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# THE VALUATION EXPERTS

Financing sources for life science  
projects and companies

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# Venture Valuation

## Mission

**Independent assessment and valuation of technology driven companies / products in growth industries**

**Biotechgate: Company directory – licensing opportunities / Investors database / Licensing deal terms**

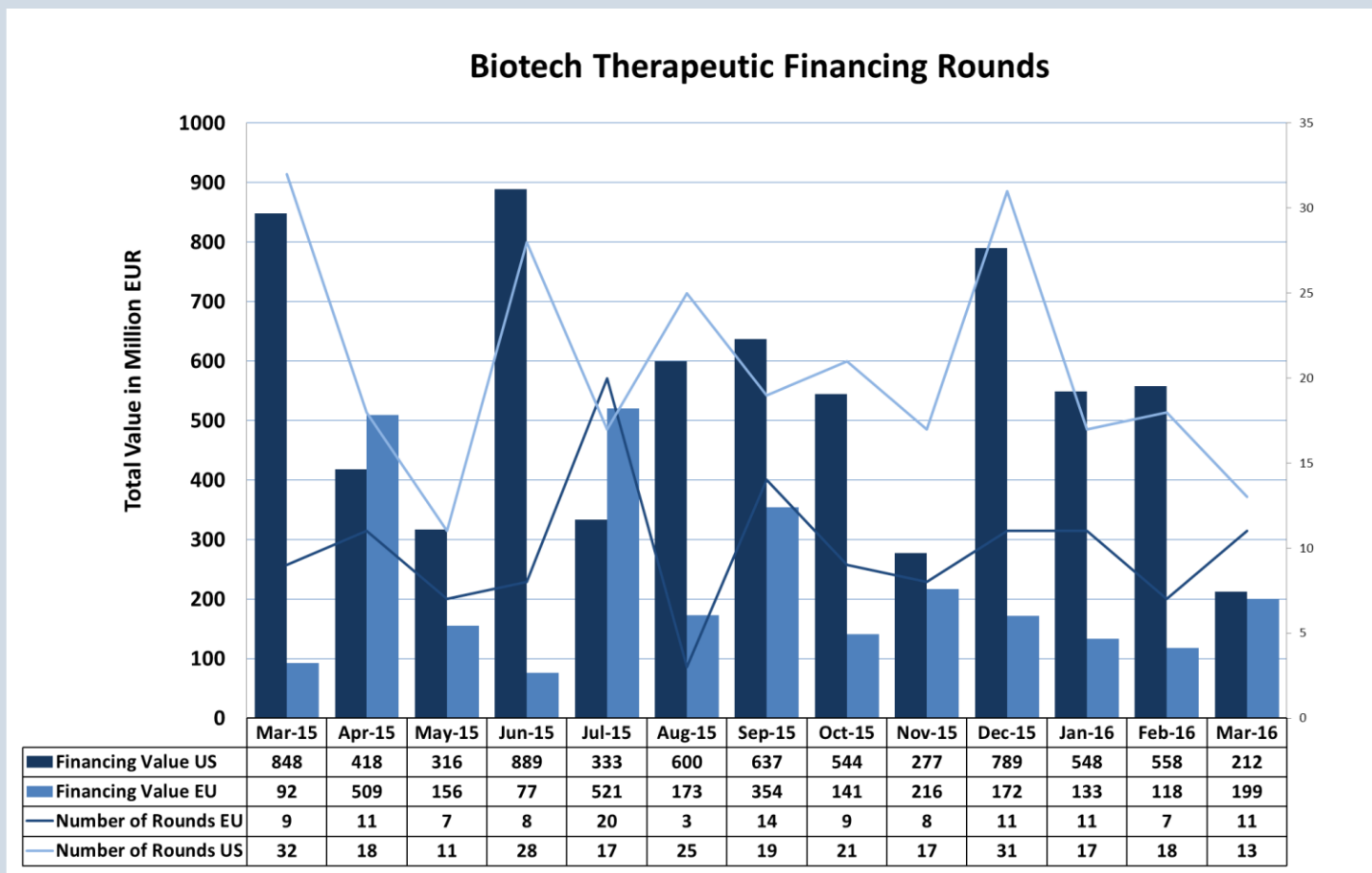
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# Financing trends

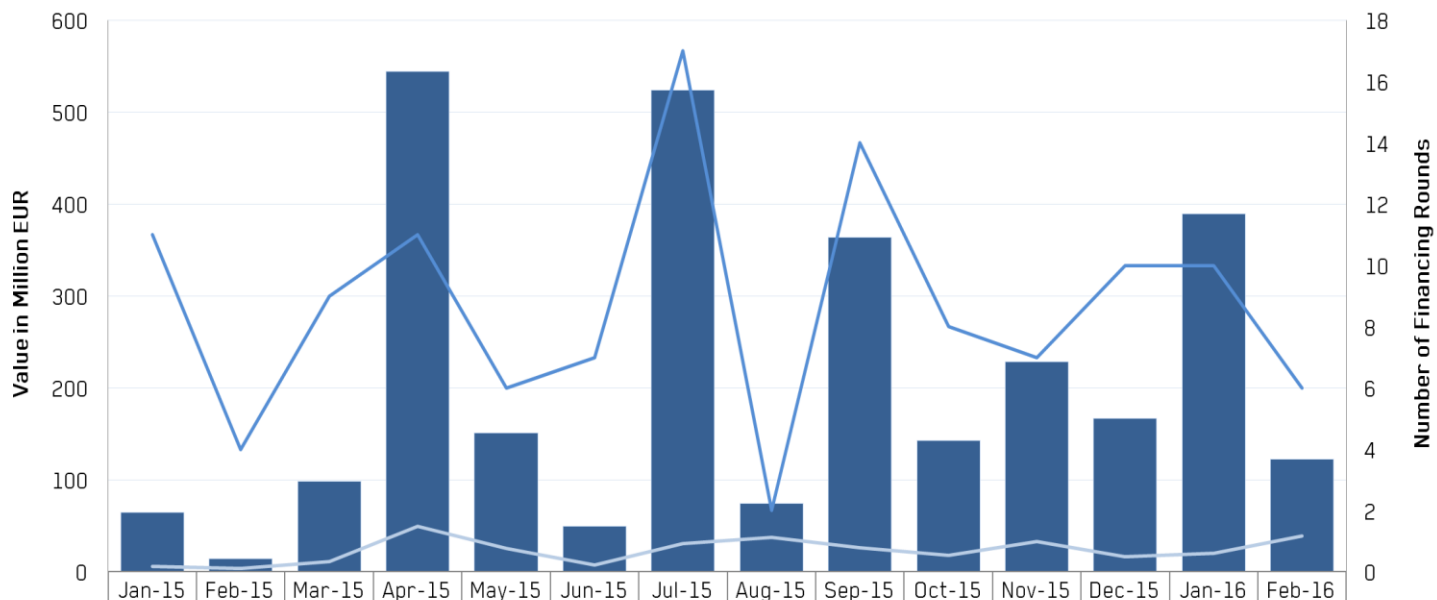
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Europe - Biotech Therapeutic Financing Rounds



	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Financing Value €	65	14	98	544	151	50	524	74	364	143	229	167	390	122
Average deal size	6	4	11	49	25	7	31	37	26	18	33	17	20	39
No. of Rounds EU	11	4	9	11	6	7	17	2	14	8	7	10	10	6

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# Financing Sources - Overview

## 1. Own development → resources needed

- Own financing (Services)
- Public: Grants / Government Funding
  - a) Regional
  - b) National
  - c) European / international
- Raise capital
  - a) Equity (VC, Corporate, Family Office, BA)
  - b) Venture Debt / Convertibles
  - c) Product Financing

## 2. Out-licensing

- Value retention; lead vs. follow-on products

# Financing Sources – Equity Finance

	<b>Venture Capital</b>	<b>Corporate Investors</b>	<b>Family Offices</b>	<b>Business Angels</b>
<b>Size</b>	> EUR 3.5m	Open	Open	< USD 1.5m
<b>Company type</b>	High risk / potential	Strategic fit, innovative	Service component, opportunistic	Seed / early stage
<b>Total capital requirement</b>	High	High	Medium	Low
<b>Exit</b>	Set 5-10 years	M&A	Long-term partner	Medium term



# Financing Sources – Non-Equity Finance

	<b>Debt Financing</b>	<b>Grant / Government</b>	<b>Convertibles</b>	<b>Revenue, Royalty Product Financing</b>
<b>Size</b>	open	< EUR 3.5m	open	> EUR 7m
<b>Company type</b>	Mature companies	Innovative, R&D, early stage	High growth, later stage	Mature, later stage
<b>Total capital requirement</b>	High	All	All	High
<b>Exit</b>	Repayment	None	Repay / convert	none

# Financing Sources – Equity vs Licensing

	<b>Own development Equity Financing</b>	<b>Out-licensing Licensing Deal</b>
<b>Follow-on products</b> (earlier stage products 3, 4, 5)	<b>(-)</b>  Fund raised on later stage products Price: low/ none within portfolio	<b>(++)</b>  Interesting for pharma Limited value to VC/ analyst
<b>Lead Products</b> (products 1&2)	<b>(++)</b>  Preserve potential within company Creates main value for investors	<b>(+)</b>  Reduces burn-rate Provides Cash Depending on deal terms/ value

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## Do's in public funding

- Strategy: apply only if project is in line with your strategy
- Rules: evaluate which program fits your needs, study the rules
- Partner: find the right partners completing your expertise
- Evaluation: public funded projects are evaluated, so you have to sell your project
- Support: there are different support organizations, so ask them (e.g. national contact points)

## Don'ts in public funding

- Profit: Don't apply to make a profit, but to get knowledge and a network; funding is for pre-competitive support
- Topic: only apply if your research fits the theme
- Partners: make sure you have reliable partners
- Scope: Don't ask for EU funding for regional scope
- Not easy: Competition is high, don't expect easy funding

# Dos for the preparation in private funding

- Be specific. Substantiate statements with market data
- Summarize and properly structure financial information; review by outside parties
- Show how much money you need; how do you spend it
- Attractive business plan (design), but not overdone
- Network like crazy
- Choosing your VC is as choosing a co-founder
- Do reference checks on the VC (previous investments)
- Having multiple term sheets makes a difference

# Don'ts for the preparation in private funding

- Don't use highly technical descriptions of products
- Don't make vague or unsubstantiated statements
- Don't ignore or underplay your competition
- Don't ignore key risks
- Don't take the funding process lightly
- Don't try to raise between significant milestones
- Don't be afraid to ask for adequate funding

## Dos in the Sales pitch in private funding

- Show a clear and logical exit strategy
- Save up good news for the middle of the process
- Wait until you have significant traction
- Be direct and have a plan – VCs like to see your confidence
- Be open and honest
- Be brief – provide executive summary
- Cite clearly how much money the company will need
- Be realistic in making estimates and assessing market



# Don'ts in the Sales pitch in private funding

- Don't pitch ideal VCs first – practice
- Don't just pitch - listen to the VC
- Don't be defensive
- Don't pick your investor solely on brand/name.
- Don't plan on closing any rounds in August / December or within a short time
- Don't engage in a bidding war.
- Don't travel too much – stay local
- Don't press people beyond the Thank You email after a meeting.



**Thank you!**

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# Valuation – what?



## 1. Valuation of a product

⇒ Licensing deal

⇒ Strategic development decision



## 2. Valuation of a company

⇒ Investment / Financing round

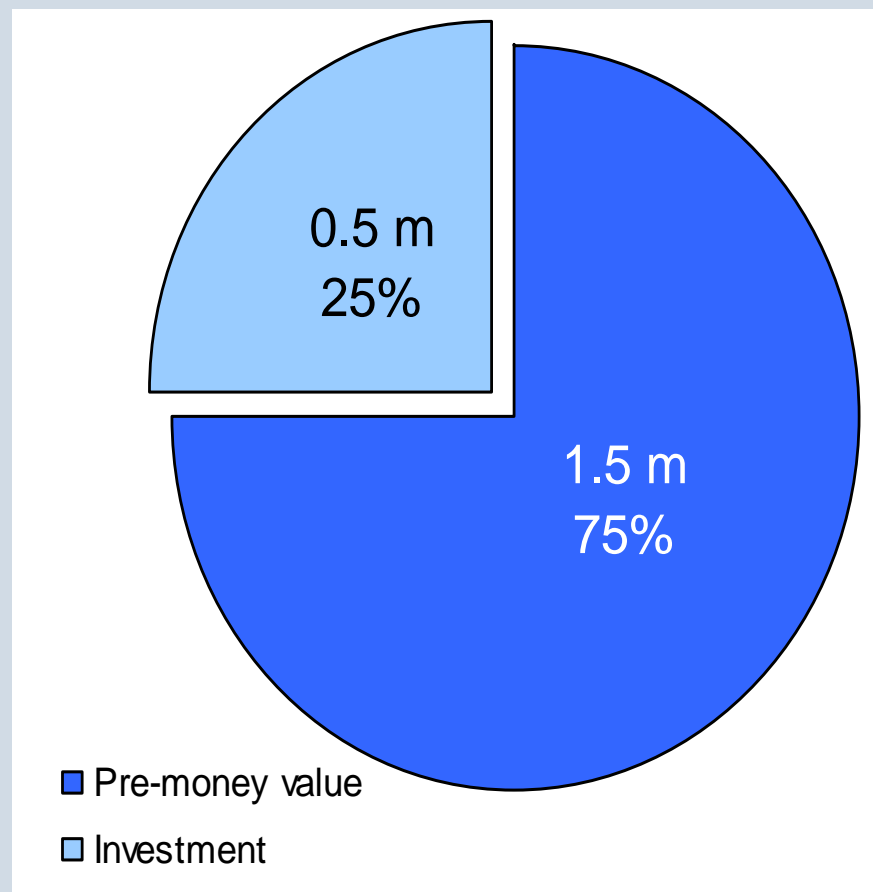
⇒ Merger / Acquisition

⇒ Measure success of company development



# Valuation – why?

- Value before investment (pre - money value): USD 1,5 m
- Investment: USD 0,5 m
- Value after investment (post-money value): USD 2,0 m
- Share Investor:  
 $0,5 \text{ m} / 2,0 \text{ m} = 25\%$



# Valuation – why?

- Out-licensing of a phase II product
- Deal terms:

up-front	USD	1 m
milestones	USD	20 m
royalties		7%
- rNPV of product ?
- rNPV of deal ?
  
- ⇒ rNPV of product: USD 30 m
- ⇒ rNPV of deal: USD 10 m
- ⇒ Split Biotech / Pharma: 33% / 66%

rNPV: risk adjusted net present value



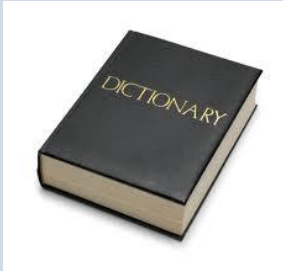
# Valuation – when?



- Think ahead
- Be prepared for negotiations
- Know the fundamentals
- What assumptions have been used
- Out-licensing or financing round?

=> Ongoing exercise

# Definitions



- **Value:** implies the inherent worth of a specific thing
- **Price:** depending on the market (supply / demand); whatever somebody is prepared to pay

“Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.”

By Warren Buffett

# Rational on Valuation



## Why assessment and valuation of high growth companies?

- Industry lacks transparency
- Valuation is key issue in development
- Very difficult (high uncertainties)
- High potential for investors
- Long investment cycle
- Traditional valuation methods unsuited
- Complex technology and IP situations

# Trends in Valuation



- Pharma companies have gap in pipeline
- Biotech industry has become more mature
- Market for available phase II products is dried up
- Pharma want to be involved from pre-clinical stage
- New demand: generics, Asia
- New deal and collaboration forms: options

**=> Increasing demand for projects**

# Mindset of investors



- Take high risk, but expect high returns
  - Pressure from investors
  - Compete in capital market
- => Different investors for different projects (less VCs more alternative sources)

	Probability of failure	Return
Government Bond	0%	3%
Bonds	5%	5%
Blue Chip Company	10%	9%
Internet company (Nasdaq)	50%	20%
Biotechnology Company	80%	50%

# Mindset of Pharma




- Fuel pipeline
- Portfolio approach
- Sales force for specific therapeutic areas
- Compete with Investors
- Collaboration vs. acquisition

# Assessment



1. Understand the fundamentals
  2. Assumptions drive the valuation
- => Assessment/assumptions are key

Assessment:

1. Management 
2. Market  
3. Technology  

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# Valuation approaches

## 1. Operations-based methods:

⇒ *business plan, fundamentals*

## 2. Market-based methods:

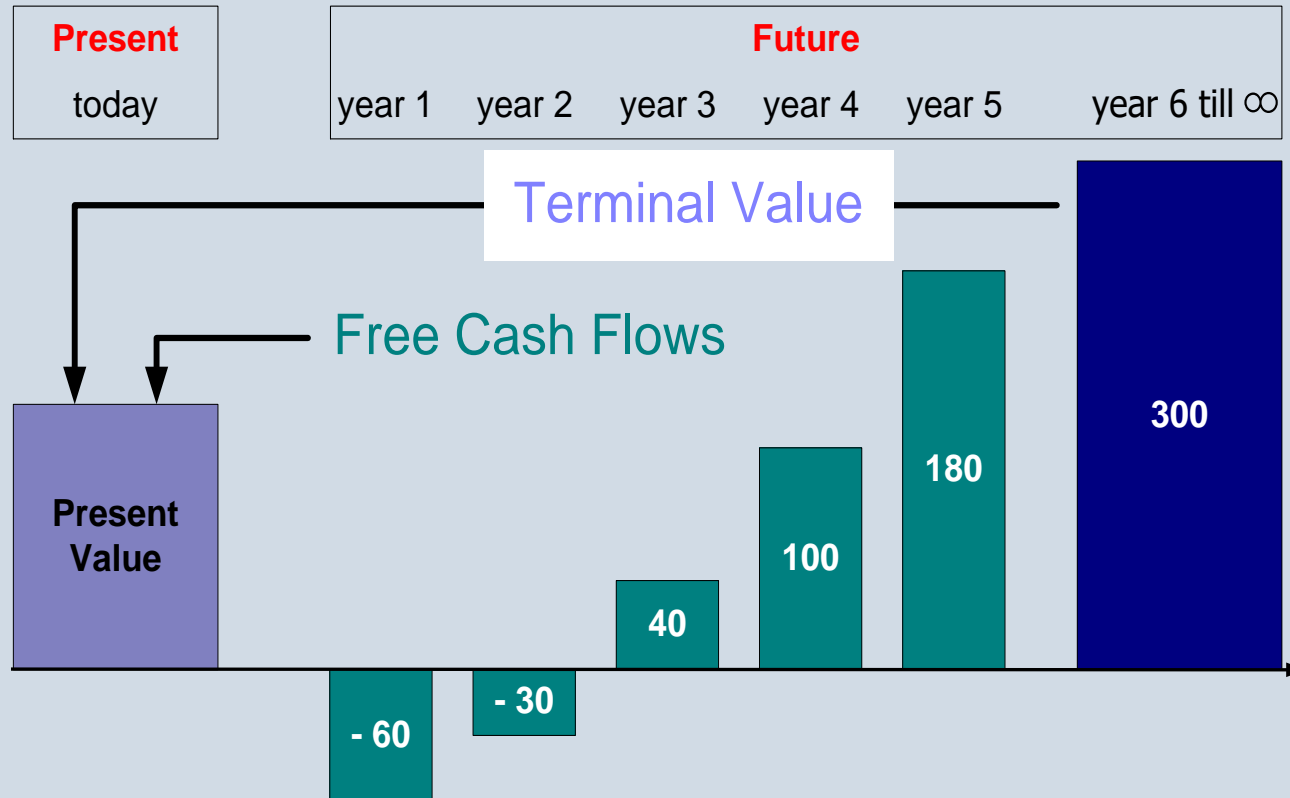
⇒ *price, trends, comparison difficulties*

- Discounted Cash Flows (DCF)
  - rNPV
  - Real Options
  - Venture Capital method
  - Market Comparables
  - Comparable Transactions
- } Operations methods
- ⇒ Mixed method
- } Market methods

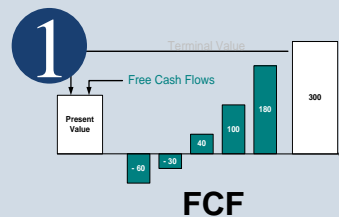
⇒ there is no “the right method”

⇒ combination of different methods

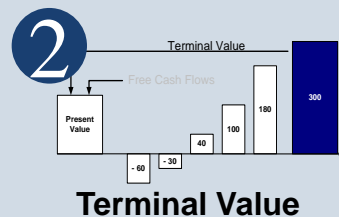
# Basic DCF



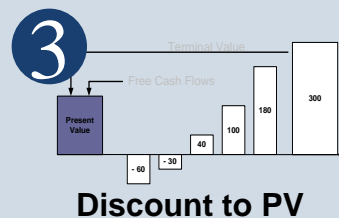
# Discounted Cash Flow



Determine Free Cash Flows for year 1 to 5 or 3/10



Calculate Terminal Value



Discount with Discount Rate



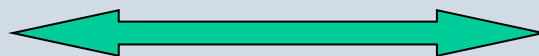
Sum of Free Cash Flows

# Comparables method



Company Value:  
USD 10 m  
50 employees

Ratio



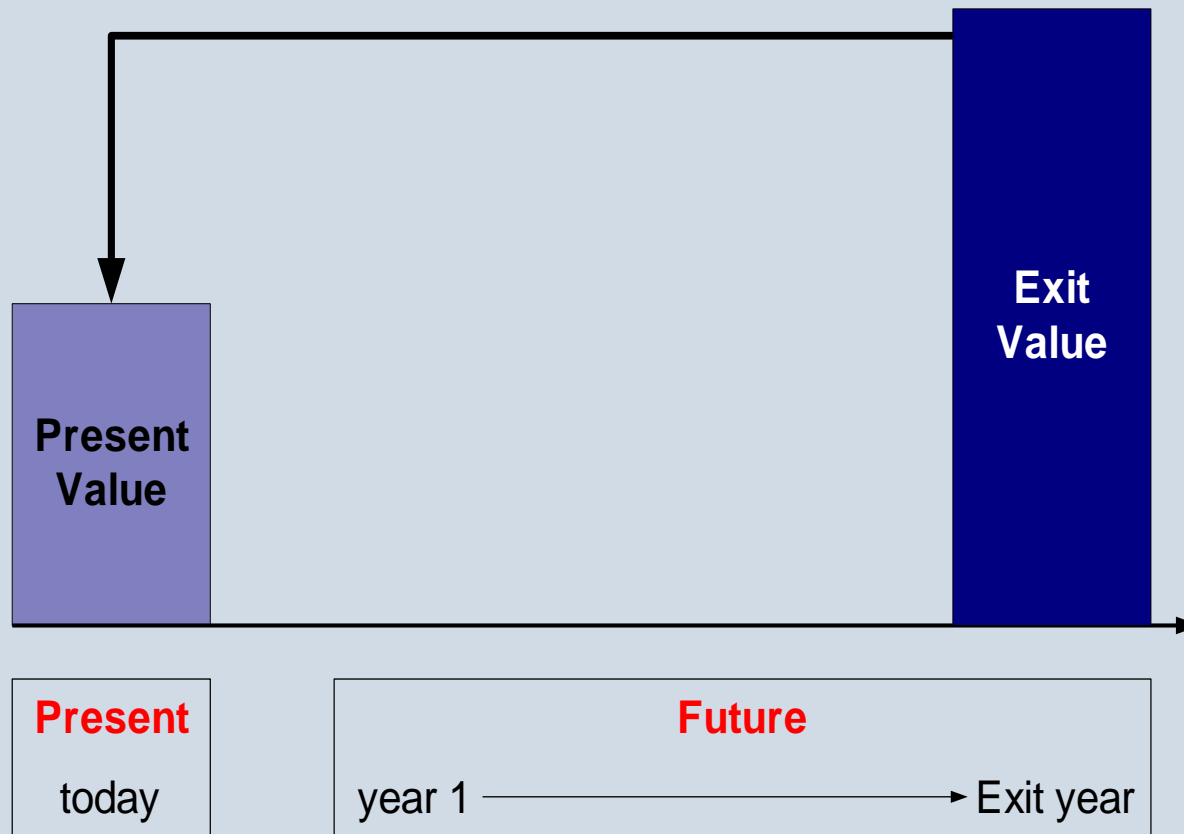
- Revenues
- Earnings
- EBITDA
- Employees
- R&D
- Company specific factors



10 employees  
⇒ Company Value:  
USD 2 m\*

\*  $(10/50) \times 10 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ m}$

# Venture capital method



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# Product valuation

- Licensing deal
- Strategic development decision
- Expenses included are only those relevant to the product
- Product not industry comparables required
- Management risks not taken into account



# Introduction

## Input

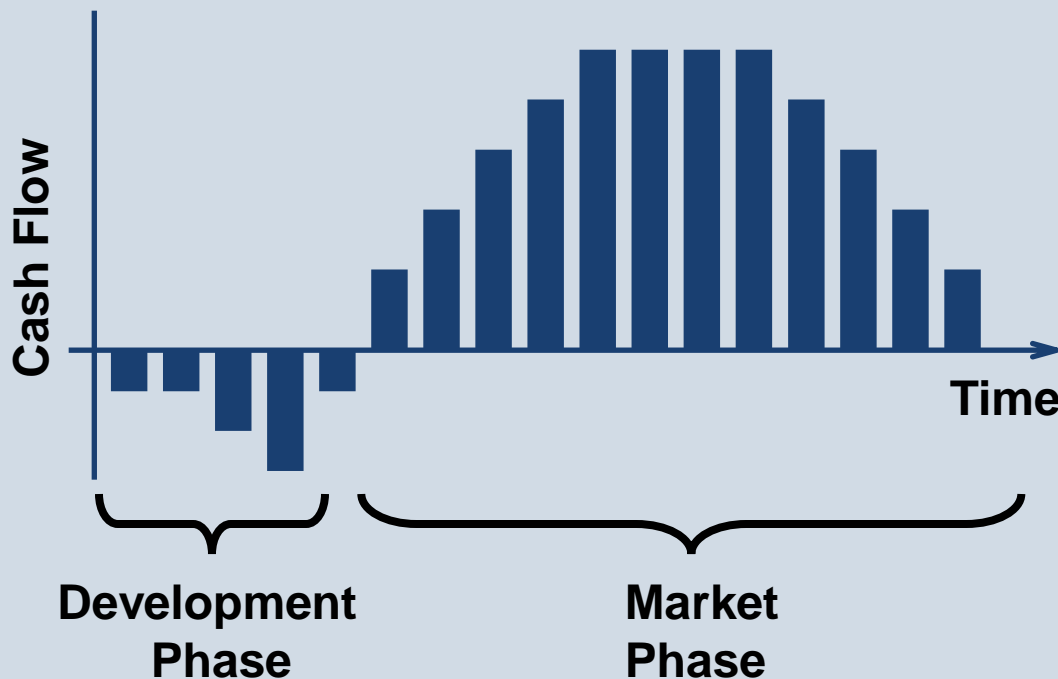
- Development cost and timelines
- Production / Marketing cost
- Market / expected sales
- Success rate based on historical data

## Output

- Expected annual discounted cash flows



# Valuation components



- Determine timelines and cash flows in each phase
- Develop solid assumptions for all key variables

# Risk adjusted NPV

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 \rho_i \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{DCF_{it}}{(1+r_d)^t} + \rho_7 \sum_{j=1}^5 q_j \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{CCF_{jt}}{(1+r_c)^t}$$

## Risk adjusted Net Present Value

- Also called eNPV
- Method of choice for Big Pharma

### Benefits:

- Helps understand accurate value and maximises deal options
  - Adjusts value for Development risk and Discount rate
- ⇒ Risk is split in two components
- 1) Product Risk (attrition rate)
  - 2) General Risk (discount rate)

# Five-step process



Determine Cash Flows in **Development** Phase



Determine Cash Flows in **Market** Phase



Discount with **Discount rate**



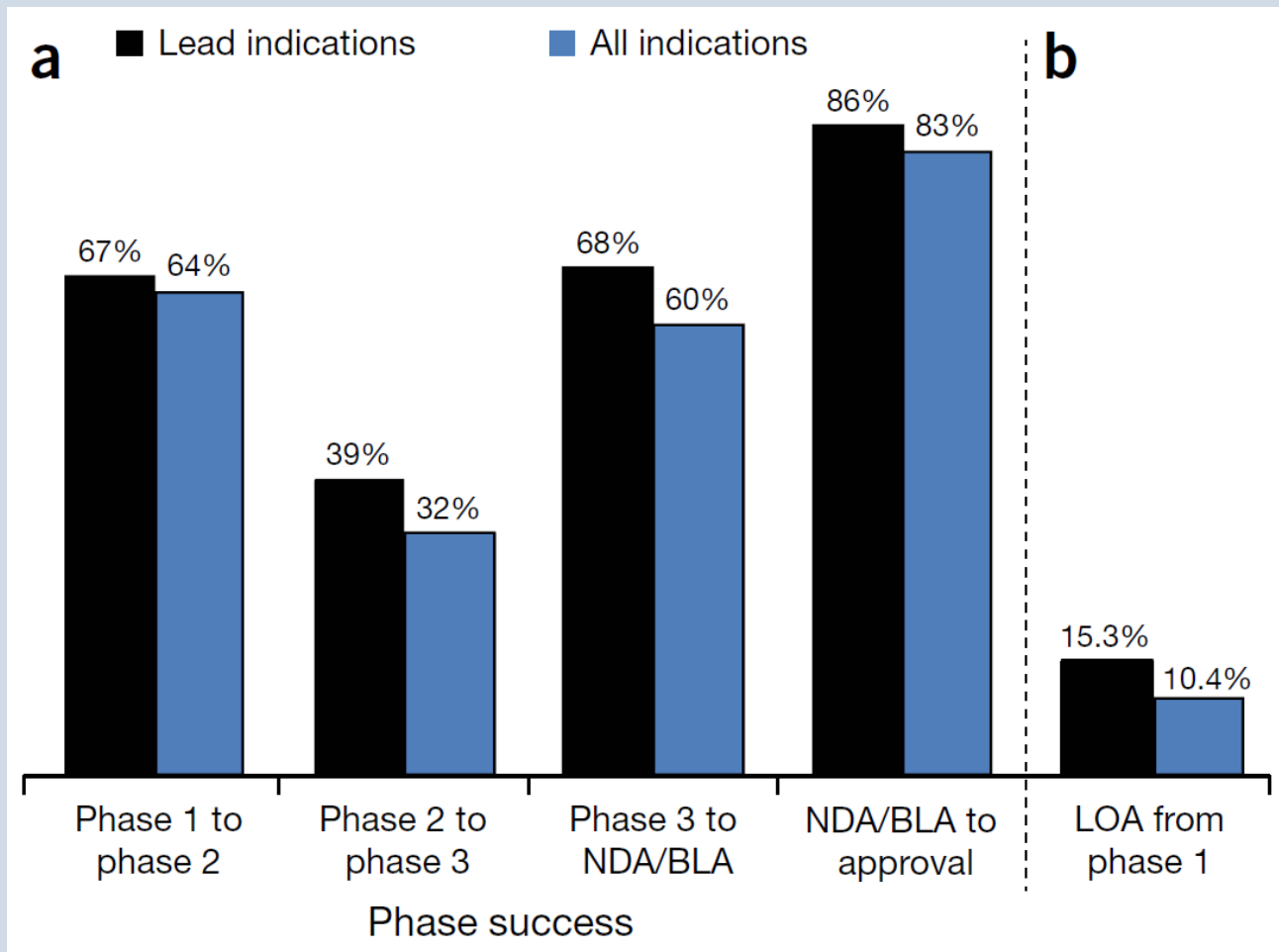
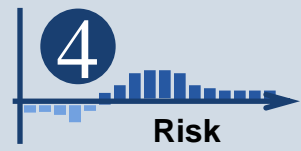
Adjust for **Risk** (success rates)



Sum cash flows

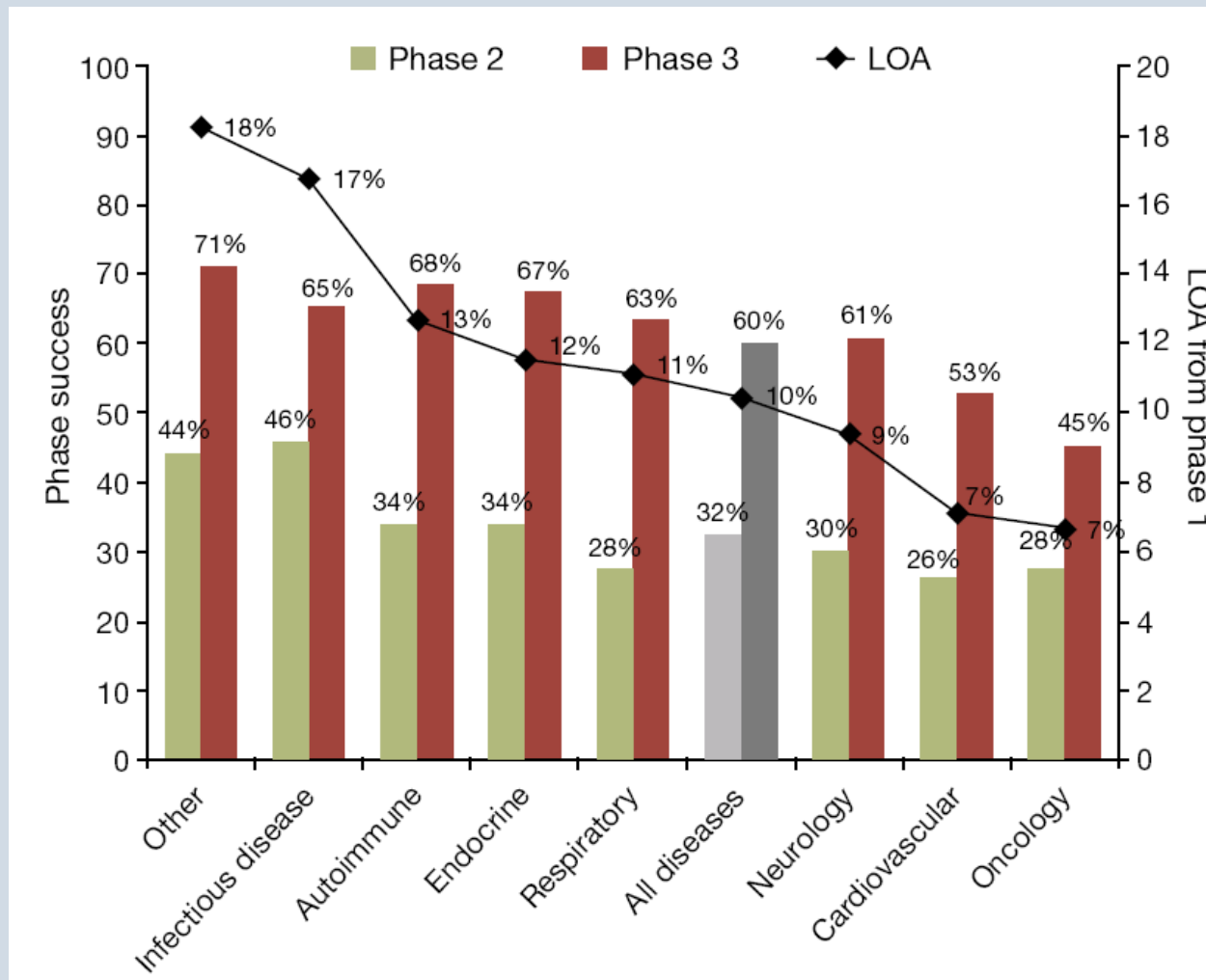
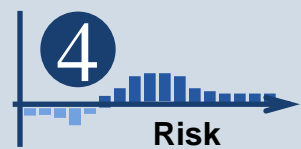


# Success risk



Source: Nature Biotechnology; Clinical development success rates for investigational drugs; January 2014

# Success risk II

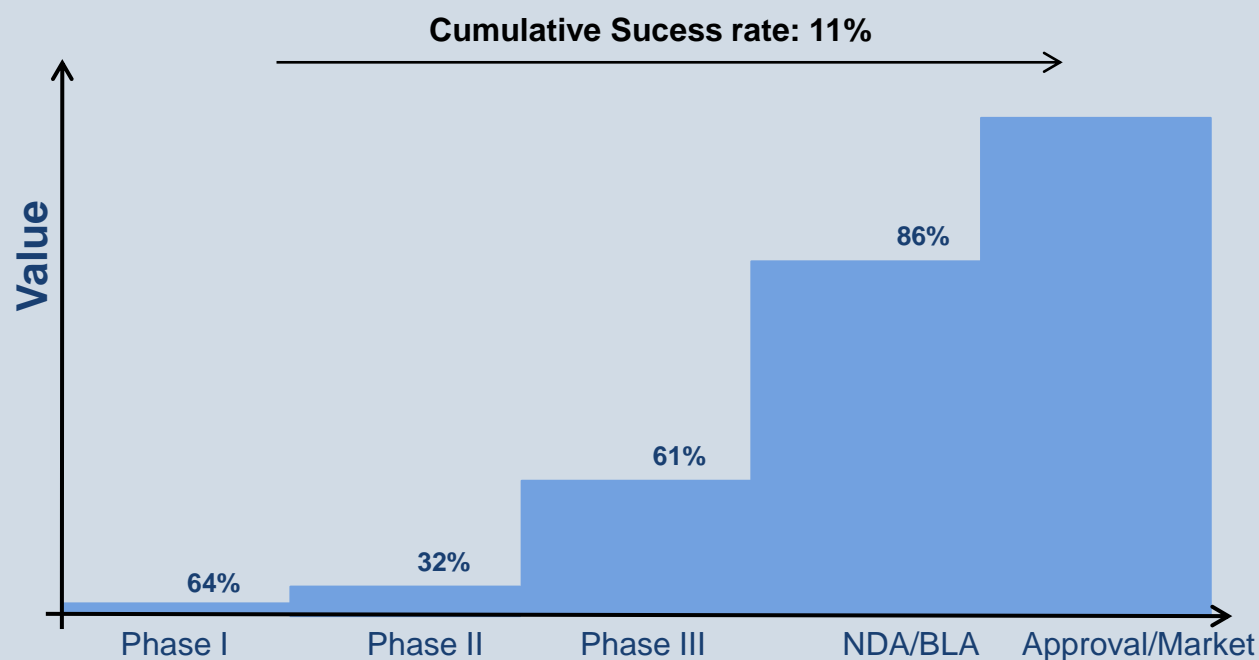
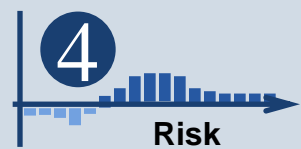


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LOA: Likelihood of approval

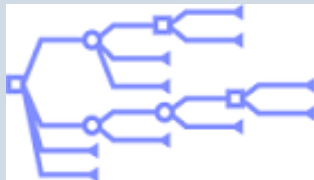
# Success risk III

## The relation between Risk and Value

- Completion of a phase ➡ Direct value increase



# rNPV – Example

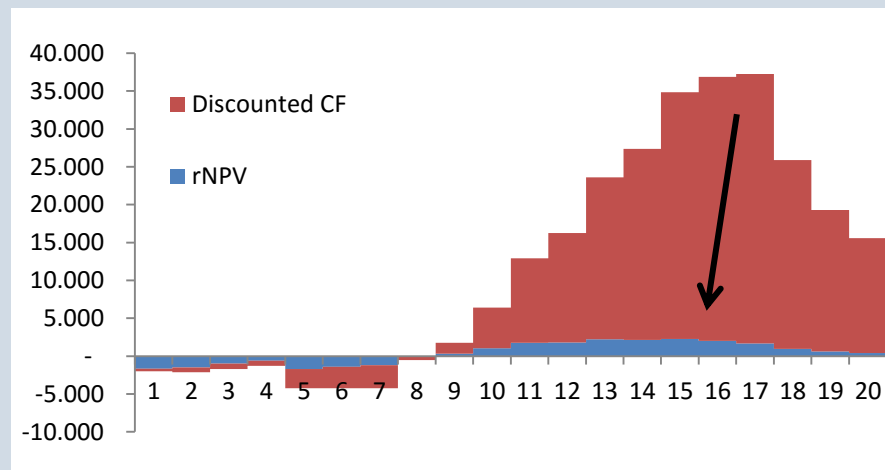
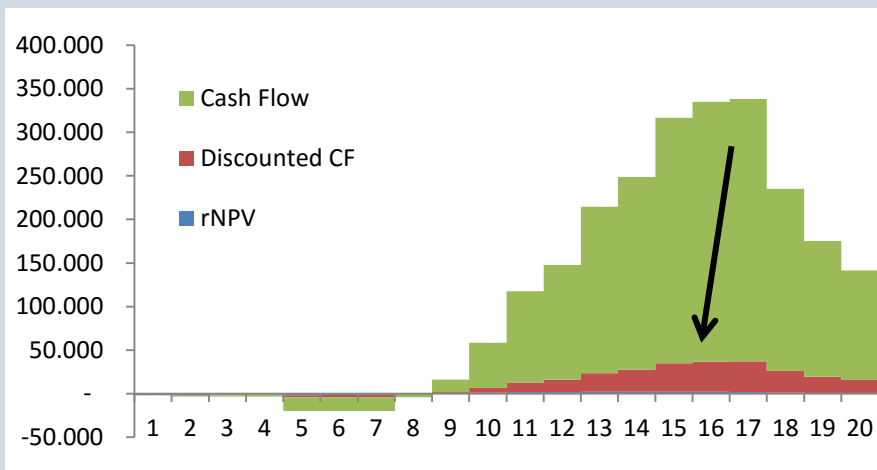


- Phase 1, single product company
- 20% discount rate
- 11% Probability of success (p1 to market)

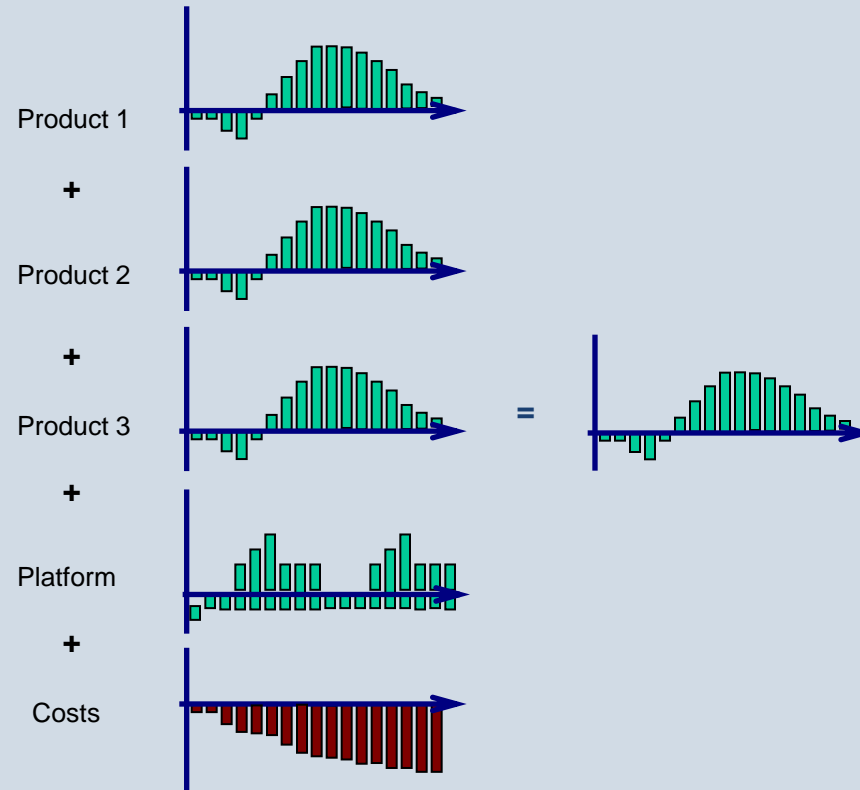
⇒ CF: USD 2'269m

⇒ DCF: USD 127m

⇒ rNPV: USD 8m



# Company valuation



**Early stage company**  
Sum-of parts valuation  
Total value of project



# Deal terms



- Front/ back-loading a deal can heavily influence deal structure
- Deal terms dependent on needs of both parties

In USD m	Payment of	rNPV* (or up-front)
<b>Up-front</b>	1 m	1 m
<b>Finish Pre-clinical</b>	1 m	0.44 m
<b>Finish Phase I</b>	1 m	70'000
<b>Finish Phase II</b>	1 m	17'000
<b>Finish Phase III</b>	1 m	8'000
<b>Approval / Enter market</b>	1 m	5'000
<b>Royalties</b>	1%	0.70 m

\* Time value of money and Risk adjusted

# Timing of payments



- Two very different deal structures can look identical

1

Cash Flow



- Non-discounted, non-risk adjusted

rNPV



- 25 million upfront
- 300 million milestones
- 5% royalties

2

rNPV



- 5 million upfront
- 50 million milestones
- 12% royalties

# Conclusion

- Valuation is key in the development of a start-up
- Valuation is not easy
- Value  $\neq$  Price
- Its all about the assumptions
- Deal  $\neq$  Deal
- Be prepared

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