

CEO panel: which way forward for the generics medicines industry?

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Generics market of USD 77 bn with expected annual net growth of 10%

Net market growth¹ by region, 2006-2011

Regional market size





Generics market still dynamic

Consolidation

- >25 major M&A transactions
- Merck KGaA acquired by Mylan
- CVS-Caremark merger

Regulatory pathways

- Established biosimilar pathway in EU, slowly emerging in US
- Omnitrope approval

Increasing penetration

- Growing acceptance
- Cost containment

- Legislation
- AVWG¹ & WSG² (Germany),
 Dutreil law (France)
- Price cuts in Italy & Spain



¹ Arzneimittelversorgungs-Wirtschaftlichkeitsgesetz; ² Wettbewerbsstärkungsgesetz 3 13th EGA Annual Conference / Andreas Rummelt / June 15, 2007

Looking into the future: opportunities & challenges ahead

Challenges

- **Pressure on prices** from governments/payors, key customers, and Asian players
- Several markets shifting to INN
- **Defense strategies** by originators
- Regulation on biosimilars in the US not expected soon
- Wholesalers/chains moving into generics production or partnerships, increased leverage of private label

Opportunities

- Stable flow of patent expiries with increasing share of biopharmaceuticals
- Increasing generics penetration
- Strong GDP growth in emerging markets
- Government cost containment efforts favoring generics
- Special technologies offering upside potential



Strategic imperatives in generics will lead to accelerated consolidation

Strategic success factors



- Increased market share
- Better margins

- Efficient development
- Competitive production cost



Sandoz strategy = market & cost leadership and first to market



2 Investment in growth and acquisitions



- 3 Difficult-to-make generics & biosimilars
- Competence centers in development
- 5 Leverage of scale in production
- In-house API development & production



Difficult-to-make generics: opportunity for differentiation and higher margins



Omnitrope®: first biosimilar in EU and US



Fentanyl: leading position in US and Germany

Differentiation from competition and higher margins



Metoprolol succinate: sustained release

Inhalation



Budesonid: strong position in Germany



Biopharmaceuticals with significant market potential

Top 10 biopharmaceutical products, in USD bn (2006)

EU US

EPO 1st generation

EPO 2nd generation

Etanercept

IFN beta

Infliximab

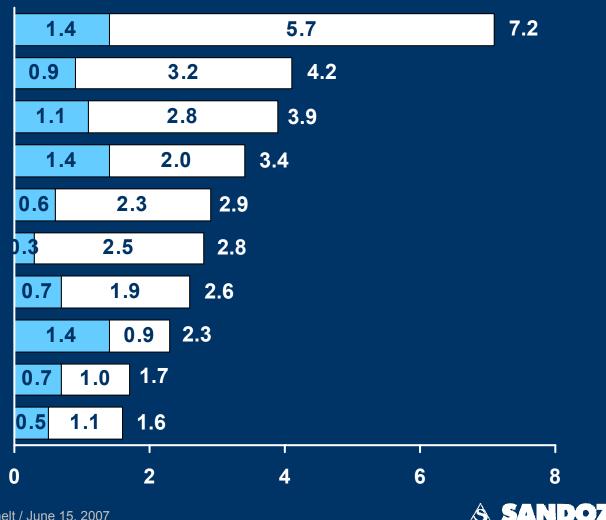
G-CSF 2nd generation

Rituximab

Human insulin

Trastuzumab

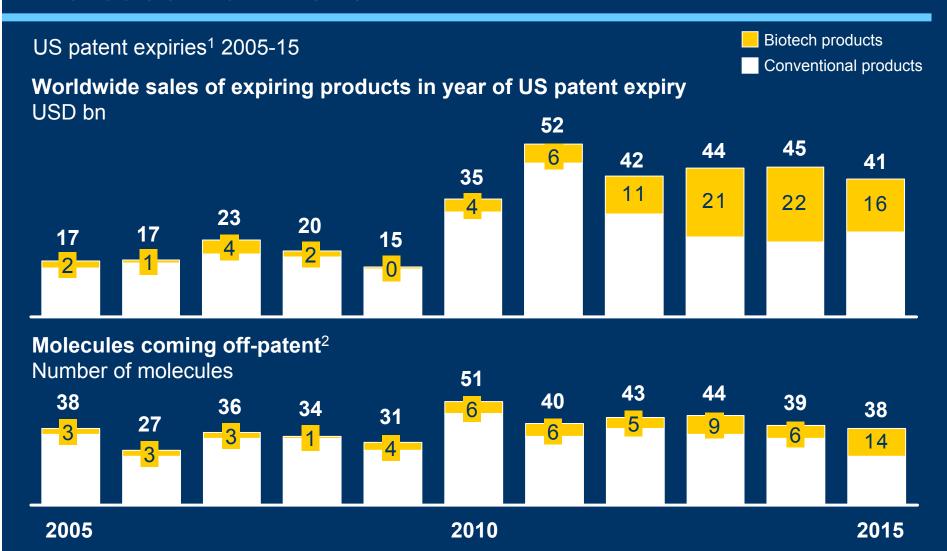
Insulin 2nd generation



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Value of products going off patent expected to increase from 2010



¹ Nominal patent expiries not corrected for supplementary patents, litigation probability

Source: Internal estimates

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² Only molecules with associated sales were counted, a combination of two molecules is considered to be a separate molecule

Biosimilars require a different approach than small molecule generics

Success factors

Development

- Regulatory/patent know-how
- Protein analytics
- Quality-by-design
- Manage (pre)clinical trials and PMS¹

Production

- In-house production (low COGS)
- State-of-the-art technologies and devices

New business model

- Access to key opinion leaders
- Patient flow dynamics
- Product positioning
- Excellent sales force (scientific arguments)

Prerequisites

- Resources for clinical studies and production capacity
- Relatively high investments associated with risk with late return
- Mindset and business model different than for small molecules

¹ Post-marketing surveillance

Conclusions

- Difficult-to-make generics/biosimilars offer opportunities for differentiation and higher margins.
- Biosimilars are a must for market leaders, but generics companies need to establish a different business model to be successful.
- Sandoz is well positioned: regional/local market leadership, first to market, cost leadership.
- The generics industry remains attractive offering significant growth opportunities.

