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Company Overview

Key Highlights

- Headquarters in Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- Founded in 1996
- Over 1,541 employees and 1.6 million square feet of facilities
- Vertically integrated from R&D to clinical trials, manufacturing, marketing and distribution

Deep Pipeline and Biosimilar Capabilities

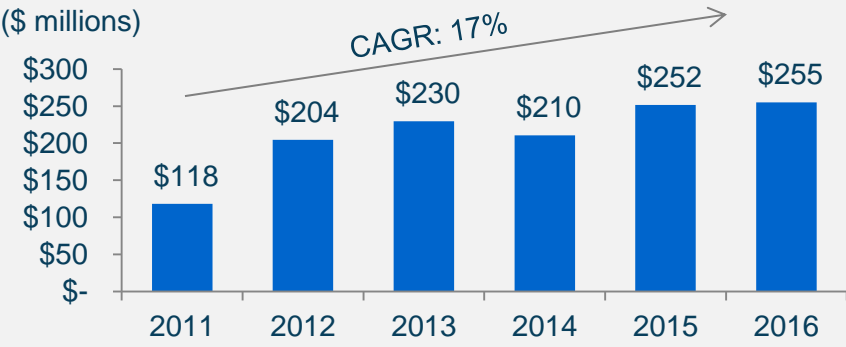
- Currently have product candidates that are technically challenging (i.e., technical barriers to entry for competitors)
 - Generic ANDA product candidates
 - Biosimilar product candidates
 - Proprietary product candidates
- Biosimilar capabilities
 - Immunogenicity, characterization of complex molecules, analysis of proteins and peptides

Commercial Product Portfolio

- Enoxaparin, generic of Lovenox®, with approximately \$59 million in 2016 sales
- 18 other commercial products
 - Indications include: Deep vein thrombosis, adrenocortical insufficiency, narcotic depression, acute opioid overdose, pain management and anesthesia



Historical Net Revenue



Fully Integrated Business Model

- Extensive In-House Product Development Capabilities
 - **Product development:** ~277 employees dedicated to R&D
 - **In Vivo**
 - **Clinical research team**
- Fully-Integrated Back-End Manufacturing Capabilities
 - **API**
 - **Starting material**
- Complete Front-End Integration
 - **Marketing**
 - **Distribution**



- Control over quality and compliance throughout the product development and manufacturing cycle

Portfolio and Pipeline Overview

Focus on Products With High Technical Barriers

**Products with large markets
and technical barriers to entry
with a focus on generic
injectable and inhalation**

Barriers to Entry

- Scarcity of API / raw materials require unique synthetic capabilities
- Complex / biochemical molecules needing characterization and immunogenicity studies
- Difficult or complex manufacturing process
- Proprietary drug delivery technologies
- Biosimilars and new chemical entities with significant potential markets
- Improve formulations of existing drugs
- Relationships with GPOs and retailers

Commercial Product: Enoxaparin Highlights Amphastar's Strengths

Overview

- Complex molecule with high barriers to generic entry
 - Only 3 enoxaparin generics ever approved by FDA
- Demonstrates ability to manufacture and commercialize difficult to manufacture products:
 - Cutting-edge characterization technology
 - Immunogenicity studies
 - Paragraph IV and other patent litigation
- Vertical integration reduces cost structure and improves quality control
 - Manufacture API at IMS
 - R&D development, scale up, bioequivalence study, manufacturing, marketing and distribution (non-retail)
 - ANP pending FDA qualification as provider of semi-purified heparin

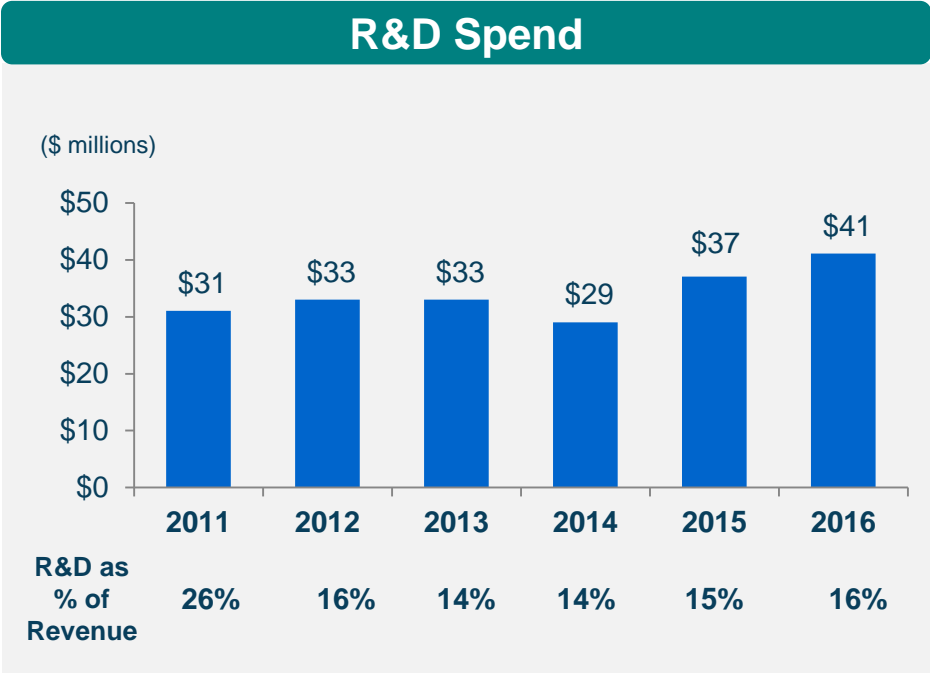
Manufacturing Process

- 1 ■ ANP heparin filed
- 2 ■ IMS converts heparin to enoxaparin API
- 3 ■ Amphastar compounds, fills, packages and ships enoxaparin



Focused on Research and Development Investment

- Strategic focus to make substantial R&D investments to expand our product portfolio and grow our business
- Leveraging technical capabilities and/or identify and develop high-margin opportunities
- We believe our emphasis and investment in R&D differentiates us from our competitors as our focus is on the long-term growth of our company
- We have 277 employees dedicated to R&D



Generic Pipeline - ANDA

Pipeline						
17 Product Candidates						
Delivery Technology	Therapeutic Area	Characterization	Immunogenicity	Particle-Engineering	Sustained-Release	Peptide and Protein Technology
Injectable	Endocrinology	✓	✓		✓	✓
Injectable	Hematology	✓				
Injectable	Reproductive System	✓			✓	
Injectable	Other	✓				
Inhalation	Respiratory	✓		✓		

- Pipeline reflects strategy of developing products with technical barriers
 - Limited competition
 - Tend to have higher margins
- Six filed ANDAs with IMS* sales of over \$1.1 Billion
- Five Injectable ANDAs in development targeting products with IMS Sales of over \$1.0 Billion
- Six Inhalation ANDAs in development targeting products with IMS Sales of over \$10 Billion



*IMS sales with TTM as of December 31, 2016

Generic Pipeline – Biosimilar

Pipeline						
<u>3 Product Candidates</u>						
Delivery Technology	Therapeutic Area	Characterization	Immunogenicity	Particle-Engineering	Sustained-Release	Peptide and Protein Technology
Injectable	Endocrinology	✓	✓			✓

- Pipeline reflects strategy of developing products with technical barriers
 - Limited competition
 - Tend to have higher margins
- Injectable Biosimilars in development targeting products with IMS Sales of over \$15 Billion
- Utilize insulin from our AFP facility

Proprietary Pipeline

Pipeline

6 Proprietary Product Candidates

Candidates	Indication	Delivery	Status	Characterization	Immunogenicity	Particle-Engineering	Sustained-Release	Peptide and Protein Technology
Primatene® Mist HFA	Asthma	MDI	Received CRL Dec. 2016			✓		
Albuterol DPI	Asthma	DPI	Phase II B			✓		
Naloxone Intranasal	Critical Care	Nasal	Received CRL Feb. 2017					

- 3 Proprietary products are in early stage development

Disclosed Pipeline: Primatene[®] Mist

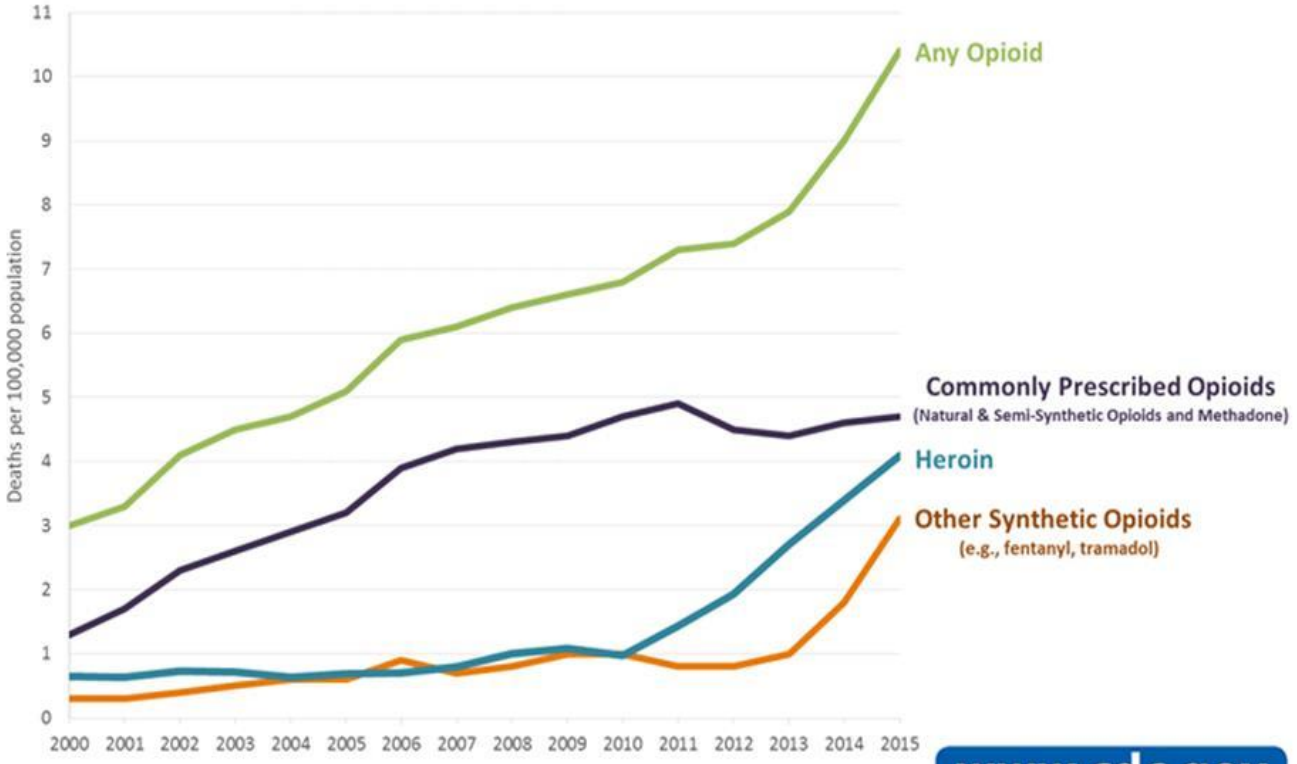
Overview

- Primatene[®] Mist, a proprietary and patent protected over-the-counter epinephrine inhalation product candidate, is intended for the temporary relief of mild symptoms of intermittent asthma
- Acquired the trade name, Primatene[®], in 2008
- Company reformulated Primatene[®] Mist using HFA as a propellant and submitted an NDA in 2013
- In February 2014, the FDA's advisory committee voted that data supported efficacy, but that safety had not been established for OTC use
- Received complete response letter (CRL) from the FDA in May 2014, which asked for additional data, label revisions and follow-up studies to support consumers' ability to correctly use the product in the OTC setting
- The Company conducted label comprehension studies and behavioral studies
- The Company met with the FDA in October 2014; received comments on human factor study in January 2016
- The Company resubmitted its application in June 2016 and received a CRL in December 2016
- The Company met with the FDA and is assessing the agency's feedback



Naloxone Opportunity

Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2015



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality. CDC WONDER, Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2016. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/>.



<http://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalafety/overdose/facts.html>



Other Commercial Products

- Diverse core commercial product base of 16 injectable or topical products including Enoxaparin, Cortrosyn® and Lidocaine Jelly
- Key products include:
 - Atropine
 - Epinephrine
 - Ketorolac
 - Lidocaine
 - Lorazepam
 - Morphine
 - Naloxone
 - Procainamide
 - Vitamin K
- Historically, generated consistent revenues and cash flow



Launch Update

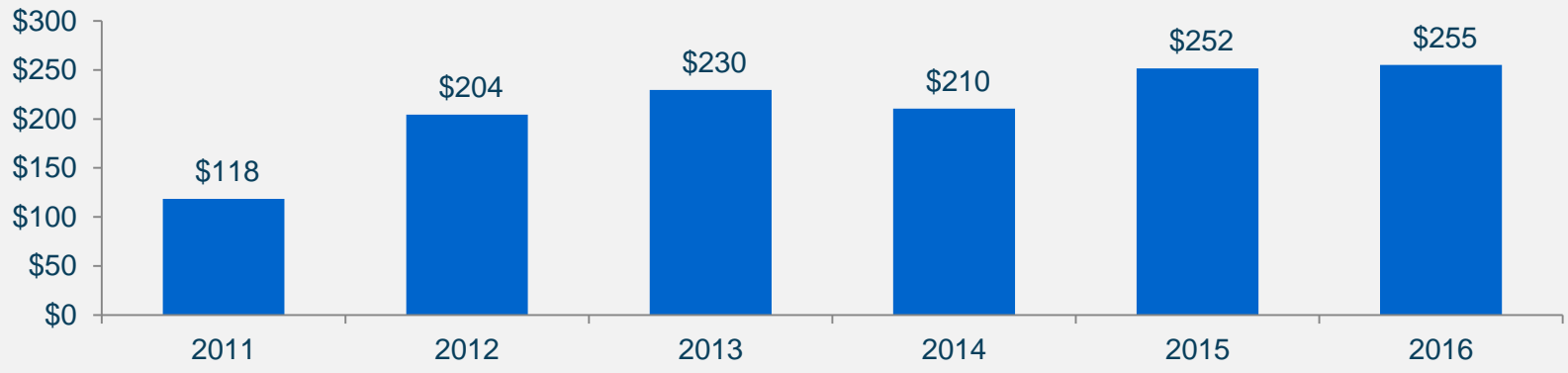
- Launched Ketorolac March 2016
- Launched Procainamide January 2017
- Acquired IMS UK in August 2016
 - Revenues expected in Q1 2018

Financial Overview

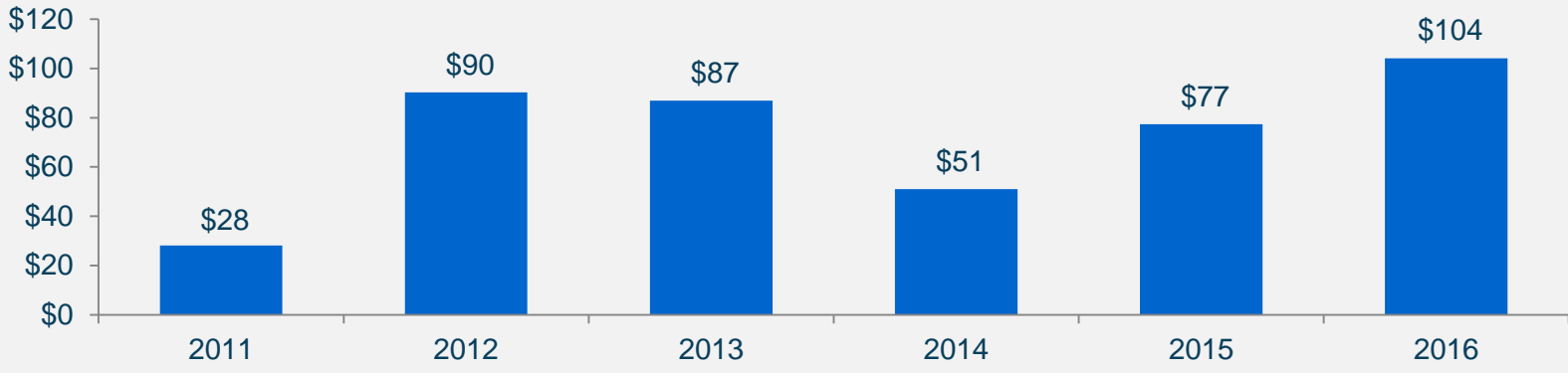
Historical Financial Performance

(\$ in millions)

Historical Net Revenue



Historical Gross Profit

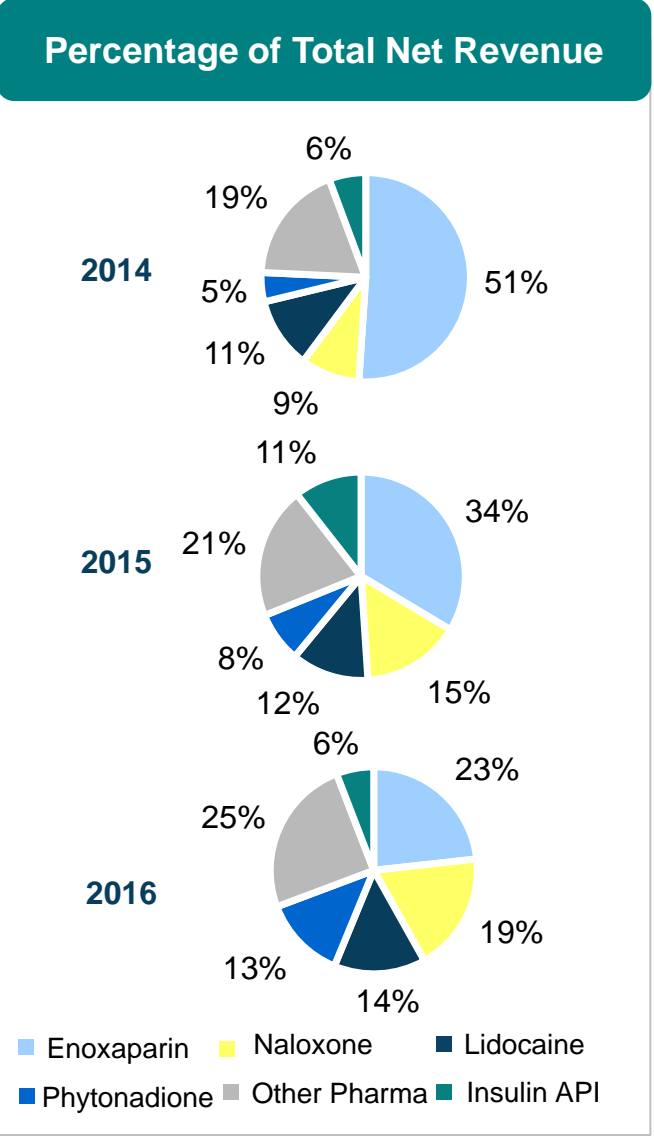


Historical Financial Statements

(\$ 000s)	Consolidated Statements of Operation			
	Year Ended December 31,			
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Net Revenues	\$ 229,681	\$ 210,461	\$ 251,519	\$ 255,165
Cost of revenues	142,725	159,205	174,172	150,976
Gross profit	86,956	51,256	77,347	104,189
Operating expenses:				
Selling, distribution and marketing	5,349	5,564	5,470	5,466
General and administrative	30,972	34,809	41,504	41,832
Research and development	33,145	28,866	37,271	41,199
Total operating expenses	69,466	69,239	84,245	88,497
Income (loss) from operations	17,490	(17,983)	(6,898)	15,692
Non-operating expenses				
Total non-operating expenses	(263)	(165)	(3,466)	(746)
Income (loss) before income taxes	17,227	(18,148)	(10,364)	14,946
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,365	(7,449)	(7,577)	4,414
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,862	\$ (10,699)	\$ (2,787)	\$ 10,532

Existing Products Provide Strong Base

Products	Net Revenue (\$ Millions)	
	2015	2016
Enoxaparin	\$85	\$59
Naloxone	\$39	\$48
Lidocaine	\$30	\$37
Phytonadione	\$20	\$33
Other Pharma Products	\$51	\$63
Insulin API	\$27	\$15
Total	\$252	\$255



Investment Highlights

- Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on technically-challenging generic and proprietary injectable and inhalation products
- Strong base business with approximately \$255 million in 2016 revenue and approximately \$104 million in 2016 gross profit
- Robust pipeline of over 20 product candidates in attractive markets
- Advanced technical capabilities and multiple delivery technologies proven through the successful development and launch of enoxaparin
- Vertically integrated infrastructure and technical expertise for products with high barriers to market entry
- Successful track record of company and product acquisitions
- Experienced management team with deep scientific experience