

## Alnylam Pharma (ALNY)

**\$133.57** (As of 06/01/20)

Price Target (6-12 Months): **\$141.00**

Long Term: 6-12 Months

**Zacks Recommendation:**

**Neutral**

(Since: 07/03/19)

Prior Recommendation: Outperform

Short Term: 1-3 Months

**Zacks Rank:** (1-5)

**3-Hold**

Zacks Style Scores:

VGM:D

Value: F

Growth: D

Momentum: A

## Summary

Alnylam beats Q1 earnings and sales estimates. The company's drug Onpattro has been witnessing strong uptake since its launch. In November 2019, the FDA approved its second product, Givlaari (givosiran) for acute hepatic porphyria. Meanwhile, an NDA for lumasiran is under priority review with the FDA, with approval expected in late 2020 which should boost growth prospects. It expects to advance additional late-stage programs, namely vutrisiran inclisiran and fitusiran. It has a landmark ocular and CNS disease alliance with Regeneron to develop and commercialize new RNAi therapeutics for a broad range of diseases. Although we are pleased with Alnylam's broad and promising pipeline, the company heavily relies on partnerships for supporting operations, which remains a concern.

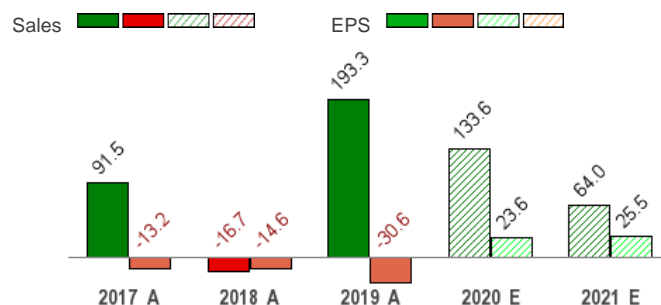
## Price, Consensus & Surprise



## Data Overview

52 Week High-Low	\$151.84 - \$65.95
20 Day Average Volume (sh)	798,440
Market Cap	\$15.3 B
YTD Price Change	16.0%
Beta	1.87
Dividend / Div Yld	\$0.00 / 0.0%
Industry	<a href="#">Medical - Biomedical and Genetics</a>
Zacks Industry Rank	Top 10% (25 out of 253)

## Sales and EPS Growth Rates (Y/Y %)



Last EPS Surprise	14.3%
Last Sales Surprise	9.1%
EPS F1 Est- 4 week change	14.3%
Expected Report Date	08/04/2020
Earnings ESP	0.0%
P/E TTM	NA
P/E F1	NA
PEG F1	NA
P/S TTM	53.6

## Sales Estimates (millions of \$)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2021	146 E	164 E	181 E	203 E	843 E
2020	99 A	182 E	115 E	142 E	514 E
2019	33 A	45 A	70 A	72 A	220 A

## EPS Estimates

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2021	-\$1.76 E	-\$1.75 E	-\$1.64 E	-\$1.61 E	-\$4.62 E
2020	-\$1.62 A	-\$1.15 E	-\$1.77 E	-\$1.65 E	-\$6.20 E
2019	-\$1.42 A	-\$1.83 A	-\$1.92 A	-\$2.47 A	-\$8.11 A

\*Quarterly figures may not add up to annual.

The data in the charts and tables, including the Zacks Consensus EPS and Sales estimates, is as of 06/01/2020. The reports text is as of 06/02/2020.

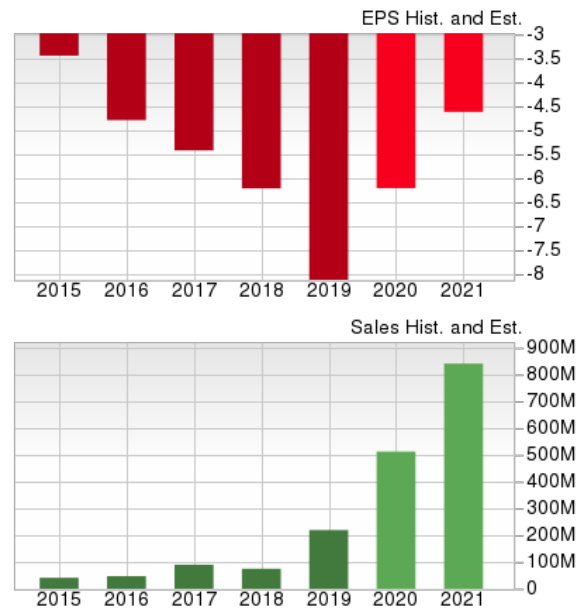
## Overview

Cambridge, MA-based Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a development-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of novel therapeutics based on RNA interference (RNAi). The company's pipeline of experimental RNAi therapeutics is focused across three strategic therapeutic areas (STArS) – genetic medicines, cardio-metabolic disease and hepatic infectious disease.

In August 2018, the company's lead drug-Onpattro (patisiran) received regulatory approvals in the United States and Europe for the treatment of hereditary transthyretin-mediated (hATTR) amyloidosis in adults. Onpattro is the first and only FDA-approved treatment for this indication. In November 2019, the FDA approved Givlaari (givosiran) for acute hepatic porphyria (AHP). Alnylam has submitted an NDA for inclisiran for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia in 2019.

Alnylam's expertise in RNAi therapeutics and broad intellectual property estate has allowed the company to enter into collaborations with leading pharmaceutical and life sciences companies including Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Novartis, Roche, Takeda, Merck, Monsanto, The Medicines Company and Sanofi's specialty care global business unit, Genzyme among others.

Alnylam generates revenues from research collaborations, grants, and licensing of the RNAi technology outside its core focus area. In 2019, Alnylam recorded sales of \$219.8 million, up 193.4% year over year



## Reasons To Buy:

▲ **Onpattro (patisiran) Approval A Significant Boost:** In August 2018, the FDA approved Onpattro (patisiran) lipid complex injection- a first-of-its-kind RNA interference (RNAi) therapeutic, for the treatment of the polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated (hATTR) amyloidosis in adults. Onpattro is the first and only FDA-approved treatment for this indication. The uptake of the drug has been strong with more than 950 patients worldwide on commercial Onpattro treatment since its launch as of Mar 31, 2020. The drug should drive revenues for the company as it will be an important treatment option for people suffering from this often fatal disease.

Anylam expects to bring three products to the market by 2020, including the already approved approved drugs — Givlaari and Onpattro.

Pending regulatory approvals, Anylam will commercialize Onpattro in Western Europe, with Sanofi Genzyme commercializing the product in the rest of the world.

In addition, Anylam is also planning to expand the label of Onpattro. In this regard, the company continued enrollment in the APOLLO-B phase 3 study in ATTR amyloidosis patients with cardiomyopathy. In February 2020, the company received approval for Onpattro for treating hATTR patients in Brazil. Label expansion of the drug should further boost sales for the company.

▲ **Givosiran Approval Encouraging, Inclisiran Filed:** In November 2019, the FDA approved givosiran injection for subcutaneous use for the treatment of adults with acute hepatic porphyria (AHP). Givosiran injection will be marketed by the trade name of Givlaari. This is the second RNAi therapeutic from Anylam approved by the FDA in the last sixteen months. This approval should further boost sales for the company. In March 2020, the company received approval for Givlaari for the treatment of AHP in adolescents and adults in the EU. The company filed a marketing authorization application for Givlaari with the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA).

Moreover, the company is evaluating inclisiran phase III ORION studies for hypercholesterolemia in partnership with The Medicines Company acquired by Novartis in January 2020. The companies reported positive complete results from the ORION-9 and -10 phase III studies of inclisiran in patients with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD). Anylam also submitted an NDA and an MAA for inclisiran to the FDA and the EMA, respectively.

▲ **RNAi Technology Holds Promise:** Anylam makes use of a potentially radical RNAi technology. This technology is a naturally occurring biological pathway within cells for selectively silencing and regulating the expression of specific genes. Since many diseases are caused by the inappropriate activity of specific genes, the ability to make the genes silent selectively through RNAi hold the potential to change the way diseases are treated.

Anylam's pipeline of experimental RNAi therapeutics is focused across three STArS: genetic medicines – for the treatment of rare diseases; cardio-metabolic disease – cardiovascular and metabolic diseases such as dyslipidemia, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, type II diabetes, hypertension and other major diseases; as well as hepatic infectious disease – hepatic infectious diseases, beginning with hepatitis B and hepatitis D viral infections.

▲ **Broad & Promising Pipeline:** The company is also evaluating several other candidates. Interesting ones include ALN-CC5 (phase I/II; complement-mediated diseases), cemdisiran (phase II, complement-mediated diseases) and lumasiran (regulatory application filed for Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 (PH1)), vutrisiran (ALN-TTRsc02) a once-quarterly, subcutaneously administered investigational RNAi therapeutic in development for the treatment of ATTR amyloidosis.

ALN-AAT02 is the first investigational RNA interference (RNAi) therapeutic targeting AAT with Anylam's enhanced stabilization chemistry plus (ESC+) GalNAc-conjugate technology. In the fourth quarter of 2019, the company announced initial positive clinical results with ALN-AAT02, providing initial human proof of concept for "Enhanced Stabilization Chemistry Plus" (ESC+) GalNAc conjugate delivery technology.

In February 2020, Anylam completed enrollment in the HELIOS-A phase III study on vutrisiran (ALN-TTRsc02) for the treatment of hATTR amyloidosis with polyneuropathy. Top-line data from the study is expected in early 2021. The company also initiated the HELIOS-B phase III study in patients with hereditary and wild-type ATTR amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy in November 2019.

In June 2018, the company received orphan drug designation for ALN-TTRsc02 by the FDA.

Anylam advanced lumasiran, an investigational RNAi therapeutic in development for the treatment of primary hyperoxaluria type I (PH1). The company reported positive top-line results from ILLUMINATE-A in December 2019 and it met its primary efficacy endpoint and all tested secondary endpoints. Based on these results, the company filed an NDA with the FDA in April 2020. The NDA was granted priority review by the FDA in May and a decision is expected by Dec 3, 2020. The company completed enrollment in the ILLUMINATE-B phase III study of lumasiran in PH1 patients less than six years of age with preserved renal function, and remains on track to report top line results in mid-2020. It initiated the ILLUMINATE-C phase III study of lumasiran for the treatment of advanced PH1 in patients of all ages with advanced renal disease. The company received a pediatric rare disease designation from the FDA for lumasiran for the treatment of PH1.

Lumasiran has been granted Breakthrough Therapy designation (BTD) by the FDA, representing the third BTD received by the company to date. In March 2018, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) granted access to its Priority Medicines (PRIME) scheme for lumasiran.

A phase II study of cemdisiran, an investigational RNAi therapeutic targeting complement C5 for the treatment of complement-mediated diseases in IgA nephropathy is ongoing.

ALN-HBV02 (also known as VIR-2218), partnered with Vir and in development for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, which is currently in a Phase I/II study. In the fourth quarter of 2019, the company announced initial positive clinical results with ALN-HBV02 providing initial human proof of concept for "Enhanced Stabilization Chemistry Plus" (ESC+) GalNAc conjugate delivery technology.

The company reported strong progress in CNS and ocular delivery of RNAi therapeutics with seven initial programs selected as part of Regeneron collaboration, including ALN-APP, in development for the treatment of cerebral amyloid angiopathy and potentially other

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neurodegenerative diseases, and ALN-HTT, in development for the treatment of Huntington's disease.

ALN-AGT, an investigational RNAi therapeutic targeting angiotensinogen (AGT) for the treatment of hypertension in high unmet need populations, including patients with resistant or refractory hypertension, chronic kidney disease or heart failure is currently in a phase I study.

Alnylam submitted a Clinical Trial Authorization (CTA) application for ALN-AAT02, an investigational RNAi therapeutic for the treatment of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency-associated liver disease (alpha-1 liver disease). It is currently in a phase I/II study.

Alnylam selected its first CNS-targeted development candidate, ALN-APP, an investigational RNAi therapeutic targeting amyloid precursor protein (APP) for the treatment of cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA).

Successful development and subsequent approval of these candidates will be a huge boost for the company.

▲ **Encouraging Collaborations:** Alnylam has entered into several collaborations for the development and commercialization of its broad pipeline of RNAi therapeutic candidates across three STArS. Particularly, with respect to Alnylam's genetic medicine pipeline, the company formed a broad strategic alliance with Sanofi's Genzyme in 2014, following which Sanofi became a major Alnylam shareholder with an investment of \$700 million. In January 2018, Alnylam and Sanofi announced a strategic restructuring of their RNAi therapeutics rare genetic diseases alliance. The companies entered into the agreement to optimize the development and commercialization of certain products for the treatment of rare genetic diseases. Per the agreement, Alnylam will fund all the development and commercialization costs for — Onpattro and its investigational RNAi therapeutics candidate ALN-TTRsc02 — that are being evaluated for the treatment of ATTR amyloidosis.

In April 2018, Alnylam and Sanofi agreed to close the research and option phase of the companies' 2014 RNAi therapeutics alliance in rare genetic diseases. The material collaboration terms for Onpattro, vutrisiran and fitusiran will remain unchanged. Per the agreement, Alnylam will advance a selected investigational asset in an undisclosed rare genetic disease through the end of the IND-enabling studies. Sanofi will be responsible for any potential further development or commercialization of the asset. If this product is approved, Alnylam will be eligible to receive tiered double-digit royalties on its global net sales.

Following the restructuring initiative, Sanofi will undertake full responsibility for the development and commercialization of fitusiran, including costs. Sanofi will retain the right to opt for other Alnylam rare genetic disease programs for development and commercialization in territories outside the United States, Canada, and Western Europe as well as right to a global license. Sanofi continues enrollment in the fitusiran phase III ATLAS program in patients with hemophilia A or B with and without inhibitors.

In April 2019, Alnylam and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals extended their collaboration agreement. Both the companies will work together to discover, develop and commercialize new RNAi therapeutics for a broad range of diseases by addressing disease targets expressed in the eye and central nervous system (CNS), in addition to a select number of targets expressed in the liver. The companies plan to advance programs directed to 30 targets. Other candidates also might be introduced into clinical development during the initial five-year discovery period, which may extend.

In April 2020, Alnylam and The Blackstone Group entered into a broad strategic collaboration which will support Alnylam's advancement of innovative RNAi medicines with up to \$2 billion investment from Blackstone. Alnylam believes that the deal with Blackstone will make the company self-sustainable. The Blackstone investment will also likely accelerate the commercial potential of Alnylam's rapidly advancing product portfolio and support the development and delivery of promising medicines.

▲ **Favorable Debt Profile:** Alnylam has a favorable debt profile. As of Mar 31, 2020, the company's debt-to-total capital ratio was 0.184, which compared favorably with the industry's 0.509. A lower ratio indicates lower financial risk. Also, the company's total debt (current and long-term debt) was approximately \$305 million as of March end. The company's cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities totaling approximately \$1.34 billion, at the end of March 2020, should be sufficient to pay the debt in case of insolvency.

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## Reasons To Sell:

▼ **Pipeline Setbacks:** Although we are pleased with Alnylam's broad and promising pipeline, we note that most candidates are in their early or mid stages of development. These candidates still have a long way to go before hitting the market. Currently, Alnylam depends heavily on Onpattro for growth. We also note that gaining approval for pipeline candidates has become more difficult now. With several data read-outs expected over the next few quarters, an unfavorable outcome will be a huge setback for the company and hamper its prospects.

We note that Alnylam is no stranger to pipeline setbacks. In October 2016, Alnylam discontinued the phase III ENDEAVOUR study on revusiran for the treatment of hereditary ATTR amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (hATTR-CM). The decision followed the recommendation of a Data Monitoring Committee which suggested that the benefit-risk profile of the candidate did not support continued dosing in patients.

During the third quarter of 2018, the company announced that due to recruitment challenges, it has discontinued a phase II study of cemdisiran in atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS). Alnylam will now focus its cemdisiran clinical efforts on a phase II study in IgA nephropathy.

▼ **High Reliance on Partnerships & High Competition:** Alnylam derives a substantial amount of revenues from strategic partnerships with companies like Sanofi, Takeda, Monsanto and Novartis. Therefore, Alnylam is heavily dependent on its partnerships for supporting operations and pipeline development activities. The company expects to continue deriving revenues from the existing and new strategic alliances, which may include license and other fees, funded R&D and milestone payments over the next several years. If any of the company's partners fails to fund a program or terminate collaboration agreement, Alnylam's prospects would be hampered.

Moreover, Alnylam is not the only company working on the development of RNAi-based therapeutics. Companies like Ionis, Sarepta Therapeutics and Roche Innovation Center are involved in the development of RNA-based drugs. Some of the companies including Takeda, Wave Life Sciences and Dicerna Pharmaceuticals are even looking to develop chemically synthesized siRNAs as drugs. While Alnylam's candidates that are currently under development target lucrative markets, they will face intense competition too, if approved. The hemophilia and bleeding disorders market has several players like Bayer, Pfizer, Biogen, CSL Behring and Shire. Meanwhile, the market for complement-mediated diseases has players like Alexion Pharmaceuticals. The cholesterol management market represents huge commercial potential and with companies like Ionis operating in it. Competition in this space intensified with the introduction of PCSK9 inhibitors – Amgen's Repatha and Regeneron/Sanofi's Praluent. Also, Ionis is developing IONIS-TTRRx, to treat all forms of ATTR amyloidosis, FAP, FAC, and wild-type TTR amyloidosis.

Alnylam relies highly on collaborators for funding. Any development/regulatory setback would be a negative for the company. Stiff competition remains a threat as well.

## Last Earnings Report

### Alnylam's Q1 Earnings & Sales Beat Estimates

Alnylam incurred a loss of \$1.62 per share in the first quarter of 2020, narrower than the Zacks Consensus Estimate of a loss of \$1.89 per share. The loss includes stock-based compensation expenses and unrealized gains on equity securities. Excluding these items, adjusted loss was \$1.52 per share, wider than adjusted loss of \$1.42 in the year-ago quarter.

The company recorded revenues of \$99.5 million, which beat the Zacks Consensus Estimate of \$91 million. In the year-ago quarter, revenues were \$33.3 million. Net product revenues were \$71.9 million, up 174% year over year driven by higher sales of Onpattro (patisiran) and U.S. commercial launch of Givlaari (givosiran). Net revenues from collaborators were \$27.5 million due to revenues recognized under collaborations with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and Vir Biotechnology.

Quarter Ending 03/2020

Report Date	May 06, 2020
Sales Surprise	9.05%
EPS Surprise	14.29%
Quarterly EPS	-1.62
Annual EPS (TTM)	-7.84

### Quarter in Detail

Onpattro recorded sales of \$66.7 million in the first quarter, up 153.6% year over year driven by patient growth and expansion in new markets. Onpattro revenues rose 20% sequentially as slower growth in the U.S. market was offset by strong growth in international markets.

Givlaari recorded sales of \$5.2 million in the first quarter of 2020, its first full quarter post launch. Alnylam said it is witnessing early impressive demand for Givlaari in the United States and expects contribution from international markets in the second quarter as it will launch the product in Germany.

Adjusted operating costs increased 40% year over year to \$261.7 million as a result of increased investment to advance its late-stage pipeline and support ongoing launches of Onpattro and Givlaari.

### 2020 Guidance

**Alnylam lowered its product revenue expectations for Onpattro by 5% from \$285-\$315 million to \$270-\$300 million due to the potential impact of the coronavirus pandemic.** Alnylam expects the most significant impact of the pandemic in the second quarter. It expects sales of Onpattro to decline about 10% sequentially in the second quarter as patient adherence to the regimen will decrease with patients skipping or delaying doses amid coronavirus-related lockdown. However, Alnylam expects improvement in growth in the second half of the year. Net revenues from collaborations are expected in the range of \$100 million-\$150 million (maintained).

The company also lowered its operating cost guidance for the year. The company expects adjusted operating costs to be in the range of \$1 billion-\$1.08 billion versus the prior expectation of \$1.03 billion-\$1.13 billion.

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## Recent News

### **Lumasiran NDA Gets Priority Review From FDA – May 26**

Alnylam announced that the FDA has granted priority review to its NDA seeking approval for lumasiran, as a treatment for PH1. A decision from the FDA is expected by Dec 3, 2020.

### **Identifies Candidate for COVID-19 Program – May 4**

**Alnylam and partner** Vir Biotechnology announced the identification of a development candidate, VIR-2703 (ALN-COV), targeting SARS-CoV-2 for the treatment of COVID-19. The companies plan to meet with the FDA to discuss a potential accelerated path for filing an investigational new drug to initiate a clinical study to evaluate the candidate at or around year-end 2020.

### **Vutrisiran Gets Fast Track Tag – Apr 14**

Alnylam announced that the FDA has granted a Fast Track designation to vutrisiran for the treatment of polyneuropathy of hATTR amyloidosis in adults. The Fast Track status will now help Alnylam submit a rolling new drug application (NDA) for vutrisiran.

### **Signs \$2 Billion Deal With Blackstone – Apr 13**

Alnylam and The Blackstone Group entered into a broad strategic collaboration which will support Alnylam's advancement of innovative RNAi medicines with up to \$2 billion investment from Blackstone.

Per the terms of the deal, Blackstone will pay \$1 billion in committed payments to Alnylam in exchange of 50% of commercial milestones and royalties from sales related to inclisiran, following its potential approval. The deal will also provide Alnylam a term loan of up to \$750 million, a fund of up to \$150 million to support development of Alnylam's cardiometabolic programs vutrisiran and ALN-AGT, and \$100 million in equity investments.

### **Completes Rolling Submission of NDA for Lumasiran – Apr 7**

Alnylam announced that it completed the rolling submission of the NDA seeking approval for lumasiran as a treatment for primary hyperoxaluria type 1 in the United States. The company also filed a marketing authorization application (MAA) seeking approval for the candidate in same indication in Europe.

### **Collaborates with Dicerna – Apr 6**

Alnylam announced that the company and Dicerna Pharmaceuticals have formed a development and commercialization collaboration to develop RNAi therapeutics for the treatment of alpha-1 antitrypsin (A1AT) deficiency-associated liver disease. Additionally, the companies also completed a cross-license agreement related to development of Alnylam's lumasiran and Dicerna's nedosiran as treatment for primary hyperoxaluria.

### **Expands Collaboration with Vir – Apr 2**

Alnylam announced an expansion of its collaboration with Vir Biotechnology to include up to three additional targets focused on host factors for SARS-CoV-2.

### **Signs Distribution Agreement for Onpattro in Turkey – Mar 25**

Alnylam announced that it has signed an exclusive distribution agreement with Turkish pharma company, Gen, related commercialization of Onpattro in the country.

### **Collaborates to Develop RNAi Therapy for Coronavirus – Mar 4**

Alnylam and Vir Biotechnology announced that both are collaborating to develop/commercialize RNAi therapeutics targeting SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the novel coronavirus (Covid-19).

Going by the agreement, the companies will leverage Alnylam's recent advances in lung delivery of novel conjugates of siRNA along with Vir's expertise in infectious disease and established capabilities to develop one or more siRNAs to treat SARS-CoV-2 and potentially other coronaviruses as well. siRNA is the molecule that mediates RNAi.

Per the press release, Vir will make all the development and commercialization efforts for any selected development candidate. At clinical proof of concept, Alnylam will have an option to equally share the profits/losses regarding the development and commercialization of the coronavirus program. If successful, Alnylam may also choose to earn milestones and royalties on net sales of products in amounts agreed upon for this coronavirus program.

### **Gets European Approval for Givlaari – Mar 3**

Alnylam announced that the European Commission has approved Givlaari for the treatment of AHP in patients aged 12 years or older. The drug will be available as subcutaneous injection.

### **Gets Approval for Onpattro in Brazil – Feb 26**

Alnylam announced that Onpattro received approval in Brazil as a treatment for hATTR amyloidosis. The drug is the first RNAi therapeutic to receive approval in Latin America.

### **Completes Enrollment of HELIOS-A Study – Feb 18**



Alnylam announced that it has completed enrolment in the phase III HELIOS-A study evaluating vutrisiran. Top-line data from the study is expected in early 2021.

## Valuation

Alnylam's shares are up 16% in the year-to-date period and 99.8% over the trailing 12-month period. Stocks in the Zacks sub-industry are up 9.1% while the stocks in the Zacks sector are down 1.1%, in the year-to-date period. Over the past year, stocks in the sub-industry and the sector are up 17.5% and 6%, respectively.

The S&P 500 Index is down 5.1% in the year-to-date period but up 11.4% in the past year.

The stock is currently trading at 11.19X trailing 12-month book value, which compares to 4.35X for the Zacks sub-industry, 4.23X for the Zacks sector and 4.18X for the S&P 500 Index.

Over the past five years, the stock has traded as high as 12.2X and as low as 2.65X, with a 5-year median of 5.88X. Our Neutral recommendation indicates that the stock will perform in-line with the market. Our \$141.00 price target reflects 11.81X trailing 12-month book value.

The table below shows summary valuation data for ALNY

Valuation Multiples - ALNY					
		Stock	Sub-Industry	Sector	S&P 500
P/B TTM	Current	11.19	4.35	4.23	4.18
	5-Year High	12.2	5.46	5.07	4.56
	5-Year Low	2.65	2.45	2.93	2.83
	5-Year Median	5.88	3.33	4.29	3.66
P/S TTM	Current	52.67	3.53	3.08	3.29
	5-Year High	224.15	4.69	4.09	3.68
	5-Year Low	41.09	2.16	2.29	2.43
	5-Year Median	107.48	2.67	3.21	3.19

As of 06/01/2020



## Industry Analysis Zacks Industry Rank: Top 10% (25 out of 253)



## Top Peers

Company (Ticker)	Rec	Rank
WAVE Life Sciences Ltd. (WVE)	Outperform	3
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ALXN)	Neutral	3
Amgen Inc. (AMGN)	Neutral	3
Bayer Aktiengesellschaft (BAYRY)	Neutral	2
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (IONS)	Neutral	3
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (REGN)	Neutral	2
Roche Holding AG (RHHBY)	Neutral	3
Sanofi (SNY)	Neutral	3

Industry Comparison Industry: Medical - Biomedical And Genetics				Industry Peers		
	ALNY	X Industry	S&P 500	ALXN	AMGN	REGN
Zacks Recommendation (Long Term)	Neutral	-	-	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Zacks Rank (Short Term)	3	-	-	3	3	2
VGM Score	D	-	-	A	B	B
Market Cap	15.34 B	231.82 M	21.80 B	26.26 B	133.48 B	65.95 B
# of Analysts	7	3	14	13	14	12
Dividend Yield	0.00%	0.00%	1.97%	0.00%	2.82%	0.00%
Value Score	F	-	-	A	B	B
Cash/Price	0.09	0.23	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06
EV/EBITDA	-17.17	-3.92	12.62	10.03	12.31	23.47
PEG Ratio	NA	1.89	2.92	0.87	1.93	1.08
Price/Book (P/B)	11.19	4.29	2.98	2.25	14.07	5.44
Price/Cash Flow (P/CF)	NA	15.41	11.85	10.18	12.00	24.75
P/E (F1)	NA	28.48	21.45	11.03	14.56	21.33
Price/Sales (P/S)	53.64	15.65	2.30	4.96	5.57	8.26
Earnings Yield	-4.64%	-13.32%	4.48%	9.06%	6.87%	4.69%
Debt/Equity	0.20	0.02	0.76	0.21	3.16	0.06
Cash Flow (\$/share)	-7.46	-1.05	6.96	11.68	18.91	24.22
Growth Score	D	-	-	B	C	C
Hist. EPS Growth (3-5 yrs)	NA%	16.29%	10.87%	24.55%	10.16%	30.82%
Proj. EPS Growth (F1/F0)	23.50%	7.89%	-10.79%	2.39%	5.13%	13.94%
Curr. Cash Flow Growth	11.46%	13.18%	5.46%	28.27%	-2.47%	10.30%
Hist. Cash Flow Growth (3-5 yrs)	NA%	7.77%	8.55%	20.68%	5.06%	23.75%
Current Ratio	4.68	5.18	1.29	4.35	1.59	4.21
Debt/Capital	16.97%	4.34%	44.75%	17.58%	75.98%	5.57%
Net Margin	-310.01%	-203.29%	10.59%	44.83%	32.03%	28.56%
Return on Equity	-57.63%	-63.33%	16.29%	21.96%	90.75%	24.94%
Sales/Assets	0.12	0.20	0.55	0.33	0.40	0.55
Proj. Sales Growth (F1/F0)	133.83%	0.00%	-2.67%	7.89%	8.32%	-1.16%
Momentum Score	A	-	-	D	B	D
Daily Price Chg	-1.26%	0.00%	0.80%	-0.82%	-1.21%	-2.18%
1 Week Price Chg	-3.74%	0.00%	4.60%	18.13%	1.44%	7.53%
4 Week Price Chg	-2.24%	10.86%	8.94%	14.52%	-1.73%	10.64%
12 Week Price Chg	21.47%	11.81%	8.65%	37.61%	14.39%	26.35%
52 Week Price Chg	99.75%	-0.66%	0.08%	4.27%	31.65%	97.23%
20 Day Average Volume	798,440	283,037	2,465,511	2,410,811	2,647,870	1,982,693
(F1) EPS Est 1 week change	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
(F1) EPS Est 4 week change	14.27%	0.00%	-0.27%	0.36%	0.52%	24.75%
(F1) EPS Est 12 week change	13.87%	0.31%	-16.20%	-0.73%	0.22%	-9.90%
(Q1) EPS Est Mthly Chg	44.76%	0.00%	-0.83%	-5.36%	-0.37%	36.92%

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We offer two rating systems that take into account investors' holding horizons: Zacks Rank and Zacks Recommendation. Each provides valuable insights into the future profitability of the stock and can be used separately or in combination with each other depending on your investment style.

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### Zacks Rank

The Zacks Rank is our short-term rating system that is most effective over the one- to three-month holding horizon. The underlying driver for the quantitatively-determined Zacks Rank is the same as the Zacks Recommendation, and reflects trends in earnings estimate revisions.

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Value Score	F
Growth Score	D
Momentum Score	A
VGM Score	D

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