

# Marina Biotech, Inc. Fundamental Company Report Including Financial, SWOT, Competitors and Industry Analysis

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## Abstracts

Marina Biotech, Inc. Fundamental Company Report provides a complete overview of the company's affairs. All available data is presented in a comprehensive and easily accessed format. The report includes financial and SWOT information, industry analysis, opinions, estimates, plus annual and quarterly forecasts made by stock market experts. The report also enables direct comparison to be made between Marina Biotech, Inc. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of Marina Biotech, Inc. position in the [Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology](#) Industry.

The report contains detailed information about Marina Biotech, Inc. that gives an unrivalled in-depth knowledge about internal business-environment of the company: data about the owners, senior executives, locations, subsidiaries, markets, products, and company history.

Another part of the report is a SWOT-analysis carried out for Marina Biotech, Inc.. It involves specifying the objective of the company's business and identifies the different factors that are favorable and unfavorable to achieving that objective. SWOT-analysis helps to understand company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and possible threats against it.

The Marina Biotech, Inc. financial analysis covers the income statement and ratio trend-charts with balance sheets and cash flows presented on an annual and quarterly basis. The report outlines the main financial ratios pertaining to profitability, margin analysis, asset turnover, credit ratios, and company's long-

term solvency. This sort of company's information will assist and strengthen your company's decision-making processes.

In the part that describes Marina Biotech, Inc. competitors and the industry in whole, the information about company's financial ratios is compared to those of its competitors and to the industry. The unique analysis of the market and company's competitors along with detailed information about the internal and external factors affecting the relevant industry will help to manage your business environment. Your company's business and sales activities will be boosted by gaining an insight into your competitors' businesses.

Also the report provides relevant news, an analysis of PR-activity, and stock price movements. The latter are correlated with pertinent news and press releases, and annual and quarterly forecasts are given by a variety of experts and market research firms. Such information creates your awareness about principal trends of Marina Biotech, Inc. business.

### **About Marina Biotech, Inc.**

Marina Biotech, Inc., a biotechnology company, focuses on the discovery, development, and commercialization of pharmaceuticals based on RNA interference (RNAi).

The company operates in the areas of RNAi, molecular and cellular biology, lipid, oligonucleotide and peptide chemistry, pharmacology and bioinformatics necessary to discover and develop modified RNAi-based compounds designed to elicit specific therapeutic effects on a target-by-target basis. The company in-licenses and further develops RNAi- and delivery-related technologies, forming a single integrated drug discovery platform.

#### **RNAi-Based Therapeutics**

The company is developing technologies and therapeutics based on the RNAi. It has created a drug discovery platform, which combines novel and proprietary siRNA constructs with novel and proprietary siRNA delivery technologies, to develop RNAi-based therapeutics for the treatment of human diseases.

**RNAi Drug Discovery Platform:** The company is making advances in both areas crucial to the development of RNAi-based therapeutics: siRNA constructs and siRNA delivery.

**siRNA Constructs:** The company's siRNA constructs include substitution chemistry (Unlocked Nucleobase Analogs (UNAs), and a three-stranded construct (Meroduplex).

**Delivery:** The company's delivery platform utilizes liposomal delivery technology and incorporates a proprietary molecule called DiLA2 (Di-Alkylated Amino Acid). In addition, it is using peptides for both the formation of stable siRNA nanoparticles, as well as targeting moieties for siRNA molecules.

### RNAi Partnering and Licensing Agreements

**Roche:** In February 2009, the company entered into an agreement with F. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., a New Jersey corporation, and F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., a Swiss corporation (collectively, Roche), pursuant to which it granted to Roche a worldwide license to a portion of its technology platform, for the development of RNAi-based therapeutics.

**Novartis:** In March 2009, the company entered into an agreement with Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. (Novartis), pursuant to which it granted to Novartis a worldwide license to its DiLA2-based siRNA delivery platform.

**University of Michigan:** The company has entered into a license agreement to IP from the University of Michigan covering cationic peptides for enhanced delivery of nucleic acids. It is using these peptides to create siRNA nanoparticles to improve mRNA knockdown. The company sublicensed this IP to Novartis on a nonexclusive basis in March 2009.

### Competition

The company's primary biotechnology competitor in the RNAi field is Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Its other smaller biotechnology companies in the space include Calando Pharmaceuticals; Cequent Pharmaceuticals; Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Novosom AG; Quark Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; RXi Pharmaceuticals Corporation; Santaris Pharma A/S; Silence Therapeutics plc; Tacere Therapeutics, Inc.; and Tekmira Pharmaceutical Corp. In addition to biotechnology companies, it competes with international pharmaceutical companies with internal RNAi R&D programs, including AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline plc, Merck & Co., Novartis, Pfizer, Inc., and Roche.

### History

The company was founded in 1983. It was formerly known as Marina Biotech, Inc. and changed its name to Marina Biotech, Inc. on July 22, 2010.

The above Company Fundamental Report is a half-ready report and contents are subject to change.

It means that we have all necessary data in our database to prepare the report but need **2-3 days** to complete it. During this time we are also updating the report with respect to the current moment. So, you can get all the most recent data available for the same price. Please note that preparation of additional types of analyses requires extra time.

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## ANALYSIS FEATURES

### SWOT Analysis

SWOT, which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, is an analytical framework that identifies the internal and external factors that are favorable and unfavorable for a company.

### Enhanced SWOT Analysis

Enhanced SWOT is a 3x3 grid that arranges strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats into one scheme:

How to use the strengths to take advantage of the opportunities?

How to use the strengths to reduce likelihood and impact of the threats?

How to overcome the weaknesses that obstruct taking advantage of the opportunities?

How to overcome the weaknesses that can make the threats a reality?

Upon answering these questions a company can develop a project plan to improve its business performance.

### PESTEL Analysis

PESTEL (also termed as PESTLE) is an ideal tool to strategically analyze what influence different outside factors – political, economic, sociocultural, technological, environmental and legal – exert on a business to later chart its long term targets.

Being part of the external analysis when carrying out a strategic assessment or performing a market study, PESTEL gives an overview of diverse macro-environmental factors that any company should thoughtfully consider. By perceiving these outside environments, businesses can maximally benefit from the opportunities while minimizing the threats to the organization.

## Key Factors Examined by PESTEL Analysis:

**Political** – What opportunities and pressures are brought by political bodies and what is the degree of public regulations' impact on the business?

**Economic** – What economic policies, trends and structures are expected to affect the organization, what is this influence's degree?

**Sociological** – What cultural and societal aspects will work upon the demand for the business's products and operations?

**Technological** – What impact do the technological aspects, innovations, incentives and barriers have on the organization?

**Environmental** – What environmental and ecological facets, both locally and farther afield, are likely to predetermine the business?

**Legal** – What laws and legislation will exert influence on the style the business is carried out?

## **IFE, EFE, IE Matrices**

The Internal Factor Evaluation matrix (IFE matrix) is a strategic management tool helping audit or evaluate major weaknesses and strengths in a business's functional areas. In addition, IFE matrix serves as a basis for identifying and assessing relationships amongst those areas. The IFE matrix is utilised in strategy formulation.

The External Factor Evaluation matrix (EFE matrix) is a tool of strategic management that is typically utilised to assess current market conditions. It is an ideal instrument for visualising and prioritising the threats and opportunities a firm is facing.

The essential difference between the above mentioned matrices lies in the type of factors incorporated in the model; whilst the latter is engaged in internal factors, the former deals exceptionally with external factors – those exposed to social, political, economic, legal, etc. external forces.

Being a continuation of the EFE matrix and IFE matrix models, the Internal External matrix (IE matrix) rests upon an investigation of external and internal business factors

integrated into one suggestive model.

## **Porter Five Forces Analysis**

The Porter's five forces analysis studies the industry of operation and helps the company find new sources of competitive advantage. The analysis surveys an industry through five major questions:

What composes a threat of substitute products and services?

Is there a threat of new competitors entering the market?

What is the intensity of competitive rivalry?

How big is the bargaining power of buyers?

How significant is the bargaining power of suppliers?

## **VRIO Analysis**

VRIO stands for Value, Rarity, Imitability, Organization. This analysis helps to evaluate all company's resources and capabilities and bring them together into one aggregate table that includes:

Tangible resources

Financial

Physical

Technological

Organizational

Intangible resources

Human

Innovation and Creativity

## Reputation

### Organizational capabilities

The result of the analysis gives a clear picture of company's competitive and economic implications, answering the questions if the resources mentioned above are:

Valuable?

Rare?

Costly to imitate?

Organized properly?

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