

Buy – Shire Pharma (SHP)

January 4, 2013

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OpenStop LossLimit/TargetReward vs. RiskCFD Margin1930p45p (1885p)2050p2.7x5%

Technical Observations - For

- Breakout from bullish flag pattern; support at 200-day MA
- Support kicked in again at prior breakout
- Directional indicators diverging bullishly
- Momentum shows bounce off rising lows
- RSI in rising trend and kicked up again from neutral

Technical Observations - Against

- RSI not been near oversold recently
- Shares still underperforming versus FTSE100
- ADX (trend strength) turned down from peak
- MACD turned down from highs below signal line
- Volume not supportive

News / Broker Comments / Important Dates / Observations **

Company buying back shares can be supportive for share price (4 Jan). Positive response from European regulators for Elvanse ® for ADHD (18 Dec). Q3 results showed missed expectations and CEO to retire. (25 Oct). Shares tested 5-month lows after Q3 results but recovered into early November. Shares may benefit from rotation out of risk and into defensives after markets rallied into end of year and defensives were shunned. Drug progress news can benefit/hinder the stock. **Next Event**: 2012 FY results, 14 Feb

<u>Latest Broker 12m Consensus:</u> 22 x Buy, 4 x Hold, 0 x Sell (Source: Digital Look & AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade) 12-Dec, Deutsche, Buy, TP 2050p; 12-Dec, Credit Suisse, Outperform, TP 2250p (D); 3-Dec, JPMorgan, Overweight, TP 2200p; 3-Dec, Goldman Sachs, Strong Buy, TP 2450p; 30-Nov, Citigroup, Buy, TP 2250p; 2-Nov, Shore Capital, Buy; 30-Oct, ExaneBNP, Buy



Stock description

Shire PLC markets, licenses and develops prescription medicines. The Group focuses its operations on attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders, human genetic therapies, gastrointestinal, and renal diseases. (FTSE100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 11-Oct-2011

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com

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Graph: 1-year (daily) - MACD, ADX and Directional Indicators



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Graph: 1-year (daily) - RSI, Performance relative to FTSE 100



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