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Analyst Highlights Of Week 45/2014

It's time once again to take a look at what happened the past week. The weekly highlights are a great way to catch up, but don't forget that you can watch the full stories from either our front page or the archive sections.

The highlights are compiled from research reports released by leading analyst firms. Please click on the headline to access the summary.

Healthcare

Deutsche Bank Initiates Buy On Avanir Pharmaceuticals; Sees 27% Upside For The Stock - Young Avanir Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:AVNR), Buy, \$17 PT

Shares Of Ariad Are Undervalued And Present Upside, Says H.C. Wainwright - Benjamin Ariad Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:ARIA), Buy, \$8 PT

H.C. Wainwright Remains Positive On EDAP Following FDA's Guidance - Ramakanth EDAP TMS S.A. (NASDAQ:EDAP), Buy, \$4.50 PT

Oppenheimer Comments On Celldex Therapeutics Following 3Q14 Results - Marai Celldex Therapeutics (NASDAQ:CLDX), Outperform, \$36 PT

Oppenheimer Comments On Intercept As FLINT Manuscript Has Been Accepted For Publication In A Journal - Felt

Intercept Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:ICPT), Outperform

Galena Quarterly Update; Oppenheimer Reiterates Perform - Nochomovitz **Galena Biopharma** (NASDAQ:GALE), **Perform**

Oppenheimer Raises ANI Pharmaceuticals Price Target Following Strong 3Q14 Results - Vanjani ANI Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:ANIP), Outperform, \$55 PT

Oppenheimer Comments On Sequenom Following 3Q14 Results - Jones Sequenom (NASDAQ:SQNM), Outperform, \$5 PT

UPDATE: MLV Initiates Buy On Oxigene; Sees 172% Upside For The Stock - Zavoico Oxigene (NASDAQ:OXGN), Buy, \$6.50 PT

MLV Reduced MannKind Price Target On A Detailed Review Of The Capital Structure - Lee MannKind Corporation (NASDAQ:MNKD), Hold, \$7 PT

MLV Maintains Buy On Geron As Full Clinical Hold On Imetelstat Lifted - Zavoico Geron (NASDAQ:GERN), Buy, \$4.25 PT

MLV Maintains Buy On Galectin Therapeutics; Sees 194% Upside For The Stock - Bernardino Galectin Therapeutics (NASDAQ:GALT), Buy, \$16 PT

Roth Capital Comments On Sarepta Therapeutics Ahead Of 3Q14 Update - Chattopadhyay Sarepta Therapeutics (NASDAQ:SRPT), Buy, \$22 PT

Roth Capital Reaffirms Buy On Synta Pharmaceuticals; Sees 844% Upside - Pantginis Synta Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:SNTA), Buy, \$27 PT

Roth Capital Comments On XOMA Following Initiation Of Two Phase 3 Trials - Arce XOMA (NASDAQ:XOMA), Buy, \$9 PT

Roth Capital Reiterates Buy On Cytori Therapeutics, \$3.50 PT - Pantginis Cytori Therapeutics (NASDAQ:CYTX), Buy, \$3.50 PT

Pharmacyclics Quarterly Update; Roth Capital Maintains Buy - Pantginis Pharmacyclics (NASDAQ:PCYC), Buy, \$188 PT

Maxim Maintains Buy On Galena Following 3Q14 Earnings And Clinical Progress Update - Kolbert Galena Biopharma (NASDAQ:GALE), Buy, \$7 PT

Maxim Maintains Buy On Achillion Pharmaceuticals Following 3Q14 Update - Kolbert Achillion Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:ACHN), Buy, \$22 PT

Maxim Group Reaffirms Buy On Keryx Biopharmaceuticals Ahead Of Ferric Citrate Launch - Kolbert Keryx Biopharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:KERX), Buy, \$26 PT

Brean Capital Maintains Buy On Repros Therapeutics Following Analyst Day - Aschoff Repros Therapeutics (NASDAQ:RPRX), Buy, \$41 PT

Salix: Containing Our Frustration - Seeing Steep Selloff As A Bit Overdone, Says Brean Capital - Aschoff Salix Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:SLXP), Buy, \$150 PT

Cantor Raises Jazz Pharmaceuticals Price Target On Xyrem Scenario Analysis - Rivkind Jazz Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:JAZZ), Buy, \$197 PT

Technology

Cantor Comments On Alibaba Following Earnings Release; Raises PT To \$110 - Squali Alibaba Group (NYSE:BABA), Buy, \$110 PT

Cantor's Naved Khan Comments On Tripadvisor Ahead Of Upcoming Earnings – Khan Tripadvisor (NASDAQ:TRIP), Hold, \$94 PT

Pixelworks Quarterly Update; Roth Capital Reiterates Buy - Shankar Pixelworks (NASDAQ:PXLW), Buy, \$10 PT

Oppenheimer Reiterates Perform On Shares Of Sprint Nextel - Horan Sprint Nextel (NYSE:S), Perform

Basic Materials

Oppenheimer Maintains Pefrom On Exxon Mobil Following 3Q14 Earnings - Gheit Exxon Mobil (NYSE:XOM), Perform

Industrial Goods

Roth Capital Remains Positive On Capstone Turbine Despite Weak FQ2 And Disappointing Outlook - Koranda Capstone Turbine (NASDAQ:CPST), Buy, \$1.00 PT

Consumer Goods

Tesla Motors Quarterly Update; MLV Reiterates Buy - Driscoll Tesla Motors (NASDAQ:TSLA), Buy, \$300 PT

Financial

MLV Maintains Buy On Prospect Capital, Sees 21% Upside - Nolan Prospect Capital (NASDAQ:PSEC), Buy, \$11.50 PT

Ratings System Definitions:

Buy: Stock is expected to outperform against the market over next 12 months.

Hold: Stock is expected to perform in line with the market over next 12 months.

Sell: Stock has more downside risk than upside potential at current prices. Expect shares to underperform the market from current prices.

Outperform: Stock is expected to outperform within its industry over next 12 months.

Market Perform/Neutral: Stock should perform roughly in line with current market. Neither encourages purchase or sale of these securities at current prices.

Underperform: Stock's total return is expected to underperform the industry average over next 12 months.

Overweight: Stock is expected to perform better than the broad market over next 12 months. **Equalweight:** Stock is expected to perform in line with broad market over next 12 months. **Underweight:** Stock is expected to perform worse than broad market over next 12 months.