

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

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# Abstracts

Vical 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 Vical Inc. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of Vical Inc. position in the <u>Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology</u> Industry.

The report contains detailed information about Vical 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 Vical 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 Vical Inc. financial analysis covers the income statement and ratio trendcharts 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 Vical 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 Vical Inc. business.

### About Vical Inc.

Vical Incorporated engages in the research and development of biopharmaceutical products based on its patented DNA delivery technologies for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, cardiovascular diseases and cancer.

Independent Programs Targeting Infectious Diseases

Cytomegalovirus Vaccine: The company's cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a ubiquitous herpes virus that can cause serious complications in two distinct patient populations, such as immunocompromised transplant patients and children born to women initially infected during pregnancy. The company is developing two CMV vaccines, such as TransVax and CyMVectin. TransVax is designed to serve the first patient population by preventing CMV reactivation or infection in transplant recipients. CyMVectin is designed to serve the second much larger patient population by preventing congenital infection by vaccinating women before pregnancy.

TransVax: The company developed TransVax as a pathway to establish a CMV vaccine proof of concept in a small patient population. It decided to specifically target patients who were susceptible to CMV reactivation in hematopoietic cell transplant, or HCT, transplants. It designed a vaccine that would primarily induce a cellular immune response. TransVax is a plasmid DNA vaccine that induces both T-cell and antibody



responses by expressing two antigens, phosphoprotein 65, or pp65, and glycoprotein B, or gB.

CyMVectin: CMV is the cause of infectious disease related birth defects. CyMVectin was designed to prevent CMV infection prior to pregnancy by primarily inducing an antibody response. CyMVectin consists of pDNA that encodes the human CMV gB antigen either alone or with pDNA that encodes the human CMV pp65 antigen.

Pandemic Influenza Vaccine

The company has applied DNA delivery technology towards the development of a pandemic influenza vaccine formulated with its proprietary adjuvant Vaxfectin.

Avian Influenza—H5N1

The company completed its Phase 1 H5N1 pandemic influenza trials.

Swine Influenza—H1N1

The company has a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with the Naval Medical Research Center of the U.S. Navy, or NMRC, to develop a H1N1 DNA vaccine formulated with its Vaxfectin adjuvant. It initiated the development of a Vaxfectin-formulated H1 HA DNA vaccine derived from the A/California/04/09 (H1N1) virus.

#### Other Infectious Diseases

The company is also developing vaccines for other infectious diseases. The company performed preclinical development and completed a Phase 1 clinical trial of an anthrax vaccine designed to provide broader protection against weaponized forms of anthrax.

Independent Program Targeting Cancer

Allovectin-7: Allovectin-7 is a plasmid/lipid complex containing the DNA sequences encoding HLA-B7 and b2 microglobulin, which together forms a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I. The company is conducting a Phase 3 clinical trial using its Allovectin-7 immunotherapeutic in patients with metastatic melanoma which is being funded, up to certain limits, by AnGes MG, Inc.

#### Adjuvant Development

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Vaxfectin: Vaxfectin is the company's proprietary cationic lipid formulation optimized to improve the immune response to vaccines. Vaxfectin formulations have demonstrated safety and adjuvant activity in pDNA vaccine applications in multiple animal models, including nonhuman primates.

Protein Vaccines: The company evaluated the potential of Vaxfectin to be used as a dose-sparing agent with a protein-based H5N1 pandemic influenza vaccine stockpiled by the U.S. government.

Collaboration and Licensing Agreements

The company has entered into various arrangements with corporate, academic, and government collaborators, licensors, licensees, and others. It has licensing arrangements with AnGes MG, Inc.; the sanofi-aventis Group; Merck & Co., Inc.; Aqua Health Ltd. of Canada; and Merial Limited.

The company has various Collaborative Research and Development Agreements, or CRADAs, with the NIH, the Naval Medical Research Center, and the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases to promote the development and use of its technologies in DNA vaccine candidates.

History

Vical Incorporated was founded in 1987.

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

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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 3×3 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.

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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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