

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: NRXP

Price: \$0.55

Target: \$4.75

(from \$4.50)

NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Q4 inline. Key NRX-101 Phase 3 trial progressing well. We believe expected positive milestones and clinical data over the next year to be strong catalysts for stock. Raising P/T to \$4.75.

Q4 inline: NRx recently (on March 30) reported its Q4 2022 (ending December) results. Net loss was \$10.3 million or EPS of \$(0.15) compared with our and consensus estimates of \$(0.14) - (0.15). There was no guidance. NRx is a clinical stage drug development company so it generates no revenue.

Operating expenses: Operating expenses were \$10.1 million, up from Q3 2022's \$9.1 million on higher clinical activities.

No guidance: Management did not provide forward guidance.

Adjusting estimates: We are slightly adjusting our 2023 EPS estimate to \$(0.53) from \$(0.56).

Focused on Bipolar Disorder: Its main drug is NRX-101 (D-cylcoserine/Lurasidone) for the treatment of bipolar depression in patients with suicidality (the risk of suicide). NRX-101 aims to be the first oral therapeutic for the treatment of Bipolar Depression in patients with Acute Suicidal Ideation and Behavior ("ASIB") and Sub-Acute Suicidal Ideation and Behavior ("SSIB").

NRX-101: NRX-101 is a dual-targeted therapy regimen consisting of an initial treatment with NRX-100 (intravenous ketamine) followed by 6-week treatment with NRX-101 (combined DCS and lurasidone). Ketamine is a generic drug and has been widely used for a long time as an antidepressant, although its effect does not last long (usually about a week). NRX-101 is designed to extend ketamine's proven antisuicidal and antidepressant benefits without its drawbacks.

Large market potential: There is no medicine approved to treat patients with bipolar depression suffering suicidal ideation. According to the NIH, an estimated 2.8% of the U.S. adult population had bipolar disorder in the past 12 months, and the lifetime prevalence is 4.4% of adults in the U.S. Lifetime suicide behavior occurs in 25% to 56% of people with bipolar depression.

Clinical trials data expected in Q4 2023: In Q2 2022, enrollment was initiated in its Phase 2 trial of NRX-101 in patients with Bipolar Depression and Sub-Acute Suicidal Ideation & Behavior (SSIB) (not requiring hospitalization). In March, the DSMB (Data and Safety Monitoring Board) examined unblinded study data to assess the study for safety and potential futility and recommended continuation of patient enrollment as planned. This trial has been upgraded to a Phase 2b/3 study that may be used for a registrational filing. Top-line data from this trial is expected in Q4 2023.

Phase 3 started: In January, a registration trial (Phase 3) was initiated for NRX-101 in patients with Bipolar Depression and acute suicidal ideation and behavior (ASIB) (requiring hospitalization). If the trials are successful, the company may be able to file a new drug application (NDA) with the FDA for NRX-101 by late 2023 or early 2024, with commercialization starting in 2024.

Consolidation of study: Based on guidance from the FDA and the DSMB, the company is seeking to consolidate patients in the ASIB study into the currently enrolling Phase 2b/3 trial. This would potentially allow registration of NRX-101 for Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression, regardless of the mechanism of stabilization. This broader indication may also offer significant advantages in commercialization.

Balance sheet: As of Q4, the company has \$20 million in cash and \$11 million in debt. It recently (in the just completed Q1) raised \$3 million in stock (3.8 million shares at \$0.75/share). We believe the company has enough cash into 2024.

Clinical data can be catalyst: We believe achieving key milestones and strong positive data over the next year will likely be catalysts for the stock. NRx's main drugs still have long development roads left and the high risks of clinical trials failures, but we believe the "billion dollars market potential presents high rewards for the risks.

Current valuation attractive: We are maintaining our BUY rating, but raising our 12-month price target to \$4.75 from \$4.50 based on a NPV analysis. This represents significant upside from the current share price and we believe this valuation appropriately balances out the high risks with large upside opportunities.

Company Description

NRx Pharmaceuticals, based in Wilmington, DE, is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing drugs to treat mental health disorders.

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Stock Data

Exchange:	NasdaqGM
52-week Range:	0.49 - 2.45
Shares Outstanding (million):	72
Market cap (\$million):	\$40
EV (\$million):	\$31
Debt (\$million):	\$11
Cash (\$million):	\$20
Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million):	\$0.2
Float (million shares):	41
Short Interest (million shares):	1
Dividend, annual (yield):	\$0 (NA%)

Revenues (US\$ million)

	2023E	2023E	2024E	20241
	<u>(Cur.)</u>	<u>(Old)</u>	<u>(Cur.)</u>	(Old)
Q1 Mar	0E		0E	
Q2 Jun	0E		0E	
Q3 Sep	0E		0E	
Q4 Dec	<u>0E</u>		<u>0E</u>	
Total	0E		0E	
EV/Revs	N/A		N/A	

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

	2023E	2023E	2024E	2024E
	(Cur.)	(Old)	(Cur.)	(Old)
Q1 Mar	(0.13)E	(0.14)E	(0.13)E	
Q2 Jun	(0.13)E	(0.14)E	(0.13)E	
Q3 Sep	(0.13)E	(0.14)E	(0.13)E	
Q4 Dec	(0.13)E	(0.14)E	(0.13)E	
Total	(0.53)E	(0.56)E	(0.52)E	
P/E	N/A		N/A	

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Exhibit 1: NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Corporate Overview



NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

OUR MISSION

We Bring Hope to Life

Breakthrough Medicines for Lifethreatening CNS Diseases with unmet medical needs

Our medicines are based on new molecular targets for suicidal depression and PTSD that are not addressed by major pharmaceutical companies.

Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 2: NRx's Investment Summary

INVESTMENT THESIS

First drug to enter FDA trials for Suicidal Bipolar Depression

Positive Phase 2 data*. Phase 2b/3 data expected in 2023

Awarded Fast Track Designation, Breakthrough Therapy Designation and a Special Protocol Agreement by the FDA with an agreed upon path to NDA in 2023

Composition of Matter Patent and Method Patents for treatment of both depression and PTSD with more than 90 issued and pending patents around the world

Potential for commercial launch in 2024



Exhibit 3: NRX-101

NRX-101

The first oral, non-addictive medicine in development to treat Bipolar Depression in Patients with ASIB* and SSIB**



*ASIB - requiring hospitalization **SSIB - not requiring hospitalization

NRX-101[™] For Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression

First oral medicine in development for Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression

- Non-addictive
- Non-neurotoxic
- Non-hallucinogenic

NRX-101 blocks the psychedelic effects of NMDA antagonists with evidence that the antidepressant and anti-suicidal properties can be preserved



Exhibit 4: NRx's Product Pipeline

NRx Research Pipeline

Our pipeline includes the first drug in development to treat Bipolar Depression in Patients with Acute and Sub-Acute Suicidal Ideation & Behavior (ASIB & SSIB).

NRx R&D Pipeline:

Multi-Billion Dollar Potential in Psychiatry and Chronic Pain

Indication	Compound	Preclinical Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Status
Bipolar Depression & Suicidal Ideation		
Severe Bipolar Depression with Recently Suicidal Patients post stabilization	NRX-100 [™] / NRX-101 [™]	FDA SPA, Breakthrough Therapy, Biomarker letter of Support Integrating with P2b/3
Treatment of Suicidal Treatment- Resistant Bipolar Depression	NRX-101™	Currently Enrolling Phase 2b/3 Q4 2023
Expanded Access / Safety Study	NRX-101™	1500 Expected by Q2 2024
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) wi	ith Depression & S	uicidality
PTSD in patients with Depression & Suicidality	NRX-101™	Enrollment pending 2023
Chronic Pain with depression		
Depression in patients with chronic pain	NRX-101™	Planning Data readout expected in 2024
Source: Company reports.		



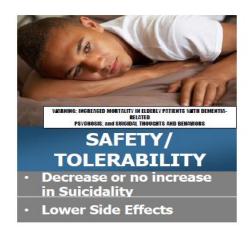
Exhibit 5: Targeting Suicidal Bipolar Depression Risks

Why target Suicidal Bipolar Depression?

Suicide kills ~50,000 Americans annually* - suicide is particularly high in bipolar disorder

Selected Unmet Needs for New Antidepressants





Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 6: Bipolar Depression Suicide Market Opportunities

NRX-101 Market Opportunity in Bipolar Depression

Patients in clinics and outpatient being treated for Bipolar Depression with Suicidality

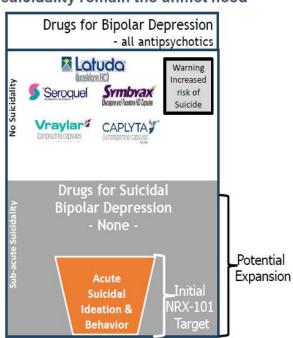




Exhibit 7: Unmet Need for Bipolar Depression Suicidality

Though numerous drugs have been approved for MDD and Bipolar Depression, faster, more robust response, and reduction of suicidality remain the unmet need





Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 8: Science of Depression and Suicidality

The Emerging Science of Depression and Suicidality

Depression and Suicidality – though overlapping is not the same

Depression with Suicidality

- Antidepressants (5HT2a / SSRIs) can increase suicidality - suicidality routinely an exclusion in depression studies
- NMDA antagonists (ketamine) can stabilize depression and suicidality
 - Suicidality improvement not strictly a function of improvements in depression
 - Ketamine can create hallucinations, may be highly addictive, requires supervised administration

Implications for Bipolar Depression with Suicidality

- Highest suicidality of depressive disorders ~ 50% attempt suicide
- Available drugs improve depression but can increase suicidality
- Drug abuse and overdose of great concern – addictive agents may require REMS

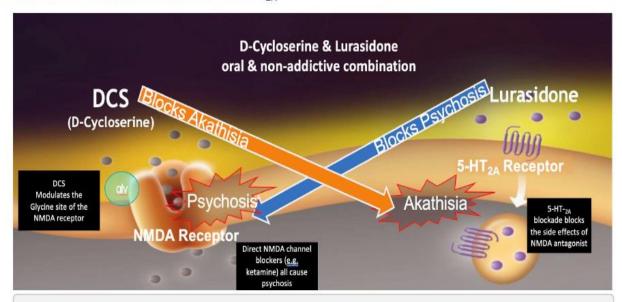
Development of Depression drugs has mostly avoided addressing Suicidality



Exhibit 9: NRx Discovery

The NRx Discovery

Simultaneous Blockade of NMDA and 5-HT_{2A}



D-Cycloserine acts as an NMDA antagonist above certain dosages

Studies have shown that DCS + 5HT2a increases the antidepressant response and reduces suicidality

Understanding the NMDA Receptor

The NMDA receptor is an ION Channel on the surface of Brain Cells

At high levels of NMDA activity (i.e. the channel is wide open) thoughts are slowed substantially, patients ruminate on negative, frequently suicidal thoughts. Brain cells stop making new connections to neighboring cells.

NMDA antagonists decrease symptoms of depression.

NMDA antagonists block the akathisia caused by SSRI antidepressants in nonclinical studies.

NMDA antagonists "rewire" the brain by stimulating new connections between brain cells.

NMDA RECEPTOR REGULATES SPEED OF THOUGHTS

TOO FAST and thoughts race uncontrollably (mania)
TOO SLOW and negative, self-destructive thoughts drive suicide

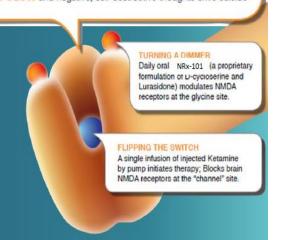


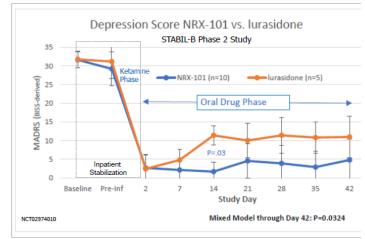


Exhibit 10: Phase 2 Study of D-Cycloserine in Depression / Suicidality Conclusions

Phase 2 Study showed effect of D-Cycloserine in Depression / Suicidality

If Phase 2 results are replicated in Phase 3, this will meet criteria for FDA approval

- Primary endpoint is mean MADRS score over 42 days
- A clinically and statistically significant difference (p=.03) was seen on the mixed model through day 42. The mean 7.7 point difference on MADRS is similar to or larger than that seen with Esketamine
- 40% relapse in control group, no relapse in NRX-101 group
- Patients who would otherwise have been in the hospital for 1 week plus were discharged after 1-2 days



Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 11: Current NRX-101 Clinical Trial Program (SSIB & ASIB)

Phase 2b/3 Trial for Expansion to Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression

Patients who have symptoms of Severe Depression and Suicidal Ideation despite treatment with currently approved drugs

No pre-treatment with ketamine or other stabilization is required

NRX-101 vs. lurasidone comparator is administered 2x daily at home

First known trial of a novel antidepressant in which patients with active suicidal ideation have successfully been enrolled

76% completion rate among the first 50 participants, prior to expansion

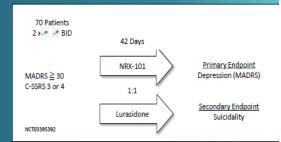




Exhibit 12: NRX-101 Advantages and Objectives

NRX-101 offers a differentiated profile for Suicidal Bipolar Depression with an FDA agreed upon path to NDA

Phase 3 with FDA Breakthrough Therapy designation

NMDA - A Validated Mechanism

- · Depression & Suicidality
- · Esketamine, NRX-101 Phase 2, etc.

Addresses High Unmet Need

- · Treats depression and suicidality (bipolar space)
- · Oral, not addictive (not scheduled), avoids hallucinations
- Outpatient

Composition of Matter Patent

- NRx has a composition of matter patent for NRX-101 and an array of NMDA+5HT2A compounds,
- · Five patent families, 60+ applications, 30+ issued patents

FDA Agreed Upon Regulatory Path

 Special Protocol Agreement, Breakthrough Therapy designation: Treatment of Severe Bipolar Depression in Patients with ASIB after initial stabilization with ketamine or other effective therapy

Efficient Clinical Development Path to NDA

- · Seeking to replicate P2 study
- NRX-100 (144 pts.) NRX-101 (~80 pts.) pivotal study (severely depressed and acutely suicidal) to start 2H22
- Path to NDA filing in 2023

Path to NDA

Exploring expansion in earlier population

 NRX-101 Phase 2 trial (Bipolar Depression in sub-acute suicidality) initiated 2Q 2022

Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 13: NRX-101 Market Opportunities

NRX-101 could be a potential Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of High Unmet Psychiatric Conditions – especially those with Suicidality

Bipolar Depression with Suicidality:

- ASIB: Rapid stabilization with ketamine and discharge after 1-2 days with oral, non-addictive drug
- · SSIB: Periodic use when suicidality present

\$2B Market Potential \$2B Market Potential BPD with SSIB BPD with ASIB

PTSD with and without Suicidality:

- ~9M (3.6%) of US adult population had PTSD in the last year, of which 1/3 had severe PTSD
- Up to 10% may attempt suicide / have suicidality
- Only 2 drugs indicated for PTSD, limited efficacy and carry warning for increased risk of suicide

\$5B Market Potential

*3M Severe PTSD

0.9M
Suicidality



Exhibit 14: NRX-101 DSMB and FDA recommendations (as of March 2023)

Phase 2b/3 Trial for Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression

The DSMB recommended that enrollment in the trial continue

- The DSMB has reviewed unblinded interim data from the trial
- The Board found no futility signal at this stage of the trial; the failure to identify futility requires that an advantage, though not yet a statistically significant advantage, be seen
- Similarly, no safety signals were identified in association with NRX-101
- The DSMB will continue to monitor safety and efficacy in the trial
- Trial has been upgraded to a Phase 2b/3 study that may be used for a registrational filing should safety and efficacy be documented

FDA Approval Roadmap – Integrated Phase 2b/3 for Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression (1)

Given the guidance from FDA regarding a broader indication, the company plans further discussion with FDA on this pathway in a Breakthrough Therapy Designation meeting, planned for 2Q2023

This indication will effectively converge the initiated (not enrolling) Phase 3 Acute trial into the ongoing P2b/3 trial in Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression

The company is evaluating changes to its registrational program for NRX-101 and will seek to consolidate patients originally expected to enroll in the in the ASIB study into the currently enrolling Phase 2b/3 trial.

NDA in 2023

FDA Approval Roadmap – Integrated Phase 2b/3 for Suicidal Treatment-**Resistant Bipolar Depression (2)**

This pathway would potentially allow registration of NRX-101 for Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression, regardless of the mechanism of stabilization.

This broader indication may also offer significant advantages in commercialization of the product

Pathway would negate the need for a separate NDA for ketamine in Suicidal stabilization.

Data from the integrated trial are expected by 4Q 2023.

NDA in 2023



Exhibit 15: Q4 2022 and Recent Business Highlights

- Over the past 12 months, the Company reinitiated its psychiatry development program post pandemic, transferred manufacturing of NRX-101 to the US, and initiated a clinical trial in suicidal treatment-resistant bipolar depression, which was recently reviewed by the independent Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB)
- The DSMB identified no safety or futility signals in the first 50 patients with Suicidal Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression enrolled in the trial; enrollment to continue as planned
- The current trial has been upgraded to a Phase 2b/3 study that may be used for a registrational filing; on track to report topline clinical data in 4Q 2023
- Initiated registrational Phase 3 clinical trial of NRX-101 in patients with bipolar depression with acute suicidal ideation and behavior (ASIB) and held Type B meeting with U.S. FDA in 1Q 2023, which provided important input to the NRX-101 program
- Ended 2022 with \$20.1 million in cash and cash equivalents and announced subsequent \$2.9 million registered direct offering in March 2023 to support pipeline of life-saving therapeutics.
- Two international leaders in Psychiatry, Prof. Andrew Nierenberg of Harvard Medical School and Prof. Marion Leboyer, of INSERM, Paris have joined the NRx Advisory Board

Corporate Updates

- In December 2022, NRx Pharmaceuticals and Relief Therapeutics announced the close of their definitive settlement agreements to resolve and dismiss their pending litigation. Per the terms of the settlement, NRx Pharmaceuticals transferred all of the assets it used in the NRx aviptadil development program to Relief Therapeutics, including the regulatory filings, patent applications, clinical data and the formulation of the aviptadil product it was previously developing. Relief Therapeutics now has the exclusive right and control going forward, with the obligation to use commercially reasonable efforts to develop and commercialize an aviptadil product. Pending commercial approval of an aviptadil product (whether for COVID-19 or any other indication), Relief will pay NRx Pharmaceuticals milestone payments and royalties based on a percentage of future sales of an aviptadil product, up to a maximum of \$30 million in royalties in the aggregate.
- In February 2023, the Company received notice of the issuance of a U.S. patent covering the lead formulation, NRX-101, a glycine site NMDA antagonist in clinical trials to treat bipolar depression with acute and subacute suicidality. This new patent covers the use of NRX-101 to treat patients suffering from depression, including bipolar depression or major depression (MDD) with or without suicidality and strengthens the Company's intellectual property position until at least 2033.
- In March 2023, the Company announced the close of a \$2.9 million registered direct offering.
 Participants were existing investors, and the Company anticipates using the proceeds to
 initiate its national treatment protocol and safety database for NRX-101 for treatmentresistant bipolar depression with risk of self-harm under an FDA expanded access protocol,
 and to advance its pipeline of life-saving therapeutics.

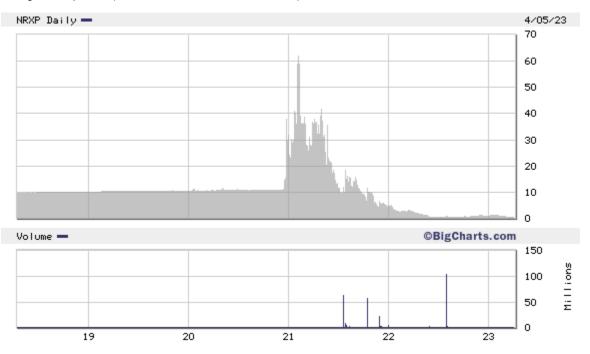


Exhibit 16: NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Stock Price (5-Years)

SPAC (Big Rock Partners Acquisition Corp.) IPO - 11/20/17

SPAC Merger Announcement (with NeuroRx, Inc.) - 12/14/20

SPAC Merger Completion (to form NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) - 5/25/21



Source: https://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/

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	Revenue (mil) 2022E	<u>2023E</u>		EPS 2022E	<u>2023E</u>
Q1 Mar	\$0A	\$0E	Q1 Mar	\$(0.21)A	\$(0.14)E
Q2 Jun	\$0A		Q2 Jun	\$(0.11)A	
Q3 Sep	\$0A		Q3 Sep	\$(0.14)A	
Q4 Dec	\$0E		Q4 Dec	\$(0.14)E	
Total	\$0E	\$0E	Total	\$(0.59)E	\$(0.59)E

^{*}Quarterly estimates may not add to annual estimates due to variations in contributing estimates and rounding.

Source: Company report, Refinitiv, and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



FINANCIAL MODEL

NRx Pharmaceuticals	, Inc.																			
Income Statement (\$ mils)			Sep-21	Dec-21	2021			Sep-22		2022			Sep-23		2023		Jun-24		Dec-24	2024
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Total Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cost of Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross Profit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Research & development	2.9	4.7	6.3	6.4	20.3	5.5	3.0	4.1	4.5	17.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	17.0
General and administrative	2.1	12.5	13.8	46.6	74.9	10.2	6.6	5.0	5.5	27.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	20.0
Restructuring and other	20.6				20.6					0.0					0.0					0.0
Total operating expenses	25.6	17.1	20.1	53.0	115.8	15.7	9.6	9.1	10.0	44.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	36.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	37.0
Operating income (loss)	(25.6)	(17.1)	(20.1)	(53.0)	(115.8)	(15.7)	(9.6)	(9.1)	(10.0)	(44.4)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(36.0)	(9.3)	(9.3)	(9.3)	(9.3)	(37.0)
Interest income (expense)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(1.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(1.5)
Other income (expense)	0.1	(238.8)	(0.7)	6.3	(233.1)	2.3	2.6	(0.0)	(0.5)	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income before income taxes	(25.5)	(255.9)	(20.8)	(46.7)		(13.4)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(10.3)	(39.8)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(37.5)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(38.5)
Income taxes	(05.5)	(055.0)	(00.0)	(40.7)	0.0	(40.1)	(7.0)	(0.4)	(40.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (loss)	(25.5)	(255.9)	(20.8)	(46.7)	(348.9)	(13.4)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(10.3)	(39.8)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(37.5)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(38.5)
Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme Net income (pro forma)		(12.5) (268.4)	(20.9)	(46.7)	0.0	(13.4)	(7.0)	(0.1)	(10.3)	0.0 (39.8)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	0.0 (37.5)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	0.0 (38.5)
Net income (pro forma)	(23.3)	(200.4)	(20.0)	(40.7)	(346.9)	(13.4)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(10.3)	(39.6)	(9.4)	(3.4)	(5.4)	(9.4)	(37.3)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(36.3)
EBITDA																				
Shares, Basic	35.7	41.7	51.7	58.5	46.9	63.7	65.7	66.4	67.5	65.8	69.5	71.5	72.0	72.5	71.4	73.0	73.5	74.0	74.5	73.8
Shares, Diluted	35.7	42.5	51.7	58.5	46.9	63.7	65.7	66.4	67.5	65.8	69.5	71.5	72.0	72.5	71.4	73.0	73.5	74.0	74.5	73.8
EPS Basic (pro forma)	(\$0.71)	(\$6.43)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.80)	(\$7.44)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.61)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.53)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.52)
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	(\$0.71)	(\$6.32)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.80)	(\$7.44)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.61)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.53)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.52)
Margins Gross margin Research & development General and administrative Operating margin Tax rate, GAAP Net margin																				
Y/Y % change Total Revenue Gross margin Research & development General and administrative Operating income (loss) Net income (loss) EPS Diluted (pro forma)					91% 555% 125% 574% 392%	88% 387% -39% -47% -70%	-37% -47% -44% -97% -98%	-34% -64% -55% -56% -66%	-31% -88% -81% -78% -81%	-16% -63% -62% -89% -92%	-27% -51% -43% -30% -36%	35% -25% -6% 34% 23%	-3% 0% -2% 3% -5%	-10% -9% -10% -9% -15%	-6% -27% -19% -6% -13%	6% 0% 3% 3% -2%	6% 0% 3% 3% 0%	6% 0% 3% 3% 0%	6% 0% 3% 3% 0%	6% 0% 3% 3% -1%

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.



NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Balance Sheet (\$ mils)	Mar-21				Mar-22		Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23				Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Assets																
Cash and cash equivalents	13.3	13.4	38.9	27.6	40.2	24.5	18.2	20.1	14.2	12.4	6.6	2.7	(6.3)	(20.4)	(29.5)	(33.6
Short term investments									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Account receivable																
Deferred income taxes									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prepaid expenses and other	0.3	<u>5.1</u>	6.4	<u>5.1</u>	3.4	7.9	6.6	<u>5.7</u>	<u>5.7</u>	<u>5.7</u>	2.7	2.7	<u>2.7</u>	2.7	(0.3)	(0.3
Total current assets	13.6	18.5	45.2	32.7	43.6	32.4	24.8	25.8	20.0	18.2	9.3	5.5	(3.6)	(17.7)	(29.8)	(33.9)
Property and equipment, net									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Intangibles, net									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred income tax									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Other</u>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total assets	13.6	18.5	45.3	32.7	43.6	32.4	24.8	25.8	20.0	18.2	9.3	5.5	(3.6)	(17.6)	(29.7)	(33.8)
Liabilities and stockholders' equity																
Accounts payable	4.4	6.3	5.6	3.7	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Accrued expenses	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Deferred income tax									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities		0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	25.9	26.3	4.6	2.5				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short term debt	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5			8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Total current liabilities	6.7	35.5	36.3	11.9	11.9	7.1	8.0	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6
Deferred income taxes									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities									0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long term liabilities									0.0	7.0	7.0	12.0	12.0	7.0	7.0	12.0
Long term debt	0.5	0.5						1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Total other liabilities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	8.8	8.8	13.8	13.8	8.8	8.8	13.8
Common stock	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.9	4.4
Additional paid-in capital	122.0	114.2	161.4	204.0	228.3	229.0	229.5	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4
Retained earnings				(183.2)				(223.1)	(232.4)	(241.8)	(251.2)	(260.5)	(270.2)	(279.8)	(289.4)	(299.0
Other	(1.0.1)	(.01.1)	(.52.4)	(.30.2)	(.50.7)	(200.1)	(2.2.0)	(220.1)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Accumulated other comprehensive in	ı ncome								0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total stockholders' equity	6.4	(17.4)	9.0	20.8	31.7	25.4	16.8	7.4	1.6	(7.2)	(16.1)	(24.9)	(34.0)	(43.1)	(52.1)	(61.2)
Total stockholders' equity and liabi	li 13.6	18.5	45.3	32.7	43.6	32.4	24.8	25.8	20.0	18.2	9.3	5.5	(3.6)	(17.6)	(26.7)	(30.8)

Balance Sheet Drivers

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	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24
	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Book & Cash Value (per share)																
Book Value per Share (diluted)	\$0.18	(\$0.41)	\$0.17	\$0.36	\$0.50	\$0.39	\$0.25	\$0.11	\$0.02	(\$0.10)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.34)	(\$0.47)	(\$0.59)	(\$0.70)	(\$0.82)
Cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.37	\$0.32	\$0.75	\$0.47	\$0.63	\$0.37	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.17	\$0.09	\$0.04	(\$0.09)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.45)
Net cash per Share (diluted)	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.74	\$0.46	\$0.62	\$0.37	\$0.27	\$0.14	\$0.05	\$0.03	(\$0.05)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.42)	(\$0.54)	(\$0.59)

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	2021	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
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Cash flow from operating activi	ties																			l
Net income	(25.5)	(0.1)	(36.7)	(30.8)	(93.1)	(13.4)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(10.3)	(39.8)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(37.5)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(38.5
Depreciation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortization					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Debt related amortization exper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0		0.0					0.0					0.0
Stock comp	0.4	9.1	9.5	42.6	61.6	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.2
Deferred income taxes					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in fair value of warrant	liability	(17.4)	16.2	(0.5)	(1.7)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0		(0.2)					0.0					0.0
Change in fair value of earnout	cash liabi	0.4	0.4	(21.7)	(20.9)	(2.1)	(2.5)			(4.6)										ı
Writedowns and impairments					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Other gains/losses	(0.1)		0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)					0.0					0.0					0.0
Other	21.4		(0.0)	0.0	21.4					0.0					0.0					0.0
Changes in operating assets and	liabilities:																			ı
Accounts receivable	0.8		0.0	(0.0)	0.8					0.0					0.0					0.0
Prepaid expenses & other curre	(0.1)	(4.8)	(1.2)	1.2	(4.8)	1.7	(4.5)	1.3		(1.4)			3.0		3.0					0.0
Income tax					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Other assets					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	1.2	1.3	(0.7)	(1.9)	(0.0)	0.6	(1.2)	(0.9)		(1.5)					0.0					0.0
Accrued expenses	(1.2)	0.1	0.5	(0.3)	(0.9)	1.6	(0.5)	1.8		3.0					0.0					0.0
Other liabilities					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	5.0	12.0	0.0	(5.0)	0.0	5.0	0.0
Net cash (used in) provided by	(3.0)	(11.4)	(12.0)	(11.3)	(37.7)	(10.4)	(14.8)	(6.3)	(9.8)	(41.2)	(8.8)	(1.8)	(5.8)	(3.8)	(20.3)	(9.1)	(14.1)	(9.1)	(4.1)	(36.3
Cash flow from investing activity	ties																			l
Purchases of property and equi	pment	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0
Purchases of short-term investr	nents				0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Acquisitions					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Other					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Net cash used in investing activ	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0
Cash flow from financing activi	ties																			l
Issuance of debt					0.0				10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Repayment of debt		(1.1)	(0.2)	0.0	(1.3)		(0.5)			(0.5)					0.0					0.0
Issuance of stock	6.9	1.6	28.5	0.0	37.0	23.0	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.5)	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds from stock option exe			9.2	(0.0)	16.7		(0.0)	()	(=:=)	0.0					0.0					0.0
Other		11.1	(0.0)	0.0	11.1				1.6	1.6	3.0				3.0					0.0
Dividends and distributions			(0.0)		0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Cash provided by (used in) fina	14.4	11.5	37.5	0.0	63.5	23.0	(0.9)	(0.0)	11.6	33.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash provided by (used iii) filla	1 14.4	11.5	37.3	0.0	03.5	23.0	(0.9)	(0.0)	11.0	33.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Effect of exchange rate on cash					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Net increase (decrease) in cash		0.1	25.5	(11.3)	25.7	12.6	(15.7)	(6.3)	1.8	(7.6)	(5.8)	(1.8)	(5.8)	(3.8)	(17.3)	(9.1)	(14.1)	(9.1)	(4.1)	(36.
Beginning cash and equivalents	1.9	13.3	13.4	38.9	1.9	27.6	40.2	24.5	18.2	27.6	20.1	14.2	12.4	6.6	20.1	2.7	(6.3)	(20.4)	(29.5)	2.
Ending cash and equivalents	13.3	13.4	38.9	27.6	27.6	40.2	24.5	18.2	20.1	20.1	14.2	12.4	6.6	2.7	2.7	(6.3)	(20.4)	(29.5)	(33.6)	(33.0

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