

rael, is a global pharmaceutical company that develops, manufactures, and markets generic and proprietary branded drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients. About 85% of sales are derived from North America and Europe. Teva's largest proprietary branded products incl. Copaxone (used to treat multiple sclerosis) and

Barr, 12/08. Has about 35,100 empls. worldwide. Off. and dir. own approx. 4.0% of common (2009 20-F). Chairman: Dr. Philip Frost. Pres./CEO: Shlomo Yanai. Inc.: Israel. Address: 5 Basel Street, P.O. Box 3190. Petach Tikva 49131 Israel. Tel. (Israel): 972-3-926-7267. Tel. (U.S.): 215-591-8912. Internet: www.tevapharm.com

Current Liab. ANNUAL RATES Est'd '07-'09 Past Past 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. 17.0% of change (per sh) to '13-'15 11.0% 13.0% 14.0% Sales "Cash Flow" 21.0% 22.0% Earnings Dividends Book Value 26.5% 26.0% 13.0% 15.0%

11426

2244

2906

3331

8481

12141

2680

1301

3621

7602

14443

2647

1946

8182

Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Cal- endar	QU/ Mar.31		SALES (\$ n Sep.30		Full Year
2007	2080	2386	2366	2576	9408
2008	2572	2823	2842	2848	11085
2009	3147	3400	3550	3802	13899
2010	3653	3800	4200	4447	16100
2011	4400	4550	4700	4850	18500
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE B Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2007	.42	.63	.64	.69	2.38
2008	.70	.68	.72	.76	2.86
2009	.71	.83	.89	.94	3.37
2010	.91	1.08	1.23	1.33	4.55
2011	1.20	1.27	1.33	1.40	5.20
Cal-	I- QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2006	.072	.074	.077	.078	.30
2007	.094	.099	.095	.101	.39
2008	.122	.135	.125	.111	.49
2009	.14	.15	.156	.157	.60
2010	.184	.179	.184		

Pharmaceutical's core Copaxone, faces heightened competition in the multiple sclerosis therapy market, following the FDA's recent approval of a new treatment in oral **form.** Until now, *Copaxone* has dominated the MS market. But that may change with Novartis' Gilenia in the picture, as the rival therapy is administered orally, not injected, as is Copaxone, and thus more convenient to use. On the other hand, although the new treatment is likely to initially attract prospective patients, Teva believes Copaxone will remain a strong seller for a couple of more years, given its top-notch safety/efficacy profile versus the rival drug, which has adverse side effects associated with it. Too, doctors may not be eager to switch patients responding well to Copaxone to the other medication.

An arsenal of potential drug launches should offset any slowdown of Copa**xone** sales, possibly before mid-decade. For starters, the company has some 200 generic product applications (as of July) awaiting FDA approval. It also has several late-stage drugs in development address-ing women's health and respiratory condi-

tions, which should help boost the branded portfolio. Plus, Teva is developing its own oral MS therapy, laquinimod, and aims to introduce a low-dose form of Copaxone.

Meanwhile, the ratiopharm purchase has been completed. The German generic drugmaker will essentially strengthen Teva's position in Europe. Management expects the deal to yield cost synergies of \$400 million over the next three years and to add to profits by 2011. (Note that our estimates are subject to change, pending updated guidance on the combined entity.) Long-term earnings prospects are favorable. As part of its growth strategy, which includes acquisitions, the company plans to expand the core generics business by widening its global footprint. As well, it will focus on increasing its branded offerings. Biogenerics (copies of biotech drugs) will be another opportunity the generic drug giant intends to pursue.

Teva ADRs have not moved much lately, likely due to concerns over the new oral MS drug that hit the market. However, our projections suggest the stock has room to climb to 2013-2015.

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(A) All figures in US\$. Based on U.S. GAAP.
(B) Diluted earnings. Excl. nonrec. gains (charges): '03, \$0.11; '04, (\$0.92); '06 (\$1.61);

08, (\$2.08); '09, (\$1.14); Q1'10, (\$0.12); fore a 9% Israeli withholding tax. (D) Incl. in-

Q2'10, (\$0.20). Next egs. report due late Oct. (C) Dividends historically paid early March, early June, late August, and mid-December. Besupport of the property of the proper

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