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Savient Pharmaceuticals (Nasdaq/SVNT)

BUY Terminating Coverage

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Investment Highlights

1) We are terminating coverage on Savient Pharmaceuticals due to the termination of the research analyst or analysts covering this stock. Our most recent rating on these shares was Buy with a price target of \$11.50 per share.

Risk Factors

This company is reliant on overall healthcare spending from **government sources and private payors**, and as such is reliant on **federal and state budgetary processes and the overall economy**. In addition, this Company and/or its clients may be **subject to decisions and inspection by the US FDA and other regulatory agencies**. Finally, this stock may **represent more risk to investors than other, larger and more established equities** available in the overall stock market due to the smaller size, relative unfamiliarity of the shares, and greater risk in operating results or need for additional funding underlying this Company.

Current Price \$13.61

Price Target \$11.50

Estimates	F2008A	F2009E	F2010E
Revenues(\$000s)	\$3.2	\$2.5	\$25.0
EPS	(\$1.57)	(\$1.83)	(\$0.87)

Stock Data	
52-Week Range	\$3.45-\$16.62
Shares Outstanding (mil.)	66.6
Market Capitalization (mil.)	\$906.4
Enterprise Value (mil.)	\$838.9
Cash (\$Mill)	\$67.5
Long-term debt (\$Mill)	\$0.0
Book Value/Share (9/09)	\$0.10
Price/Book	N/A
Average Trading Volume	1,500,000
Insider Ownership	2.0%
Institutional Ownership	90.0%
Short interest (Mill)	9.3
Dividend / Yield	\$0.00/0.0%



Price target and ratings changes over the past 3 years:

- Initiated –April 28, 2005 – Buy – Price Target \$5.00
- Update – August 9, 2005 – Buy – Price Target \$6.00
- Update – March 9, 2006 – Buy – Price Target \$7.50
- Update – November 1, 2006 – Buy – Price Target \$8.50
- Update – November 13, 2006 – Buy – Price Target \$10.50
- Update – December 11, 2006 – Buy – Price Target \$16.50
- Update – December 13, 2007 – Buy – Price Target \$21.50
- Update – June 23, 2008 – Buy – Price Target \$30.00
- Update – October 28, 2008 – Buy – Price Target \$11.50

Important Disclosures:

Price Chart:



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Ratings Distribution	Company Coverage		Investment Banking	
	# of Companies	% of Total	# of Companies	% of Totals
Buy	13	93%	6	46%
Neutral	1	7%	1	100%
Sell	0	0%	0	0%
Total	14	100%	7	50%

Information about valuation methods and risks can be found in the “STOCK VALUATION” and “RISKS” sections of this report.

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