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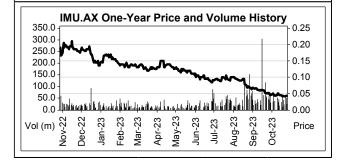
**Healthcare: Biotechnology Company Update** Target Price Changed

# Imugene Limited | IMU.AX - \$0.04 - ASX | Buy

Stock Data			
52-Week Low - High	\$0.04 - \$0.21		
Shares Out. (mil)	7,164.98		
Mkt. Cap.(mil)	\$315.26		
3-Mo. Avg. Vol.	47,883,850		
12-Mo.Price Target	AUD0.46		
Cash (mil)	AUD206.4		
Tot. Debt (mil)	AUD0.0		
Cash (mil): Pro forma cash includes \$53.2M raised after June 30, 2023.			

Revenue (\$AUD millions)							
Yr Jun	—2023—	—2024E—	—2024E— —2025E—				
		Curr	Curr				
1Half	0.0A	0.0E	0.0E				
2Half	0.0A	0.0E	0.0E				
YEAR	0.0A	0.0E	0.0E				
EPS \$AUD							
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**YEAR** 

## IMU: Initiates Dosing In First Cancer Trial **Combining on CARIytics With Blincyto**

IMU dosed the first patient in a Phase 1 trial evaluating its CD19 oncolytic virotherapy on CARlytics either alone or in combination with Blincyto, in patients with advanced or metastatic solid tumors. IMU is evaluating onCARIvtics via two different routes of administration, intratumoral injection and intravenous infusion, either as a monotherapy, or in combination with Blincyto. The trial will evaluate escalating doses of onCARlytics and a fixed Blincyto dose, and is being conducted entirely in the U.S. The first patient was dosed at City of Hope.

- IMU dosed the first patient (ovarian cancer) in a Phase 1 trial evaluating its CD19 oncolytic virotherapy onCARlytics either alone or in combination with Blincyto, in patients with advanced or metastatic solid tumors. Blincyto works in concert with onCARlytics by targeting malignant (and normal) B cells via the CD19 cell surface antigen while simultaneously engaging the patient's own T cells through the CD3 antigen. As a result, Blincyto activates the T cell, resulting in a connection between the T cell and malignant B cell. IMU is evaluating on CARlytics via two different routes of administration, intratumoral injection and intravenous infusion, either as a monotherapy, or in combination with Blincyto. The trial will evaluate escalating doses of onCARlytics and a fixed Blincyto dose, and is being conducted entirely in the U.S. The first patient was dosed at City of Hope.
- The rationale behind the combination therapy cohorts is that onCARlytics expresses its CD19 transgene once inside the cancer cell, thereby allowing Blincyto, a CD19 x CD3 bispecific antibody, to better recognize the malignant cell via its higher CD19 expression and link it to a cancer cell destroying T cell via CD3. A future potential all-IMU combination therapy could be onCARlytics combined with IMU's recently inlicensed azer-cel therapy.
- We have also broken out FY2025 financial periods and made some operating expense adjustments to our model, which as a result support a \$0.46 price target, versus our prior target of \$0.51.

### **VALUATION**

Our 12-month price target of AUD0.46 is based on a DCF analysis using a 15% discount rate that is applied to all cash flows and the terminal value, which is based on a 5x multiple of our projected FY2031 operating income of about AUD1.3 billion. We arrive at this valuation by projecting future revenue from CHECKvacc in TNBC, HER-Vaxx in advanced HER2+ gastric cancer, and PD1-Vaxx in NSCLC. Commercial success outside these financially modeled programs would serve as a potential upside to our valuation.

Factors that could impede shares of Imugene from achieving our price target include any of its three modeled immuno-oncology products failing to succeed clinically. Also, the FDA and foreign regulatory authorities could fail to approve Imugene's products even if their respective pivotal clinical trials succeed, in the event the agency views the results as not clinically meaningful. Loss of key management personnel could also impede achieving our Imugene price target, as could the significant delay of clinical progress from, for example, lasting COVID-19 headwinds.

#### **RISKS**

- Clinical risk. Imugene's clinical staged products could fail to deliver statistically significant results in latestage clinical trials, substantially reducing the value of Imugene's product candidates and therefore our target price.
- Regulatory risk. Even if successful in the clinic, Imugene's products could fail to be approved by domestic and/or foreign regulatory bodies, which would reduce Imugene's value and therefore our target price.
- Financing risk. Imagene will need additional capital to fund its operations, and such financing may not occur or it could be substantially dilutive to existing investors.
- Competitive risk. For any future approved Imugene products, they may not be well adopted in a competitive marketplace, which would adversely affect Imugene's value and therefore our target price.
- High stock price volatility. This issue is common among small-cap biotechnology companies with relatively low trading volumes.

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Imugene is a clinical stage immuno-oncology company developing a range of new and novel immunotherapies that seek to activate the immune system of cancer patients to treat and eradicate tumours. Its unique platform technologies seek to harness the body's immune system against tumours, potentially achieving a similar or greater effect than synthetically manufactured monoclonal antibody and other immunotherapies. Its product pipeline includes multiple immunotherapy B-cell vaccine candidates and an oncolytic virotherapy (CF33) aimed at treating a variety of cancers in combination with standard of care drugs and emerging immunotherapies such as CAR T's for solid tumours. It is supported by a leading team of international cancer experts with extensive experience in developing new cancer therapies with many approved for sale and marketing for global markets. The company's vision is to help transform and improve the treatment of cancer and the lives of the millions of patients who need effective treatments. This vision is backed by a growing body of clinical evidence and peer-reviewed research. Imugene is well funded and resourced, to deliver on its commercial and clinical milestones. Together with leading specialists and medical professionals, the company believes Imugene's immuno-oncology therapies will become foundation treatments for cancer. Its goal is to ensure that Imugene and its shareholders are at the forefront of this rapidly growing global market.

### **IMUGENE LIMITED**

**Imugene Limited** Jonathan Aschoff, Ph.D. (646) 616-2795 Income Statement jaschoff@roth.com Fiscal Year ends June (in AUD\$000, except per share items) 10.533 136.670 CHECKvacc royalty revenue 72.047 205.662 272,981 329.859 HER-Vaxx royalty revenue 16,663 39.681 66.049 94,579 107 611 116,443 PD1-Vaxx royalty revenue 199.821 414.303 644.494 927.547 Total royalty revenue 1,373,849 63,674 617,022 944,735 1,209,074 3,224 7,612 15,355 36,612 30,865 22,039 42,074 47,439 R&D 9,364 12,651 18,214 20,035 23,141 24,298 49,811 52,301 52,824 53,353 53,886 54,425 34,013 14,061 Total operating expenses 5,778 12,389 14,879 25,667 50,673 21,906 29,387 51,293 31,767 34,357 66,125 35,705 37,114 72,820 76,461 82,206 84,203 86,279 88,438 Operating income (5,778) (12,389) (21,906) (29,387 (31,767) (34,357) (66,125) (35,705) (37,114) (72,820) (12,787) 231,265 534,817 1,122,795 1,285,411 Other income/loss (R&D tax incentive, etc) 20,337 Finance income/expense net 1.800 1.800 2.160 2,808 14,216 Net income (pretax) (3,934) (7,775) (10,508)(18,456) (17,380) (21,841) (39,222) (25,867) (27,457) (53,325) (26,305) (26,714) (53,020) ,153,018 ,320,580 Income tax expense (benefit) 345,905 Net income (7,775) (10,508) (18,456) (39,222) 924,406 (37.917) (53.325) (53.020) 8.550 (3,934) (17.380) (21.841) (25.867) (27,457) (26,305) (26,714) 203,367 391.556 621.173 807.112 0.08 EPS basic (0.00) (0.00) (0.00) (0.00) (0.01) (0.00) (0.00) (0.01) (0.00)(0.00) (0.01) (0.00) (0.00) (0.01) 0.00 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.07 EPS diluted (0.00) (0.00) Basic shares outstanding 2,637,870 3,581,919 4,074,894 4,663,541 5,637,197 6,132,017 6,419,335 6,275,676 7,065,301 7,418,566 7,241,934 8,114,495 8,520,219 8,317,357 8,946,230 9,393,542 9,863,219 10,356,380 10,874,199 11,417,909 Diluted shares outstanding

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