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Next Biomedical (389650)

Investing on all fronts to build the bigger picture

- Next Biomedical's 4Q results fell short of consensus by 9% due to: 1) inventory adjustment at Nexpowder global partner; and 2) increased R&D spending for Nexsphere-F.
- Its long-term growth potential should be solid, backed by progress in Nexsphere-F's global and US clinical trials.

WHAT'S THE STORY?

4Q review: Next Biomedical reported 4Q sales of KRW3.8b (+70.6% y-y, -23% q-q; 9% below consensus), with an operating loss of KRW500m (remaining in the red y-y and turning negative q-q). The miss was attributable to: 1) temporary drop in exports resulting from inventory adjustment and packaging change at Nexpowder global partner, whose fiscal year ends in April; and 2) KRW1.2b in R&D expenses related to registering patients for US clinical trial on Nexsphere-F (a gelatin-based hydrophilic material for endovascular embolization). Nexpowder shipments should normalize in 1Q26 and discussions for 2026 shipments are scheduled.

Nexpowder and Nexsphere-F: Clinical data on Nexpowder is increasing gradually—*eg*, Nexpowder global partner should complete post-marketing clinical trials for first-in-class treatment in Aug 2026 and related study for prevention use was published on the Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Impactor factor of 23.5) in May 2025. Meantime, in 1H26, the next-generation pipeline product Nexsphere-F is set to enter a large-scale post-marketing clinical trial with 500 patients in Europe, where it already holds CE certification. The US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) typically provides support for clinical trial-related costs, but due to the lengthy reimbursement process, the Korean company plans to increase its direct investment in these trials to expedite progress. It remains on track to complete patient enrollment (126 patients) by 1H26 and obtain regulatory approval in 4Q27-2028. Partner selection is under review, considering ongoing clinical results and commercialization capabilities.

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SUMMARY 4Q RESULTS

(KRWb)	4Q25	Chg		Diff (%)	
		(% y-y)	(% q-q)	Samsung	Consensus
Sales	3.8	70.6	(23.0)	n/a	(9.0)
Operating profit	(0.5)	nm	nm	n/a	n/a
Pre-tax profit	(0.1)	nm	nm	n/a	n/a
Net profit	(0.1)	nm	nm	n/a	n/a
Margins (%)					
Operating profit	(12.0)				
Pre-tax profit	(1.7)				
Net profit	(1.7)				

Source: Company data, FnGuide, Samsung Securities

VALUATION SUMMARY

	2021	2022	2023
Valuations (x)			
P/E	n/a	n/a	106.1
P/B	n/a	n/a	7.3
EV/EBITDA	n/a	n/a	(102.8)
Div yield (%)	n/a	n/a	0.0
EPS growth (% y-y)	nm	nm	nm
ROE (%)	(237.4)	244.4	14.6
Per-share data (KRW)			
EPS	n/a	n/a	386
BVPS	n/a	n/a	5,588
DPS	n/a	n/a	0

AT A GLANCE

Not rated

Target price	n/a
Current price	**KRW73,700**
Market cap	KRW604.63b/USD414.05m
Shares (float)	8,203,886 (69.3%)
52-week high/low	KRW98,000/KRW36,000
Avg daily trading value (60-day)	KRW12.8b/ USD8.8m

ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE

	1M	6M	12M
NEXTBIOMEDICAL CO., LTD. (%)	-17.9	36.5	57.6
Vs Kosdaq (%pts)	-31.0	-2.0	3.9

SAMSUNG vs THE STREET

No of estimates	4
Target price	93,000
Recommendation	4.0

※ Rating: 4 < → BUY, 3 = HOLD, 2 > → SELL

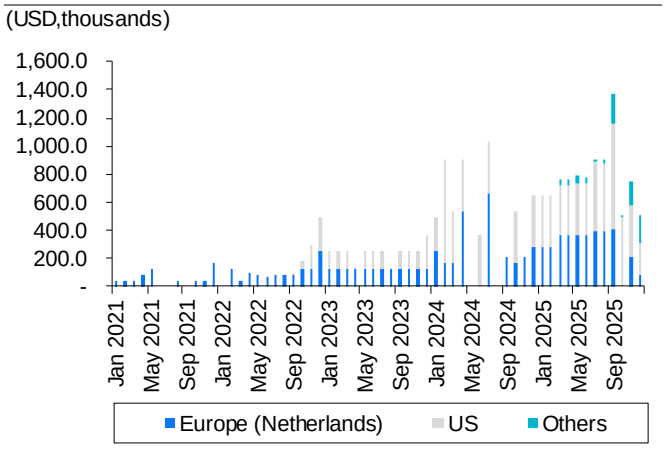
Share performance and risks: Shares in Next Biomedical have declined gradually since December due to reduced Nexpowder exports and delays in securing a Nexsphere-F out-licensing deal for North America. However, the long-term outlook remains positive, supported by growing Nexpowder use in both primary treatment and preventive settings. While the path to profitability has been pushed back (from 2026 to 2027E) due to increased R&D investment in Nexphere-F's US clinical trials, the company is actively pursuing multiple indications in key markets like Europe and Japan, targeting a potential USD5t market for endovascular embolization. The firm recently obtained regulatory approval in Canada. All of these moves underscore its commitment to building a robust clinical foundation ahead of US approval.

Next Biomedical: Performance and consensus

(KRWb)	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25P
Sales	**4.9**	**9.5**	**16.5**	**25.0**	**2.4**	**2.8**	**2.2**	**2.2**	**3.8**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**3.8**
Nexpowder	4.3	8.3			2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.1	3.4	4.3	
Nexsphere	0.6	0.8							0.3	0.3	0.3	
Nexsphere-F	0.0	0.5							0.3	0.2	0.3	
Others	0.0	0.0			0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Gross profit	2.1	5.8			1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.8	3.6	
Operating profit	-5.2	-3.6	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-0.5
Net profit(controlling)	-7.5	2.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	3.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	1.1	-0.1
Chg (% y-y)												
Sales		95.5	72.7	51.4					59.2	44.2	125.1	70.6
Nexpowder		93.4							48.4	49.0	151.3	
Nexsphere		34.0										
Nexsphere-F		3337.7										
Others		-16.0							-94.7	-90.4	-89.4	
Gross profit		176.1							71.3	63.7	165.0	
Operating profit		-31.6	-79.4	56.4					18.5	-102.3	Turned pos	Remained neg
Net profit(controlling)		-138.0	-111.4	195.8					18.5	32.2	Turned pos	Turned neg
Margin (%)												
Gross profit	**43.2**	**61.0**			**60.3**	**62.8**	**61.5**	**59.1**	**64.9**	**71.3**	**72.5**	
Operating profit	**-107.1**	**-37.5**	**-4.5**	**-4.6**	**-23.8**	**-32.3**	**-46.0**	**-50.0**	**-17.7**	**0.5**	**7.5**	**-12.0**
Net profit (controlling)	**-154.1**	**30.0**	**-2.0**	**-3.9**	**-15.0**	**-24.8**	**171.3**	**6.4**	**-11.1**	**-22.7**	**21.5**	**-1.7**

Note: Estimates are based on consensus
Source: QuantiWise, Samsung Securities

Exports of sterile absorbable surgical hemostatics



Note: HS Code 3006.10.4000 (Yeonsu-gu, Incheon), assumed to be Nexpowder export data
Source: TRASS, Samsung Securities

Next Biomedical: Clinical status of major products

	Major clinical trials	Remarks
Nexpowder	Two clinical trials ongoing after launch 1) Primary treatment (US, 278 patients) NCT06188585 2) Prevention purposes for endoscopic hemostasis in the colon (Europe, 304 people) NCT05247515	Medtronic leads; in the case of the first clinical trial, the goal is to be listed as a standard treatment for endoscopic bleeding (to be completed on Aug 2026)
Nexsphere-F	Clinical trials to begin in 3Q25 (RESORB, 126 in the US) NCT06872567 Large-scale post-marketing clinical trial planned in Europe (1H26, 500 patients)	To secure US partners in 2026 Aims to expand indications to include sports arthritis Mar 2025, designated FDA BDD May 2025, designated CMS IDE Category B May 2025, FDA TAP (regulatory science consultation and strategic support)
Nexphere (Uterine fibroids/Liver cancer)	Additional clinical trials expected in 2026 if needed	FDA 510(k) pre-submission completed in Nov 2025 Aims to be approved in 2026

Source: Samsung Securities

Income statement

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sales	**2**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**10**
Cost of goods sold	2	3	3	3	4
Gross profit	**0**	**-1**	**0**	**2**	**6**
Gross margin (%)	0.9	-27.6	10.2	43.2	61.0
SG&A expenses	5	6	6	7	9
Operating profit	**-5**	**-7**	**-6**	**-5**	**-4**
Operating margin (%)	-205.1	-307.4	-206.4	-107.1	-37.5
Non-operating gains (losses)	**-0**	**-10**	**0**	**-2**	**6**
Financial profit	0	0	1	1	7
Financial costs	0	10	0	3	1
Equity-method gains (losses)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-0	0	-1	0	0
Pre-tax profit	**-5**	**-17**	**-6**	**-8**	**3**
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Effective tax rate (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit from continuing operations	-5	-17	-6	-8	3
Profit from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	**-5**	**-17**	**-6**	**-8**	**3**
Net margin (%)	-215.1	-734.1	-205.1	-154.1	30.0
Net profit (controlling interests)	-5	-17	-6	-8	3
Net profit (non-controlling interests)	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	-4	-7	-5	-5	-3
EBITDA margin (%)	-187.9	-288.3	-189.8	-97.5	-32.3
EPS (parent-based) (KRW)	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386
EPS (consolidated) (KRW)	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386
Adjusted EPS (KRW)*	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386

Balance sheet

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Current assets	**9**	**24**	**18**	**18**	**47**
Cash & equivalents	7	22	3	4	5
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	1	2
Inventories	2	1	2	2	3
Other current assets	0	0	12	11	38
Fixed assets	**15**	**16**	**15**	**12**	**12**
Investment assets	3	4	3	0	0
Tangible assets	12	12	12	11	11
Intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other long-term assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets	**24**	**40**	**32**	**30**	**59**
Current liabilities	**12**	**13**	**31**	**34**	**12**
Accounts payable	0	0	0	0	0
Short-term debt	4	6	6	6	6
Other current liabilities	8	7	25	28	6
Long-term liabilities	**1**	**22**	**1**	**2**	**2**
Bonds & long-term debt	0	0	1	1	1
Other long-term liabilities	1	22	1	1	1
Total liabilities	**13**	**35**	**32**	**36**	**14**
Owners of parent equity	**11**	**5**	**-0**	**-6**	**45**
Capital stock	1	3	3	3	4
Capital surplus	23	61	61	62	107
Retained earnings	-13	-60	-65	-73	-70
Other	-0	1	1	2	4
Non-controlling interests' equity	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total equity	**11**	**5**	**-0**	**-6**	**45**
Net debt	3	10	16	20	-15

Cash flow statement

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cash flow from operations	**-3**	**-5**	**-8**	**-4**	**-1**
Net profit	-5	-17	-6	-8	3
Non-cash profit and expenses	1	11	0	4	-4
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0
Amortization	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	10	-0	4	-4
Changes in A/L from operating activities	0	0	-2	-1	-1
Cash flow from investments	**-4**	**-1**	**-11**	**4**	**-26**
Change in tangible assets	-1	-0	-0	-0	-0
Change in financial assets	-3	2	-12	2	-10
Other	-0	-3	1	2	-16
Cash flow from financing	**3**	**22**	**0**	**1**	**28**
Change in debt	3	22	-1	3	-23
Change in equity	0	40	0	1	46
Dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-0	-40	1	-3	5
Change in cash	-4	15	-19	1	1
Cash at beginning of year	11	7	22	3	4
Cash at end of year	7	22	3	4	5
Gross cash flow	**-3**	**-6**	**-6**	**-3**	**-1**
Free cash flow	**-4**	**-6**	**-8**	**-4**	**-2**

Financial ratios

Year-end Dec 31	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Growth (%)					
Sales	182.3	0.3	23.3	74.7	95.5
Operating profit	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Net profit	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Adjusted EPS**	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Per-share data (KRW)					
EPS (parent-based)	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386
EPS (consolidated)	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386
Adjusted EPS**	-783	-2,525	-838	-1,089	386
BVPS	1,841	743	-37	-846	5,588
DPS (common)	0	0	0	0	0
Valuations (x)					
P/E***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	106.1
P/B***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.3
EV/EBITDA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ratios (%)					
ROE	-35.2	-201.5	-237.4	244.4	14.6
ROA	-19.5	-51.9	-16.0	-24.3	6.5
ROIC	-37.6	-58.3	-44.6	-36.6	-23.8
Payout ratio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend yield (common)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0
Net debt to equity	28.8	191.5	-6,361.3	-331.9	-32.7
Interest coverage (x)	-19.3	-4.9	-16.0	-9.1	-6.9

Note: *Excluding one-off items;
**Fully diluted, excluding one-off items;
***From companies subject to equity-method valuation

Source: Company data, Samsung Securities

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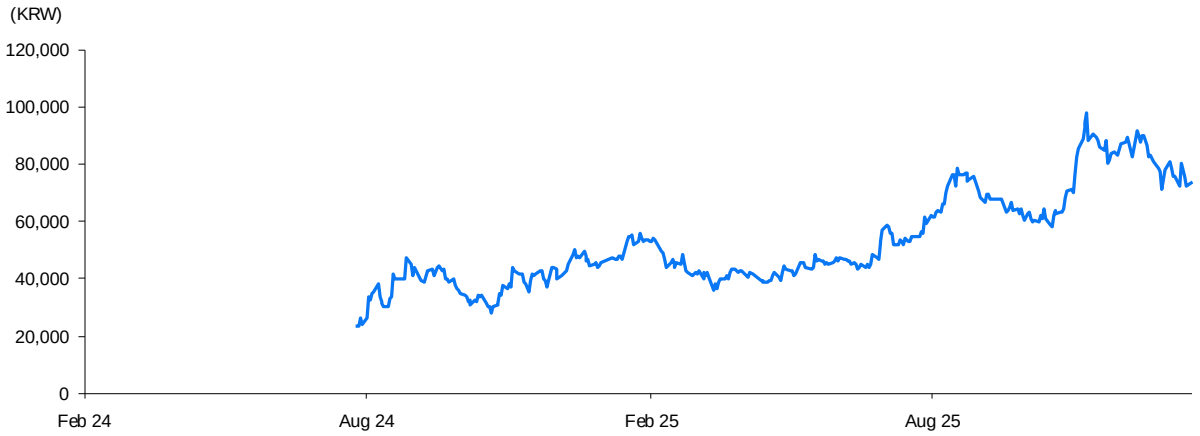

Rating changes over past two years (adjusted share prices)

Date	2026/2/10
Recommendation	Not Rated
Target price (KRW)	n/a
Gap* (average)	
(max or min)**	

Note: * [(average, maximum, or minimum share price over duration of target price minus target price) / target price] x 100%
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