21.4	19.4	28.0	25.0	37.1	33.1	1.7%	1.9%
Probi	SEK	185.5	189	7%	-13%	-9%	2.9	2.6	10.1	8.9	18.7	15.4	19.4	17.6	0.7%	0.8%
Restricted Peer Group							6.0	5.4	17.9	15.8	23.5	20.2	30.3	26.9	1.3%	1.4%
Clover	AUD	1.2	126	0%	3%	-2%	2.4	2.0	19.3	13.7	21.0	14.6	31.2	21.9	1.0%	1.5%
Jamieson W.	CAD	32.3	915	-2%	0%	-7%	2.3	2.1	10.9	9.8	13.7	11.3	19.3	16.6	2.2%	2.3%
Orion Oyj	EUR	43.5	6,136	2%	-8%	-16%	5.1	4.7	19.8	16.0	24.0	18.5	30.8	23.0	3.6%	3.9%
Recordati	EUR	42.1	8,800	8%	10%	10%	5.0	4.6	13.9	12.9	17.8	16.2	19.1	17.6	2.8%	3.1%
Broader Peer Group							4.7	4.2	16.8	14.2	21.0	17.3	27.3	22.8	1.9%	2.1%

FTSE Italia Mid Cap	43,612	42,103	0%	15%	10%
FTSE Italia Star	48,663	25,190	0%	10%	5%
FTSE MIB	27,426	410,116	2%	17%	15%
FTSE Italia All-Share	29,593	458,356	2%	17%	15%

Source: Intermonte SIM, FactSet Consensus



PharmaNutra in Brief

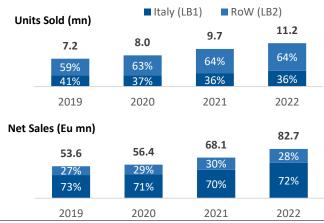
Company description

Founded by the Lacorte brothers and established in 2003, **PharmaNutra** develops unique nutraceuticals and innovative medical devices, overseeing the entire production process from proprietary raw materials to the finished product. With products distributed in Italy (own network of c.160 sales representatives) and worldwide (via a consolidated network of top-class partners), in less than 20 years the group has become a leading player in the iron-based oral food supplements market (SiderAL line), where it boasts major patents linked to Sucrosomial® Technology and enjoys an overwhelming market share in value terms (>50%). Since YE20 the company's shares have been listed on the STAR segment.

Strengths/Opportunities

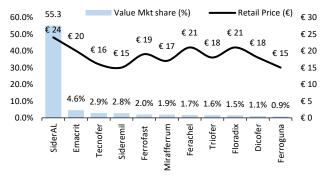
- Unchallenged leadership position in the fast-growing niche oral iron supplement market (>55% market share)
- Intellectual property protection on technologies (Sucrosomial®); no patents expiring before 2032
- Wide salesforce coverage (c.165 single-firm agents) in the domestic market
- Product portfolio highly marketable to the medical profession: quality recognised by physicians
- International growth: enlargement of product portfolio with existing partners; gradual penetration of key countries (Germany, UK, France, China, Japan, and USA) using tailored strategies

PharmaNutra - Net Sales and Units Sold, Breakdown by Region



Source: Company Data

PharmaNutra - SiderAL had >55% M/S and a retail price premium in FY22



Source: Company Data

Management

CEO: Roberto Lacorte Chairman: Andrea Lacorte COO: Carlo Volpi CFO: Francesco Sarti

Next BoD renewal: Spring, 2026 BoD independent members: 3/7

BoD women: 2/7

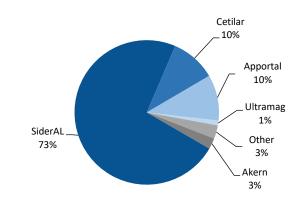
Shareholders

31.38%
23.13%
10.48%
35.00%

Weaknesses/Threats

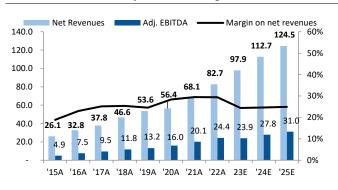
- Pipeline highly concentrated on iron-based products (SiderAL line c. 73% of sales in FY22)
- Subscale in a sector typically dominated by large, global players
- Limited M&A track record abroad so far (Akern)
- Dependence on third-party sale distribution agreements internationally.

PharmaNutra - Breakdown of Finished Product Sales in FY22 (€80.8mn)



Source: Company Data

PharmaNutra - Revenue, adj. EBITDA and Margin Trend



Source: Company Data (A). Intermonte Estimates (E)



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Stock NAME	PHARMANUTRA		
Current Recomm:	BUY	Previous Recomm:	BUY
Current Target (Eu):	87.00	Previous Target (Eu):	85.00
Current Price (Eu):	51.20	Previous Price (Eu):	57.30
Date of report:	09/05/2023	Date of last report:	17/03/2023



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