Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMY)

Rating: Hold Price \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Sector Health Care
Subsector Biopharma & Life Sci
Investment Category Large Cap
Price Movement Average

Investment Summary

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Company Overview

Bristol-Myers Squibb is one of the largest drug companies in the world. Bristol has sold or spun off all of its nonpharma businesses. Acquisitions have focused on oncology. The company's largest drugs include Opdivo, Eliquis, and Revlimid. Bristol was incorporated in 1887 and is headquartered in New York. Bristol's competitors include Merck, Roche, and Johnson & Johnson.

Revenues International 31%
Standard & Poor's/Moody's A/A2
MSCI ESG Rating A/Average

Dividend Outlook (1-Year): Rising

Annualized Payment	\$2.48			
Last Change	3% (Dec 11, 2024)			
Consec. Yrs Increased	15			
Paid Since	1900			
5-Yr. Trailing Growth	7%			
Long-Term Growth Est.	5%			
Payout Ratio ('25)	38%			
Dividends Paid	Feb, May, Aug, Nov			
Commentary : Over the long term, we believe Bristol will grow its dividend in line with earnings growth.				

Valuation & Earnings			
	'24A	'25E	'26E
Earnings Per Share	1.15	6.55	6.55
P/E	40.5x	7.1x	7.1x
PEGY	3.9x	0.7x	0.7x
LT EPS Growth Est.			5%
Est. Earnings Date	0	ctober 30	, 2025
2024 EPS will be negatively impacted by mostly noncash charges related to some acquisitions.			

Annualized Total Returns	1yr	3yr	5yr
Bristol-Myers Squibb	(11)%	(12)%	(2)%
S&P Health Care Index	0%	5%	8%
S&P 500 Index	15%	23%	16%

Data as of 11/6/25. Source: FactSet. Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Outlook

Largest Product Facing Generic

Competition - Bristol acquired cancer-drug company Celgene in 2019, which added diversification and cancer expertise. However, we have concerns over Celgene's bloodcancer drug Revlimid, which accounted for approximately 12% of Bristol's sales during 2024 and is now facing generic competition.

Promising Cancer Products - Bristol's cancer drug Opdivo is a leader in immuno-oncology, which activates the body's immune system to help fight the disease. Opdivo could generate tens of billions of dollars in sales in the next few years but may face generic competition before the end of the decade. However, new drugs and drugs in development from recent acquisitions (Mirati, RayzeBio) could eventually help growth. New formulations of Opdivo could also help growth, if approved by regulators.

Pipeline of New Products Progressing

Well - Bristol has built a solid pipeline of new drugs through internal research and development, and acquisitions, such as the \$5.8 billion Mirati Therapeutics purchase. Growth from new products in cancer, autoimmune disease and cardiomyopathy should offset sales declines from patent expirations. We also see promise in a new approved schizophrenia drug that was developed by Karuna Therapeutics, another recent acquisition.

Valuation and Recent Performance -

Bristol has a price-to-earnings ratio of 7.1 times our 2026 earnings estimate, which is below the peer-group average of 12.3. Given the risks related to its largest drug facing generic competition, offset by promising new products, we view shares as appropriately valued. Bristol has underperformed its health care peers over the past year due to several drugs coming off patent in future years.

Risks - The primary downside risks to our Hold rating are if Opdivo disappoints or if the deal integration does not go as planned. Other downside risks include product failures or liabilities, pricing pressure, and political and regulatory risks. The primary upside risks include cost savings or growth from new drugs.

Key Developments

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