

PHARMANUTRA

Sector: Consumers

BUY

Price: Eu67.90 - Target: Eu89.00

Execution to Accelerate with Strong R&D Pipeline Support

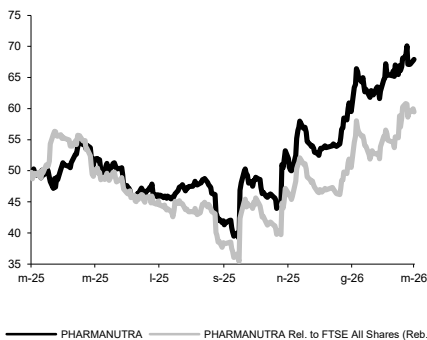
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Stock Rating			
Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	from 88.00 to 89.00		
	2026E	2027E	2028E
Chg in Adj EPS	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%

Next Event

1Q26 Results: 11 May

PHARMANUTRA - 12M Performance



Stock Data			
Reuters code:	PHNU.MI		
Bloomberg code:	PHN IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	4.6%	27.6%	36.5%
Relative	7.3%	26.8%	22.3%
12M (H/L)	70.10/39.15		
3M Average Volume (th):	23.00		

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	10
Total no. of shares (mn):	10
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	657
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	657
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	230
Mkt Float (in %):	35.0%
Main Shareholder:	
Andrea Lacorte	31.4%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	84
BVPS (Eu):	8.64
P/BV:	7.9
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	21
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	636

Full FY25 results were in line with our P&L expectations and materially stronger at net cash level, driven by lower NWC absorption. While 2026 qualitative guidance implies limited room for consensus upgrades, management expressed high confidence in delivery, supporting FY2026 visibility. The commitment to R&D remains high, while Middle East risks are viewed as contained, limited to potential delivery delays at this stage. We have merely fine-tuned our FY26–28 estimates, already upgraded in January after the preliminary release, and have raised our TP to €89 (from €88), confirming the BUY rating.

■ **FY25 results.** The company had already disclosed preliminary FY25 turnover in mid-January (net sales +14% YoY to €131.7mn), while the rest of the P&L was broadly in line with our expectations. Adj. EBITDA reached €34.2mn (vs. €34.0mn exp.), up 10% YoY despite higher OpEx, which rose in line with the expansion of revenues. In particular, OpEx rose to €99.8mn (+16%, +€14mn YoY), mainly driven by services (€84.4mn, +22%, +€15.2mn), raw materials (€6.2mn, +26%, +€1.3mn), and personnel (€9.3mn, +15%, +€1.2mn), partly offset by favorable inventory dynamics and lower other OpEx (–25%, –€3.8mn). The adj. EBITDA margin was 26.0% (vs. 25.8% exp.), impacted by start-up costs for new business (~€10mn); excluding these, the margin on net revenues was broadly flat YoY at ~31.5%. Net cash was stronger at €11.4mn (vs. €7.2mn exp.), supported by higher FCFO (€19.5mn vs. €15.4mn exp.) driven by significantly lower NWC absorption. The proposed DPS is €1.20 (+20% YoY, 1.7% yield), above our €1.04 estimate.

■ **FY26 outlook and feedback from the call.** Revenue growth in Italy is expected to benefit from the new commercial structure launched in January, with greater focus on medical detailing to physicians, direct communication with pharmacies, and broader geographical coverage, alongside international expansion through new agreements (France, Switzerland) and consolidation of existing partnerships. The US strategy remains centered on e-commerce, showing strong early traction (Amazon sales ~\$100K/week) and targeting €5–8mn in sales (FY25: €1.3mn), complemented by selective expansion into specialized retail while preserving premium positioning. Further growth should come from medical channel development, upcoming product launches, and a path to operating break-even by 4Q26. Robust R&D pipeline, with 13 launches planned for 2026 and over 130 prototypes in pre-clinical development.

■ **Change in estimates.** Tweaks leading to a 1% uplift for EPS.

■ **BUY confirmed; new target €89 (from €88).** Based on our new estimates, we reiterate our BUY rating and raise the TP to €89 (~30% upside). FY25 improved visibility on the consensus trajectory, despite ongoing investments in new ventures, which should continue to weigh slightly on margins in the short term. We believe the market is ready to reassess a strong, long-term growth story, especially as the coming quarters offer greater visibility on new strategic initiatives, especially in the US and China, where management sees potential to massively scale up sales in 2 years' time (US: FY27 €15–18mn; China: FY27 €12–15mn). If these aspirational targets are met, we see potential for the stock price to exceed €100/share. On our FY26 estimates, the stock is currently trading at 16x EV/EBITDA (benchmark peer BioGaia 21x) and 28x P/E (BioGaia 36x).

Key Figures & Ratios	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
Sales (Eu mn)	115	132	150	170	187
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	31	34	39	45	50
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	17	20	24	29	32
EPS New Adj (Eu)	1.716	2.066	2.473	2.967	3.320
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	1.716	2.078	2.450	2.949	3.301
DPS (Eu)	1.000	1.200	1.360	1.484	1.660
EV/EBITDA Adj	16.7	13.7	16.3	13.8	12.2
EV/EBIT Adj	18.9	15.5	18.3	15.1	13.1
P/E Adj	39.6	32.9	27.5	22.9	20.5
Div. Yield	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0

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