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Q4 and FY Accomplishments

Furiex Acquisition

Forest -  
Actavis Combination

Q&A

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Fourth quarter accomplishments

Increased sales ~34% to \$1 billion; Next 9 products up ~ 70% to \$431 million

Achieved ~30% NRx conversion to Namenda XR

Re-launched Saphris

Launched Eziclen in Germany

Prepared Linzess DTC

Trained & launched GI Specialty Sales Force

Fiscal 2014 Accomplishments

Increased sales ~18% to \$3.6 billion

Launched Fetzima and Namenda XR in U.S.

Launched Colobreathe in Europe

Launched Tudorza & Bystolic in Canada

Continued launch of Linzess and Tudorza in U.S.

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Maximize the Brands & Launch Performance

Fourth quarter accomplishments  
Submitted Namenda Pediatric Written Request (PWR)  
Filed Namenda XR + donepezil FDC  
Filed Bystolic + valsartan FDC  
Completed  
positive  
Phase

2b

Data

for

Cariprazine

in

depression

&

Bi

Polar

depression

Completed successful FDA meeting for CAZ-AVI

Conducted successful meeting with MHRA for Colobreathe

Fiscal 2014 Accomplishments

Achieved first pass approval for Fetzima in U.S.

Achieved Canadian approval for Tudorza and Constella (Linzess)

Filed Quinsair (inhaled levaquin) in Europe

Achieved approval of Pylera in 6 countries

Received Complete Response letter for Cariprazine

Withheld Tudorza+formoterol filing pending further discussion with FDA

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Deliver on Very Important Near-Term Pipeline

Fourth quarter accomplishments

SG&A expenses held flat (excluding Aptalis, Project Rejuvenate expense, Ironwood profit share)

R&D expenses decreased 32% (excluding expenses for new acquisitions and milestones)

Flattening and Broadening actions completed (2 fewer layers; spans of control increased by 2)

19 Improving Efficiency initiatives underway

Project Rejuvenate actions to be mostly completed by June 2014

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Reduce Cost Structure Without Impairing Launches or  
Pipeline Priorities

Acquired Saphris from Merck  
Raised \$3 billion in debt to fund acquisitions  
Acquired Aptalis for \$2.9 billion  
Announced proposed \$25 billion acquisition by Actavis  
Announced proposed \$1.1 billion acquisition of Furiex

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Use Our Balance Sheet to Drive Growth and Create  
Value

Forest Goal is to Build an Exceptional Company

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**BUSINESS**

development

DRUG  
development  
ENGINE  
Marketed Drugs  
NDA  
EXECUTION  
AN  
EXCEPTIONAL  
COMPANY  
commercial

Aptalis Integration

Issued \$1.8 billion in new debt

Closed deal in 3 weeks

Identified >\$125 million in cost synergies

On track to deliver \$700 million in annual sales from  
Aptalis

Integrated U.S., Canada and U.K. Operations

Integrated U.S. Sales Force

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Furiex Acquisition Rationale

Builds a leading GI company within Forest by adding  
Eluxadoline

Natural extension following Aptalis acquisition in January

Highly complementary to our anchor GI product Linzess

IBS-D Affects ~ 28 million in US and Europe

High degree of Physician overlap in IBS-D and IBS-C

New combined GI sales force in place

Brings a near-term filing opportunity into Forest's R&D

Expands Forest product offering geographically

Gives Forest another enduring growth driver with a long patent life

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#### Furiex Transaction Overview

Acquisition of all outstanding shares of Furiex for ~\$1.1 B  
\$95 per share

Transaction also includes Contingent Value Right (CVR) of up to \$30 per  
Furiex share (~\$360 million in aggregate)

\$10 per share if eluxadoline is designated schedule IV drug  
\$20 per share if eluxadoline is designated schedule V drug  
\$30 per share if eluxadoline is NOT designated a scheduled drug

Upon completion of the Furiex acquisition, Forest expects to divest Furiex's royalties on alogliptin and Priligy to Royalty Pharma

\$415 million

\$315 million after tax

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Why Does This Deal with Actavis Make Sense?

Creates broad & diverse portfolio with multiple blockbuster therapeutic franchises which drive robust organic growth

Enables us to spend \$1 billion on drug development & research

Produces strong cash flow and geographic presence which create opportunity to accelerate growth through business development

New opportunities with broader business allow us to continue to retain

and develop world class talent

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What About Me?  
Successfully Navigating Change

Attitude is everything  
keep an open mind & find ways you  
can benefit by change

Stay informed on changes communicated within Forest and avoid reacting to rumors or speculation

Don't commiserate

Learn from role models who are highly adaptable

Assess what skills and experience you can develop right now

Set short term goals for the future and celebrate successes

Commit to being productive

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What Are Our Priorities in FY 2015?

1.  
Maximize the brand & launch performance
2.  
Deliver on very important near term pipeline
3.  
Reduce cost structure without impairing launches or

near term pipeline priorities

4.

Use our balance sheet to drive growth and create value

5.

Complete Actavis deal and begin integrating two companies

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